

# HOUSE BILL 1507

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By: **Delegates McCray, Hayes, and Lierman**

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Arts and Entertainment Districts – Artistic Work – Eligibility**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “artistic work” for the purpose of designating  
4 an arts and entertainment district to include original and creative work that falls  
5 into the category of graphic design, urban manufacturing, or architectural design;  
6 eliminating a certain prohibition that makes inapplicable artistic work for  
7 industry-oriented or industry-related production; and generally relating to arts and  
8 entertainment districts.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Economic Development  
11 Section 4–701(b)(2) and 4–702  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2008 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Economic Development**

17 4–701.

18 (b) “Artistic work” means an original and creative work that:

19 (2) falls into one of the following categories:

20 (i) a book or other writing;

21 (ii) a play or performance of a play;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (iii) a musical composition or the performance of a musical  
2 composition;

3 (iv) a painting or other picture;

4 (v) a sculpture;

5 (vi) traditional or fine crafts;

6 (vii) the creation of a film or the acting within a film;

7 (viii) the creation of a dance or the performance of a dance;

8 (ix) the creation of original jewelry, clothing, or design; [or]

9 (X) GRAPHIC DESIGN, URBAN MANUFACTURING, OR  
10 ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN; OR

11 [(x)] (XI) any other product generated as a result of a work listed in  
12 items (i) through [(ix)] (X) of this paragraph.

13 4–702.

14 This subtitle does not apply to[:

15 (1) the creation or execution of artistic work for industry-oriented or  
16 industry-related production; or

17 (2)] tailoring services, clothing alteration, or jewelry repair.

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