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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator Charles**

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Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Office Space, Services, and Equipment**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition against a local government subsidizing a
4 member of the General Assembly in the maintenance of office space, services, or
5 equipment; and generally relating to office space, services, and equipment for
6 members of the General Assembly.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 2–102

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 2–102.

16 **[(a)]** The State shall provide the members of the General Assembly with reasonable
17 office space and services, equipment, and secretarial services, as provided in the State
18 budget.

19 **[(b) (1)]** A municipal corporation, county, or other political subdivision or its
20 governing body may not subsidize a member of the General Assembly in the maintenance
21 of the space, services, or equipment.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2) This subsection does not prohibit the establishment of an office by a
2 political subdivision to maintain liaison between the subdivision and the General
3 Assembly.]

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
5 1, 2026.