HOUSE BILL 1370

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By: **Delegate Folden**
Introduced and read first time: February 12, 2016
Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **General Assembly – Limitation on Introduction of Bills**

3   FOR the purpose of prohibiting members of the General Assembly from introducing more
4   than a certain number of bills during a regular or special legislative session;
5   providing that this Act does not apply to bills introduced on behalf of certain persons
6   or bills prefiled under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the
7   introduction of bills in the General Assembly.

8   BY adding to
9   Article – State Government
10   Section 2–1502.1
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2014 Replacement Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

15   **Article – State Government**

16   **2–1502.1.**

17   (A)   THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:

18   (1)   BILLS INTRODUCED ON BEHALF OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR A
19   LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENTITY, AN EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER UNIT OF THE
20   EXECUTIVE BRANCH, OR THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR; OR

21   (2)   BILLS PREFILED UNDER § 2–1502 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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

1   **(B)   A MEMBER OF THE SENATE MAY NOT INTRODUCE MORE THAN 15 BILLS**
2   **DURING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

3   **(C)   A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES MAY NOT INTRODUCE MORE**
4   **THAN 10 BILLS DURING A REGULAR OR SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION.**

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