

SENATE BILL 616

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By: **Senator McCray**

Introduced and read first time: January 29, 2021

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Baltimore City – Soil Conservation District – Authority to Establish**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District to be
4 established and continued with certain boundaries; and generally relating to the
5 authority to establish a Baltimore City Soil Conservation District.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Agriculture
8 Section 8–301
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2020 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Agriculture**

14 8–301.

15 **(A)** The 24 soil conservation districts are established and continued with
16 boundaries corresponding to county boundaries, except for Frederick County, and include
17 all land and water and incorporated areas, as follows:

- 18 (1) Allegany Soil Conservation District;
- 19 (2) Anne Arundel Soil Conservation District;
- 20 (3) Baltimore County Soil Conservation District;
- 21 (4) Calvert Soil Conservation District;

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (5) Caroline Soil Conservation District;
- 2 (6) Carroll Soil Conservation District;
- 3 (7) Cecil Soil Conservation District;
- 4 (8) Charles Soil Conservation District;
- 5 (9) Dorchester Soil Conservation District;
- 6 (10) Garrett Soil Conservation District;
- 7 (11) Harford Soil Conservation District;
- 8 (12) Howard Soil Conservation District;
- 9 (13) Kent Soil Conservation District;
- 10 (14) Montgomery Soil Conservation District;
- 11 (15) Prince George's Soil Conservation District;
- 12 (16) Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District;
- 13 (17) St. Mary's Soil Conservation District;
- 14 (18) Somerset Soil Conservation District;
- 15 (19) Talbot Soil Conservation District;
- 16 (20) Washington County Soil Conservation District;
- 17 (21) Wicomico Soil Conservation District;
- 18 (22) Worcester Soil Conservation District;
- 19 (23) Catoclin Soil Conservation District within the area of Frederick County
20 bounded by the Washington–Frederick County line, the Potomac River, and the eastern
21 and northern boundaries of the Catoclin Creek watershed; and
- 22 (24) The Frederick Soil Conservation District comprising the balance of
23 Frederick County land and water area.

24 **(B) A BALTIMORE CITY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT MAY BE**
25 **ESTABLISHED AND CONTINUED WITH BOUNDARIES CORRESPONDING TO THE**
26 **BOUNDARIES OF BALTIMORE CITY.**

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2021.