

A**ABANDONED PROPERTY**

rt: personal property

**ABANDONED VEHICLES**

bt: motor vehicles

**ABDUCTION**

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: child custody  
family law

**ABORTION**

rt: birth control  
pregnancy

**Absentee Ballots**

see **BALLOTS**

**Absentee Voting**

see **VOTING**

**Accident Insurance**

see **HEALTH INSURANCE**

**ACCIDENTS**

rt: drunk and drugged driving  
highways  
liability  
motor vehicle operation  
negligence  
occupational safety  
safety  
traffic regulation

**ACCOUNTANTS**

rt: auditors and audits

**Acquisitions**

see **MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**

**ACUPUNCTURISTS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: physicians

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES**

nt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
Aging, Department of (cont'd)

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

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Agriculture, Department of  
 Assessments and Taxation, Department of  
 Budget and Management, Department of  
 Business and Economic Development, Department of  
 Children, Governor's Office for  
 Civil Rights Commission  
 Correction, Division of  
 Crime Control and Prevention, Governor's Office of  
 Disabilities, Department of  
 Education, State Board of  
 Education, State Department of  
 Elections, State Board of  
 Environment, Department of  
 Environmental Service, Maryland  
 Financial Regulation, Division of  
 General Services, Department of  
 Geological Survey, Maryland  
 Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority  
 Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of  
 Health Benefit Exchange  
 Health Care Commission  
 Health Services Cost Review Commission  
 Higher Education Commission  
 Highway Administration, State  
 Housing and Community Development, Department of  
 Human Resources, Department of  
 Information Technology, Department of  
 Insurance Administration  
 Juvenile Services, Department of  
 Labor and Industry, Division of  
 Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Department of  
 Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund  
 Mines, Bureau of  
 Motor Vehicle Administration  
 Natural Resources, Department of  
 Planning, Department of  
 Police Training Commission  
 Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of  
 Public Service Commission  
 Public Works, Board of  
 Stadium Authority  
 State Police, Department of  
 State Roads Commission  
 Transportation, Department of  
 Veterans Affairs, Department of  
 rt: committees and commissions  
 electronic government  
 privatization (cont'd)

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public corporations and instrumentalities  
sunset

Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review, Joint Committee on  
see **AELR COMMITTEE**

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, OFFICE OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: administrative procedure act

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS**

rt: courts

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

rt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
judicial review

**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**ADOPTION**

rt: family law  
foster care  
guardians  
surrogate parenting

Adult Abuse

see **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
VICTIMS**

**ADULTERY**

rt: divorce  
family law

**ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES**

rt: death

**ADVERTISING**

rt: consumer protection  
labeling  
signs and billboards

**AELR COMMITTEE**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: general assembly  
rules and regulations

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rt=related term

African American History and Culture  
see [ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS](#)  
[HISTORICAL MATTERS](#)

#### [AGE OF MAJORITY](#)

rt: [minors](#)

Aged

see [ELDERLY PERSONS](#)

#### [AGENTS AND BROKERS](#)

rt: [insurance](#)

[health insurance](#)

[motor vehicle insurance](#)

[real estate](#)

Aggressive Driving

see [MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION](#)

#### [AGING, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

rt: [elderly persons](#)

#### [AGRICULTURE](#)

rt: [farmland](#)

[fertilizers](#)

[pest control](#)

#### [AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

#### [AIDS](#)

bt: [diseases](#)

Air Conditioning

see [HEATING AND COOLING](#)

Air Pollution

see [POLLUTION](#)

Air Quality Control

see [ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH](#)

#### [AIRCRAFT](#)

rt: [airports](#)

[noise](#)

[transportation](#)

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**AIRPORTS**

rt: aircraft  
transportation

Alcohol Abuse

see **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

nt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
rt: beverage containers  
drunk and drugged driving  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
license commissioners, boards of  
substance abuse

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BY SUBDIVISION**

bt: alcoholic beverages  
rt: license commissioners, boards of  
alcoholic beverages licenses

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

bt: licenses  
rt: alcoholic beverages  
alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
license commissioners, boards of

Alcoholism

see **SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

**ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP**

rt: foreign ownership  
international affairs  
nonresidents

**ALIMONY**

bt: support of dependents  
rt: divorce  
family law

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: tri-county council

Allergies

see **DISEASES**

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

nt: arbitration

mediation

rt: courts

**ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES**

rt: energy matters

**AMBULANCES**

bt: motor vehicles

rt: emergencies

emergency medical services

rescue squads

Ambulatory Health Care Facilities

see **CLINICS****AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS**

rt: fairs

Amusement Tax

see **ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX**

Anatomical Gifts

see **ORGAN DONORSHIP****ANIMALS**

nt: birds

turtles

rt: hunting

trapping

taxidermists

**ANNAPOLIS**

bt: municipal corporations

rt: Anne Arundel County

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties

counties

rt: Annapolis

Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**ANNEXATION**

rt: boundaries

**ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND**

bt: codes

rt: laws and ordinances  
corrective legislation

Annual Leave

see LEAVE

Annual Reports

see REPORTS

**ANNULMENT**rt: divorce  
family law  
marriage**ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT**rt: corporations  
mergers and acquisitions**APARTMENTS**

bt: housing

rt: condominiums

**APPEALS**rt: assessment appeal boards  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
judicial review  
review boards

Appliances

see EQUIPMENT

Appointed Officials

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Apportionment

see REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING

**APPRAISALS**rt: assessments  
real estate**APPRENTICES**rt: job training  
work, labor and employment

**APPROPRIATIONS**

rt: budgets

**AQUACULTURE**

rt: fish and fishing

**ARBITRATION**

bt: alternative dispute resolution

rt: collective bargaining  
mediation  
strikes**ARCHITECTS**

Architectural Barriers

see **DISABILITIES****ARCHIVES**

rt: libraries

**ARMED FORCES**

nt: militia

rt: veterans

**ARRESTS**

rt: bail

citations  
law enforcement**ARSON**

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: fire protection

**ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

rt: ethnic affairs

historical matters  
motion pictures  
museums  
theaters

Arts Council, Maryland

see **ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS****ASBESTOS**

bt: hazardous and toxic substances

**ASSAULT**

bt: crimes and punishments



**ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS****bt:** committees and commissions**rt:** appeals  
assessments  
property tax**ASSESSMENTS****rt:** appraisals  
assessment appeal boards  
development fees and taxes  
examinations  
property tax  
revenue and taxes**ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, DEPARTMENT OF****bt:** administrative agencies**ASSISTED LIVING****rt:** continuing care  
elderly persons  
group homes  
long-term care  
nursing homes

Assisted Suicide

see **DEATH****ASSOCIATIONS****nt:** cooperative associations  
**rt:** corporations  
partnerships**ATHLETIC COMMISSION, STATE****bt:** committees and commissions**rt:** sports and recreation

Atlantic Coastal Bays

see **COASTAL BAYS**

ATMs

see **EQUIPMENT****ATTACHMENTS AND GARNISHMENTS****rt:** debt collection**ATTORNEY GENERAL****bt:** public officials

**ATTORNEYS**

rt: legal aid  
power of attorney  
privileged communications  
state's attorneys

**ATTORNEYS' FEES**

bt: fees

**AUCTIONS****AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS**

bt: health occupations

**AUDITORS AND AUDITS**

rt: accountants

## Auto Wreckers

see **WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS**

## Automated Teller Machines

see **EQUIPMENT**

## Automobiles

see **MOTOR VEHICLES**

## Automotive Dismantler or Recycler

see **WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS**

**AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR**

bt: motor vehicles

rt: service stations

**AUTOPSIES**

rt: death  
medical examiners

## Aviation

see **AIRCRAFT**

**B**

## Background Checks

see **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS**

## Bad Checks

see **CHECKS**

**BAIL**

rt: arrests  
bonds  
pretrial detention or release

**BAILIFFS****BALLOTS**

rt: Elections, State Board of  
elections  
voting

**BALTIMORE CITY**

bt: chartered counties  
municipal corporations  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: Anne Arundel County  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore County  
Carroll County  
Harford County  
Howard County

Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District  
see **MASS TRANSIT**

Baltimore Regional Council of Governments  
see **BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport  
see **AIRPORTS**

**BANKRUPTCY****BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES**

bt: financial institutions  
rt: commercial paper  
credit unions  
electronic funds transfer  
interest  
loans (cont'd)

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savings and loan associations

## BARBERS

rt: [cosmetologists](#)

Base Realignment and Closure

see [ARMED FORCES](#)

Battered Spouses

see [DOMESTIC VIOLENCE](#)

Beauty Culture and Beauticians

see [COSMETOLOGISTS](#)

Bed and Breakfast Establishments

see [HOTELS AND MOTELS](#)

Beer and Malt Beverages

see [ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES](#)

## BEES

bt: [insects](#)

rt: [pest control](#)

## BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

rt: [alcoholic beverages](#)

[recycling](#)

## BICYCLES

Billboards

see [SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS](#)

Bills

see [LEGISLATION](#)

## BINGO

bt: [gaming](#)

Biotechnology

see [INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY](#)

## BIRDS

bt: [animals](#)

Birth Certificates

see [VITAL RECORDS](#)

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**BIRTH CONTROL**

rt: [abortion](#)  
[pregnancy](#)

**BLIND PERSONS**

rt: [disabilities](#)

Blood Donation

see [ORGAN DONORSHIP](#)

Blood Tests

see [CHEMICAL TESTS](#)

**BLUE LAWS**

rt: [commerce and business](#)

Boards

see [COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS](#)

**BOATS AND SHIPS**

rt: [marinas](#)  
[piers and docks](#)  
[pilots and docking masters](#)  
[ports](#)  
[transportation](#)  
[waterway improvement fund](#)

Body Piercing

see [TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING](#)

**BOILERS AND PRESSURE VESSELS**

Bombs

see [EXPLOSIVES](#)

**BONDS**

nt: [county and Baltimore City bonds](#)  
[state bonds](#)  
rt: [bail](#)  
[public debt](#)

**BOUNDARIES**

rt: [annexation](#)

Bounty Hunters

see [LAW ENFORCEMENT](#)

**BOWLING ALLEYS**

rt: [sports and recreation](#)

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rt=related term

BRAC

see [ARMED FORCES](#)

Breaking and Entering

see [BURGLARY](#)

Breath Tests

see [CHEMICAL TESTS](#)

[BRIBERY](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)

[BRIDGES AND TUNNELS](#)

bt: [public works](#)

Brokers

see [AGENTS AND BROKERS](#)

[BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

[BUDGETS](#)

nt: [capital budgets](#)

rt: [appropriations](#)  
[legislation](#)

[BUILDING CODES](#)

bt: [codes](#)

rt: [disabilities](#)  
[electricians](#)  
[energy matters](#)  
[fire protection](#)  
[plumbing](#)

[BUILDING PERMITS](#)

rt: [construction](#)

Buildings

see [PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES](#)

Bullying

see [HARASSMENT](#)

Burglar Alarms

see [SECURITY ALARMS](#)

