

HOUSE BILL 1260

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By: **Delegates Metzgar, Afzali, Bromwell, Buckel, Hornberger, S. Howard, Impallaria, Jalisi, Lisanti, and McComas**
Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018
Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court – Nonincarcerable Criminal Cases – Saturdays**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the District Court to conduct business on certain Saturdays
4 for certain criminal cases; and generally relating to the days of operation of the
5 District Court.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

8 Section 1–610

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 **1–610.**

15 **(A) THE DISTRICT COURT SHALL CONDUCT BUSINESS ON THOSE**
16 **SATURDAYS THAT DO NOT FALL ON A STATE OR FEDERAL HOLIDAY FOR CRIMINAL**
17 **CASES THAT FALL WITHIN THE COURT’S EXCLUSIVE, ORIGINAL, CRIMINAL**
18 **JURISDICTION AND THAT DO NOT CARRY A PENALTY OF CONFINEMENT.**

19 **(B) THE CHIEF JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT MAY ADOPT RULES TO**
20 **CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

