

# SENATE BILL 683

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Bills Altering Salaries of Elected Officials – Introduction**  
3 **Deadline**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring that, in an election year, a bill that alters the salary of a State  
5 or local elected official and takes effect at the beginning of the immediately following  
6 term of office be filed for introduction on or before the deadline established under a  
7 certain provision of law for filing a certificate of candidacy for that office; and  
8 generally relating to the bills that alter the salaries of State and local elected  
9 officials.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – State Government  
12 Section 2–1515  
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 **2–1515.**

19 **IN AN ELECTION YEAR, A BILL THAT ALTERS THE SALARY OF A STATE OR**  
20 **LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIAL AND TAKES EFFECT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE**  
21 **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING TERM OF OFFICE SHALL BE FILED FOR INTRODUCTION**  
22 **ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE ESTABLISHED UNDER § 5–303 OF THE ELECTION LAW**  
23 **ARTICLE FOR FILING A CERTIFICATE OF CANDIDACY FOR THAT OFFICE.**

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 October 1, 2018.