SENATE BILL 184

P5 EMERGENCY BILL 4lr1609

By: **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2014
Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT concerning

Annual Corrective Bill

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 5–201(m–1)(11), 6–201(y)(7)(ii), 6–301(y)(8)(ii), 6–401(y)(2)(vi)2., 8–224(g)(1)(ii), 8–603(d)(2), 10–202(p)(2), and 11–402(o)(2) and (3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
Section 12–107(b)(10)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing
Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
The title designation "Title 2. Executive Department – Generally"; the title designation "Title 18. Miscellaneous Provisions" and the subtitle designation "Subtitle 2. Additional Miscellaneous Provisions"

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
[Brackets**]** indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Agriculture
Section 2–508(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(j)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(j) through (n) and 19–401(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing
Article – Business Occupations and Professions
Section 2–101(o)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Commercial Law
Section 12–124.1(a)(2), 12–312(a)(2), 12–409.1(a)(2), 12–410(a)(2), 12–1007(a)(2), 14–1103(a)(6), (8), (10), and (11), and 14–1212.3(m)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
Section 2–309(b)(5) and (w)(3), 3–816.1(f)(5), 5–724(b), 9–109.1(a)(4), and 12–302(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Criminal Procedure
Section 5–202(f)(1)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Economic Development
Section 10–620(c)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 3–110(b)(3)(i), 7–424(e), 7–1504(b), 8–405(f), 13–516(i)(1), 18–14A–01(a) and (d), 18–1702(h), 23–607(b)(1), and 24–1003(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 5–301(d)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of General Assembly of 1978)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Education
Section 23–609(e)(3)(iii)2.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 648 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Election Law
Section 13–227(c)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 1–406, 2–202(a)(2)(vii), 2–1002(f)(3), 2–1103(2), 3–401(c)(4), 4–304(b), 5–204(b)(4), 5–602(b), 6–401(i), 6–823(b), and 8–501(b)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Environment
Section 9–1605.2(a)(4), (b)(1)(i)1. and 2., and (2)(i) and (ii)1., (c)(1)(i)1., (d)(3)(i), (4)(ii), and (5)(i), (h)(1), (2)(i), and (3)(ii) and (iii), (i)(2)(ix), and (j)(2)(viii) and (6)(v) and 9–1701(e)(2)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Family Law
Section 4–506(b)(2)(iii), 5–592(b)(3)(ii), and 14–305(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 2–104(j)(2); the subtitle designation "Subtitle 5. State Residential Centers for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability" immediately preceding Section 7–501; 13–203(a), 13–506(a)(2)(v), 13–1504(a)(1)(ix), 13–2103(8) and (9), 15–139(d)(1), 17–217(b)(2), 19–143(d)(3), and 19–308.9(b)(1)(ii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
Article – Health – General
Section 7–501(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Health Occupations
Section 1A–316(a)(1)(i), 3–5A–09(2), 12–6C–03.2(b), 14–207(c)(2)(iii), 14–404(a)(41)(i)3., 14–5C–18(d), 14–5E–18(d), 15–310(a), 19–202(a)(2)(i)1., 19–302(b), and 19–308(f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Human Services
Section 5–318.1(c)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance
Section 15–111(b), 15–508(a), 15–1212(e), 24–213(a), 27–501(c)(2), and 27–914(b)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Insurance

Section 15–140(d)(2)(iii)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Labor and Employment
Section 9–638(a)(1)(ii)1.
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Land Use
Section 9–802(b)(1) and 22–407(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 13–108(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Local Government
Section 16–305(c)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2013 Volume)
(As enacted by Chapter 119 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Natural Resources
Section 5–403(e) and 10–908(a) and (b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Public Safety
Section 5–134(c) and 11–116(a)(2)(xiii) through (xvi) and (b)(2)(xiii) through (xvi)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Real Property
Section 7–105.9(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Finance and Procurement
Section 11–101(b)(3)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Government
Section 2–1237(a)(6)(iv)3., 9–1A–09(b)(1)(i), and 10–510(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – State Personnel and Pensions
Section 23–201(a)(19) and 29–404(a)(1)(i)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 1–303(e)(2), 2–614(b)(1), 10–208(b)(1)(i) and (2)(i), 10–725(c)(3)(i), and 11–204(e)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – General
Section 2–1104(a)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
(As enacted by Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)(4)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)(4), 9–319(c)(2), and 12–117(b)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Tax – Property
Section 7–208(a)(5)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article – Transportation
Section 21–801.1(e)(1)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 5

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 28

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 3(a)(3)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 524 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Chapter 617 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013
Section 3

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

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

5–201.

(m–1) (11) For a license with a catering option:

(i) The issuing fee for a new license is $625; and

(ii) The **[**issuing**]** **ANNUAL** fee is $625.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in Article 2B, § 5–201(m–1)(11)(ii).

Occurred: Ch. 387, Acts of 2013.

6–201.

(y) (7) (ii) Beginning on **[**May 1, 2016,**]** **JULY 1, 2014,** a licensee may elect to purchase wine and liquor from a licensed wholesaler under § 15–204(e) of this article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete date in Article 2B, § 6–201(y)(7)(ii).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 584, Acts of 2013, which changed the date on or after which a licensee in Worcester County could elect to buy wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler and not solely from the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

6–301.

(y) (8) (ii) Beginning on **[**May 1, 2016,**]** **JULY 1, 2014,** a licensee may elect to purchase wine and liquor from a licensed wholesaler under § 15–204(e) of this article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete date in Article 2B, § 6–301(y)(8)(ii).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 584, Acts of 2013, which changed the date on or after which a licensee in Worcester County could elect to buy wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler and not solely from the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

6–401.

(y) (2) (vi) 2. Beginning on **[**May 1, 2016,**]** **JULY 1, 2014,** a licensee may elect to purchase wine and liquor from a licensed wholesaler under § 15–204(e) of this article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete date in Article 2B, § 6–401(y)(2)(vi)2.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 584, Acts of 2013, which changed the date on or after which a licensee in Worcester County could elect to buy wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler and not solely from the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

8–224.

(g) (1) (ii) Beginning on **[**May 1, 2016,**]** **JULY 1, 2014,** a licensee may elect to purchase wine and liquor from a licensed wholesaler or may continue to purchase all alcoholic beverages, except light wine and beer, from the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete date in Article 2B, § 8–224(g)(1)(ii).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 584, Acts of 2013, which changed the date on or after which a licensee in Worcester County could elect to buy wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler and not solely from the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

8–603.

(d) (2) Beginning on **[**May 1, 2016,**]** **JULY 1, 2014,** a licensee may elect to purchase wine and liquor from a licensed wholesaler under § 15–204(e) of this article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete date in Article 2B, § 8–603(d)(2).

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 584, Acts of 2013, which changed the date on or after which a licensee in Worcester County could elect to buy wine or liquor from a licensed wholesaler and not solely from the Worcester County Department of Liquor Control.

10–202.

(p) In Somerset County:

(2) The applicant for the license shall pay the Board of License Commissioners a fee of $350 to cover the costs of the advertising required by **[**paragraph**]** **ITEM** (1) of this subsection and the costs of processing the application; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in Article 2B, § 10–202(p)(2).

Occurred: Ch. 302, Acts of 2006.

11–402.

(o) (2) Notwithstanding **[**§**] §§** 11–304(a)**[**, §**] AND** 11–514 **OF THIS TITLE** and any other restrictions as to hours imposed by this article, a licensee, except any Class A (off–sale) licensee, may remain open and sell alcoholic beverages authorized by his license at all times on January 1 of any year.

(3) Notwithstanding **[**§§ 6–101**] § 6–101 OF THIS ARTICLE**, **[**11–403**] § 11–403 OF THIS SUBTITLE**, and **[**11–514**] § 11–514 OF THIS TITLE**, a Class A beer, wine and liquor licensee may sell beer, wine, and liquor between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and midnight on any December 24 or December 31 regardless of which day of the week these dates fall on.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic errors in Article 2B, § 11–402(o)(2) and (3).

Occurred: As a result of the renumbering of Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages pursuant to Ch. 5, § 15, Acts of 1989.

12–107.

(b) (10) (i) This paragraph applies to an individual in:

1. A restaurant, club, or hotel for which a Class B or Class C license allowing the sale of wine is issued; **[**or**]**

2. An establishment in Garrett County for which a Class B–B&B (bed and breakfast) license is issued**; OR**

3. A RESTAURANT, CLUB, OR HOTEL IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY FOR WHICH A CLASS H LICENSE ALLOWING THE SALE OF WINE IS ISSUED.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incompatible language in Article 2B, § 12–107(b)(10)(i).

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 133 and 387, Acts of 2013, both of which amended Art. 2B, § 12–107(b)(1), but neither of which referred to the other. Effect has been given to both chapters by merging their language. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Supplement of Article 2B is ratified by this Act.

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments

[Title 2. Executive Department – Generally.**]**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete title designation in Article 41.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 3, Acts of 2007, which, by repealing Art. 41, Title 2, Subtitle 5 in its entirety, removed all remaining provisions of law from former Art. 41, Title 2. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Supplement of Volume 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland is ratified by this Act.

