

# SENATE BILL 526

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By: **Senators Colburn and Pipkin**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Counties and Municipalities – Required Legislation or Regulations –**  
3 **Adoption by Reference**

4 FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to adopt certain State laws or  
5 regulations by reference under certain circumstances; requiring certain counties  
6 or municipalities to specify certain matters under certain circumstances; and  
7 generally relating to the adoption by reference of certain State laws or  
8 regulations by counties and municipalities.

9 ~~BY adding to~~

10 ~~Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions~~

11 ~~Section 1-113~~

12 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

13 ~~(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)~~

14 BY renumbering

15 Article – Local Government

16 Section 1-1302 through 1-1308, respectively

17 to be Section 1-1303 through 1-1309, respectively

18 Annotated Code of Maryland

19 (As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
20 2013)

21 BY adding to

22 Article – Local Government

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 Section 1-1302  
 2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 3 (As enacted by Chapter (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
 4 2013)

5 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
 6 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 1-1302 through 1-1308, respectively, of Article – Local  
 7 Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)  
 8 1-1303 through 1-1309, respectively.

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland  
 10 read as follows:

11 ~~**Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions**~~

12 ~~**1-113.**~~

13 **Article – Local Government**

14 **1-1302.**

15 (A) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, IF A STATE LAW OR  
 16 REGULATION REQUIRES A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO ADOPT LEGISLATION  
 17 OR A REGULATION AT LEAST AS STRICT AS THE APPLICABLE STATE LAW OR  
 18 REGULATION, THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY MAY ADOPT THE STATE LAW OR  
 19 REGULATION BY REFERENCE.

20 (B) IF A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY ADOPTS A STATE LAW OR  
 21 REGULATION BY REFERENCE, THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY SHALL SPECIFY:

22 (1) ~~WHETHER~~ **WHETHER** IT ALSO ADOPTS BY REFERENCE ANY  
 23 AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE LAW OR REGULATION EFFECTIVE AFTER THE  
 24 LOCAL ADOPTION OF THE STATE LAW OR REGULATION BY REFERENCE; AND

25 (2) ~~ANY~~ **ANY** EXCEPTIONS TO THE STATE LAW OR REGULATION IF  
 26 THE STATE LAW OR REGULATION AUTHORIZES LOCAL OPTIONS.

27 SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take  
 28 effect October 1, 2013.