

A**ABANDONED PROPERTY**

rt: personal property

**ABANDONED VEHICLES**

bt: motor vehicles

**ABDUCTION**

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: child custody  
family law

**ABORTION**

bt: reproductive matters

rt: birth control  
pregnancy

## Absentee Ballots

see **BALLOTS**

## Absentee Voting

see **VOTING**

**ABUSE**

nt: child abuse and neglect  
domestic violence  
elder abuse and neglect

rt: family law  
victims

## 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**

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**ACUPUNCTURISTS**

bt: health occupations

rt: physicians

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES**

nt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
Aging, Department of  
Agriculture, Department of  
Assessments and Taxation, Department of  
Budget and Management, Department of  
Children, Governor's Office for  
Civil Rights Commission  
Commerce, Department of  
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  
Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, State  
Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund  
Military Department  
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

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

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  
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  
parents and guardians

#### **Adult Abuse**

see **ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
ABUSE**

#### **ADULTERY**

rt: divorce  
family law

#### **ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES**

rt: death

#### **ADVERTISING**

rt: consumer protection  
labeling  
signs and billboards

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**AELR COMMITTEE**

bt: committees and commissions

rt: general assembly  
rules and regulations

African American History and Culture

see **ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**  
**HISTORICAL MATTERS****AGE OF MAJORITY**

rt: minors

**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

**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

see **IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP**

**ALIMONY**

bt: support of dependents  
rt: divorce  
family law

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: tri-county council

Allergies

see **DISEASES**

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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

dogs

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**

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**

**AWARDS, MEDALS AND PRIZES**

rt: gaming  
lottery

**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: credit unions

electronic funds transfer

interest

loans

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****BEEES**

bt: insects

rt: pest control

Behavioral Health

see **MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH****BENEFICIARIES**

bt: estates and trusts

**BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

rt: alcoholic beverages

recycling

**BICYCLES**

Billboards

see **SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS**

Bills

see **LEGISLATION**

**BINGO**

bt: gaming

**Biometrics**

nt: fingerprinting

**Biotechnology**see **INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY****BIRDS**

bt: animals

**Birth Certificates**see **VITAL RECORDS****BIRTH CONTROL**

bt: reproductive matters

rt: abortion

pregnancy

**Blackmail**see **EXTORTION**  
**HARASSMENT****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](#)

## [BRAC](#)

see [ARMED FORCES](#)

Breaking and Entering

see [BURGLARY](#)

Breath Tests

see [CHEMICAL TESTS](#)

Breweries

see [ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES](#)

## [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 TRUSTS**

rt: commerce and business

**C****CABLE TELEVISION**

bt: television

**CALVERT COUNTY**

bt: counties

rt: tri-county council

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**CAMPAIGN FINANCING**

rt: disclosure  
elections  
ethics  
political candidates  
political committees  
political parties

**CAMPS**

rt: counselors  
youth

Cancer

see **DISEASES**

Candidates

see **POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

**CANNABIS**

bt: controlled dangerous substances  
rt: smoking

**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

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rt=related term



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](#)

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

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

## 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: abuse

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: osteopaths  
physicians

**CHURCHES**

see **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**CIGARETTES**

rt: smoking  
tobacco  
vending machines

**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 IMMIGRANTS 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

**CLAIMS**

rt: health insurance  
insurance  
motor vehicle insurance

**CLAMS**

bt: food  
meat, poultry, seafood  
rt: fish and fishing

## Class Actions

see **CIVIL ACTIONS**

## Classified Employees

see **STATE EMPLOYEES**

## Clergy

see **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**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

retail sales

shopping centers

solicitation

trade secrets

traders

transient merchants

unfair trade practices

**COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

Commercial Code

see **UNIFORM LAWS**

Commercial Paper

see **CHECKS**

**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

electronic communication

**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

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term



**COMMUTERS**

rt: mass transit  
transportation  
work, labor and employment

## Compensation

see REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

## 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

land preservation trusts

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

unfair trade practices

warranties

Contested Case Hearings

see **ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

**CONTESTS**

rt: consumer protection

**CONTINUING CARE**

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

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

bt: education  
rt: job training

**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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**CORPORATIONS**

nt: municipal corporations

rt: antitrust enforcement  
associations  
charters  
limited liability companies  
mergers and acquisitions  
partnerships  
public corporations and instrumentalities  
securities