[Title 18. Miscellaneous Provisions.**]**

[Subtitle 2. Additional Miscellaneous Provisions.**]**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete title and subtitle designations in Article 41.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 43 and 119 of 2013, which repealed Art. 41, § 18–202 and Art. 41, § 18–201, respectively, the only provisions of law that remained in Title 18 and Subtitle 2. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Supplement of Volume 2 of the Annotated Code of Maryland is ratified by this Act.

Article – Agriculture

2–508.

(c) If the Foundation receives acceptances of offers to buy in insufficient numbers to expend the total amount to be allotted for allotted purchases, the Foundation, to the extent feasible, shall tender additional offers to buy in sufficient numbers to expend the total amount to be allotted. Any such additional offers to buy shall be tendered:

(1) To landowners who have applied to sell easements on land which was otherwise acceptable, but who had not received an offer to buy solely because of limitations on the amount of money to be spent for allotted purchases;

(2) To applicants on a statewide basis as provided by the priority ranking system established under **[**§ 2–510(e)**] § 2–510(F)** of this subtitle; and

(3) Only after the expiration of the period allowed for acceptance of offers to buy under allotted general and matching purchases.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 2–508(c)(2) of the Agriculture Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 238, Acts of 1989.

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

2–101.

(J) "NASBA" MEANS THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BOARDS OF ACCOUNTANCY.

[(j)**] (K)** "Permit" means, unless the context requires otherwise, a permit issued by the Board to allow a partnership or corporation to operate a business through which an individual may practice certified public accountancy.

[(k)**] (L)** "Permit fee" means the fee paid in connection with the issuance or renewal of a permit.

[(l)**] (M)** "Practice certified public accountancy" means to perform any of the following accountancy services:

(1) conducting an audit, review, or compilation of financial statements; or

(2) providing a written certificate or opinion offering positive or negative assurance or full or limited assurance on the correctness of the information or on the fairness of the presentation of the information in:

(i) a financial statement;

(ii) a report;

(iii) a schedule; or

(iv) an exhibit.

[(m)**] (N)** "Practice privilege" means the right granted to an individual who is licensed by another state to practice certified public accountancy in this State without a license issued by this State.

[(n)**] (O)** "Principal place of business" means the office location designated by the licensee for purposes of substantial equivalency and reciprocity.

[(o) "NASBA" means the National Association of Boards of Accountancy.**]**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in § 2–101(j) through (o) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 536, Acts of 2008.

19–401.

(b) A licensed security guard agency may provide an uncertified individual for hire as a security guard if:

(3) the individual has obtained and currently possesses certification by the Maryland Police **[**and Corrections**]** Training Commission as a police officer.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 19–401(b)(3) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 602, Acts of 1996. Correction suggested by the Maryland Police and Correctional Commissions.

Article – Commercial Law

12–124.1.

(a) (2) "Covered loan" means a mortgage loan made under this subtitle that meets the criteria for a loan subject to the federal Home Ownership Equity Protection Act set forth in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**, except that the comparison percentages for the mortgage loan shall be one percentage point less than those specified in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 12–124.1(a)(2) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: As a result of the federal Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. Section 1100A of the Dodd–Frank Act renumbered the definitions in the federal Truth in Lending Act so that 15 U.S.C. § 1602(aa) became § 1602(bb). The Dodd–Frank Act also transferred authority over certain consumer protection laws, including the federal Truth in Lending Act, to the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau. The Bureau reissued and renumbered Regulation Z, which implements the federal Truth in Lending Act, so that Part 226 became Part 1026.

12–312.

(a) (2) "Covered loan" means a mortgage loan made under this subtitle that meets the criteria for a loan subject to the federal Home Ownership Equity Protection Act set forth in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**, except that the comparison percentages for the mortgage loan shall be one percentage point less than those specified in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 12–312(a)(2) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: As a result of the federal Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. See Drafter's Note to § 12–124.1 of the Commercial Law Article.

12–409.1.

(a) (2) "Covered loan" means a mortgage loan made under this subtitle that meets the criteria for a loan subject to the federal Home Ownership Equity Protection Act set forth in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**, except that the comparison percentages for the mortgage loan shall be one percentage point less than those specified in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 12–409.1(a)(2) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: As a result of the federal Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. See Drafter's Note to § 12–124.1 of the Commercial Law Article.

12–410.

(a) (2) "Covered loan" means a mortgage loan made under this subtitle that meets the criteria for a loan subject to the federal Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act set forth in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**, except that the comparison percentages for the mortgage loan shall be one percentage point less than those specified in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 12–410(a)(2) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: As a result of the federal Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. See Drafter's Note to § 12–124.1 of the Commercial Law Article.

12–1007.

(a) (2) "Covered loan" means a mortgage loan made under this subtitle that meets the criteria for a loan subject to the federal Home Ownership and Equity Protection Act set forth in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**, except that the comparison percentages for the mortgage loan shall be one percentage point less than those specified in 15 U.S.C. **[**§ 1602(aa)**] § 1602(BB)**, as modified from time to time by Regulation Z, 12 C.F.R. Part **[**226**] 1026**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 12–1007(a)(2) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: As a result of the federal Dodd–Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act. See Drafter's Note to § 12–124.1 of the Commercial Law Article.

14–1103.

(a) A layaway agreement shall include:

(6) The sum of the cash price in **[**paragraph**] ITEM** (4) **OF THIS SUBSECTION** and the charges for services in **[**paragraph**] ITEM** (5) **OF THIS SUBSECTION**;

(8) The unpaid balance of the cash price payable by the buyer to the seller, which is **THE SUM SPECIFIED IN [**paragraph**] ITEM** (6) **OF THIS SUBSECTION** less **THE AMOUNT IN [**paragraph**] ITEM** (7) **OF THIS SUBSECTION**;

(10) The total of payments owed by the buyer to the seller, which is the sum of **[**paragraphs**] ITEMS** (8) and (9) **OF THIS SUBSECTION**, the number of installment payments required to pay it, and the amount and time of each payment;

(11) The layaway price, which is the sum of **[**paragraphs**] ITEMS** (6) and (9) **OF THIS SUBSECTION**; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic errors in § 14–1103(a)(6), (8), (10), and (11) and omitted words in § 14–1103(a)(8) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 673, Acts of 1978.

14–1212.3.

(m) (1) On the entry of an order for the adoption of a child who was in the custody of a local department under Title 5 of the Family Law Article, the Department shall provide notice to the adoptive parent of the provisions of § 14–1212.2 of this **[**title**]** **SUBTITLE** relating to the authority of the adoptive parent to request a security freeze by consumer **REPORTING** agencies.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error and omitted word in § 14–1212.3(m)(1) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: Chs. 329 and 330, Acts of 2013. Correction of the omitted word is consistent with § 14–1201(e) of the Commercial Law Article, which defines the term "consumer reporting agency" for purposes of Title 14, Subtitle 12 of the Commercial Law Article. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 897 (Ch. 329)/H.B. 1297 (Ch. 330) of 2013 (footnote 6), dated April 23, 2013.

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

2–309.

(b) (5) If the Sheriff of Allegany County approves after considering personnel needs, the County Commissioners may authorize a deputy sheriff to perform off–duty services for any person who agrees to pay a fee, including **[**but not limited to,**]** hourly rates for off–duty service, any necessary insurance to be determined by the Commissioners, **[**including**]** any fringe **[**benefits**]** **BENEFITS,** and the reasonable rental cost of uniforms or other equipment used by any off–duty personnel.

(w) (3) If the Sheriff of Washington County approves after considering personnel needs, the County Commissioners may authorize a deputy sheriff to perform off–duty services for any person who agrees to pay a fee, including **[**but not limited to,**]** hourly rates for off–duty service, any necessary insurance to be determined by the Commissioners, **[**including**]** any fringe **[**benefits**]** **BENEFITS,** and the reasonable rental cost of uniforms or other equipment used by any off–duty personnel.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma and extraneous language in § 2–309(b)(5) and (w)(3) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 811, Acts of 1977; Ch. 625, Acts of 1976.

3–816.1.

(f) If the court finds that reasonable efforts for a child were not made in accordance with subsection (b) of this section or finds that reasonable efforts were made but that one of the conditions described in subsection (e) of this section exists, the court promptly shall send its written findings to:

(5) Any individual or agency identified by a local department or the court as responsible for monitoring the care and services provided to children in the legal custody or guardianship of the local department on a **[**systemic**]** **SYSTEMATIC** basis.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 3–816.1(f)(5) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 504, Acts of 2005.

5–724.

(b) A person who acts in good faith and within the scope of the jurisdiction of the Board is not civilly liable for giving information to the Board or otherwise participating in **ITS** activities.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 5–724(b) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 404, Acts of 2013.

9–109.1.

