

HOUSE BILL 686

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By: **Delegates Szeliga, Aumann, and Boteler**

Introduced and read first time: February 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Professional Boards Special Funds – Transfer of Funds – Three-Fifths**
3 **Committee Vote**

4 FOR the purpose of providing that no part of certain professional funds may be
5 transferred or credited to the General Fund of the State unless approved by a
6 certain majority of certain standing committees of the General Assembly and
7 enacted into law; defining a certain term; and generally relating to a
8 requirement that certain bills be approved by a certain majority of certain
9 standing committees of the General Assembly.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Government

12 Section 2–1106

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article – State Government**

18 **2–1106.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “PROFESSIONAL FUND” MEANS A FUND OR**
20 **ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED TO RECEIVE FEES, DUES, OR OTHER PAYMENTS FROM**
21 **MEMBERS OF A PROFESSION AND DEDICATED FOR USE IN THE REGULATION OR**
22 **ACTIVITIES OF THE PROFESSION.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) NO PART OF A PROFESSIONAL FUND MAY BE TRANSFERRED OR**
2 **CREDITED TO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE UNLESS THE TRANSFER OR**
3 **CREDIT IS:**

4 **(1) APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THROUGH**
5 **LEGISLATION PASSED BY A THREE-FIFTHS MAJORITY VOTE OF:**

6 **(I) THE FULL STANDING COMMITTEE ASSIGNED THE**
7 **LEGISLATION IN EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; AND**

8 **(II) THE FULL STANDING COMMITTEE IN EACH OF THE TWO**
9 **HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT CUSTOMARILY HAS JURISDICTION**
10 **OVER THE PROFESSION TO WHICH THE PROFESSIONAL FUND IS DEDICATED;**
11 **AND**

12 **(2) ENACTED INTO LAW.**

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 October 1, 2013.