

# SENATE BILL 39

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By: ~~Senator Simonaire~~ **Senators Simonaire and Kagan**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – State Designations – Great Seal and State Motto**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain statutory translation of the Calvert family motto  
4 depicted on the Great Seal of the State; establishing a certain meaning for the  
5 Calvert family motto; ~~designating the Calvert family motto as the State motto;~~ and  
6 generally relating to the Great Seal of the State ~~and the State motto.~~

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – General Provisions

9 Section 7-102(b)(1)

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

12 ~~BY adding to~~

13 ~~Article – General Provisions~~

14 ~~Section 7-316.1~~

15 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

16 ~~(2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)~~

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

18 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – General Provisions**

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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.



1 7-102.

2 (b) (1) The reverse of the Great Seal of Maryland depicts:

3 (i) the family coat of arms for Lord Baltimore, as described in  
4 paragraph (2) of this subsection;

5 (ii) an Earl's coronet placed above the shield indicating George  
6 Calvert's status as an earl or a count palatine in Maryland, though only a baron in England;

7 (iii) above the Earl's coronet, a helmet set full-faced;

8 (iv) above the helmet, the Calvert crest, which consists of two  
9 pennons, or pennants, supported by gules (red) staffs, issuing from the ducal coronet:

10 1. the dexter (right) pennon, of or (gold); and

11 2. the other pennon, of sable (black);

12 (v) a plowman wearing a high-crowned, broad-brimmed beaver hat  
13 and holding one side of the shield with his left hand and a spade in his right hand;

14 (vi) a fisherman wearing a knitted cap somewhat resembling a  
15 stocking cap and holding one side of the shield with his right hand and in his left hand a  
16 fish that is not specific to any species; and

17 (vii) at the feet of the plowman and fisherman, a ribbon containing,  
18 in Italian, the Calvert family motto, "Fatti maschii parole femine", [loosely translated as  
19 "Manly deeds, womanly words"] **WHICH GENERALLY MEANS "STRONG DEEDS, GENTLE**  
20 **WORDS"**.

21 ~~7-316.1.~~

22 ~~THE CALVERT FAMILY MOTTO, "FATTI MASCHII PAROLE FEMINE", WHICH~~  
23 ~~GENERALLY MEANS "STRONG DEEDS, GENTLE WORDS", IS THE STATE MOTTO.~~

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