**BURGLARY**

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: larceny  
robbery  
theft**BUSES**

nt: school buses

bt: mass transit  
motor vehiclesrt: Public Service Commission  
transportation

## Business

see **COMMERCE AND BUSINESS**  
**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE****BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**BUSINESS TRUSTS**

rt: commerce and business

**C****CABLE TELEVISION**

bt: television

**CALVERT COUNTY**

bt: counties

rt: tri-county council

**CAMPAIGN FINANCING**

rt: disclosure

elections

ethics

political candidates

political committees

political parties

**CAMPS**

rt: counselors

youth

## Cancer

see **DISEASES**

## Candidates

see **POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

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rt=related term

**CAPITAL BUDGETS**

bt: budgets  
rt: legislation  
state bonds

Capital Punishment

see **DEATH PENALTY**

**CAR POOLS**

rt: commuters  
transportation

Carjacking

see **HIJACKING**

Carnivals

see **AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS**

**CAROLINE COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

**CARROLL COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Cars

see **MOTOR VEHICLES**

Casinos

see **GAMING**

CATV

see **CABLE TELEVISION**

**CAVES**

rt: natural resources

**CECIL COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: eastern shore

**CEMETERIES**

rt: funerals  
morticians



**CENSORSHIP**

rt: [human rights](#)  
[obscenity](#)  
[pornography](#)

**CENSUS**

Central Committees

see [POLITICAL COMMITTEES](#)

Certificates of Need

see [HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW](#)

Certification

see [LICENSES](#)

Certified Public Accountants

see [ACCOUNTANTS](#)

Charge Accounts

see [CREDIT](#)

Charitable Organizations

see [NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS](#)

**CHARLES COUNTY**

bt: [counties](#)

rt: [tri-county council](#)

Charter Schools

see [PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)

**CHARTERED COUNTIES**

nt: [Anne Arundel County](#)

[Baltimore City](#)

[Baltimore County](#)

[Harford County](#)

[Howard County](#)

[Montgomery County](#)

[Prince George's County](#)

[Talbot County](#)

[Wicomico County](#)

bt: [counties](#)

rt: [code counties](#)

**CHARTERS**

rt: [corporations](#)

Charts

see [MAPS AND CHARTS](#)

[CHECKS](#)

bt: commercial paper

[CHEMICAL TESTS](#)

rt: drugs  
drunk and drugged driving

[CHESAPEAKE BAY](#)

rt: conservation  
dredging  
environmental matters  
pollution  
water  
waterway improvement fund  
wetlands

[CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT](#)

bt: domestic violence  
rt: discipline  
family law  
minors  
sexual offenses  
victims

[CHILD CARE](#)

rt: community facilities and services  
family law  
juvenile facilities  
minors

[CHILD CUSTODY](#)

rt: abduction  
divorce  
family law  
guardians  
support of dependents

Child Support

see [SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS](#)

Children

see [MINORS](#)

[CHILDREN, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR](#)

bt: administrative agencies

Children in Need of Assistance

see [CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT](#)  
[FOSTER CARE](#)  
[SOCIAL SERVICES](#)

Children in Need of Supervision

see [JUVENILE CAUSES](#)

China

see [INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS](#)

[CHIROPRACTORS](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

rt: [osteopathy](#)  
[physicians](#)

[CHURCHES](#)

rt: [religion](#)

[CIGARETTES](#)

rt: [smoking](#)  
[tobacco](#)  
[vending machines](#)

[CIRCUIT BREAKER](#)

bt: [tax credits](#)

rt: [property tax](#)

[CIRCUIT COURTS](#)

bt: [courts](#)

rt: [civil actions](#)  
[clerks of court](#)  
[court costs](#)  
[judges](#)  
[juries](#)  
[jurisdiction](#)  
[trials](#)  
[witnesses](#)

[CITATIONS](#)

rt: [arrests](#)  
[law enforcement](#)  
[penalties and sentences](#)

Citizenship

see [ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP](#)

**CIVIL ACTIONS**

nt: small claims

rt: circuit courts

    Court of Appeals

    Court of Special Appeals

    courts

    damages

    district courts

    judgments

    liability

    medical malpractice

    torts

    trials

Civil Defense

see **EMERGENCIES**

Civil Rights

see **DISCRIMINATION**

**CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies

    committees and commissions

rt: discrimination

Civil Unions

see **DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND CIVIL UNIONS**

**CLAMS**

bt: food

    meat, poultry, seafood

rt: fish and fishing

Class Actions

see **CIVIL ACTIONS**

Classified Employees

see **STATE EMPLOYEES**

Clergy

see **CHURCHES**

**CLERKS OF COURT**

rt: circuit courts

    courts

**CLINICS**

bt: health care facilities

rt: community facilities and services  
health  
hospitals  
state hospitals

Cloning

see **GENETICS**  
**MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Closing Costs

see **SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

**COAL**

bt: fuel

rt: mining  
Mines, Bureau of  
natural resources

**COASTAL BAYS**

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
pollution  
water  
wetlands

**CODE COUNTIES**

nt: Allegany County  
Caroline County  
Kent County  
Queen Anne's County  
Worcester County

bt: counties

rt: chartered counties

Code of Maryland Regulations

see **CODES**

**CODES**

nt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
building codes

rt: electricians  
energy matters  
fire protection  
heating and cooling  
plumbing

## Coins

see STAMPS AND COINS

## Collection Agencies

see DEBT COLLECTION

## COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

rt: arbitration

strikes

unions

work, labor and employment

## Colleges

see COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
MEDICAL SCHOOLS  
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

## COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

nt: electronic commerce

foreign trade

small business

rt: blue laws

business trusts

commercial rehabilitation

community development

corporations

dealers

enterprise zones

franchises

industry and technology

limited liability companies

partnerships

public corporations and instrumentalities

shopping centers

solicitation

trade secrets

traders

transient merchants

unfair trade practices

## Commercial Code

see UNIFORM LAWS

## COMMERCIAL PAPER

nt: checks

rt: banks and trust companies

financial institutions

**COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION**

bt: urban renewal

rt: commerce and business  
enterprise zones

Commissions

see **COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

**COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

nt: AELR Committee

assessment appeal boards

Athletic Commission, State

Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Civil Rights Commission

education, boards of

Health Care Commission

Health Services Cost Review Commission

Higher Education Commission

Horse Industry Board

Legislative Policy Committee

license commissioners, boards of

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Police Training Commission

political committees

Public Broadcasting Commission

Public Service Commission

Public Works, Board of

review boards

State Roads Commission

tri-county council

rt: administrative agencies

**COMMUNICATIONS**

nt: telecommunications and information technology

rt: language

Community Associations

see **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS**

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

rt: higher education

state universities and colleges

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

rt: commerce and business

urban renewal

**COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

rt: child care  
clinics  
public buildings and facilities  
social services

Community Service

see **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES**  
**VOLUNTEERS**

**COMMUTERS**

rt: car pools  
mass transit  
transportation  
work, labor and employment

Compensation

see **REIMBURSEMENT RATES**  
**SALARIES**

Comprehensive Health Planning

see **HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW**

**COMPTROLLER**

bt: public officials

Computers

see **TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**CONDEMNATION**

rt: public works

**CONDOMINIUMS**

bt: housing  
rt: apartments  
homeowners associations  
timesharing

Confidentiality

see **PRIVACY**

Conflicts of Interest

see **ETHICS**

**CONGRESS, U.S.**

rt: federal government  
reapportionment and redistricting



**CONSERVATION**

nt: soil conservation

rt: Chesapeake Bay

coastal bays

easements

environmental matters

farmland

natural resources

reclamation

recycling

trees

**CONSTITUTION, U.S.**

rt: federal government

constitutional amendments

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

rt: Constitution, U.S.

Declaration of Rights

referendum

**CONSTRUCTION**

rt: building permits

contractors

mechanics' liens

Consumer Credit

see **CREDIT**

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

rt: prices

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

rt: advertising

contests

contracts

credit

debt collection

home improvement

labeling

ombudsmen

solicitation

toys

unfair trade practices

warranties

Contested Case Hearings

see **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

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**CONTESTS**

rt: consumer protection

**CONTINUING CARE**

rt: assisted living  
elderly persons  
long-term care  
nursing homes

**CONTRACTORS**

rt: construction  
electricians  
heating and cooling  
home improvement  
mechanics' liens  
plumbing

**CONTRACTS**

nt: land installment contracts  
rt: consumer protection  
leases and rent  
procurement

**Contributions**

see **GIFTS**

**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

rt: drugs  
drunk and drugged driving  
substance abuse

**CONVENTIONS**

rt: Ocean City  
tourism

**COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS**

bt: associations

**COPYRIGHT****Coroners**

see **MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**Corporal Punishment**

see **DISCIPLINE**

**CORPORATIONS**

nt: municipal corporations  
rt: antitrust enforcement (cont'd)

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associations

charters

limited liability companies

mergers and acquisitions

partnerships

public corporations and instrumentalities

securities

#### CORRECTION, DIVISION OF

bt: administrative agencies

rt: correctional officers

Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of

#### CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

nt: Patuxent Institution

rt: correctional officers

crimes and punishments

home detention

juvenile facilities

parole and probation

penalties and sentences

pretrial detention or release

prisoners

#### CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

rt: Correction, Division of  
correctional institutions

#### CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

bt: legislation

rt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
curative legislation

#### COSMETOLOGISTS

rt: barbers

Costs

see PRICES

Councils

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

#### COUNSELORS

nt: social workers

bt: health occupations

rt: camps

mental health

psychiatrists (cont'd)

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rt=related term

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psychologists  
teachers

Counterfeiting  
see FORGERY

## COUNTIES

nt: chartered counties  
code counties  
rt: local government mandates  
tri-county council  
see *also* names of individual counties

## COUNTRY CLUBS

rt: discrimination  
sports and recreation

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

bt: public officials  
rt: county executives

## COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY BONDS

bt: bonds  
rt: public debt

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

bt: public officials  
rt: county councils

## COUNTY COUNCILS

rt: county commissioners

## COUNTY EXECUTIVES

bt: public officials  
rt: county administrators

## COURT COSTS

rt: circuit courts  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
courts  
district courts  
fees  
fines

**COURT OF APPEALS****bt:** courts**rt:** appeals

civil actions

court costs

Court of Special Appeals

judges

trials

witnesses

**COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS****bt:** courts**rt:** appeals

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Court of Special Appeals

district courts

orphans' court

Tax Court, Maryland

**rt:** Administrative Office of the Courts

alternative dispute resolution

civil actions

clerks of court

court costs

evidence

grand juries

judges

judicial review

juries

jurisdiction

juvenile causes

mediation

process serving

trials

witnesses

**CRABS****bt:** food

meat, poultry, seafood

**rt:** fish and fishing

Creationism

see RELIGION

## CREDIT

rt: consumer protection  
debt collection  
debt management  
finance companies  
loans

Credit Cards

see CREDIT

## CREDIT UNIONS

bt: financial institutions  
rt: banks and trust companies  
loans  
savings and loan associations

## CREMATION

rt: death  
funerals

## CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF

bt: administrative agencies

## CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

nt: abduction  
arson  
assault  
bribery  
burglary  
forgery  
fraud  
harassment  
hijacking  
homicide  
larceny  
manslaughter  
murder  
perjury  
prostitution  
robbery  
sexual offenses  
shoplifting  
theft  
trespass  
vandalism  
rt: correctional institutions (cont'd)

