

SENATE BILL 1259

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: Senators Cassilly, Jennings, Zirkin, Astle, Bates, Benson, Brochin, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Eckardt, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Guzzone, Hershey, Hough, Kagan, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Lee, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Nathan-Pulliam, Oaks, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Ready, Reilly, Robinson, Rosapepe, Salling, Serafini, Simonaire, Smith, Waugh, Young, and Zucker

Constitutional Requirements Complied with for Introduction in the last 35 Days of Session
Introduced and read first time: March 9, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Harford County District Courthouse – Renaming**

3 FOR the purpose of renaming the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County,
4 to be the Mary E. W. Risteau and H. Wayne Norman, Jr. District Courts and
5 Multi-Service Center; providing for certain funding for the implementation of this
6 Act; requiring a certain administrative officer to change certain signs to reflect the
7 renaming of the Courthouse; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally
8 relating to the renaming of the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford
9 County.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12 Section 1-603.2

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2013 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 – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

18 **1-603.2.**

19 **THE DISTRICT COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 2 SOUTH BOND STREET, BEL AIR,**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHALL BE RENAMED THE MARY E. W. RISTEAU**
2 **AND H. WAYNE NORMAN, JR. DISTRICT COURTS AND MULTI-SERVICE CENTER.**

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

4 (a) Funding for the implementation of this Act shall be as provided to the extent
5 funds are available in the budget of the Judicial Branch appropriated in the State Budget
6 for fiscal 2019.

7 (b) The Chief Administrative Clerk of District 9 – Harford County shall ensure
8 the changing of the existing signs in the Courthouse to reflect the renaming of the District
9 Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County, as the Mary E. W. Risteau and H. Wayne
10 Norman, Jr. District Courts and Multi-Service Center.

11 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
12 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has
13 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to
14 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is
15 enacted.