

# HOUSE BILL 658

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By: The Speaker and Delegates Angel, Barron, Bromwell, Cullison, Hayes, Hill, Kelly, Kipke, Krebs, McDonough, Metzgar, Miele, Morales, Morgan, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Rosenberg, Saab, Sample-Hughes, Szeliga, West, and K. Young

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State House Trust – Duties – Landscaping and Construction of Lawyer’s Mall**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State House Trust to be responsible for the landscaping  
4 and construction of Lawyer’s Mall; requiring the Trust to disapprove or approve and  
5 supervise any proposed ~~repair~~, improvement, nonemergency repair, or other change  
6 to Lawyer’s Mall; providing that the Trust is not required under certain provisions  
7 of this Act to be responsible for, or disapprove or approve and supervise, the  
8 coordination, security, and scheduling of rallies and other events held on Lawyer’s  
9 Mall; and generally relating to the duties of the State House Trust.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – State Government  
12 Section 9–505  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – State Government**

18 9–505.

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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 (A) In addition to any duties set forth elsewhere, the Trust shall:

2 (1) be responsible for the restoration and preservation of the State House;  
3 [and]

4 (2) BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LANDSCAPING AND CONSTRUCTION OF  
5 LAWYER’S MALL; AND

6 [(2)] (3) disapprove or approve and supervise:

7 (i) any proposed repair, improvement, or other change to the State  
8 House or to any other building within State Circle, including any change to the furnishings  
9 or fixtures of those buildings; [and]

10 (ii) any proposed landscaping of the grounds of those buildings; AND

11 (III) ANY PROPOSED ~~REPAIR~~, IMPROVEMENT, NONEMERGENCY  
12 REPAIR, OR OTHER CHANGE TO LAWYER’S MALL.

13 (B) THE TRUST IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(2) OR (3)(III) OF  
14 THIS SECTION TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR, OR DISAPPROVE OR APPROVE AND  
15 SUPERVISE, THE COORDINATION, SECURITY, AND SCHEDULING OF RALLIES AND  
16 OTHER EVENTS HELD ON LAWYER’S MALL.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.