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rt=related term

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criminal background investigations

finances

gangs

indictments

juvenile causes

juvenile facilities

penalties and sentences

pleas

self defense

statutes of limitation

victims

#### CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

bt: investigations and inquiries

rt: crimes and punishments

fingerprinting

records

#### CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION

rt: restitution

victims

#### Critical Areas

see CHESAPEAKE BAY

COASTAL BAYS

#### Cross Burning

see DISCRIMINATION

#### Cruelty to Animals

see ANIMALS

#### Cults

see RELIGION

#### Cultural Affairs

see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

#### CURATIVE LEGISLATION

bt: legislation

rt: corrective legislation

#### CURFEW

rt: juvenile causes

minors

youth

D

Dairy Products

see MILK PRODUCTS

**DAMAGES**

rt: civil actions

judgments

liability

negligence

small claims

torts

Data Banks

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Data Processing

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Day Care

see CHILD CARE

**DEAF PERSONS**

rt: disabilities

hearing aids

**DEALERS**

nt: motor vehicle dealers and salesmen

rt: commerce and business

**DEATH**

rt: advance medical directives

autopsies

cremation

homicide

morticians

murder

wrongful death

**DEATH PENALTY**

bt: penalties and sentences

**DEBT COLLECTION**

rt: attachments and garnishments

consumer protection

credit

debt management

liens

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rt=related term



**DEBT MANAGEMENT**

rt: [credit](#)  
[debt collection](#)

Decedents' Estates

see [ESTATES AND TRUSTS](#)

**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**

rt: [constitutional amendments](#)  
[referendum](#)

Deductions

see [EXEMPTIONS](#)

**DEEDS**

bt: [land records](#)  
rt: [land patents](#)  
[real property](#)

Deer

see [ANIMALS](#)  
[HUNTING](#)

Deferred Compensation

see [SALARIES](#)

Delinquent Youth

see [JUVENILE CAUSES](#)

**DELMARVA PENINSULA**

rt: [eastern shore](#)  
[interstate affairs](#)

Dental Care

see [DENTISTS](#)

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

bt: [health occupations](#)  
rt: [dentists](#)

Dental Plan Organizations

see [HEALTH INSURANCE](#)  
[HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS](#)

**DENTISTS**

bt: [health occupations](#)  
[physicians](#)  
rt: [dental hygienists](#)

**DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUND CORPORATION**rt: [savings and loan associations](#)

## Desertion

see [FAMILY LAW](#)

## Detention Centers

see [CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS](#)  
[JUVENILE FACILITIES](#)  
[PATUXENT INSTITUTION](#)**DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TAXES**bt: [fees](#)[revenue and taxes](#)rt: [assessments](#)[special tax districts](#)[zoning and planning](#)**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**bt: [disabilities](#)rt: [special education](#)**DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS**bt: [health occupations](#)**DISABILITIES**nt: [developmental disabilities](#)rt: [blind persons](#)[building codes](#)[deaf persons](#)**DISABILITIES, DEPARTMENT OF**bt: [administrative agencies](#)

## Disability Insurance

see [HEALTH INSURANCE](#)

## Disability Retirements

see [RETIREMENT SYSTEMS](#)

## Disabled Persons

see [BLIND PERSONS](#)  
[DEAF PERSONS](#)  
[DISABILITIES](#)

## Disasters

see [EMERGENCIES](#)

**DISCIPLINE**

rt: child abuse and neglect  
students

**DISCLOSURE**

rt: campaign financing  
ethics  
financial institutions  
notices  
privacy  
records

**DISCRIMINATION**

rt: Civil Rights Commission  
country clubs  
harassment  
housing  
human rights  
minorities  
sexual orientation  
work, labor and employment

**DISEASES**

nt: AIDS  
rabies  
rt: genetics  
health  
immunization  
medical research

**DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS**

rt: job training  
women  
work, labor and employment

**Distracted Driving**

see **MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION**

**DISTRICT COURTS**

bt: courts  
rt: civil actions  
court costs  
judges  
jurisdiction  
small claims  
trials  
witnesses

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

rt: interstate affairs

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District**DIVORCE**

rt: adultery

alimony

annulment

child custody

family law

marriage

support of dependents

**DNA**see **GENETICS****Docking Masters**see **PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS****Docks**see **PIERS AND DOCKS****Doctors**see **PHYSICIANS****Documents**see **MAPS AND CHARTS**  
**STATE DOCUMENTS****Dogs**see **ANIMALS****DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND CIVIL UNIONS**

rt: marriage

sexual orientation

**Domestic Relations**see **FAMILY LAW****DOMESTIC SERVANTS****DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

nt: child abuse and neglect

bt: violence

rt: elderly persons

family law

protection orders

victims (cont'd)

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women

Domiciliary Care  
see ASSISTED LIVING

Donations  
see GIFTS

DORCHESTER COUNTY  
bt: counties  
rt: eastern shore

DRAINAGE ASSOCIATIONS  
rt: flood control

DREDGING  
rt: Chesapeake Bay  
environmental matters  
ports  
rivers and streams  
waterway improvement fund  
wetlands

DRIVER EDUCATION  
bt: education  
rt: drivers' licenses

DRIVERS' LICENSES  
bt: licenses  
rt: driver education

Driving  
see MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

Driving while Intoxicated  
see DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

Drug Abuse  
see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DRUGS  
rt: chemical tests  
controlled dangerous substances  
drunk and drugged driving  
pharmacists and pharmacies  
pharmacy benefits managers  
substance abuse

**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING**

rt: accidents  
alcoholic beverages  
chemical tests  
controlled dangerous substances  
drugs  
motor vehicle operation  
substance abuse  
traffic regulation

**DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES**

Dump Trucks  
see **TRUCKS**

**E****EASEMENTS**

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
historical matters  
real property

**EASTERN SHORE**

rt: Caroline County  
Cecil County  
delmarva peninsula  
Dorchester County  
Kent County  
Ocean City  
Queen Anne's County  
Somerset County  
Talbot County  
Wicomico County  
Worcester County

Economic Development

see **COMMERCE AND BUSINESS**

**EDUCATION**

nt: driver education  
higher education  
special education  
rt: education, boards of  
Education, State Board of  
Education, State Department of  
job training  
literacy  
mentors (cont'd)

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private schools  
public schools  
state aid  
students  
teachers

#### EDUCATION, BOARDS OF

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: education

Education Financing

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

#### EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: education

#### EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: education

#### ELDERLY PERSONS

rt: Aging, Department of  
assisted living  
continuing care  
domestic violence  
long-term care  
nursing homes

Elected Officials

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

#### ELECTIONS

rt: ballots  
campaign financing  
Elections, State Board of  
elections supervisors  
petitions  
political candidates  
political parties  
reapportionment and redistricting  
referendum  
voting

Elections, Boards of

see ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF  
ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS

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**ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: ballots  
elections  
elections supervisors  
voting

**ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS**

rt: elections  
Elections, State Board of  
voting

Electric Companies

see **UTILITIES**

Electrical Devices

see **EQUIPMENT**

**ELECTRICIANS**

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors

**ELECTROLOGISTS**

bt: health occupations

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

nt: electronic funds transfer  
bt: commerce and business  
rt: telecommunications and information technology

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

bt: electronic commerce  
rt: banks and trust companies

**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

rt: administrative agencies  
public information  
telecommunications and information technology

**ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

nt: wiretapping  
rt: video

Electronic Transmission

see **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**  
**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**  
**FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**



**ELEVATORS****EMERGENCIES**

rt: ambulances  
emergency medical services  
rescue squads

**EMERGENCY BILLS**

bt: legislation

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

rt: ambulances  
emergencies  
rescue squads

## Eminent Domain

see CONDEMNATION

## Emissions

see MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
POLLUTION

## Employee Benefits

see WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

## Employee Organizations

see UNIONS

## Employment

see WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES**

rt: unemployment

## Energy Assistance

see SOCIAL SERVICES

## Energy Conservation

see CONSERVATION

**ENERGY MATTERS**

rt: alternative energy sources  
building codes  
codes  
fuel  
nuclear matters  
power plants  
utilities

**ENGINEERS**

English Language  
see LANGUAGE

**ENTERPRISE ZONES**

rt: commerce and business  
commercial rehabilitation  
industry and technology  
tax credits  
urban renewal

Entertainment  
see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**ENVIRONMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Environmental Service, Maryland  
Environmental Trust

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

bt: health  
rt: environmental matters  
pollution

**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
conservation  
dredging  
easements  
environmental health  
Environmental Service, Maryland  
Environmental Trust  
erosion  
farmland  
flood control  
hazardous and toxic substances  
litter  
pest control  
pollution  
program open space  
reclamation  
recycling  
refuse disposal  
rivers and streams  
sediment control  
sewage  
shore erosion (cont'd)

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soil conservation

trees

water

waterway improvement fund

weeds

wetlands

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, MARYLAND

bt: administrative agencies

rt: Environment, Department of  
environmental matters

#### ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

rt: Environment, Department of  
environmental matters

#### EQUIPMENT

nt: motor vehicle equipment

#### EROSION

nt: shore erosion

rt: environmental matters  
sediment control  
soil conservation

#### ESCROW ACCOUNTS

rt: landlord and tenant  
mortgages

#### ESTATES AND TRUSTS

rt: fiduciaries  
guardians  
inheritance tax  
orphans' court  
personal representatives  
power of attorney  
registers of wills

#### ETHICS

rt: campaign financing  
disclosure  
general assembly  
political candidates  
public officials

#### ETHNIC AFFAIRS

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
minorities

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rt=related term

Euthanasia  
see [DEATH](#)

[EVICTION](#)  
rt: landlord and tenant  
leases and rent

[EVIDENCE](#)  
rt: courts  
witnesses

[EXAMINATIONS](#)  
rt: assessments

[EXCISE TAX](#)  
bt: revenue and taxes

Ex-convicts  
see [EX-OFFENDERS](#)

Executive Agencies  
see [ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES](#)  
[ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT](#)

Executive Department  
see [GOVERNOR](#)

[EXECUTIVE ORDERS](#)

[EXEMPTIONS](#)  
rt: income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes  
tax credits

[EX-OFFENDERS](#)  
rt: parole and probation  
prisoners

Expenses  
see [REIMBURSEMENT RATES](#)  
[SALARIES](#)

[EXPLOSIVES](#)  
nt: fireworks

[EXPUNGEMENT](#)  
rt: records

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**EXTRADITION**rt: [interstate affairs](#)

Extremism

see [VIOLENCE](#)**E****FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**rt: [telecommunications and information technology](#)

Factories

see [INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY](#)**FAIRS**rt: [amusement parks and carnivals](#)

Family Investment Program

see [WELFARE](#)**FAMILY LAW**rt: [abduction](#)  
[adoption](#)  
[alimony](#)  
[annulment](#)  
[child abuse and neglect](#)  
[child care](#)  
[child custody](#)  
[divorce](#)  
[domestic violence](#)  
[foster care](#)  
[marriage](#)  
[paternity](#)  
[support of dependents](#)  
[surrogate parenting](#)

Family Planning

see [BIRTH CONTROL](#)

Family Therapists

see [COUNSELORS](#)

Farmers

see [AGRICULTURE](#)

**FARMLAND**

rt: agriculture  
conservation  
environmental matters

**Fax Machines**

see **FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

rt: Congress, U.S.  
Constitution, U.S.