(a) (4) "Psychiatric–mental health nursing specialist" means a registered nurse who:

(i) Has a master's degree in psychiatric–mental health nursing; **[**or**]**

(ii) Has a baccalaureate degree in nursing and a master's degree in a mental health field; or

(iii) Is certified as a clinical specialist in psychiatric and mental health nursing by the American Nurses' Association or by a body approved by the Board of Nursing.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous conjunction in § 9–109.1(a)(4) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 300, Acts of 1990.

12–302.

(c) **(1)** In a criminal case, the State may appeal as provided in this subsection.

[(1)**] (2)** The State may appeal from a final judgment granting a motion to dismiss or quashing or dismissing any indictment, information, presentment, or inquisition.

[(2)**] (3)** The State may appeal from a final judgment if the State alleges that the trial judge:

(i) Failed to impose the sentence specifically mandated by the Code; or

(ii) Imposed or modified a sentence in violation of the Maryland Rules.

[(3)**] (4)** (i) In a case involving a crime of violence as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article, and in cases under §§ 5–602 through 5–609 and §§ 5–612 through 5–614 of the Criminal Law Article, the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court that excludes evidence offered by the State or requires the return of property alleged to have been seized in violation of the Constitution of the United States, the Maryland Constitution, or the Maryland Declaration of Rights.

(ii) The appeal shall be made before jeopardy attaches to the defendant. However, in all cases the appeal shall be taken no more than 15 days after the decision has been rendered and shall be diligently prosecuted.

(iii) Before taking the appeal, the State shall certify to the court that the appeal is not taken for purposes of delay and that the evidence excluded or the property required to be returned is substantial proof of a material fact in the proceeding. The appeal shall be heard and the decision rendered within 120 days of

the time that the record on appeal is filed in the appellate court. Otherwise, the decision of the trial court shall be final.

(iv) Except in a homicide case, if the State appeals on the basis of this paragraph, and if on final appeal the decision of the trial court is affirmed, the charges against the defendant shall be dismissed in the case from which the appeal was taken. In that case, the State may not prosecute the defendant on those specific charges or on any other related charges arising out of the same incident.

(v) 1. Except as provided in subsubparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, pending the prosecution and determination of an appeal taken under **THIS PARAGRAPH OR** paragraph **[**(1) or (3)**] (2)** of this subsection, the defendant shall be released on personal recognizance bail. If the defendant fails to appear as required by the terms of the recognizance bail, the trial court shall subject the defendant to the penalties provided in § 5–211 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

2. A. Pending the prosecution and determination of an appeal taken under **THIS PARAGRAPH OR** paragraph **[**(1) or (3)**] (2)** of this subsection, in a case in which the defendant is charged with a crime of violence, as defined in § 14–101 of the Criminal Law Article, the court may release the defendant on any terms and conditions that the court considers appropriate or may order the defendant remanded to custody pending the outcome of the appeal.

B. The determination and enforcement of any terms and conditions of release shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title 5 of the Criminal Procedure Article.

(vi) If the State loses the appeal, the jurisdiction shall pay all the costs related to the appeal, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred by the defendant as a result of the appeal.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Tabulation error and erroneous internal cross references in § 12–302(c) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 493, Acts of 1982, and Chs. 461 and 462, Acts of 2004.

Article – Criminal Procedure

5–202.

(f) (1) A District Court commissioner may not authorize the pretrial release of a defendant charged with one of the following crimes if the defendant has previously been convicted of one of the following crimes:

(iii) violating prohibitions relating to assault **[**pistols**]** **WEAPONS** under § 4–303 of the Criminal Law Article;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous terminology in § 5–202(f)(1)(iii) of the Criminal Procedure Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 427, Acts of 2013.

Article – Economic Development

10–620.

(c) (2) The Authority may exercise quick take condemnation under Article III, § 40A of the **[**State**]** **MARYLAND** Constitution to acquire in Baltimore City for the State private property for any purpose of the Authority:

(i) in accordance with §§ 8–334 through 8–339 of the Transportation Article and Title 12 of the Real Property Article; and

(ii) only in Camden Yards and at the Hippodrome Performing Arts site.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 10–620(c)(2) of the Economic Development Article.

Occurred: Ch. 306, Acts of 2008.

Article – Education

3–110.

(b) (3) (i) The Governor shall designate as chair of the Commission one of the five members appointed by the Governor under **[**subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section**]** **PARAGRAPH (2)(II) OF THIS SUBSECTION**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 3–110(b)(3)(i) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 454, Acts of 2007.

5–301.

(d) (4) In adopting any of these requirements, the State Board and the Board of Public Works shall provide for the maximum exercise of initiative by school personnel in each county to **[**insure**]** **ENSURE** that the school buildings and improvements meet both the needs of the local communities and the rules and regulations necessary to **[**insure**]** **ENSURE** the proper operation of this section and the prudent expenditure of State funds.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 5–301(d)(4) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 22, Acts of 1978. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Supplement of the Education Article is ratified by this Act.

7–424.

(e) The information contained in a victim of bullying, harassment, or intimidation report form in accordance with subsection (c) of this section:

(1) Is confidential and may not be redisclosed except as otherwise provided under the Family **[**Education**]** **EDUCATIONAL** Rights and Privacy Act or this section; and

(2) May not be made a part of a student's permanent educational record.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 7–424(e)(1) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 398, Acts of 2007.

7–1504.

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, the operation of the Center shall be supported by **[**funds**]**:

(1) **[**As**]** **FUNDS AS** provided by the Governor in the annual State budget;

(2) Grants or other assistance from local education agencies;

(3) Federal grants; and

(4) Any other grants or contributions from public or private entities received by the Center.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misplaced word in § 7–1504(b) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 372, Acts of 2013.

8–405.

(f) To fulfill the purposes of this section, school personnel may provide the documents required under this **[**subsection**]** **SECTION** through:

(1) Electronic delivery;

(2) Home delivery with the student; or

(3) Any other reasonable and legal method of delivery.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 8–405(f) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 386, Acts of 2012.

13–516.

(i) (1) The EMS Board may take action under subsection (h) of this section only after:

(i) A review and recommendation by the provider review panel; and

(ii) **[**After the**]** **THE** individual against whom the action is contemplated has had an opportunity for a hearing in accordance with the provisions of Title 10, Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous word in § 13–516(i)(1)(ii) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 201, Acts of 1997, which originally enacted the error in § 13–516(h)(1)(ii) of the Education Article.

18–14A–01.

(a) (1) In this **[**section**]** **SUBTITLE** the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Dually enrolled student" means a student who is dually enrolled in:

(i) A secondary school in the State; and

(ii) An institution of higher education in the State.

(3) **[**"Full–time equivalent enrollment" has the meaning stated in § 5–202 of this article.

(4)**]** "Grant" means the Early College Access Grant.

(d) A recipient of a grant shall:

(1) Be a **DUALLY ENROLLED** student **[**dually enrolled in the State**]**; and

(2) Demonstrate financial need according to criteria established by the Commission.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 18–14A–01(a)(1); extraneous definition (defined term is not used in the subtitle) in § 18–14A–01(a)(3); and misplaced language in § 18–14A–01(d)(1) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 533, Acts of 2013; and misplaced language error, chs. 296 and 297, Acts of 2007. Corrections in § 18–14A–01(a) suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 740 (Ch. 533) of 2013, dated May 8, 2013.

18–1702.

(h) The Shriver Center shall serve as a clearinghouse for public and nonprofit entities **[**who**]** **THAT** wish to hire public service summer interns participating in the Program.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 18–1702(h) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 490, Acts of 2007.

23–607.

(b) (1) The employer automatically shall deduct from the paycheck of an employee who is a member of the **BARGAINING UNIT REPRESENTED BY THE** certified exclusive representative dues authorized and owed by the employee to the

certified exclusive representative if the employee submits to the employer a dues deduction authorization card that has been duly executed by the employee.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted language in § 23–607(b)(1) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 648, Acts of 2013.

23–609.

(e) (3) (iii) 2. The County Executive shall select one of the offers submitted under **[**subparagraph**]** **SUBSUBPARAGRAPH** 1 of this **[**paragraph**]** **SUBPARAGRAPH**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 23–609(e)(3)(iii)2 of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 648, Acts of 2013. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Supplement of the Education Article is ratified by this Act.

24–1003.

(a) The Board consists of the following voting members:

(1) One representative of each of the 4–year institutions of higher education offering a Commission–approved program at the Center and at a site, appointed by the institution;

(2) The following **[**ten**]** **NINE** representatives, appointed in accordance with the bylaws of the Board:

(i) Five members of the Frederick County Business Roundtable for Education Executive Committee who are appointed as representatives from the following groups:

1. The Frederick County Chamber of Commerce;

2. Frederick Community College;

3. Frederick County Public Schools;

4. Frederick County Office of Economic Development; and

5. Frederick National Laboratory for Cancer Research (operating contractor);

(ii) Two representatives of regional businesses, industries, or corporations; and

(iii) Two representatives chosen from the community at–large;

(3) The President of Hood College; and

(4) The President of Mount St. Mary's University.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect statement of the number of certain appointed members of the Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board in § 24–1003(a)(2) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 375, Acts of 2013. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for H.B. 527 (Ch. 375) of 2013 (footnote 9), dated April 18, 2013. However, although the Attorney General was correct that the reference to "ten" appointed members was erroneous, the suggested change to "eleven" was incorrect in light of the fact that there are "nine" members of the Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board appointed in accordance with the bylaws of the Board.

