

HOUSE BILL 913

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By: **Delegate Hixson**

Introduced and read first time: February 13, 2015

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

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; requiring the Administration to
10 compile, summarize, and analyze certain information submitted by Baltimore City,
11 counties, and municipalities relating to the use of highway user revenues in a report
12 to be submitted by the Administration to the Governor and certain committees of the
13 General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; prohibiting the
14 Administration from making a disbursement of highway user revenues to a
15 jurisdiction that has not submitted a certain report to the Administration; and
16 generally relating to reporting on the use of highway user revenues by local
17 governments.

18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
19 Article – Transportation
20 Section 8–412
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2014 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Transportation**

26 8–412.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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

7 (1) Shows the actual costs of the preceding fiscal year;

8 (2) Shows the expenditure budget of the current fiscal year; and

9 (3) As to each, accurately identifies the costs [enumerated] **FOR SPECIFIC**
10 **PROJECTS AUTHORIZED** in § 8-408 or § 8-409 of this subtitle.

11 **(B) THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COMPILE, SUMMARIZE, AND ANALYZE**
12 **THE INFORMATION REPORTED BY BALTIMORE CITY AND EACH COUNTY AND**
13 **MUNICIPALITY UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IN A SINGLE REPORT THAT**
14 **THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL SUBMIT, ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR,**
15 **TO THE GOVERNOR AND, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 2-1246 OF THE STATE**
16 **GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE SENATE BUDGET AND TAXATION COMMITTEE, THE**
17 **HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, AND THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS**
18 **COMMITTEE.**

19 **(C) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT MAKE A DISBURSEMENT OF HIGHWAY**
20 **USER REVENUES UNDER § 8-407 OF THIS SUBTITLE TO ANY JURISDICTION THAT HAS**
21 **NOT SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE ADMINISTRATION AS REQUIRED UNDER**
22 **SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.**

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
24 1, 2015.