**FEES**

nt: attorneys' fees  
development fees and taxes  
rt: court costs  
reimbursement rates

**Ferries**

see **BOATS AND SHIPS**

**FERTILIZERS**

rt: agriculture

**FIDUCIARIES**

rt: estates and trusts  
personal representatives

**Film**

see **MOTION PICTURES**

**FINANCE COMPANIES**

rt: credit  
financial institutions  
loans  
mortgages

**Financial Aid**

see **SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

nt: banks and trust companies  
credit unions  
savings and loan associations  
rt: commercial paper  
disclosure  
electronic funds transfer  
finance companies  
interest

**FINANCIAL PLANNERS**

rt: investments

**FINANCIAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**FINES**rt: court costs  
crimes and punishments  
penalties and sentences**FINGERPRINTING**rt: criminal background investigations  
identification  
records

## Fire Departments

see **FIRE PROTECTION**

## Fire Marshal, State

see **FIRE PROTECTION****FIRE PROTECTION**rt: arson  
building codes  
codes

## Firearms

see **GUNS****FIREWORKS**

bt: explosives

## Fiscal Matters

see **BUDGETS**  
**REVENUE AND TAXES**

## Fiscal Notes

see **STATE DOCUMENTS****FISH AND FISHING**rt: aquaculture  
clams  
crabs  
gill nets  
meat, poultry, seafood  
oysters

**FLAGS**

Flammable Products

see **FIRE PROTECTION****FLOOD CONTROL**rt: drainage associations  
environmental matters  
sediment control**FOOD**

nt: clams

crabs

kosher products

meat, poultry, seafood

milk products

oysters

rt: restaurants

**FOOD STAMPS**

rt: welfare

**FORECLOSURE**

rt: mortgages

**FOREIGN OWNERSHIP**rt: aliens and citizenship  
real property**FOREIGN TRADE**

bt: commerce and business

rt: international affairs

Foreign Vessels

see **BOATS AND SHIPS**

Foreigners

see **ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP**  
**NONRESIDENTS****FORESTERS**

rt: trees

**FORESTS AND PARKS**rt: natural resources  
program open space  
trees**FORFEITURE**

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rt=related term



**FORGERY**

bt: crimes and punishments  
fraud

**FOR-HIRE DRIVING**

rt: taxicabs  
transportation

**FORMS**

rt: state documents

**FORTUNE TELLING****FOSTER CARE**

rt: adoption  
family law  
group homes

Fracking

see **WELLS**

**FRANCHISE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**FRANCHISES**

rt: commerce and business  
small business

**FRAUD**

bt: crimes and punishments  
nt: forgery

**FREDERICK COUNTY**

bt: counties

Freedom of Assembly, Religion, Speech or the Press

see **HUMAN RIGHTS**

Freedom of Information

see **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**FUEL**

nt: coal  
rt: energy matters  
nuclear matters  
service stations  
storage

**FUEL TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

Funeral Directors

see **MORTICIANS****FUNERALS**

rt: cemeteries

cremation

morticians

**G**

Gambling

see **GAMING****GAMING**

nt: bingo

lottery

raffles

rt: racing

**GANGS**

rt: crimes and punishments

juvenile causes

youth

Garbage

see **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

Garnishments

see **ATTACHMENTS AND GARNISHMENTS****GARRETT COUNTY**

bt: counties

rt: tri-county council

Gas

see **FUEL**

Gas Companies

see **UTILITIES**

Gas Stations

see **SERVICE STATIONS**

Gasoline

see **FUEL**

Gasoline Tax  
see [FUEL TAX](#)

### [GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)

rt: [AELR Committee](#)  
[ethics](#)  
[legislation](#)  
[Legislative Policy Committee](#)  
[Legislative Services, Department of  
public officials](#)  
[reapportionment and redistricting](#)

General Construction Loan  
see [CAPITAL BUDGETS](#)

### [GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

### [GENETICS](#)

rt: [diseases](#)  
[health](#)  
[medical research](#)

### [GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MARYLAND](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

### [GIFTS](#)

rt: [nonprofit organizations](#)

### [GILL NETS](#)

rt: [fish and fishing](#)

### [GLASS](#)

Global Positioning Systems

see [ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE](#)

Gold

see [PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES](#)

### [GOOD SAMARITAN](#)

rt: [liability](#)

Government

see [ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES](#)  
[ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT](#)  
[FEDERAL GOVERNMENT](#)

**GOVERNOR**

bt: public officials

rt: lieutenant governor  
veto

## Grading

see **EROSION**

## Graffiti

see **VANDALISM****GRAND JURIES**

bt: juries

rt: indictments

**GRANTS**

rt: state aid

**GRATUITIES**

## Gravel

see **SAND, GRAVEL, STONE****GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

## Ground Rents

see **LEASES AND RENT****GROUP HOMES**

rt: assisted living

foster care

juvenile facilities

**GUARDIANS**

rt: adoption

child custody

estates and trusts

minors

## Guidance Counselors

see **TEACHERS****GUNS**

bt: weapons

rt: hunting

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## HAGERSTOWN

bt: municipal corporations  
rt: Washington County

Hall of Records

see ARCHIVES

Handguns

see GUNS

Handicapped Persons

see BLIND PERSONS  
DEAF PERSONS  
DISABILITIES

## HARASSMENT

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: discrimination  
violence

## HARFORD COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Hawkers

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

## HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

nt: asbestos  
radiation  
rt: environmental matters  
occupational safety  
pest control

## HEALTH

nt: environmental health  
mental health  
rt: clinics  
diseases  
genetics  
health care facilities  
health maintenance organizations  
health planning and cost review  
home care services  
hospices  
hospitals (cont'd)

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immunization  
managed care organizations  
medical assistance  
medical research  
smoking  
substance abuse  
uncompensated care

#### HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY

bt: administrative agencies

#### HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

rt: medical assistance

#### HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

bt: administrative agencies

public corporations and instrumentalities

rt: health insurance

Health Care

see HEALTH

#### HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

bt: administrative agencies

committees and commissions

#### HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

nt: clinics

hospices

hospitals

nursing homes

state hospitals

rt: health

patients

Health Claims Arbitration

see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

#### HEALTH INSURANCE

bt: insurance

rt: agents and brokers

Health Benefit Exchange

health maintenance organizations

Insurance Administration

long-term care

managed care organizations

medical assistance (cont'd)

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

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pharmacy benefits managers  
uncompensated care

#### HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

bt: managed care organizations

rt: health  
health insurance  
insurance

#### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

nt: acupuncturists  
audiologists and speech pathologists  
chiropractors  
counselors  
dental hygienists  
dentists  
dietitians and nutritionists  
electrologists  
medication technicians  
midwives  
morticians  
nurses  
nursing assistants  
occupational therapists  
ophthalmologists  
opticians  
optometrists  
osteopathy  
pharmacists and pharmacies  
physical therapists  
physician assistants  
physicians  
podiatrists  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
social workers  
veterinarians

rt: medical malpractice  
uncompensated care

#### HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

rt: health  
medical assistance  
reimbursement rates  
uncompensated care

Health Savings Accounts  
see HEALTH INSURANCE

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rt=related term

**HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

**HEARING AIDS**

rt: deaf persons

**HEARINGS****HEATING AND COOLING**

rt: codes  
contractors  
plumbing

**Helicopters**

see AIRCRAFT

**HIGH VOLTAGE LINES**

rt: radiation  
utilities

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

bt: education  
rt: community colleges  
Higher Education Commission  
medical schools  
scholarships and student financial aid  
state universities and colleges  
students  
tuition

**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: higher education

**HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, STATE**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: highways  
State Roads Commission  
Transportation, Department of

**HIGHWAYS**

bt: public works  
rt: accidents  
Highway Administration, State  
hitchhiking  
pedestrians (cont'd)

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bt=broader term

rt=related term



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sidewalks

State Roads Commission

street lights

traffic regulation

transportation

## HIJACKING

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: theft

Historic Preservation

see HISTORICAL MATTERS

## HISTORICAL MATTERS

rt: art, music and cultural affairs

easements

monuments and memorials

museums

## HITCHHIKING

rt: highways

pedestrians

HIV

see AIDS

## HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES

rt: work, labor and employment

Home Appliances

see EQUIPMENT

Home Builders

see CONTRACTORS

## HOME CARE SERVICES

rt: health

respite care

## HOME DETENTION

rt: correctional institutions

penalties and sentences

Home Finance

see HOUSING

MORTGAGES

Home Health Care

see [HOME CARE SERVICES](#)

[HOME IMPROVEMENT](#)

rt: [consumer protection](#)  
[contractors](#)

Home Solicitation or Sales

see [CONSUMER PROTECTION](#)  
[SOLICITATION](#)

Home Warranties

see [WARRANTIES](#)

Homeland Security

see [SAFETY](#)

Homeless Persons

see [INDIGENT PERSONS](#)

[HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS](#)

rt: [condominiums](#)

Homeowners Insurance

see [INSURANCE](#)  
[REAL PROPERTY](#)

[HOMICIDE](#)

nt: [manslaughter](#)  
[murder](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)

rt: [death](#)

Homosexuality

see [SEXUAL ORIENTATION](#)

Honeybees

see [BEES](#)

Horizontal Property Act

see [CONDOMINIUMS](#)

[HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD](#)

bt: [committees and commissions](#)

Horses

see [ANIMALS](#)  
[RACING](#)

**HOSPICES**

bt: health care facilities

rt: health  
hospitals**HOSPITALS**

nt: state hospitals

bt: health care facilities

rt: clinics  
health  
hospices  
nursing homes  
patients  
uncompensated care**HOTELS AND MOTELS**

rt: tourism

House of Delegates

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**HOUSING**nt: apartments  
condominiums  
mobile and manufactured homesrt: discrimination  
mortgages  
settlement procedures  
timesharing  
urban renewal**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**HOWARD COUNTY**bt: chartered counties  
counties

rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Human Relations Commission

see CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION

**HUMAN RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: social services  
support of dependents  
welfare

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

rt: censorship  
discrimination  
privacy

**HUNTING**

rt: animals  
guns  
trapping

## Husband and Wife

see ANNULMENT  
DIVORCE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
FAMILY LAW  
MARRIAGE

## Hydraulic Fracturing

see WELLS

**I****IDENTIFICATION**

rt: fingerprinting

## Identity Cards

see IDENTIFICATION

## Identity Theft

see FRAUD

## Ignition Interlock Devices

see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

## Illegal Drugs

see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

## Immigrants

see ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP

## Immunity

see LIABILITY  
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

**IMMUNIZATION**

rt: diseases  
health  
rabies

Impact Fees

see [DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TAXES](#)

Incinerators

see [REFUSE DISPOSAL](#)

[INCOME TAX](#)

bt: revenue and taxes

rt: exemptions

tax credits

tax preparers

Indecent Exposure

see [NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS](#)

Indian Affairs, Commission on

see [ETHNIC AFFAIRS](#)

[INDICTMENTS](#)

rt: crimes and punishments

grand juries

pleas

[INDIGENT PERSONS](#)

rt: vagrancy

[INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY](#)

rt: commerce and business

enterprise zones

public corporations and instrumentalities

Infants

see [MINORS](#)  
[PREGNANCY](#)

Infectious Waste

see [REFUSE DISPOSAL](#)

Information Technology

see [TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY](#)

[INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: administrative agencies

Infrastructure

see [PUBLIC WORKS](#)

**INHERITANCE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

rt: estates and trusts

**INITIATIVE**

rt: referendum

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund

see **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

Inmate Grievance Commission

see **PRISONERS**

Inmates

see **PRISONERS****INSECTS**

nt: bees

rt: pest control

**INSPECTIONS**

nt: motor vehicle inspection

Installment Sales

see **CREDIT**

Institutional Education

see **EDUCATION****INSURANCE**

nt: health insurance

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

motor vehicle insurance

rt: agents and brokers

health maintenance organizations

Insurance Administration

liability

managed care organizations

workers' compensation

**INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: insurance

health insurance

motor vehicle insurance

**INTEREST**

rt: banks and trust companies  
financial institutions  
loans

**INTERIOR DESIGNERS****INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

rt: aliens and citizenship  
foreign trade

Internet

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Interpreters

see LANGUAGE

**INTERSTATE AFFAIRS**

rt: delmarva peninsula  
District of Columbia  
extradition

Intestate Succession

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

**INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES**

nt: criminal background investigations

**INVESTMENTS**

nt: securities  
rt: financial planners  
real estate investment trusts

Ireland

see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Israel

see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**J**

Jails

see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
JUVENILE FACILITIES  
PATUXENT INSTITUTION