Article – Election Law

13–227.

(c) (1) Subject to **[**§ 13–226(d) of this subtitle and**]** paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, during an election cycle, a campaign finance entity may not directly or indirectly make transfers in a cumulative amount of more than $6,000 to any one other campaign finance entity.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 13–227(c)(1) of the Election Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 419, Acts of 2013.

Article – Environment

1–406.

The following units, among other units, are included in the Department:

(1) Air Quality Control Advisory Council;

(2) **[**Environmental Noise Advisory Council;

(3)**]** Hazardous Substances Advisory Council;

[(4)**] (3)** Radiation Control Advisory Board;

[(5)**] (4)** Science and Health Advisory Group;

[(6)**] (5)** Board of Waterworks and Waste System Operators;

[(7)**] (6)** Board of Well Drillers; and

[(8)**] (7)** Hazardous Waste Facilities Siting Board.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in § 1–406(2) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 360, Acts of 2012.

2–202.

(a) (2) Of the Council members:

(vii) 4 shall be **[**appointed**] APPOINTED,** 1 **FROM** each **LIST,** from lists of 3 qualified individuals submitted to the Secretary by:

1. The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Council of Governments of Metropolitan Washington;

2. The President of the Johns Hopkins University;

3. The President of the Maryland State–D.C. AFL–CIO; and

4. The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma and omitted language in § 2–202(a)(2)(vii) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 240, Acts of 1982.

2–1002.

(f) (3) A person that owns, leases, operates, or controls an affected facility shall demonstrate compliance with this subsection through the direct monitoring of mercury emissions on a continuous basis, according to the requirements of 40 C.F.R. Part 60, **[**60.49A(p), 60.4170–60.4176, and 40 C.F.R. Part 75, Subpart I**] SUBPART UUUUU**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 2–1002(f)(3) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: As a result of 76 Fed. Reg. 17288 (Mar. 28, 2011) (repealing 40 Part 75, Subpart I) and 77 Fed. Reg. 9304 (Feb. 16, 2012) (repealing 40 C.F.R. Part 60, 60.49A(p) and 60.4170–60.4176, and adding Subpart UUUUU). These changes repeal the federal Clean Air Mercury Rule, which was vacated by the D.C. Circuit Court, and enact the new Mercury and Air Toxics Standards.

2–1103.

To minimize the administrative impact of the program and to minimize the impact of motor vehicle emissions generated out of state on the air quality of this State, the Department:

(2) May work in cooperation with, and enter into contracts or agreements **[**with**] WITH,** California, other states, and the District of Columbia to administer certification, in–use compliance, inspection, recall, and warranty requirements for the program.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 2–1103(2) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Chs. 111 and 112, Acts of 2007.

3–401.

(c) (4) The sound level limits and noise control rules and regulations adopted under this subsection shall be as follows for residential heat pumps and air conditioning units:

(i) Residential heat pumps 75 **[**dba.**] DBA; AND**

(ii) Residential air conditioning units 70 dba.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect punctuation and omitted conjunction in § 3–401(c)(4) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 14, Acts of 1997.

4–304.

(b) The sewage plan shall indicate necessary improvements required to **[**insure**]** **ENSURE** that purity of the effluent meets required standards, and shall include a time schedule to construct necessary improvements within **[**three**]** **3** years.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage and stylistic error in § 4–304(b) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the First Special Session of 1973.

5–204.

(b) (4) Upon substantial completion of an **[**application**]** **APPLICATION,** the Department shall draft a public notice that includes:

(i) The name and address of the applicant;

(ii) A description of the location and nature of the activity for which application has been made;

(iii) The name, address, and telephone number of the office within the Department from which information about the application may be obtained;

(iv) A statement that any further notices about actions on the application will be provided only by mail to those persons on a mailing list of interested persons;

(v) A description of how persons may submit information or comments about the application, request a public informational hearing, or request to be included on the mailing list of interested persons; and

(vi) A deadline for the close of the public comment period by which information, comments, or requests must be received by the Department.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 5–204(b)(4) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 739, Acts of 1994.

5–602.

(b) In exploring and developing geothermal **[**resources**]** **RESOURCES,** maximum possible consideration shall be afforded to:

(1) Avoiding waste and unreasonable use of natural resources;

(2) Protecting the environment; and

(3) Optimizing the productive use of the resource.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 5–602(b) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 549, Acts of 1978.

6–401.

(i) "School" means any elementary or secondary school as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, at **[**20 U.S.C. 8801**]** **20 U.S.C. § 7801**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 6–401(i) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: As a result of the repeal of 20 U.S.C. § 8801 (Pub. L. 107–110, Title X, § 1011, 115 Stat 1986; January 8, 2002) and the enactment of 20 U.S.C. § 7801 (Pub. L. 107–110, Title IX, 115 Stat 1965; January 8, 2002).

6–823.

(b) On or after February 24, 1996, upon the execution of a lease or the inception of a tenancy for an affected **[**property**]** **PROPERTY,** the owner of the affected property shall give to the tenant a lead poisoning information packet prepared or designated by the Department.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 6–823(b) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 114, Acts of 1994.

8–501.

(b) The Department may revoke any license issued under this title if the Department finds that:

(4) The Department has been refused lawful entry to the premises for the purpose of inspecting to **[**insure**]** **ENSURE** compliance with the conditions of the license; or

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 8–501(b)(4) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 431, Acts of 1990.

9–1605.2.

(a) (4) There is established a Bay Restoration Fee to be paid by any user of a wastewater facility, an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system, or a holding tank that:

(i) Is located in the State; or

(ii) Serves a Maryland user and is eligible for funding under this subtitle.

(b) (1) (i) Beginning on July 1, 2012, the Bay Restoration Fee is:

1. For each residential dwelling that receives an individual sewer bill and each user of an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or a holding tank that receives a water bill:

A. $2.50 per month if the wastewater generated by a residential dwelling is treated at a wastewater facility that does not discharge into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed;

B. $2.50 per month if the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or holding tank is not located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed;

C. $5.00 per month if the wastewater generated by a residential dwelling is treated at a wastewater facility that does discharge into the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; and

D. $5.00 per month if the wastewater **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or holding tank is located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed;

2. For each user of an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system that does not receive a water bill:

A. $30 per year if the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system is not located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed; or

B. $60 per year if the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system is located within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed or the Coastal Bays Watershed;

(2) (i) For a residential dwelling that receives an individual sewer bill, a user of an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or a holding tank that receives a water bill, a building or group of buildings under single ownership or management that receives a water and sewer bill and that contains multiple residential dwellings that do not receive an individual sewer bill, and a nonresidential user, the restoration fee shall be:

1. Stated in a separate line on the sewer or water bill, as appropriate, that is labeled "Bay Restoration Fee"; and

2. Collected for each calendar quarter, unless a local government or billing authority for a water or wastewater facility established some other billing period on or before January 1, 2004.

(ii) 1. A. If the user does not receive a water bill, for users of an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system and for users of a sewage holding tank, the county in which the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or holding tank is located shall be responsible for collecting the restoration fee.

B. A county may negotiate with a municipal corporation located within the county for the municipal corporation to collect the restoration fee from **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems and holding tanks located in the municipal corporation.

(c) A user of a wastewater facility is exempt from paying the restoration fee if:

(1) (i) 1. The user's wastewater facility's average annual effluent nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations, as reported in the facility's State discharge monitoring reports for the previous calendar year, demonstrate that the facility is achieving enhanced nutrient removal, as defined under **[**§ 9–1601(m)**]** **§ 9–1601(N)** of this subtitle; or

(d) (3) A local government, billing authority for a water or wastewater facility, or any other authorized collecting agency:

(i) May use all of its existing procedures and authority for collecting a water or sewer bill, an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system bill, or a holding tank bill in order to enforce the collection of the Bay Restoration Fee; and

(4) (ii) An unpaid Bay Restoration Fee shall be a lien against the property served by a wastewater facility, **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system, or holding tank.

(5) (i) In Caroline County, an unpaid Bay Restoration Fee shall be a lien against the property served by a wastewater facility, **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system, or holding tank.