Corpses

see **DEATH**

**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 and behavioral health

psychiatrists

psychologists

teachers

Counterfeiting

see **FORGERY****COUNTIES**

nt: chartered counties

code counties

rt: local government mandates

tri-county council

**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

civil actions

court costs

Court of Appeals

judges

trials

witnesses

**COURTS****nt:** circuit courts

Court of Appeals

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  
extortion  
forgery  
fraud  
harassment  
hijacking  
homicide  
larceny  
manslaughter  
murder  
perjury  
prostitution  
robbery  
sexual offenses  
shoplifting  
theft  
trespass  
vandalism

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

rt: correctional institutions  
criminal background investigations  
fines  
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 ABUSE  
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



**CURRICULUM**bt: [education](#)

Cyberbullying

see [HARASSMENT](#)**CYBERSECURITY**bt: [safety](#)rt: [telecommunications and information technology](#)  
[electronic communication](#)  
[fraud](#)**D**

Dairy Products

see [MILK PRODUCTS](#)**DAMAGES**rt: [civil actions](#)  
[judgments](#)  
[liability](#)  
[negligence](#)  
[small claims](#)  
[torts](#)**DATA**rt: [telecommunications and information technology](#)

Data Banks

See [DATA](#)

Data Processing

see [DATA](#)

Day Care

see [CHILD CARE](#)

Daylight Saving Time

see [TIME](#)**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](#)

**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 AND COMPENSATION](#)

**Delinquent Youth**

see [JUVENILE CAUSES](#)

**DELMARVA PENINSULA**

rt: eastern shore  
interstate affairs

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

rt: data

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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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

## Distilleries

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

## 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](#)

bt: [animals](#)

[DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND CIVIL UNIONS](#)

rt: [marriage](#)  
[sexual orientation](#)

Domestic Relations

see [FAMILY LAW](#)

[DOMESTIC VIOLENCE](#)

nt: [child abuse and neglect](#)

bt: [abuse](#)  
[violence](#)

rt: [elder abuse and neglect](#)  
[family law](#)  
[protection orders](#)  
[victims](#)  
[women](#)

Domiciliary Care

see [ASSISTED LIVING](#)

Donations

see [GIFTS](#)

[DORCHESTER COUNTY](#)

bt: [counties](#)

rt: [eastern shore](#)

**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  
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

**ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

bt: abuse

rt: family law

abuse

domestic violence

victims

vulnerable adults

**ELDERLY PERSONS**

rt: Aging, Department of

assisted living

continuing care

domestic violence

long-term care

nursing homes

vulnerable adults

**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 SUPERVISORS****ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: ballots

elections

elections supervisors

voting

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**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 COMMUNICATION**

bt: communications

rt: telecommunications and information technology

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

bt: electronic commerce

rt: banks and trust companies

**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

see OPEN GOVERNMENT

**ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

nt: wiretapping

rt: video

Electronic Transmission

see ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
OPEN GOVERNMENT**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  
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

#### ESTATE TAX

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: inheritance tax

#### ESTATES AND TRUSTS

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

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**ETHICS**

rt: campaign financing  
disclosure  
general assembly  
political candidates  
public officials

**ETHNIC AFFAIRS**

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
minorities

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 AND COMPENSATION

**EXPLOSIVES**

nt: fireworks

**EXPUNGEMENT**

rt: records

**EXTORTION**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: bribery  
harassment  
theft

**EXTRADITION**

rt: interstate affairs

## Extremism

see VIOLENCE

**E**

## Factories

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

**FAIRS**

rt: amusement parks and carnivals

## Family Investment Program

see WELFARE

**FAMILY LAW**

rt: abduction  
abuse  
adoption  
alimony  
annulment  
child abuse and neglect  
child care  
child custody  
divorce  
domestic violence

elder abuse and neglect  
foster care  
marriage  
paternity  
reproductive matters  
support of dependents

Family Planning

see [BIRTH CONTROL](#)