**JOB TRAINING**

rt: apprentices  
displaced homemakers  
education  
vocational rehabilitation  
work, labor and employment

Jousting

see STATE SYMBOLS

**JUDGES**

rt: circuit courts  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
courts  
district courts  
orphans' court

**JUDGMENTS**

rt: civil actions  
damages

**JUDICIAL REVIEW**

rt: administrative procedure act  
appeals  
courts

Judiciary

see COURTS

Junkyards

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

**JURIES**

nt: grand juries  
rt: circuit courts  
courts  
trials

**JURISDICTION**

rt: circuit courts  
courts  
district courts

**JUVENILE CAUSES**

rt: courts  
crimes and punishments  
curfew  
gangs (cont'd)

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rt=related term



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juvenile facilities  
minors  
vandalism  
youth

#### JUVENILE FACILITIES

rt: child care  
crimes and punishments  
group homes  
juvenile causes

#### JUVENILE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

### K

#### KENT COUNTY

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

Kidnapping  
see ABDUCTION

Kidney Disease  
see DISEASES

#### KOSHER PRODUCTS

bt: food

### L

#### LABELING

rt: advertising  
consumer protection  
prices

Labor  
see WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

#### LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Department of

#### LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Labor and Industry, Division of

Labor Unions  
see [UNIONS](#)

## [LABORATORIES](#)

### [LAND INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS](#)

bt: [contracts](#)  
rt: [real property](#)

### [LAND PATENTS](#)

rt: [deeds](#)  
[real property](#)

Land Reclamation  
see [RECLAMATION](#)

## [LAND RECORDS](#)

nt: [deeds](#)  
bt: [records](#)  
rt: [recordation](#)

Land Surveyors  
see [SURVEYORS](#)

Land Use  
see [ZONING AND PLANNING](#)

Landfills  
see [REFUSE DISPOSAL](#)

## [LANDLORD AND TENANT](#)

rt: [escrow accounts](#)  
[eviction](#)  
[leases and rent](#)  
[real property](#)  
[security deposits](#)

## [LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS](#)

## [LANGUAGE](#)

rt: [communications](#)  
[literacy](#)

## [LARCENY](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)  
rt: [burglary](#)  
[robbery](#)  
[theft](#)

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## Laundries

see [DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES](#)

## Law Department

see [ATTORNEY GENERAL](#)

[LAW ENFORCEMENT](#)

rt: [arrests](#)  
[citations](#)  
[Police Training Commission](#)  
[private detectives](#)  
[sheriffs](#)  
[State Police, Department of](#)

## Law Libraries

see [LIBRARIES](#)

[LAWS AND ORDINANCES](#)

nt: [public local laws](#)  
[uniform laws](#)  
rt: [Annotated Code of Maryland](#)  
[legislation](#)

## Lawyers

see [ATTORNEYS](#)

## Lead Poisoning

see [HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES](#)

[LEASES AND RENT](#)

rt: [contracts](#)  
[eviction](#)  
[landlord and tenant](#)  
[security deposits](#)

[LEAVE](#)

rt: [work, labor and employment](#)

[LEGAL AID](#)

rt: [attorneys](#)

[LEGISLATION](#)

nt: [corrective legislation](#)  
[curative legislation](#)  
[emergency bills](#)  
rt: [budgets](#)  
[capital budgets](#)  
[general assembly \(cont'd\)](#)

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laws and ordinances

Legislative Agents

see [LOBBYING](#)

Legislative Audits, Office of

see [LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

[LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE](#)

bt: committees and commissions

rt: [general assembly](#)

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rt: [general assembly](#)

Legislature

see [GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)

[LIABILITY](#)

rt: [accidents](#)

[civil actions](#)

[damages](#)

[good samaritan](#)

[insurance](#)

[medical malpractice](#)

[motor vehicle insurance](#)

[negligence](#)

[sovereign immunity](#)

[torts](#)

[LIBEL AND SLANDER](#)

bt: [torts](#)

rt: [privacy](#)

[LIBRARIES](#)

rt: [archives](#)

[LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF](#)

bt: committees and commissions

rt: [alcoholic beverages](#)

[alcoholic beverages – by subdivision](#)

[alcoholic beverages licenses](#)

[LICENSE PLATES](#)

rt: [motor vehicle registration](#)

**LICENSES**

nt: alcoholic beverages licenses  
drivers' licenses  
rt: registration

**LIE DETECTION****LIENS**

nt: mechanics' liens  
bt: security interests  
rt: debt collection  
real property

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

bt: public officials  
rt: governor

Life Insurance  
see **INSURANCE**

Light Rail  
see **MASS TRANSIT**

**LIGHTHOUSES****LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

rt: corporations  
partnerships

Liquor  
see **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Liquor Control Boards  
see **LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF**

Liquor Licenses  
see **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

**LITERACY**

rt: education  
language

**LITTER**

rt: environmental matters  
refuse disposal

Living Wills  
see **ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES**

**LOANS**

nt: mortgages

rt: banks and trust companies  
credit  
credit unions  
finance companies  
interest  
savings and loan associations**LOBBYING**

rt: political committees

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES**

rt: counties

Local Governments

see **COUNTIES**  
**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS****LOCKSMITHS****LOITERING**

rt: vagrancy

**LONG-TERM CARE**rt: assisted living  
continuing care  
elderly persons  
health insurance  
nursing homes**LOTTERY**

bt: gaming

**M**

Mail

see **POSTAL SERVICE**

Malls

see **SHOPPING CENTERS**

Malpractice

see **MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

**MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS**

nt: health maintenance organizations

rt: health

health insurance

insurance

Mandates

see LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES

**MANDATORY RETIREMENT**

rt: retirement systems

**MANSLAUGHTER**

bt: crimes and punishments

homicide

rt: murder

Manufactured Homes

see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Manufacturing

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

**MAPS AND CHARTS**

rt: state documents

Marijuana

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**MARINAS**

rt: boats and ships

piers and docks

ports

waterway improvement fund

**MARRIAGE**

rt: annulment

divorce

domestic partnerships and civil unions

family law

Marriage Therapists

see COUNSELORS

Maryland African American Museum Corporation

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

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**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND**

bt: administrative agencies  
insurance  
motor vehicle insurance

Maryland Correctional Enterprises

see **CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Maryland Economic Development Corporation

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES**

Maryland Food Center Authority

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES**

Maryland Health Insurance Plan

see **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES**

**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

bt: committees and commissions

rt: District of Columbia  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
zoning and planning

Maryland Port Administration

see **PORTS**

**MARYLAND REGISTER**

bt: publications  
state documents  
rt: rules and regulations

**MARYLAND SERVICE CORPS**

rt: volunteers

Maryland Technology Development Corporation

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES**

**MASS TRANSIT**

nt: buses  
railroads  
rt: commuters  
transportation



**MASSAGE**

rt: physical therapists

**MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD**

nt: clams

crabs

oysters

bt: food

rt: fish and fishing

**MECHANICS' LIENS**

bt: liens

security interests

rt: construction

contractors

Medevac

see EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

**MEDIATION**

bt: alternative dispute resolution

rt: arbitration

courts

Medicaid

see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

rt: health

Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of  
health insurance

health planning and cost review

social services

welfare

Medical Equipment

see EQUIPMENT

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

bt: physicians

rt: autopsies

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

bt: negligence

torts

rt: civil actions

liability

physicians

Medical Records  
see [RECORDS](#)

#### [MEDICAL RESEARCH](#)

rt: [diseases](#)  
[genetics](#)  
[health](#)

#### [MEDICAL SCHOOLS](#)

rt: [higher education](#)  
[state universities and colleges](#)

Medical Waste

see [REFUSE DISPOSAL](#)

Medicare

see [MEDICAL ASSISTANCE](#)

#### [MEDICATION TECHNICIANS](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

Memorials

see [MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS](#)

#### [MENTAL HEALTH](#)

bt: [health](#)  
rt: [counselors](#)  
[psychiatrists](#)  
[psychologists](#)  
[state hospitals](#)

Mental Retardation

see [DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES](#)

#### [MENTORS](#)

rt: [education](#)

Mercy Killing

see [DEATH](#)

#### [MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS](#)

rt: [antitrust enforcement](#)  
[corporations](#)

Methamphetamine

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[DRUGS](#)

**METRIC SYSTEM**rt: [weights and measures](#)

Metro

see [MASS TRANSIT](#)**MIDWIVES**bt: [health occupations](#)rt: [nurses](#)[pregnancy](#)

Military

see [ARMED FORCES](#)**MILITIA**bt: [armed forces](#)**MILK PRODUCTS**bt: [food](#)**MINES, BUREAU OF**bt: [administrative agencies](#)rt: [coal](#)

Minimum Wage

see [SALARIES](#)**MINING**rt: [coal](#)[natural resources](#)[sand, gravel, stone](#)

Ministers

see [CHURCHES](#)**MINORITIES**nt: [women](#)rt: [discrimination](#)[ethnic affairs](#)**MINORS**rt: [age of majority](#)[child abuse and neglect](#)[child care](#)[curfew](#)[guardians](#)[juvenile causes](#)[youth](#)

**MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES**

bt: housing

Mobile Vendors

see **TRANSIENT MERCHANTS**

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties

rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District

**MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS**

rt: historical matters

**MOPEDS**

bt: motor vehicles

rt: off-road vehicles  
motorcycles and motor scooters

**MORTGAGES**

bt: loans

rt: escrow accounts  
finance companies  
foreclosure  
housing  
settlement procedures

**MORTICIANS**

bt: health occupations

rt: cemeteries  
death  
funerals

Motels

see **HOTELS AND MOTELS**

**MOTION PICTURES**

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
theaters

Motor Carrier Tax

see **FUEL TAX**

Motor Carriers

see **BUSES**  
**TRUCKS**

Motor Fuel Tax  
see [FUEL TAX](#)

Motor Scooters  
see [MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION](#)

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: [Transportation, Department of](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND SALESMEN](#)

bt: [dealers](#)  
rt: [motor vehicles](#)

Motor Vehicle Emissions  
see [MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION](#)  
[POLLUTION](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT](#)

bt: [equipment](#)  
rt: [motor vehicles](#)

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax  
see [FUEL TAX](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION](#)

bt: [inspections](#)  
rt: [motor vehicles](#)  
[safety](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE](#)

nt: [Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund](#)  
bt: [insurance](#)  
rt: [agents and brokers](#)  
[Insurance Administration](#)  
[liability](#)  
[motor vehicles](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION](#)

rt: [accidents](#)  
[drunk and drugged driving](#)  
[motor vehicles](#)  
[traffic regulation](#)

#### [MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION](#)

bt: [registration](#)  
rt: [license plates](#)  
[motor vehicles](#)

Motor Vehicle Repair

see [AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR](#)

Motor Vehicle Security Interests

see [LIENS](#)

## [MOTOR VEHICLES](#)

nt: [abandoned vehicles](#)

[ambulances](#)

[buses](#)

[mopeds](#)

[motorcycles and motor scooters](#)

[off-road vehicles](#)

[school buses](#)

[taxicabs](#)

[trucks](#)

rt: [automotive repair](#)

[drunk and drugged driving](#)

