

**HB0375/433620/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 375  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 19, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 24–501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 24–512(b)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2018 Replacement Volume and 2021 Supplement)”.

On page 5 in line 12, on page 6 in line 9, on page 7 in line 21, on page 8 in line 5, on page 9 in line 11, on page 10 in line 10, on page 15 in line 28, on page 16 in line 23, and on page 17 in line 22, in each instance strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”.

On page 6, in line 21, strike “SHALL” and substitute “MAY”.

On page 9, after line 12, insert:

“Article – Education

24–501.

There is a Historic St. Mary’s City Commission.

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24-512.

(b) (3) The Commission and its officers and employees are subject [to the Public Ethics Law, the Public Information Act, and the Open Meetings Law] TO:

(I) THE MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW ESTABLISHED IN TITLE 5 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE;

(II) THE PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT ESTABLISHED IN TITLE 4 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE; AND

(III) THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT ESTABLISHED IN TITLE 3 OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE.”.

On page 12, in line 6, strike “AND”; in line 7, after “CORPORATION” insert “;  
AND

(17) THE HISTORIC ST. MARY’S CITY COMMISSION”.

On page 13, after line 6, insert:

“(3) THE REQUIREMENT UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THE AGENDA OF AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF A PUBLIC BODY IF CONSIDERATION OF THE MEETING MINUTES FROM THE MOST RECENT MEETING IS NOT PRACTICABLE BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO HOLD AN EMERGENCY MEETING.”.

On page 14, after line 8, insert:

“(I) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS TITLE, A PROJECT SITE VISIT OR EDUCATIONAL FIELD TOUR MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED A MEETING OF A PUBLIC

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**BODY LISTED UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IF NO ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED.**

**(J) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION MAY BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT A PUBLIC BODY FROM ALTERING THE AGENDA OF A MEETING AFTER THE AGENDA HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.**”.

On page 14, in line 9, strike “(I)” and substitute “**(K)**”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 17, in line 28, after “to” insert “:

**(1)**”;

and in line 29, after “meeting” insert “; or

**(2) require the disclosure of documents or material that would be exempt from public inspection under Title 4 of the General Provisions Article**”.