Family Therapists

see [COUNSELORS](#)

Farmers

see [AGRICULTURE](#)

Farmers' Markets

see [TRANSIENT MERCHANTS](#)

[FARMLAND](#)

rt: [agriculture](#)  
[conservation](#)  
[environmental matters](#)

[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: disclosure  
electronic funds transfer  
finance companies  
interest

**FINANCIAL PLANNERS**

rt: investments

**FINANCIAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF**

bt: administrative agencies

Financing Agreements

see **LOANS**

**FINES**

rt: court costs  
crimes and punishments  
penalties and sentences

**FINGERPRINTING**

bt: biometrics  
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: [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: [immigrants and citizenship](#)  
[real property](#)

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**FOREIGN TRADE**

bt: commerce and business

rt: international affairs

Foreign Vessels

see **BOATS AND SHIPS**

Foreigners

see **IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP****FORESTERS**

rt: trees

**FORESTS AND PARKS**

rt: natural resources

program open space

trees

**FORFEITURE****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 **HYDRAULIC FRACTURING****FRANCHISE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**FRANCHISES**

rt: commerce and business

small business

**FRAUD**

bt: crimes and punishments

nt: forgery

rt: cybersecurity

**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

awards, medals and prizes

**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](#)

[GENDER](#)

nt: [women](#)

[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

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

Grades

see **RECORDS**

Grading

see **EROSION**

Graffiti

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

bt: juries

rt: indictments

**GRANTS**

rt: state aid

**GRATUITIES****GROSS RECEIPTS TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

Ground Rents

see [LEASES AND RENT](#)

[GROUP HOMES](#)

rt: [assisted living](#)  
[foster care](#)  
[juvenile facilities](#)

[GUARDIANS](#)

see [PARENTS AND GUARDIANS](#)

Guidance Counselors

see [COUNSELORS](#)

[GUNS](#)

bt: [weapons](#)  
rt: [hunting](#)

## H

[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 and behavioral health

**rt:** clinics

diseases

genetics

health care facilities

health maintenance organizations

health planning and cost review

home care services

hospices

hospitals

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  
claims  
Health Benefit Exchange  
health maintenance organizations  
Insurance Administration  
long-term care  
managed care organizations  
medical assistance  
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

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osteopaths  
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

#### 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

pedestrians

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

**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 [MORTGAGES](#)

Home Health Care

see [HOME CARE SERVICES](#)**HOME IMPROVEMENT**rt: [consumer protection](#)  
[contractors](#)

Home Solicitation or Sales

see [SOLICITATION](#)

Home Warranties

see [WARRANTIES](#)

Homeland Security

see [SAFETY](#)

Homeless Persons

see [INDIGENT PERSONS](#)**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS**rt: [condominiums](#)

Homeowners Insurance

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

Homeschooling

see [EDUCATION](#)

**HOMICIDE**

nt: manslaughter  
murder

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: death

Homosexuality

see **SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

Honeybees

see **BEEES**

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 homes
- rt: 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****I**

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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 AND CITIZENSHIP**rt: [foreign ownership](#)  
[international affairs](#)  
[residency](#)

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: estate tax  
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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term



**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

claims

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: immigrants and citizenship

foreign trade

Internet

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Interns

see JOB TRAINING

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  
continuing education  
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  
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 PRESERVATION TRUSTS**

rt: [conservation](#)

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](#)

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  
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

### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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](#)

Livestock

see [ANIMALS](#)

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

**LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY, STATE**

bt: administrative agencies

**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

see CANNABIS

**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](#)

#### [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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

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](#)

Memorandum of Understanding

see [CONTRACTS](#)

Memorials

see [MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS](#)

#### [MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL 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

see **CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
DRUGS**

Metro

see **MASS TRANSIT**

**MIDWIVES**

bt: health occupations

rt: nurses

pregnancy

Military

see **ARMED FORCES**

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

bt: administrative agencies

**MILK PRODUCTS**

bt: food

**MINES, BUREAU OF**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: coal

Minimum Wage

see **SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

**MINING**

rt: coal

natural resources

Ministers

see **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**MINORITIES**

nt: women

rt: discrimination

ethnic affairs

**MINORS**

rt: age of majority

child abuse and neglect

child care

curfew

guardians

juvenile causes

youth

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES**

bt: housing

Mobile Communications

see **TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

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

see **MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS 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**