[motor vehicle dealers and salesmen](#)

[motor vehicle equipment](#)

[motor vehicle inspection](#)

[motor vehicle insurance](#)

[motor vehicle operation](#)

[motor vehicle registration](#)

[towing](#)

[traffic regulation](#)

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## [MOTORCYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS](#)

bt: [motor vehicles](#)

rt: [mopeds](#)

## [MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS](#)

nt: [Annapolis](#)

[Baltimore City](#)

[Hagerstown](#)

[Ocean City](#)

bt: [corporations](#)

## [MURDER](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)

[homicide](#)

rt: [death](#)

[manslaughter](#)

[self defense](#)

## [MUSEUMS](#)

rt: [art, music and cultural affairs](#)

[historical matters](#)

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Music

see [ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS](#)

## N

### [NAMES](#)

Narcotics

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DRUGS](#)

National Guard

see [MILITIA](#)

Native Americans

see [ETHNIC AFFAIRS](#)

### [NATURAL RESOURCES](#)

rt: [caves](#)

[coal](#)

[conservation](#)

[forests and parks](#)

[mining](#)

[reclamation](#)

[rivers and streams](#)

[sand, gravel, stone](#)

[trees](#)

[water](#)

[wildlands](#)

### [NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

### [NEGLIGENCE](#)

nt: [medical malpractice](#)

rt: [accidents](#)

[damages](#)

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### [NEWS MEDIA](#)

No-Fault Divorce

see [DIVORCE](#)

No-Fault Insurance

see [MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE](#)

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**NOISE**

bt: nuisances

rt: aircraft

Nonprofit Health Service Plans

see **HEALTH INSURANCE****NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

rt: gifts

solicitation

Nonpublic Schools

see **PRIVATE SCHOOLS****NONRESIDENTS**

rt: aliens and citizenship

Nonreturnable Bottles

see **BEVERAGE CONTAINERS****NOTARIES PUBLIC****NOTICES**

rt: disclosure

public information

**NUCLEAR MATTERS**

rt: energy matters

fuel

power plants

**NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS**

rt: obscenity

pornography

**NUISANCES**

nt: noise

weeds

**NURSES**

bt: health occupations

rt: midwives

**NURSING ASSISTANTS**

bt: health occupations



**NURSING HOMES**

bt: health care facilities

rt: assisted living  
continuing care  
elderly persons  
hospitals  
long-term care

Nutritionists

see **DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS****Q****OATHS**

rt: perjury

**OBSCENITY**rt: censorship  
nudity and sexual displays  
pornography**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY**

bt: safety

rt: accidents  
hazardous and toxic substances  
work, labor and employment  
workers' compensation**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**

bt: health occupations

rt: physical therapists  
vocational rehabilitation**OCEAN CITY**

bt: municipal corporations

rt: conventions  
eastern shore  
tourism  
Worcester County**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

bt: motor vehicles

rt: mopeds

Off-Shore Oil

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Off-Track Betting

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Oil  
see [FUEL](#)

[OMBUDSMEN](#)  
rt: [consumer protection](#)

Open Meetings  
see [PUBLIC INFORMATION](#)

Open Space  
see [PROGRAM OPEN SPACE](#)

[OPHTHALMOLOGISTS](#)  
bt: [health occupations](#)  
[physicians](#)

[OPTICIANS](#)  
bt: [health occupations](#)  
rt: [optometrists](#)

[OPTOMETRISTS](#)  
bt: [health occupations](#)  
rt: [opticians](#)

Ordinances  
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[ORGAN DONORSHIP](#)

[ORPHANS' COURT](#)  
bt: [courts](#)  
rt: [estates and trusts](#)  
[judges](#)  
[registers of wills](#)

[OSTEOPATHY](#)  
rt: [chiropractors](#)  
[health occupations](#)  
[physicians](#)

[OVERTIME](#)  
rt: [salaries](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)

[OYSTERS](#)  
bt: [food](#)  
[meat, poultry, seafood](#)  
rt: [fish and fishing](#)

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Palm Reading

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Parent and Child

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Parental Rights and Responsibilities

see [FAMILY LAW](#)

Park and Planning Commission

see [MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION](#)

[PARKING](#)

rt: [traffic regulation](#)

Parks

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Parochial Schools

see [PRIVATE SCHOOLS](#)

[PAROLE AND PROBATION](#)

rt: [correctional institutions](#)

[ex-offenders](#)

[penalties and sentences](#)

[PARTNERSHIPS](#)

rt: [associations](#)

[commerce and business](#)

[corporations](#)

[limited liability companies](#)

Patapsco River

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[PATERNITY](#)

rt: [family law](#)

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[PATIENTS](#)

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[hospitals](#)

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**PATUXENT INSTITUTION**bt: [correctional institutions](#)

Patuxent River

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Peace Orders

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Peddlers

see [TRANSIENT MERCHANTS](#)**PEDESTRIANS**rt: [highways](#)  
[hitchhiking](#)  
[sidewalks](#)**PENALTIES AND SENTENCES**nt: [death penalty](#)rt: [citations](#)  
[correctional institutions](#)  
[crimes and punishments](#)  
[fines](#)  
[home detention](#)  
[parole and probation](#)

Pension Systems

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People's Counsel

see [OMBUDSMEN](#)  
[PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION](#)**PERJURY**bt: [crimes and punishments](#)rt: [oaths](#)  
[witnesses](#)

Permits

see [BUILDING PERMITS](#)  
[LICENSES](#)**PERSONAL PROPERTY**rt: [abandoned property](#)

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

rt: estates and trusts  
fiduciaries

**PEST CONTROL**

rt: agriculture  
bees  
environmental matters  
hazardous and toxic substances  
insects  
weeds

**PETITIONS**

rt: elections  
referendum

Petroleum

see FUEL

Pets

see ANIMALS

**PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIES**

bt: health occupations  
rt: drugs  
pharmacy benefits managers

**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS**

rt: drugs  
health insurance  
pharmacists and pharmacies

Phonograph Records

see RECORDINGS

**PHOTOGRAPHY****PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: massage  
occupational therapists

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

bt: health occupations

**PHYSICIANS**

nt: dentists  
medical examiners  
ophthalmologists (cont'd)

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psychiatrists

bt: health occupations

rt: acupuncturists

chiropractors

medical malpractice

osteopathy

podiatrists

privileged communications

#### PIERS AND DOCKS

rt: boats and ships

marinas

ports

#### PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS

rt: boats and ships

Pilots, Board of

see PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS

Pinball Machines

see GAMING

Piracy

see HIJACKING

Pistols

see GUNS

Planning

see ZONING AND PLANNING

#### PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

rt: zoning and planning

Plant Closings

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

#### PLEAS

rt: crimes and punishments

indictments

self defense

**PLUMBING**

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors  
heating and cooling  
toilets

**PODIATRISTS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: physicians

**Poet Laureate**

see **ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**Point System**

see **DRIVERS' LICENSES**

**Poisons**

see **HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

**Police**

see **LAW ENFORCEMENT**  
**STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF**

**POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: law enforcement

**POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

rt: campaign financing  
elections  
ethics

**POLITICAL COMMITTEES**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: campaign financing  
lobbying

**Political Contributions**

see **CAMPAIGN FINANCING**

**POLITICAL PARTIES**

rt: campaign financing  
elections

**POLLUTION**

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
environmental health  
environmental matters  
sediment control  
water

**PORNOGRAPHY**

rt: censorship  
nudity and sexual displays  
obscenity

**PORTS**

rt: boats and ships  
dredging  
marinas  
piers and docks

**POSTAL SERVICE**

Postmortem Examiners

see **MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Potomac River

see **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

Poultry

see **BIRDS**  
**MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD**

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

rt: attorneys  
estates and trusts

**POWER PLANTS**

rt: energy matters  
nuclear matters  
utilities

**PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES**

rt: pawnshops

**PREGNANCY**

rt: abortion  
birth control  
midwives  
women

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term



Prescription Medication

see [DRUGS](#)

Press

see [NEWS MEDIA](#)

## [PRETRIAL DETENTION OR RELEASE](#)

rt: [bail](#)

[correctional institutions](#)

Prevailing Wage

see [SALARIES](#)

## [PRICES](#)

rt: [consumer price index](#)

[labeling](#)

[Public Service Commission](#)

Primary Elections

see [ELECTIONS](#)

## [PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY](#)

bt: [chartered counties](#)

[counties](#)

rt: [Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission](#)

[Washington Suburban Sanitary District](#)

Principals

see [TEACHERS](#)

## [PRINTING](#)

rt: [publications](#)

## [PRISONERS](#)

rt: [correctional institutions](#)

[ex-offenders](#)

Prisons

see [CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS](#)

[JUVENILE FACILITIES](#)

[PATUXENT INSTITUTION](#)

## [PRIVACY](#)

rt: [disclosure](#)

[human rights](#)

[libel and slander](#)

[privileged communications](#)

[public information](#)

**PRIVATE DETECTIVES**

rt: law enforcement

Private Review Agents

see **HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW****PRIVATE SCHOOLS**rt: education  
students  
teachers  
tuition**PRIVATIZATION**

rt: administrative agencies

**PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS**rt: attorneys  
patients  
physicians  
privacy

Probation

see **PAROLE AND PROBATION****PROCESS SERVING**rt: subpoenas  
summonses**PROCUREMENT**

rt: contracts

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE**rt: environmental matters  
forests and parks  
zoning and planning

Proper Names

see **NAMES**

Property

see **ABANDONED PROPERTY**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**REAL PROPERTY****PROPERTY TAX**bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: assessment appeal boards  
assessments  
circuit breaker (cont'd)

(cont'd)  
exemptions  
tax credits  
tax sales

Property Tax Assessment Appeal Boards  
see [ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS](#)

## PROSTHESES

### PROSTITUTION

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: sexual offenses

### PROTECTION ORDERS

rt: domestic violence  
victims

### PSYCHIATRISTS

bt: health occupations  
physicians  
rt: counselors  
mental health

### PSYCHOLOGISTS

bt: health occupations  
rt: counselors  
mental health

Public Assistance  
see [WELFARE](#)

### PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: television

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

nt: stadiums  
state house  
rt: community facilities and services

### PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

nt: Health Benefit Exchange  
rt: administrative agencies  
commerce and business  
corporations  
industry and technology

**PUBLIC DEBT**

rt: bonds  
    county and Baltimore City bonds  
    state bonds

Public Defender  
see **LEGAL AID**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

nt: state employees

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

rt: electronic government  
    notices  
    privacy

**PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS**

bt: laws and ordinances

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

nt: attorney general  
    comptroller  
    county administrators  
    county executives  
    governor  
    lieutenant governor  
    secretary of state  
    state prosecutor  
    state's attorneys  
    treasurers

rt: ethics  
    general assembly

Public-Private Partnerships  
see **PRIVATIZATION**

Public Safety  
see **SAFETY**

**PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Correction, Division of

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

bt: public works  
rt: education  
    state aid  
    students  
    teachers (cont'd)

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textbooks

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

rt: buses  
prices  
taxicabs  
utilities

Public Utilities  
see UTILITIES

**PUBLIC WORKS**

nt: bridges and tunnels  
highways  
public schools  
sidewalks  
street lights  
rt: condemnation

**PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

**PUBLICATIONS**

nt: Maryland Register  
textbooks  
rt: printing

**Q**

Quarries  
see SAND, GRAVEL, STONE

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

**R****RABIES**

bt: diseases  
rt: immunization

**RACING**

rt: gaming

**RADAR**

rt: traffic regulation

**RADIATION**

bt: hazardous and toxic substances

rt: high voltage lines

**RADIO****RAFFLES**

bt: gaming

**RAILROADS**

bt: mass transit

rt: transportation

**Rape**see **SEXUAL OFFENSES****Rates**see **PRICES****REIMBURSEMENT RATES****REAL ESTATE**

rt: agents and brokers

appraisals

real estate investment trusts

real property

**REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS**

rt: investments

real estate

**REAL PROPERTY**

rt: deeds

easements

foreign ownership

land installment contracts

land patents

landlord and tenant

liens

real estate

titles

zoning and planning

Realtors

see AGENTS AND BROKERS

## REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING

rt: Congress, U.S.  
elections  
general assembly

## RECLAMATION

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
soil conservation

## RECORDATION

rt: land records  
transfer tax

## RECORDINGS

rt: records  
video

## RECORDS

nt: land records  
vital records  
rt: criminal background investigations  
disclosure  
expungement  
fingerprinting  
patients  
recordings  
reports

Recreation

see SPORTS AND RECREATION

## RECYCLING

bt: refuse disposal  
rt: beverage containers  
conservation  
environmental matters

Redistricting

see REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING

**REFERENDUM**

rt: constitutional amendments  
    Declaration of Rights  
    elections  
    initiative  
    petitions

Refugees

see **ALIENS AND CITIZENSHIP**

**REFUSE DISPOSAL**

nt: recycling  
rt: environmental matters  
    litter

Regional Planning Council

see **BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

**REGISTERS OF WILLS**

rt: estates and trusts  
    orphans' court

**REGISTRATION**

nt: motor vehicle registration  
rt: licenses

Regulations

see **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**REIMBURSEMENT RATES**

rt: fees  
    health planning and cost review  
    salaries

**RELIGION**

rt: churches

Renewable Energy Sources

see **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES**

Rent

see **LEASES AND RENT**

**REPARATIONS**

rt: restitution  
    victims

**REPORTS**

rt: records

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rt=related term



**RESCUE SQUADS**

rt: ambulances  
emergencies  
emergency medical services

Research and Development

see **INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Residential Child and Youth Care

see **CHILD CARE**

**RESPIRE CARE**

rt: home care services

**RESTAURANTS**

rt: food

**RESTITUTION**

rt: criminal injuries compensation  
reparations  
vandalism  
victims

Restrooms

see **TOILETS**

Retail Credit Accounts

see **CREDIT**

Retail Installment Sales

see **CREDIT**

Retail Sales Tax

see **SALES AND USE TAX**

Retaliatory Eviction

see **EVICTION**

**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

rt: mandatory retirement

**REVENUE AND TAXES**

nt: admissions and amusement tax  
development fees and taxes  
excise tax  
franchise tax  
fuel tax (cont'd)

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gross receipts tax

income tax

inheritance tax

property tax

sales and use tax

transfer tax

rt: assessments

exemptions

special tax districts

tax credits

tax preparers

## REVIEW BOARDS

bt: committees and commissions

rt: appeals

Right to Die

see DEATH

## RIVERS AND STREAMS

rt: dredging

environmental matters

natural resources

water

waterway improvement fund

Roads

see HIGHWAYS

## ROBBERY

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: burglary

larceny

theft

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

rt: AELR Committee

Maryland Register

## S

### SAFETY

nt: occupational safety

rt: accidents

motor vehicle inspection

traffic regulation

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

bt: counties

rt: tri-county council

**SALARIES**

rt: overtime

reimbursement rates

work, labor and employment

**SALES AND USE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**SAND, GRAVEL, STONE**

rt: mining

natural resources

**SANITARIANS**

see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**

nt: Washington Suburban Sanitary District

## Sanitary Landfills

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**

bt: financial institutions

rt: banks and trust companies

credit unions

deposit insurance fund corporation

loans

## Scenic Rivers

see RIVERS AND STREAMS

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

rt: higher education

state universities and colleges

students

tuition

## School Boards

see EDUCATION, BOARDS OF

**SCHOOL BUSES**

bt: buses

rt: transportation

School Construction

see [PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)

Schools

see [PRIVATE SCHOOLS](#)  
[PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)

Scrap Processors

see [WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS](#)

Seafood

see [CLAMS](#)  
[CRABS](#)  
[FISH AND FISHING](#)  
[MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD](#)  
[OYSTERS](#)

Seamen

see [BOATS AND SHIPS](#)

[SEARCH AND SEIZURE](#)

Seat Belts

see [MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT](#)

[SECRETARY OF STATE](#)

bt: [public officials](#)

[SECURITIES](#)

bt: [investments](#)

rt: [corporations](#)

Security

see [SAFETY](#)

[SECURITY ALARMS](#)

[SECURITY DEPOSITS](#)

rt: [landlord and tenant](#)  
[leases and rent](#)

Security Guards

see [LAW ENFORCEMENT](#)

[SECURITY INTERESTS](#)

nt: [liens](#)  
[mechanics' liens](#)

**SEDIMENT CONTROL**

rt: [environmental matters](#)  
[erosion](#)  
[flood control](#)  
[pollution](#)  
[soil conservation](#)

## Seizure

see [SEARCH AND SEIZURE](#)

**SELF DEFENSE**

rt: [crimes and punishments](#)  
[murder](#)  
[pleas](#)

## Senate

see [GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)

## Senior Citizens

see [ELDERLY PERSONS](#)

## Sentences

see [PENALTIES AND SENTENCES](#)

## Septic Systems

see [SEWAGE](#)

## Servants

see [DOMESTIC SERVANTS](#)

## Service Contracts

see [CONTRACTS](#)

**SERVICE STATIONS**

rt: [automotive repair](#)  
[fuel](#)

**SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

rt: [housing](#)  
[mortgages](#)

## Severance Tax

see [REVENUE AND TAXES](#)

**SEWAGE**

rt: [environmental matters](#)  
[utilities](#)  
[Washington Suburban Sanitary District](#)

Sex Discrimination  
see [DISCRIMINATION](#)

Sex Therapy  
see [COUNSELORS](#)

[SEXUAL OFFENSES](#)  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: child abuse and neglect  
prostitution

[SEXUAL ORIENTATION](#)  
rt: discrimination  
domestic partnerships and civil unions

Shellfish  
see [CLAMS](#)  
[OYSTERS](#)

Sheltered Housing  
see [ASSISTED LIVING](#)  
[GROUP HOMES](#)

[SHERIFFS](#)  
rt: law enforcement

Ships  
see [BOATS AND SHIPS](#)

[SHOPLIFTING](#)  
bt: crimes and punishments  
theft

[SHOPPING CENTERS](#)  
rt: commerce and business

[SHORE EROSION](#)  
bt: erosion  
rt: environmental matters  
waterway improvement fund

Sick Leave  
see [LEAVE](#)

[SIDEWALKS](#)  
bt: public works  
rt: highways  
pedestrians

**SIGNATURES****SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS**rt: [advertising](#)

Silver

see [PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES](#)

Slander

see [LIBEL AND SLANDER](#)

Slavery

see [HUMAN RIGHTS](#)

Slot Machines

see [GAMING](#)

Sludge

see [SEWAGE](#)**SMALL BUSINESS**bt: [commerce and business](#)**SMALL CLAIMS**bt: [civil actions](#)rt: [damages](#)[district courts](#)**SMART GROWTH**rt: [zoning and planning](#)

Smoke Detectors

see [FIRE PROTECTION](#)**SMOKING**rt: [cigarettes](#)[health](#)[tobacco](#)

Snow Emergencies

see [EMERGENCIES](#)

Snow tires

see [MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT](#)

Snowmobiles

see [OFF-ROAD VEHICLES](#)**SOCIAL SECURITY**

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

rt: community facilities and services  
Human Resources, Department of  
medical assistance  
welfare

**SOCIAL WORKERS**

bt: counselors  
health occupations

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

bt: conservation  
rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
reclamation  
sediment control

Solar Energy

see ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES

**SOLICITATION**

rt: commerce and business  
consumer protection  
nonprofit organizations

Solid Waste

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: eastern shore

Sound Recordings

see RECORDINGS

South Africa

see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

**SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

rt: liability  
torts

**SPECIAL EDUCATION**

bt: education  
rt: developmental disabilities

Special Observance Days

see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES

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bt=broader term

rt=related term



Special Police

see [LAW ENFORCEMENT](#)

[SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS](#)

rt: [development fees and taxes](#)  
[revenue and taxes](#)

Speech Pathologists

see [AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS](#)

Speed Limits

see [TRAFFIC REGULATION](#)

[SPORTS AND RECREATION](#)

rt: [Athletic Commission, State](#)  
[bowling alleys](#)  
[country clubs](#)  
[stadiums](#)  
[swimming pools](#)

Spousal Abuse

see [DOMESTIC VIOLENCE](#)

[STADIUM AUTHORITY](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

[STADIUMS](#)

bt: [public buildings and facilities](#)

rt: [sports and recreation](#)

[STAMPS AND COINS](#)

State Agencies

see [ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES](#)  
[ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT](#)

[STATE AID](#)

rt: [education](#)  
[grants](#)  
[public schools](#)  
[welfare](#)

[STATE BONDS](#)

bt: [bonds](#)

rt: [capital budgets](#)  
[public debt](#)

State Colors

see [STATE SYMBOLS](#)

State Contracts

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### [STATE DOCUMENTS](#)

nt: [Maryland Register](#)

rt: [forms](#)

[maps and charts](#)

### [STATE EMPLOYEES](#)

bt: [public employees](#)

State Fair

see [FAIRS](#)

State Government

see [ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES](#)  
[ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT](#)

### [STATE HOSPITALS](#)

bt: [health care facilities](#)

[hospitals](#)

rt: [clinics](#)

[mental health](#)

### [STATE HOUSE](#)

bt: [public buildings and facilities](#)

State Law Library

see [LIBRARIES](#)

State Motto

see [STATE SYMBOLS](#)

### [STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

rt: [law enforcement](#)

### [STATE PROSECUTOR](#)

bt: [public officials](#)

State Roads

see [HIGHWAYS](#)

**STATE ROADS COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: Highway Administration, State  
highways

State Seal

see **STATE SYMBOLS**

**STATE SYMBOLS****STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

rt: community colleges  
higher education  
medical schools  
scholarships and student financial aid  
students  
tuition

**STATE'S ATTORNEYS**

bt: public officials  
rt: attorneys

**STATUTES OF LIMITATION**

rt: crimes and punishments

Stem Cell Research

see **MEDICAL RESEARCH**

Stocks

see **SECURITIES**

Stone

see **SAND, GRAVEL, STONE**

**STORAGE**

rt: fuel

Stormwater

see **FLOOD CONTROL**

Streams

see **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

**STREET LIGHTS**

bt: public works  
rt: highways

Streets and Roads  
see [HIGHWAYS](#)

## STRIKES

rt: [arbitration](#)  
[collective bargaining](#)  
[unions](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)

Strip Mining  
see [MINING](#)

Student Financial Aid  
see [SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID](#)

## STUDENTS

rt: [discipline](#)  
[education](#)  
[higher education](#)  
[private schools](#)  
[public schools](#)  
[scholarships and student financial aid](#)  
[state universities and colleges](#)  
[truancy](#)  
[tuition](#)  
[youth](#)

Stun Guns  
see [WEAPONS](#)

Subdivisions  
see [ZONING AND PLANNING](#)

## SUBPOENAS

bt: [summonses](#)  
rt: [process serving](#)  
[witnesses](#)