(h) (1) With regard to the funds collected under subsection (b)(1)(i)1, from users of an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or holding tank that receive a water bill, (i)2, and (i)3 of this section, beginning in fiscal year 2006, the Comptroller shall:

(i) Establish a separate account within the Bay Restoration Fund; and

(ii) Disburse the funds as provided under paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(2) The Comptroller shall:

(i) Deposit 60% of the funds in the separate account to be used for:

1. Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, with priority first given to failing systems and holding tanks located in the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area and then to failing systems that the Department determines are a threat to public health or water quality, grants or loans for up to 100% of:

A. The costs attributable to upgrading an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system to the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen;

B. The cost difference between a conventional **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system and a system that utilizes the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen;

C. The cost of repairing or replacing a failing **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system with a system that uses the best available technology for nitrogen removal;

D. The cost, up to the sum of the costs authorized under item B of this item for each individual system, of replacing multiple **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems located in the same community with a new community sewerage system that is owned by a local government and that meets enhanced nutrient removal standards; or

E. The cost, up to the sum of the costs authorized under item C of this item for each individual system, of connecting a property using an **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system to an existing municipal wastewater facility that is achieving enhanced nutrient removal level treatment; and

2. The reasonable costs of the Department, not to exceed 8% of the funds deposited into the separate account, to:

A. Implement an education, outreach, and upgrade program to advise owners of **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems and holding tanks on the proper maintenance of the systems and tanks and the availability of grants and loans under item 1 of this item;

B. Review and approve the design and construction of **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system or holding tank upgrades;

C. Issue grants or loans as provided under item 1 of this item; and

D. Provide technical support for owners of upgraded **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems or holding tanks to operate and maintain the upgraded systems; and

(3) (ii) Funding for the costs identified in paragraph (2)(i)1D of this subsection may be provided if:

1. The environmental impact of the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system is documented by the local government and confirmed by the Department;

2. It can be demonstrated that:

A. The replacement of the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system with a new community sewerage system is more cost effective for nitrogen removal than upgrading each individual **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system; or

B. The individual replacement of the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system is not feasible; and

3. The new community sewerage system will only serve lots that have received a certificate of occupancy, or equivalent certificate, on or before October 1, 2008.

(iii) Funding for the costs identified in paragraph (2)(i)1E of this subsection may be provided only if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The environmental impact of the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system is documented by the local government and confirmed by the Department;

2. It can be demonstrated that:

A. The replacement of the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system with service to an existing municipal wastewater facility that is achieving enhanced nutrient removal level treatment is more cost–effective for nitrogen removal than upgrading the individual **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system; or

B. The individual replacement of the **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system is not feasible;

3. The project is consistent with the county's comprehensive plan and water and sewer master plan;

4. The **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal system was installed as of October 1, 2008, and the property the system serves is located in a priority funding area, in accordance with § 5–7B–02 of the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

5. The local government has adopted a policy or procedure that will guarantee that any future connection to an existing municipal wastewater facility that is funded under paragraph (2)(i)1E of this subsection will meet all of the requirements under this subparagraph.

(i) (2) Funds in the Bay Restoration Fund shall be used only:

(ix) Subject to the allocation of funds and the conditions under subsection (h) of this section, for projects related to the removal of nitrogen from **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems and cover crop activities.

(j) (2) The Committee consists of the following members:

(viii) Two individuals representing local health departments who have expertise in **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems, appointed by the Governor; and

(6) The Committee shall:

(v) In consultation with the governing body of each county:

1. Identify users of **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems and holding tanks; and

2. Make recommendations to the governing body of each county on the best method of collecting the Bay Restoration Fee from the users of **[**onsite**]** **ON–SITE** sewage disposal systems and holding tanks that do not receive water bills;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted hyphen in § 9–1605.2(a)(4), (b)(1)(i)1 and 2, (2)(i) and (ii)1, (d)(3)(i), (4)(ii), and (5)(i), (h)(1), (2)(i), (3)(ii) and (iii), (i)(2)(ix), and (j)(2)(viii) and (6)(v); erroneous cross–reference in § 9–1605.2(c)(1)(i)1.

Occurred: Ch. 428, Acts of 2004; Ch. 462, Acts of 2006; Chs. 492 and 493, Acts of 2011; and Ch. 150, Acts of 2012; erroneous cross–reference as a result of Chs. 120, 121, 225, and 226, Acts of 2008.

9–1701.

(e) (2) "Computer" does not include:

(i) A personal digital assistant device; **OR**

(ii) A computer peripheral device, including:

1. A mouse or other similar pointing device;

2. A printer; or

3. A detachable keyboard.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted conjunction in § 9–1701(e)(2) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 384, Acts of 2005.

Article – Family Law

4–506.

(b) (2) The temporary protective order shall include notice to the respondent:

(iii) that the final protective order shall be effective for the period stated in the order, not to exceed 1 year or, under the circumstances described in subsection **[**(i)(2)**] (J)(2)** of this section, 2 years, unless the judge extends the term of the order under § 4–507(a)(2) of this subtitle or the court issues a permanent order under subsection **[**(j)**](K)** of this section; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 4–506(b)(2)(iii) of the Family Law Article.

Occurred: Chs. 361 and 362, Acts of 2010.

5–592.

(b) The members shall include:

(3) at least 1 representative, appointed by the Secretary, from:

(ii) the Governor's Office for Children**[**, Youth, and Families**]**;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in § 5–592(b)(3)(ii) of the Family Law Article.

Occurred: As a result of the transfer of the duties and responsibilities associated with the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the Governor's Office for Children under Executive Order 01.01.2005.34, June 9, 2005.

14–305.

Based on the investigation under this subtitle, the local department shall:

(4) send to the local State's Attorney and the appropriate local law enforcement agency a report of the investigation of any incident of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an alleged vulnerable adult which was or should have been reported to the appropriate local law enforcement agency under **[**paragraph**] ITEM** (3) of this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 14–305(4) of the Family Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 243, Acts of 1987.

Article – Health – General

2–104.

(j) (2) Any rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program shall be distributed to a special nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, to be used only to fund the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program and the Maryland AIDS **[**Insurance**] DRUG** Assistance Program **PLUS (MADAP–PLUS)**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 2–104(j)(2) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of the termination of the Maryland AIDS Insurance Assistance Program (MAIAP) and the transfer of clients served by MAIAP to the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program Plus as of June 30, 2009, by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Subtitle 5. State Residential Centers for Individuals with **[**Mental Retardation**] AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY**.

7–501.

(a) There are State residential centers for individuals with an intellectual disability in the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete subtitle designation immediately preceding § 7–501 of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 119, Acts of 2009.

13–203.

(a) (1) The Advisory Council consists of **[**24**] 23** members appointed by the Governor.

(2) Of the **[**24**] 23** Advisory Council members:

(i) Except as provided in paragraph (4) of this subsection, 1 member shall be appointed from a list of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by each of the following organizations:

1. The American Heart Association – Mid–Atlantic, Inc.;

2. The Department;

3. The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions;

4. The Maryland Association of County Health Officers;

5. The Maryland Hospital Association, Inc.;

6. The Maryland Nurses Association;

7. The Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland;

8. The Monumental City Medical Society;

[9. The Baltimore Alliance for the Prevention and Control of Hypertension and Diabetes;**]**

[10.**] 9.** The University of Maryland Hospital and School of Medicine;

[11.**] 10.** The Maryland Academy of Family Physicians;

[12.**] 11.** The American College of Emergency Physicians Maryland Chapter;

[13.**] 12.** The American Stroke Association;

[14.**] 13.** The American Society of Internal Medicine;

[15.**] 14.** The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems;

[16.**] 15.** The Maryland State Council on Physical Fitness;

[17.**] 16.** The Maryland Chapter of the American College of Cardiology; and

[18.**] 17.** The Maryland Pharmacy Association; and

(ii) Six shall be members of the general public.

(3) The number of names on a list shall be 3.

(4) If a vacancy occurs for a reason other than expiration of the term, the Governor may appoint any individual without the list.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 13–203(a)(2)(i)9 of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of the dissolution of the Baltimore Alliance for the Prevention and Control of Hypertension and Diabetes. Correction suggested by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

13–506.

(a) (2) Of the 15 members:

(v) 1 shall be a representative of the **[**Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped**]** **DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES**;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 13–506(a)(2)(v) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 425, Acts of 2004 which transferred to the Department of Disabilities the duties and responsibilities of the Governor's Office for Individuals with Disabilities, included within which is the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped (currently known as the Governor's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities) as a result of Executive Order 01.01.1998.06.

13–1504.

(a) (1) The Advisory Council shall be composed of 18 members as follows:

(ix) The Special Secretary of the Governor's Office for Children, **[**Youth, and Families,**]** or the Special Secretary's designee;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 13–1504(a)(1)(ix) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of the transfer of the duties and responsibilities associated with the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the Governor's Office for Children under Executive Order 01.01.2005.34, June 9, 2005.

13–2103.

The Advisory Board consists of the following 36 voting members:

(8) One representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, **[**Family Health Administration**]** **PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION ADMINISTRATION**, Center for **[**Preventive Health Services**]** **CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION AND CONTROL**, appointed by the Director of the Center;

(9) One representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, **[**Family Health Administration**]** **PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION ADMINISTRATION**, Office for Genetics and **[**Children**]** **PEOPLE** with Special Health Care Needs, appointed by the Director of the Office;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete references in § 13–2103(8) and (9) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of a reorganization of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Infectious Disease and Environmental Health and Family Health Administrations that was requested by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene in a letter dated May 8, 2012 to the Secretary of Budget and Management. The reorganization was approved by the Secretary of Budget and Management in a letter dated June 8, 2012 and was effective July 1, 2012.

15–139.

