

HOUSE BILL 316

P5

6lr1713
CF 6lr1712

By: **Delegates Szeliga and Moon**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2016

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain
4 video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of
5 Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or House; and
6 generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video streaming of
7 meetings.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

13 BY adding to

14 Article – State Government

15 Section 2–1805

16 Annotated Code of Maryland

17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

19 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – State Government**

21 2–101.

22 (b) “House” means the House of Delegates of Maryland.

23 (d) “Senate” means the Senate of Maryland.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (f) “Standing committee” means:

2 (1) a standing committee of the Senate, as set forth in the Senate rules; or

3 (2) a standing committee of the House, as set forth in the House rules.

4 **2-1805.**

5 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC LIVE AND**
6 **ARCHIVED VIDEO STREAMING OF EACH MEETING OF THE SENATE, THE HOUSE, AND**
7 **A STANDING COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY HEARINGS OR VOTING SESSIONS HELD BY**
8 **A STANDING COMMITTEE.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
10 October 1, 2016.