Subsequent Injury Fund  
see [WORKERS' COMPENSATION](#)

## SUBSTANCE ABUSE

rt: [alcoholic beverages](#)  
[controlled dangerous substances](#)  
[drugs](#)  
[drunk and drugged driving](#)  
[health](#)

Subways

see [MASS TRANSIT](#)

Suicide

see [DEATH](#)

Suits

see [CIVIL ACTIONS](#)

[SUMMONSES](#)

nt: [subpoenas](#)

rt: [process serving](#)

Sunday Sales

see [BLUE LAWS](#)

[SUNSET](#)

rt: [administrative agencies](#)

Sunshine Laws

see [PUBLIC INFORMATION](#)

[SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS](#)

nt: [alimony](#)

rt: [child custody](#)

[divorce](#)

[family law](#)

[Human Resources, Department of  
paternity](#)

Surface Mining

see [MINING](#)

[SURROGATE PARENTING](#)

rt: [adoption](#)

[family law](#)

Surveillance

see [ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE](#)

[SURVEYORS](#)

[SWIMMING POOLS](#)

rt: [sports and recreation](#)

**I****TALBOT COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

## Task Forces

see **COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

**TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING****TAX COURT, MARYLAND**

bt: courts

**TAX CREDITS**

nt: circuit breaker  
rt: enterprise zones  
exemptions  
income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes

**TAX PREPARERS**

rt: income tax  
revenue and taxes

**TAX SALES**

rt: property tax

## Taxes

see **REVENUE AND TAXES**

**TAXICABS**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: for-hire driving  
Public Service Commission  
transportation

**TAXIDERMISTS**

rt: animals

**TEACHERS**

rt: counselors  
education  
private schools  
public schools

## Technology

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[TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY](#)

[TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY](#)

nt: [telephones](#)

bt: [communications](#)

rt: [electronic commerce](#)  
[electronic government](#)  
[facsimile transmission](#)

## Telefacsimile

see [FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION](#)

## Telephone Solicitation

see [SOLICITATION](#)

[TELEPHONES](#)

bt: [telecommunications and information technology](#)  
[utilities](#)

[TELEVISION](#)

nt: [cable television](#)

rt: [Public Broadcasting Commission](#)  
[video](#)

## Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

see [WELFARE](#)

## Temporary Cash Assistance

see [WELFARE](#)

## Tenants

see [LANDLORD AND TENANT](#)

## Termites

see [INSECTS](#)

## Terrapins

see [TURTLES](#)

## Territorial Limit

see [BOUNDARIES](#)

## Terrorism

see [VIOLENCE](#)

## Testimony

see [WITNESSES](#)

## Tests

see [CHEMICAL TESTS  
EXAMINATIONS](#)

[TEXTBOOKS](#)

bt: [publications](#)  
rt: [public schools](#)

[THEATERS](#)

rt: [art, music and cultural affairs](#)  
[motion pictures](#)

[THEFT](#)

nt: [shoplifting](#)  
bt: [crimes and punishments](#)  
rt: [burglary](#)  
[hijacking](#)  
[larceny](#)  
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## Therapists

see [COUNSELORS](#)  
[OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS](#)  
[PHYSICAL THERAPISTS](#)

## Timber

see [TREES](#)

[TIME](#)[TIMESHARING](#)

rt: [condominiums](#)  
[housing](#)

## Tips

see [GRATUITIES](#)

## Tires

see [MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT](#)

[TITLES](#)

rt: [real property](#)

[TOBACCO](#)

rt: [cigarettes](#)  
[smoking](#)



**TOILETS**

rt: plumbing

**Tolls**

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**TORTS**nt: libel and slander  
medical malpractice  
wrongful deathrt: civil actions  
damages  
liability  
negligence)  
sovereign immunity**TOURISM**rt: conventions  
hotels and motels  
Ocean City**TOWING**rt: motor vehicles  
trucks**Toxic Substances**

see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**TOYS**

rt: consumer protection

**Trade**see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
FOREIGN TRADE**TRADE SECRETS**

rt: commerce and business

**Trademarks**

see COPYRIGHT

**TRADERS**

rt: commerce and business

**TRAFFIC REGULATION**rt: accidents  
drunk and drugged driving  
highways (cont'd)

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motor vehicle operation  
motor vehicles  
parking  
radar  
safety

Trafficking in Persons

see HUMAN RIGHTS

Trailers

see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Training

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TRANSFER TAX

bt: revenue and taxes

rt: recordation

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

rt: commerce and business

Transit

see MASS TRANSIT

TRANSPORTATION

rt: aircraft  
airports  
boats and ships  
buses  
car pools  
commuters  
for-hire driving  
highways  
mass transit  
motor vehicles  
railroads  
school buses  
taxicabs  
trucks

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

rt: Highway Administration, State  
Motor Vehicle Administration

**TRAPPING**

rt: animals  
    hunting

Traveler's Checks

see **CHECKS**

**TREASURERS**

bt: public officials

**TREES**

rt: conservation  
    environmental matters  
    foresters  
    forests and parks  
    natural resources

**TRESPASS**

bt: crimes and punishments

**TRIALS**

rt: circuit courts  
    civil actions  
    Court of Appeals  
    Court of Special Appeals  
    courts  
    district courts  
    juries

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL**

bt: committees and commissions

rt: Allegany County  
    Calvert County  
    Charles County  
    counties  
    Garrett County  
    St. Mary's County  
    Washington County

**TRUANCY**

rt: students

**TRUCKS**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: towing  
    transportation

## Trusts

see [BUSINESS TRUSTS](#)  
[ESTATES AND TRUSTS](#)

[TUITION](#)

rt: [higher education](#)  
[scholarships and student financial aid](#)  
[private schools](#)  
[state universities and colleges](#)  
[students](#)

## Tunnels

see [BRIDGES AND TUNNELS](#)

[TURTLES](#)

bt: [animals](#)

U

## Unclaimed Property

see [ABANDONED PROPERTY](#)

[UNCOMPENSATED CARE](#)

rt: [health](#)  
[health insurance](#)  
[health occupations](#)  
[health planning and cost review](#)  
[hospitals](#)

## Underground Storage Tanks

see [STORAGE](#)

[UNEMPLOYMENT](#)

rt: [employment agencies](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)

## Unemployment Insurance

see [UNEMPLOYMENT](#)

[UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES](#)

rt: [commerce and business](#)  
[consumer protection](#)

## Uniform Commercial Code

see [UNIFORM LAWS](#)

[UNIFORM LAWS](#)

bt: [laws and ordinances](#)

Uniform Transfers to Minors Act

see [UNIFORM LAWS](#)

Uninsured Employers' Fund

see [WORKERS' COMPENSATION](#)

## [UNIONS](#)

rt: [collective bargaining](#)

[strikes](#)

[work, labor and employment](#)

United States Congress

see [CONGRESS, U.S.](#)

United States Constitution

see [CONSTITUTION, U.S.](#)

Universities

see [HIGHER EDUCATION](#)

[MEDICAL SCHOOLS](#)

[STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES](#)

University of Baltimore

see [STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES](#)

University System of Maryland

see [STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES](#)

## [URBAN RENEWAL](#)

nt: [commercial rehabilitation](#)

rt: [community development](#)

[enterprise zones](#)

[housing](#)

Use Tax

see [SALES AND USE TAX](#)

Usury

see [INTEREST](#)

## [UTILITIES](#)

nt: [telephones](#)

[water](#)

rt: [energy matters](#)

[high voltage lines](#)

[power plants](#)

[Public Service Commission](#)

[sewage](#)

Utilization Review

see [HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW](#)

## V

Vacations

see [LEAVE](#)

Vaccines

see [IMMUNIZATION](#)

[VAGRANCY](#)

rt: [indigent persons](#)  
[loitering](#)

[VANDALISM](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)

rt: [juvenile causes](#)  
[restitution](#)

[VENDING MACHINES](#)

rt: [cigarettes](#)

Vendors

see [COMMERCE AND BUSINESS](#)  
[TRANSIENT MERCHANTS](#)

Venereal Disease

see [DISEASES](#)

Vestry Act

see [RELIGION](#)

[VETERANS](#)

rt: [armed forces](#)

[VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

[VETERINARIANS](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

[VETO](#)

rt: [governor](#)

[VICTIMS](#)

rt: [child abuse and neglect](#)  
[crimes and punishments](#)  
[criminal injuries compensation \(cont'd\)](#)

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domestic violence  
protection orders  
reparations  
restitution

**VIDEO**

rt: electronic surveillance  
recordings  
television

Video Lottery Terminals and Facilities

see **GAMING**

**VIOLENCE**

nt: domestic violence  
rt: harassment

Visitation

see **CHILD CUSTODY**

**VITAL RECORDS**

bt: records

Vocational Education

see **EDUCATION**

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

rt: job training  
occupational therapists

**VOLUNTEERS**

rt: Maryland Service Corps

Voter Registration

see **VOTING**

**VOTING**

rt: ballots  
elections  
Elections, State Board of  
elections supervisors

Voting Rights

see **VOTING**

W

Wages

see SALARIES

## WARRANTIES

rt: consumer protection

## WASHINGTON COUNTY

bt: counties

rt: Hagerstown  
tri-county council

Washington, D.C.

see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT

bt: sanitary districts

rt: District of Columbia  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
sewage  
water

Washington Transit Districts

see MASS TRANSIT

## WATER

bt: utilities

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
pollution  
rivers and streams  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
waterway improvement fund  
wells

Water Pollution

see POLLUTION

Waterfowl

see BIRDS

## WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND

rt: boats and ships  
Chesapeake Bay  
dredging (cont'd)

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bt=broader term

rt=related term



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environmental matters  
marinas  
rivers and streams  
shore erosion  
water

## WEAPONS

nt: guns

## WEATHER

## WEEDS

bt: nuisances  
rt: environmental matters  
pest control

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

rt: metric system

## WELFARE

rt: food stamps  
Human Resources, Department of  
medical assistance  
social services  
state aid

## WELLS

rt: water

## WETLANDS

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
dredging  
environmental matters

## Whistleblowers

see WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

## WICOMICO COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

## WILDLANDS

rt: natural resources

## Wildlife

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

Wills

see [ESTATES AND TRUSTS](#)

Wine

see [ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES](#)

#### [WIRETAPPING](#)

bt: [electronic surveillance](#)

#### [WITNESSES](#)

rt: [circuit courts](#)

[Court of Appeals](#)

[Court of Special Appeals](#)

[courts](#)

[district courts](#)

[evidence](#)

[perjury](#)

[subpoenas](#)

#### [WOMEN](#)

bt: [minorities](#)

rt: [displaced homemakers](#)

[domestic violence](#)

[pregnancy](#)

#### [WORCESTER COUNTY](#)

bt: [code counties](#)

[counties](#)

rt: [eastern shore](#)

[Ocean City](#)

#### [WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT](#)

rt: [apprentices](#)

[collective bargaining](#)

[commuters](#)

[discrimination](#)

[displaced homemakers](#)

[holidays and special dates](#)

[job training](#)

[leave](#)

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WORKERS' COMPENSATION

rt: insurance  
occupational safety

WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

WRONGFUL DEATH

bt: torts  
rt: death

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Y

YOUTH

rt: camps  
curfew  
gangs  
juvenile causes  
juvenile facilities  
minors  
students

Z

ZONING AND PLANNING

rt: development fees and taxes  
environmental matters  
Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
Planning, Department of  
program open space  
real property  
smart growth

Zoos

see ANIMALS