

HOUSE BILL 913

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(5lr1835)

ENROLLED BILL

— Environment and Transportation/Budget and Taxation —

Introduced by **Delegate Hixson**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Local Government Reporting –**
3 **Revisions**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that Baltimore City, counties, and
5 municipalities report certain information relating to the use of highway user
6 revenues to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or
7 before a certain date each year; requiring Baltimore City, counties, and
8 municipalities to report to the State Highway Administration the costs for certain
9 specific projects funded by highway user revenues, *the amount of funds diverted from*
10 *a certain general fund to pay for certain projects funded by highway user revenues,*
11 *and the transportation projects that have been delayed due to a lack of funding;*
12 *requiring the Administration to provide Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities*
13 *with an accounting report form in a certain manner on or before a certain date each*
14 *year;* requiring the Administration to compile, summarize, and analyze certain
15 information submitted by Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities relating to

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

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

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 the use of highway user revenues in a report to be submitted by the Administration
 2 to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a
 3 certain date each year; prohibiting the Administration from making a disbursement
 4 of highway user revenues to a jurisdiction that has not submitted a certain report to
 5 the Administration; and generally relating to reporting on the use of highway user
 6 revenues by local governments.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 8 Article – Transportation
 9 Section 8–412
 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
 11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Transportation**

15 8–412.

16 (A) (1) On or before January 1 of each year, Baltimore City, each county, and
 17 each eligible municipality that received highway user revenues in the preceding fiscal year
 18 shall submit to the Administration[, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the
 19 State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House
 20 Appropriations Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee] an accounting
 21 report that:

22 ~~(1)~~ (I) Shows the actual costs of the preceding fiscal year;

23 ~~(2)~~ (II) Shows the expenditure budget of the current fiscal year; ~~and~~

24 ~~(3)~~ (III) As to ~~each~~ **ITEMS (I) AND (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**, accurately
 25 identifies the costs [enumerated] **FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS AUTHORIZED** in § 8–408 or
 26 § 8–409 of this subtitle;

27 **(IV) SHOWS THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS DIVERTED FROM THE**
 28 **GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY TO PAY FOR SPECIFIC PROJECTS**
 29 **AUTHORIZED IN § 8–408 OR § 8–409 OF THIS SUBTITLE DURING THE PRECEDING**
 30 **FISCAL YEAR; AND**

31 **(V) LISTS SPECIFIC PROJECTS AUTHORIZED IN § 8–408 OR §**
 32 **8–409 OF THIS SUBTITLE THAT HAVE BEEN DELAYED DUE TO A LACK OF FUNDING.**

33 **(2) ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE**
 34 **ADMINISTRATION SHALL PROVIDE BALTIMORE CITY, EACH COUNTY, AND EACH**

1 ELIGIBLE MUNICIPALITY WITH AN ELECTRONIC COPY OF AN ACCOUNTING REPORT
2 FORM TO BE USED TO SUBMIT THE INFORMATION REPORTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)
3 OF THIS SUBSECTION.

4 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COMPILE, SUMMARIZE, AND ANALYZE
5 THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY BALTIMORE CITY AND EACH COUNTY AND
6 MUNICIPALITY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) (1) OF THIS SECTION IN A SINGLE REPORT
7 THAT THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH
8 YEAR, TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE
9 GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE
10 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND
11 TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

12 (C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT MAKE A DISBURSEMENT OF HIGHWAY
13 USER REVENUES UNDER § 8-407 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ANY JURISDICTION THAT HAS
14 NOT SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATION AS REQUIRED UNDER
15 SUBSECTION (A) (1) OF THIS SECTION.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2015.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.