(d) (1) The Governor's Office for **[**Children, Youth, and Families**]** **CHILDREN** shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of subsection (c)(2) of this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 15–139(d)(1) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of the transfer of the duties and responsibilities associated with the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the Governor's Office for Children under Executive Order 01.01.2005.34, June 9, 2005.

17–217.

(b) The Advisory Committee shall consist of:

(2) 1 representative of the **[**Health Industry Manufacturers Association**]** **ADVANCED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 17–217(b)(2) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of the Health Industry Manufacturers Association changing its name to the Advanced Medical Technology Association as of June 21, 2000.

19–143.

(d) (3) The regulations need not require incentives for the adoption and meaningful use of electronic health **[**records,**]** **RECORDS** for each type of health care provider listed in § 19–142(e) of this subtitle.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous comma in § 19–143(d)(3) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 689, Acts of 2009.

19–308.9.

(b) (1) (ii) The **[**five**]** pilot programs shall be selected by the Maryland Health Care Commission in a manner that ensures geographic balance in the State.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous language in § 19–308.9(b)(1)(ii) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 379, Acts of 2013. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for H.B. 581 (Ch. 379) of 2013 (footnote 11), dated April 18, 2013, noting that the number of pilot programs is not limited to "five", but that "[a]t least five" pilot programs are required to be established under § 19–308.9 of the Health – General Article.

Article – Health Occupations

1A–316.

(a) An acupuncturist licensed by the Board may provide supervision to as many individuals performing auricular detoxification as permitted by Board regulations, if each individual:

(1) Is:

(i) An alcohol, substance abuse, or chemical dependency counselor who is:

1. Certified under Title 17, Subtitle **[**3**] 4** of this article to practice as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug, certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug, or certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug; or

2. Licensed to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling under Title 17, Subtitle **[**3A**] 3** of this article;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 1A–316(a)(1)(i) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 505, Acts of 2008.

3–5A–09.

To apply for a license or registration, an applicant shall:

(2) Submit to the Board evidence of compliance with the requirements of § **[**3–5A–05**] 3–5A–06** of this subtitle; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 3–5A–09(2) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 242 and 243, Acts of 2008.

12–6C–03.2.

(b) The inspection report required under subsection (a) of this section shall **[**be**]**:

(1) **[**Conducted**] BE CONDUCTED** within 1 year before the date of application or renewal; and

(2) Demonstrate compliance with applicable federal good manufacturing practice standards or USP 797, as defined in § 12–4A–01 of this title.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misplaced word in § 12–6C–03.2(b) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: Ch. 397, Acts of 2013.

14–207.

(c) (2) (iii) If the Governor includes in the State budget at least $750,000 for the operation of the Health Personnel Shortage Incentive Grant Program under § 18–803 of the Education Article and the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians **UNDER TITLE 18, SUBTITLE 28** of the Education Article, as administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Comptroller shall distribute the fees to the Board of Physicians Fund.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted cross–reference in § 14–207(c)(2)(iii) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: Chs. 575 and 576, Acts of 2009.

14–404.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14–405 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:

(41) Performs a cosmetic surgical procedure in an office or a facility that is not:

(i) Accredited by:

3. The Joint Commission on the Accreditation of **[**Health Care**] HEALTHCARE** Organizations; or

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 14–404(a)(41)(i)3 of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: Ch. 709, Acts of 2010.

14–5C–18.

(d) A person is not required under this section to make any report that would be in violation of any federal or **[**state**] STATE** law, rule, or regulation concerning the confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Capitalization error in § 14–5C–18(d) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: Ch. 595, Acts of 2006.

14–5E–18.

(d) A person is not required under this section to make any report that would be in violation of any federal or **[**state**]** **STATE** law, rule, or regulation concerning the confidentiality of alcohol– and drug abuse–related patient records.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Capitalization error in § 14–5E–18(d) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: Ch. 588, Acts of 2011.

15–310.

(a) In reviewing an application for licensure or in investigating an allegation brought under § 15–314 of this subtitle, the Committee may request the Board to direct, or the Board on its own initiative may **[**direct**]** **DIRECT,** the physician assistant to submit to an appropriate examination.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 15–310(a) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: Ch. 237, Acts of 1990.

19–202.

(a) (2) Of the 12 Board members:

(i) 10 shall be licensed social workers of whom:

1. Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, 1 is a licensed **BACHELOR** social **[**work associate**]** **WORKER**;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in § 19–202(a)(2)(i)1 of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 391, Acts of 2013.

19–302.

(b) To obtain a bachelor social **[**work**]** **WORKER** license, an applicant shall:

(1) Meet the requirements of subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) Have received a baccalaureate degree in social work from a program that is accredited or is a candidate for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education or an equivalent organization approved by the Council on Social Work Education.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in § 19–302(b) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 391, Acts of 2013.

19–308.

(f) The Board may not renew a bachelor social **[**work**]** **WORKER** license or a graduate social **[**work**]** **WORKER** license of a licensee who holds a baccalaureate degree or master's degree from a program that was a candidate for accreditation but was denied accreditation.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in § 19–308(f) of the Health Occupations Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 391, Acts of 2013.

Article – Human Services

5–318.1.

(c) The Program shall include, in addition to the FIP requirements for recipients under § 5–309(b) of this subtitle:

(1) implementation of policies and procedures in the local department that encourage increased participation of **[**fathers**]** **BOTH PARENTS** at the beginning of the process for determining the eligibility of a family or custodial parent for FIP benefits, including temporary cash assistance, unless the Department has reason to believe **[**the father**]** **EITHER PARENT** has a history of domestic violence;

(2) development of a local department referral process or integrated partnerships with other local or State agencies through which couples may jointly access programs and services that target economic stability, healthy relationships, and parenting; and

(3) implementation of the Program requirements under subsection (d) of this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 5–318.1(c)(1) of the Human Services Article.

Occurred: Ch. 367, Acts of 2013. Corrections suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for H.B. 333 (Ch. 367) of 2013 (footnote 16), dated April 15, 2013, to ensure that the law and its implementation are gender neutral and consistent with Article 46 of the Maryland Declaration of Rights. The Department of Human Resources confirmed that the purpose of the pilot program is to promote two–parent families and that implementation of the law has been consistent with the changes suggested by the Attorney General.

Article – Insurance

15–111.

(b) The Commissioner shall report to the Maryland Health Care Commission in a timely manner the name and address of each payor that is assessed a fee under § 19–111 of the Health – General Article **[**and the information required under § 19–111(g) of the Health – General Article**]**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 15–111(b) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 195, Acts of 2012, which repealed § 19–111(g) of the Health – General Article. Former § 19–111(g) of the Health – General Article required the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to notify the Maryland Health Care Commission of specified information about health insurance premiums on or before a specified date each year.

15–140.

(d) (2) (iii) An enrollee shall be allowed to continue to receive services for the conditions under this paragraph for the time periods under subsection **[**(c)(1)(ii)**] (C)(2)(II)** of this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect cross–reference in § 15–140(d)(2)(iii) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: Ch. 159, Acts of 2013.

15–508.

(a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Carrier" has the meaning stated in § 15–1301 of this title.

(3) "Enrollment date" has the meaning stated in § 15–1301 of this title.

(4) "LATE ENROLLEE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 15–1401 OF THIS TITLE.

[(4)**] (5)** "Plan year" means a calendar year or other consecutive 12–month period during which a health benefit plan provides coverage for health benefits.

[(5)**] (6)** "Policy or certificate" means any group or blanket health insurance contract or policy that is issued or delivered in the State by an insurer or nonprofit health service plan that provides hospital, medical, or surgical benefits on an expense–incurred basis.

[(6)**] (7)** "Preexisting condition provision" has the meaning stated in § 15–1301 of this title.

[(7) "Late enrollee" has the meaning stated in § 15–1401 of this title.**]**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in § 15–508(a) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: Ch. 294, Acts of 1997.

15–1212.

(e) Within 7 days after cancellation or nonrenewal of a health benefit plan, the carrier shall send to each enrolled employee written notice of its action **[**and the conversion rights available to each enrolled employee under § 15–412 of this title**]**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 15–1212(e) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 106, Acts of 2013, which repealed § 15–412 of the Insurance Article.

24–213.

(a) The Legislative Auditor shall conduct a fiscal and compliance audit of the accounts and transactions of the Society for each year in which the Society receives a

disbursement from the Rate Stabilization Account under § 19–805 of this article **[**other than a disbursement made under § 19–805(b)(3) of this article**]**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 24–213(a) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 174 and 175, Acts of 2007, in accordance with which § 19–805(b)(3) of the Insurance Article abrogated on June 30, 2010.

27–501.

(c) (2) Subject to § 27–914 of this title, an insurer that provides health insurance, **A** nonprofit health service plan, or **A** health maintenance organization may make an inquiry about race and ethnicity in an insurance form, questionnaire, or other manner requesting general information, provided the information is used solely for the evaluation of quality of care outcomes and performance measurements, including the collection of information required under § 19–134 of the Health – General Article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted articles in § 27–501(c)(2) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: Chs. 25 and 26, Acts of 2007.

