

HOUSE BILL 157

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By: **Delegate Grammer**

Introduced and read first time: January 17, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highways – Electronic Map of Public Trash Receptacles**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to develop and make
4 available to the public on its website in an accessible and searchable electronic
5 format a map of each trash receptacle at a rest area, a welcome center, an exhibit
6 center, a toll facility, or any other public facility operated by the Department or a
7 unit of the Department that is within the right-of-way of an interstate or State
8 highway; requiring the map to include certain information; requiring the map to be
9 updated or audited in a certain manner and according to a certain schedule; and
10 generally relating to an electronic map of trash receptacles at public facilities
11 operated by the Department of Transportation.

12 BY adding to
13 Article – Transportation
14 Section 8–662
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 **8–662.**

21 **(A) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP AND MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE**
22 **PUBLIC ON ITS WEBSITE IN A SEARCHABLE ELECTRONIC FORMAT A MAP OF EACH**
23 **TRASH RECEPTACLE AT A REST AREA, A WELCOME CENTER, AN EXHIBIT CENTER, A**
24 **TOLL FACILITY, OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC FACILITY OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT**
25 **OR A UNIT OF THE DEPARTMENT THAT IS WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF AN**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 INTERSTATE OR STATE HIGHWAY.

2 (B) THE MAP SHALL:

3 (1) INCLUDE VISUAL ICONS THAT:

4 (I) INDICATE THE LOCATION OF EACH TRASH RECEPTACLE;

5 (II) PROVIDE THE NAME OF THE STATE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE
6 FOR EACH TRASH RECEPTACLE; AND

7 (III) PROVIDE INFORMATION ON WHOM THE PUBLIC MAY
8 CONTACT TO REPORT ISSUES WITH EACH TRASH RECEPTACLE; AND

9 (2) BE REVISED AND UPDATED PROMPTLY TO REFLECT ANY CHANGE
10 TO THE INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

11 (C) (1) IF THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT UPDATE THE MAP DURING A
12 CALENDAR YEAR, ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR, THE
13 DEPARTMENT SHALL AUDIT THE MAP TO ENSURE THAT IT REMAINS ACCURATE.

14 (2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOTE ON THE MAP THE DATE THAT IT
15 WAS LAST UPDATED OR AUDITED.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 October 1, 2018.