

HOUSE BILL 1442

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Assigned to: Economic Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Parcel Delivery Services**
3 **(Safe Package Delivery Act of 2017)**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each person that offers certain delivery services to an address
5 in the State to establish a certain system to allow recipients to identify certain
6 delivery preferences, make the delivery selection process known to recipients, and
7 provide a certain pickup location; establishing certain requirements for the system
8 under this Act; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to
9 adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to parcel delivery services.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
11 Article – Business Regulation
12 Section 1–101(a) and (f)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

15 BY adding to
16 Article – Business Regulation
17 Section 19–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Parcel Delivery Services”
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

22 **Article – Business Regulation**

23 1–101.

24 (a) In this article the following words have the meanings indicated.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



(f) "Department" means the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.

SUBTITLE 9. PARCEL DELIVERY SERVICES.

19-901.

(A) (1) EACH PERSON THAT OFFERS A PACKAGE OR PARCEL DELIVERY SERVICE TO AN ADDRESS IN THE STATE SHALL:

(I) ESTABLISH A SYSTEM FOR RECIPIENTS TO IDENTIFY DELIVERY PREFERENCES;

(II) MAKE THE DELIVERY PREFERENCE SELECTION PROCESS KNOWN TO RECIPIENTS AS PART OF THE NORMAL DELIVERY PROCESS; AND

(III) PROVIDE A PICKUP LOCATION THAT IS LOCATED WITHIN 60 HIGHWAY MILES OF ANY DELIVERY ADDRESS.

(2) THE SYSTEM SHALL:

(I) ALLOW A RECIPIENT TO:

1. IDENTIFY A SPECIFIC LOCATION AT THE ADDRESS OR PREMISES WHERE THE RECIPIENT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE A DELIVERY;

2. SELECT NOT TO RECEIVE DELIVERY AT THE ADDRESS OR PREMISES AND INSTEAD TO PICK UP THE DELIVERY FROM THE DELIVERY SERVICE; AND

3. CHANGE DELIVERY PREFERENCES.

(II) USE A PASSWORD SYSTEM TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO A RECIPIENT'S DELIVERY PREFERENCES.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.