27–914.

(b) An insurer that provides health insurance, **A** nonprofit health service plan, or **A** health maintenance organization may not use race or ethnicity data to reject, deny, limit, cancel, refuse to renew, increase the rates of, affect the terms or conditions of, or otherwise affect a health insurance policy or contract.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted articles in § 27–914(b) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: Chs. 25 and 26, Acts of 2007.

Article – Labor and Employment

9–638.

(a) (1) A covered employee under this section includes an individual who:

(ii) 1. is entitled to compensation from **THE CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, AS SUCCESSOR TO** the Injured Workers' Insurance **[**Fund**]** **FUND,** for claims arising from events occurring on or before January 1, 1988; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete language in § 9–638(a)(1)(ii)1 of the Labor and Employment Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 570, Acts of 2012, which converted the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund into the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company and provided that the Company is the successor of the Fund.

Article – Land Use

9–802.

(b) (1) The term of a member of the planning commission is **[**3**]** **4** years.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous description of the length of the term of office in § 9–802(b)(1) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: Ch. 426, Acts of 2012.

22–407.

(a) (1) Judicial review of a final decision of the district council **[**amendment**]**, including an individual map amendment or a sectional map amendment, may be requested by:

(i) any municipal corporation, governed special taxing district, or person in the county;

(ii) any civic or homeowners association representing property owners affected by the final decision; or

(iii) if aggrieved, the applicant **[**for the zoning map amendment**]**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous language in § 22–407(a)(1) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: Ch. 426, Acts of 2012.

Article – Local Government

13–108.

(a) This **[**subsection**]** **SECTION** applies to all counties, including Baltimore City.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 13–108(a) of the Local Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 119, Acts of 2013.

16–305.

(c) (3) In conducting the audit, the auditor shall examine the methods, accuracy, and legality of the financial records of the county, municipality, **[**and**]** **OR** special taxing district.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 16–305(c)(3) of the Local Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 119, Acts of 2013. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Volume of the Local Government Article is ratified by this Act.

Article – Natural Resources

5–403.

(e) A county or municipality may not adopt a local law or ordinance for the planting, care, and protection of roadside trees that applies to:

(1) The cutting or clearing of public utility rights–of–way or land for electric generating stations licensed under § 7–204, § 7–205, § 7–207, or § 7–208 of the Public Utilities Article, provided that:

(i) Any required certificates of public convenience and necessity have been issued in accordance with § 5–1603(f) of this title; and

(ii) The cutting or clearing of the forest is conducted so as to minimize the loss of forest;

(2) The routine maintenance of public utility rights–of–way; **[**and**]** **OR**

(3) The cutting or clearing of public utility rights–of–way or land for new transmission or distribution lines.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous conjunction in § 5–403(e) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: Ch. 289, Acts of 2009.

10–908.

(a) Any properly accredited person desiring to assist the Department in the control of wildlife injurious to agriculture or other interests, or to provide care and treatment of sick or injured wildlife for rehabilitation and release back to the wild, shall first obtain a wildlife **[**cooperator**]** **DAMAGE CONTROL** permit from the Secretary.

(b) (1) The Secretary may issue a wildlife **[**cooperator**]** **DAMAGE CONTROL** permit, on the payment of a reasonable fee, to a person who:

(i) Has adequate training in the capture, handling, and care of wildlife; and

(ii) Owns or leases facilities demonstrated to be of sufficient size and design to properly maintain the permitted wildlife in captivity.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in § 10–908(a) and (b)(1) of the Natural Resources Article.

Occurred: As a result of regulations adopted by the Department of Natural Resources to repeal COMAR 08.03.09.05 (wildlife cooperator permit) and consolidate various wildlife damage control permits and services under a new regulation, COMAR 08.03.15, Wildlife Damage Control Permits. *See*, 35:17 Md. R. 1485 (2008).

Article – Public Safety

5–134.

(c) A person is not required to complete a certified firearms safety training course under subsection (b)(14) of this section **[**and § 5–118(b)(3)(x) of this subtitle**]** if the person:

(1) has already completed a certified firearms safety training course required under subsection (b)(14) of this section **[**and § 5–118(b)(3)(x) of this subtitle**]**;

(2) is a law enforcement officer of the State or any local law enforcement agency in the State;

(3) is a member, retired member, or honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard;

(4) is a member of an organization that is required by federal law governing its specific business or activity to maintain handguns and applicable ammunition; or

(5) has been issued a permit to carry a handgun under Subtitle 3 of this title.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete references in § 5–134(c) of the Public Safety Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 427, Acts of 2013, which repealed § 5–118(b)(3)(x) of the Public Safety Article.

11–116.

(a) (2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to a person who neither intended to use nor used the explosives involved in violation of:

(xiii) **[**Article 24, § 11–512, § 11–513, or § 11–514 of the Code;

(xiv)**]** § 109 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County;

[(xv)**] (XIV)** § 4–103 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County; or

[(xvi)**] (XV)** § 8A–1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Talbot County.

(b) (2) Paragraph (1) of this subsection does not apply to a person who had probable cause to believe that the explosives involved would be used for a purpose other than the violation of:

(xiii) **[**Article 24, § 11–512, § 11–513, or § 11–514 of the Code;

(xiv)**]** § 109 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County;

[(xv)**] (XIV)** § 4–103 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County; or

[(xvi)**] (XV)** § 8A–1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Talbot County.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete cross–references in § 11–116(a)(2)(xiii) and (b)(2)(xiii) of the Public Safety Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 119, Acts of 2013, which repealed Article 24, §§ 11–512, 11–513, and 11–514 of the Code.

Article – Real Property

7–105.9.

(b) (1) In addition to any other notice required to be given by this Code or the Maryland Rules, the person authorized to make a sale in an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property shall send, at the same time as the notice required under § **[**7–105.1(f)(2)**] 7–105.1(H)(2)** of this subtitle, a written notice addressed to "all occupants" at the address of the residential property in substantially the following form:

"IMPORTANT NOTICE

A foreclosure action has been filed against the property located at (insert address) in the circuit court for (insert name of county). This notice is being sent to you as a person who lives in this property.

A foreclosure sale of the property may occur at any time after 45 days from the date of this notice.

Most renters have the right to continue renting the property after it is sold at foreclosure. The foreclosure sale purchaser becomes the new landlord.

Most renters with a lease for a specific period of time have the right to continue renting the property until the end of the lease term. Most month–to–month renters have the right to continue renting the property for 90 days after receiving a written notice to vacate from the new owner.

You should get legal advice to determine if you have these rights.

Below you will find the name, address, and telephone number of the person authorized to sell the property. You may contact this person to notify him or her that you are a tenant at the property and to find out more about the sale. For further information, you may review the file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. You also may contact the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development,

at (insert telephone number), or consult the Department's website, (insert website address), for assistance.

Person authorized to sell the property:

_____
Name

_____
Address

_____
Telephone

_____
Date of this notice".

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross reference in § 7–105.9(b)(1) of the Real Property Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 156, Acts of 2012.

Article – State Finance and Procurement

11–101.

(b) (3) "Architectural services" does not include construction inspection services **[**or**],** services provided in connection with an energy performance contract **[**for**], OR** structural, mechanical, plumbing, or electrical engineering.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted commas and incorrect word usage in § 11–101(b)(3) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 138, Acts of 2013. Correction suggested by the Attorney General, Office of Counsel to the General Assembly, in a memo dated August 28, 2013.

Article – State Government

2–1237.

(a) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Office shall:

(6) perform the following duties with respect to the review of expenditures:

(iv) evaluate each proposal of a unit of the State government for an appropriation, including any proposal, that:

3. involves State financing of a capital improvement; **AND**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted conjunction in § 2–1237(a)(6)(iv)3 of the State Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 598, Acts of 1992.

9–1A–09.

(b) As a condition of eligibility for funding under § 9–1A–29 of this subtitle, a racing licensee shall:

(1) (i) for Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course, conduct a minimum of 220 annual live racing days combined between Laurel Park **[**or**]** **AND** Pimlico Race Course unless otherwise agreed to by the racing licensee and the organization that represents the majority of licensed thoroughbred owners and trainers in the State or unless the racing licensee is prevented by weather, acts of God, or other circumstances beyond the racing licensee's control;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous conjunction in § 9–1A–09(b)(1)(i) of the State Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the Special Session of 2007.

10–510.

(b) (1) If a public body fails to comply with § 10–505, § 10–506, § 10–507, § 10–508, or § 10–509(c) of this **[**subtitle**]** **SUBTITLE,** any person may file with a circuit court that has venue a petition that asks the court to:

(i) determine the applicability of those sections;

(ii) require the public body to comply with those sections; or

(iii) void the action of the public body.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 10–510(b)(1) of the State Government Article.

Occurred: Chs. 1 and 6, Acts of the Special Session of 2004.

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

23–201.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, §§ 23–203 through 23–205 of this subtitle apply only to:

(19) an employee of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund on or after the date that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund begins participation in the **[**Employee's**]** **EMPLOYEES'** Pension System.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 23–201(a)(19) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

Occurred: Chs. 73 and 74, Acts of 2013.

