SENATE BILL 88

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By: Senator Simonaire
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 General Provisions – State Designations – Great Seal

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

4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

5 Article – General Provisions

6 Section 7–102(b)(1)

7 Annotated Code of Maryland

8 (2014 Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

10 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

11 Article – General Provisions

12 7–102.

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

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

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

(iii) above the Earl’s coronet, a helmet set full–faced;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.