29–404.

(a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, this section applies only to an allowance based on creditable service earned before July 1, 2011, for a former member, retiree, or surviving beneficiary of a deceased member, former member, or retiree of:

(i) the Employees' Pension System, if the deceased member, former member, or retiree was an employee of:

1. a participating governmental unit that has not elected the contributory pension benefit or the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection for its **[**member**]** **MEMBERS** in accordance with § 31–116 or § 31–116.1 of this article; or

2. a former participating governmental unit, other than Frederick County, that has withdrawn before July 1, 1998, while a member;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 29–404(a)(1)(i)1 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

Occurred: Chs. 550 and 551, Acts of 2013.

Article – Tax – General

1–303.

(e) On or before July 1, 2017, an evaluation shall be made of the tax credits under:

(2) **[**§ 10–726**]** **§ 10–725** of this article (biotechnology investment incentive); and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 1–303(e)(2) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: Chs. 568 and 569, Acts of 2012.

2–614.

(b) (1) (i) Except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, from the special fund, the Comptroller shall distribute an amount equal to 17.2% of the cost to administer the income tax on corporations to an administrative cost account.

(ii) The percent of the cost to administer the income tax on corporations that is distributed to an administrative cost account shall be:

1. 24% for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011;

2. 9.5% for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012; and

[(iii)**]** **3.** 19.5% for each fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2013, but before July 1, 2016.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous tabulation in § 2–614(b)(1) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 397, Acts of 2011.

2–1104.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, after making the distributions required under §§ 2–1101 through 2–1103 of this subtitle, from the remaining motor fuel tax revenue, the Comptroller shall distribute:

(1) 2.3% to the Chesapeake Bay 2010 Trust Fund; **[**and**]**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous conjunction in § 2–1104(a)(1) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 180, Acts of 2013. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2013 Supplement of the Tax – General Article is ratified by this Act.

10–208.

(b) The subtraction under subsection (a) of this section includes:

(1) if the child is a State resident at the time of adoption, reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses not exceeding:

(i) $6,000 that a parent incurs in the adoption of a child **[**whom**]** **WHO** the State determines is a child with a special need, as described in § 473(c)(1) and (2) of the Social Security Act, if the adoption is made through a private, not for profit, licensed adoption agency or a public child welfare agency; and

(2) if the child is not a State resident at the time of adoption, reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees, and other expenses not exceeding:

(i) $3,000 that a parent incurs in the adoption of a child **[**whom**]** **WHO** the State determines is a child with a special need, as described in § 473(c)(1) and (2) of the Social Security Act, if the adoption is made through a private, not for profit, licensed adoption agency, or a public child welfare agency; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 10–208(b)(1)(i) and (2)(i) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 178, Acts of 1989; Ch. 517, Acts of 2000.

10–725.

(c) (3) The Department shall:

(i) approve all applications that qualify for credits under this section on a **[**first come first served**]** **FIRST–COME, FIRST–SERVED** basis; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma and hyphens in § 10–725(c)(3)(i) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 99, Acts of 2005.

11–204.

(e) For a sale described under subsection **[**(b)(6)**] (B)(7)** of this section that is not otherwise exempt under this section, only that part of the sale price that qualifies for a deduction under the federal income tax as a charitable contribution under the regulations and guidelines of the Internal Revenue Service is exempt from the sales and use tax under this section.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 11–204(e) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 609, Acts of 2013.

Article – Tax – Property

7–208.

(a) **(4) "INDIVIDUAL WHO DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO DIED WHILE IN THE ACTIVE MILITARY, NAVAL, OR AIR SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A RESULT OF AN INJURY OR DISEASE THAT IS DEEMED UNDER 38 U.S.C. § 105 TO HAVE BEEN INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.**

[(4)**] (5)** "Surviving spouse" means an individual who has not remarried and who:

(i) is the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran;

(ii) is the surviving spouse of an individual who died in the line of duty; or

(iii) receives Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

[(5) "Individual who died in the line of duty" means an individual who died while in the active military, naval, or air service of the United States as a result of an injury or disease that is deemed under 38 U.S.C. § 105 to have been incurred in the line of duty.**]**

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in § 7–208(a) of the Tax – Property Article.

Occurred: Ch. 531, Acts of 2005.

9–319.

(c) The governing body of Queen Anne's County may grant, by law, a property tax credit under this section against the county property tax imposed on real property that is:

(2) **[**is**]** used solely for:

(i) the maintenance of a natural area for public use;

(ii) a sanctuary for wildlife;

(iii) the environmental education of the public;

(iv) scientific research in ornithology; or

(v) the general management of wildlife.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous word in § 9–319(c)(2) of the Tax – Property Article.

Occurred: Ch. 505, Acts of 1999.

12–117.

(b) (1) The recordation tax is imposed on the transfer of a controlling interest in a real property **[**entity,**]** **ENTITY** as if the real **[**property**]** **PROPERTY,** directly or beneficially owned by the real property entity, was conveyed by an instrument of writing that is recorded with the clerk of the circuit court for a county or filed with the Department under § 12–102 of this title.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misplaced comma in § 12–117(b)(1) of the Tax – Property Article.

Occurred: Ch. 3, § 7, Acts of the Special Session of 2007.

Article – Transportation

21–801.1.

(e) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle, a maximum speed limit of more than 55 miles an hour may not be established or continued on any highway in this State that**[**:

(i) Is**]** **IS** not an interstate highway or an expressway**[**; or

(ii) Would subject the State to federal funding sanctions under 23 United States Code § 154**]**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete reference in § 21–801.1(e)(1)(ii) of the Transportation Article.

Occurred: As a result of enactment of the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, which repealed the prohibition against a state receiving funding from the U.S. Department of Transportation for a project that did not comply with certain speed limit requirements. *See*, Public Law 104–59.

Chapter 180 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding Section **[**1**]** **2** of this Act, except as otherwise provided in this section, the altered distribution of revenue from the motor fuel tax under the provisions of Title 2, Subtitle 11 of the Tax – General Article as enacted by this Act does not apply until any Consolidated Transportation Bonds that were issued by the Department of Transportation before July 1, 2013, no longer remain outstanding and unpaid. In any fiscal year for which funds are appropriated by the General Assembly to pay the amount due and payable in that fiscal year for the principal of and interest on the Department of Transportation's Consolidated Transportation Bonds, the revenue from the motor fuel tax shall be distributed as provided in Title 2, Subtitle 11 of the Tax – General Article as enacted by this Act.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal reference in Ch. 180, § 5, Acts of 2013.

Occurred: Ch. 180, § 5, Acts of 2013. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 90 (Ch. 180) of 2013 (footnote 1), dated April 29, 2013.

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 28. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Sections **[**19, 20, 21,**]** 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 of this Act, this Act shall take effect June 1, 2013.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect internal references in Ch. 424, § 28, Acts of 2013.

Occurred: Ch. 424, § 28, Acts of 2013. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for H.B. 101 (Ch. 424) of 2013, dated May 9, 2013.

Chapter 492 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, Section 1 of this Act may not be construed to apply to:

(3) A nonwater–dependent project that was in existence on or before **[**June 30, 1989**]** **DECEMBER 31, 2012**.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous date in Ch. 492, § 3(a)(3), Acts of 2013.

Occurred: Ch. 492, § 3(a)(3), Acts of 2013. This conforming correction makes the date consistent with the remainder of the bill. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 524 (Ch. 492) of 2013 (footnote 5), dated April 26, 2013.

Chapter 524 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013. It shall remain effective for a period of 2 years and, at the end of **[**May 31**]** **JUNE 30**, 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous date in Ch. 524, § 2, Acts of 2013.

Occurred: Ch. 524, § 2, Acts of 2013. This conforming correction makes the termination date consistent with the 2–year effective period of the bill.

Chapter 617 of the Acts of 2013

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the recognition by the federal government of same–sex marriage for purposes of the federal income tax. Within 5 days after the federal government recognizes same–sex marriage for purposes of the federal income tax, the Office of the Comptroller shall notify the Department of Legislative Services. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, **§ 10–807 OF THE TAX – GENERAL ARTICLE, AS ENACTED BY** Section 1 of this Act**,** shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted language in Ch. 617, § 3, Acts of 2013.

Occurred: Ch. 617, § 3, Acts of 2013.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Drafter's Notes contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are intended solely to correct technical errors in the law and there is no intent to revive or otherwise affect law that is the subject of other acts, whether those acts were signed by the Governor prior to or after the signing of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall make any changes in the text of the Annotated Code necessary to effectuate any termination provision that was enacted by the General Assembly and has taken effect or will take effect prior to October 1, 2014. Any enactment of the 2014 Session of the General Assembly that negates or extends the effect of a previously enacted termination provision shall prevail over the provisions of this section.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall make nonsubstantive corrections to codification, style, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, and any reference rendered incorrect or obsolete by an Act of the General Assembly, with no further action required by the General Assembly. The publishers shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three–fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.