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

Motor Fuel Tax  
see [FUEL TAX](#)

Motor Scooters  
see [MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS 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](#)  
[claims](#)  
[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

motorcycles, mopeds 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

transportation

**MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS**

bt: motor vehicles

**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

Music

see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**N****NAMES**

Narcotics

see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
DRUGS

National Guard

see ARMED FORCES

Native Americans

see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

rt: coal  
conservation  
forests and parks  
mining  
reclamation  
rivers and streams  
trees  
water  
wildlands

**NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**NEGLIGENCE**

nt: medical malpractice

rt: accidents  
damages  
liability  
torts

**NEWS MEDIA**

No-Fault Divorce

see DIVORCE

No-Fault Insurance

see MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**NOISE**

bt: nuisances

rt: aircraft

Nonprofit Health Service Plans

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

rt: gifts

solicitation

Nonpublic Schools

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

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: motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters

Off-Shore Oil

see **FUEL**

Off-Track Betting

see **GAMING**

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

Oil  
see FUEL

OMBUDSMEN  
rt: consumer protection

OPEN GOVERNMENT  
rt: public information  
electronic communication

Open Meetings  
see OPEN GOVERNMENT

Open Space  
see PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

OPHTHALMOLOGISTS  
bt: health occupations  
physicians

OPTICIANS  
bt: health occupations  
rt: optometrists

OPTOMETRISTS  
bt: health occupations  
rt: opticians

Ordinances  
see LAWS AND ORDINANCES

ORGAN DONORSHIP

ORPHANS' COURT  
bt: courts  
rt: estates and trusts  
judges  
registers of wills

OSTEOPATHS  
rt: chiropractors  
health occupations  
physicians

OVERTIME  
rt: salaries and compensation  
work, labor and employment

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**OYSTERS**

bt: food

meat, poultry, seafood

rt: fish and fishing

**P**

Palm Reading

see **FORTUNE TELLING**

Parent and Child

see **FAMILY LAW**

Parental Rights and Responsibilities

see **FAMILY LAW**

Park and Planning Commission

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

rt: traffic regulation

Parks

see **FORESTS AND PARKS**

Parochial Schools

see **PRIVATE SCHOOLS****PAROLE AND PROBATION**

rt: correctional institutions

ex-offenders

penalties and sentences

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

rt: adoption

child custody

estates and trusts

minors

**PARTNERSHIPS**

rt: associations

commerce and business

corporations

limited liability companies

Patapsco River

see **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**PATERNITY**

rt: family law  
parents and guardians  
support of dependents

**PATIENTS**

rt: health care facilities  
hospitals  
privileged communications  
records

**PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

bt: correctional institutions

Patuxent River

see **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

**PAWNSHOPS**

rt: precious metals and stones

Peace Orders

see **PROTECTION ORDERS**

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

see **RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

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**PHOTOGRAPHY**



**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

bt: health occupations

rt: massage

occupational therapists

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

bt: health occupations

**PHYSICIANS**

nt: dentists

medical examiners

ophthalmologists

psychiatrists

bt: health occupations

rt: acupuncturists

chiropractors

medical malpractice

osteopaths

podiatrists

privileged communications

**PIERS AND DOCKS**

rt: boats and ships

marinas

ports

**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

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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

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rt=related term

Prescription Medication  
see [DRUGS](#)

Press  
see [NEWS MEDIA](#)

#### [PRETRIAL DETENTION OR RELEASE](#)

rt: [bail](#)  
[correctional institutions](#)

Prevailing Wage  
see [SALARIES AND COMPENSATION](#)

#### [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  
counselors  
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  
exemptions  
tax credits  
tax salesProperty 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 and behavioral health**PSYCHOLOGISTS**bt: health occupations  
rt: counselors  
mental and behavioral healthPublic 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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

bt: public works

rt: education

state aid

students

teachers

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****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

Red Light Monitoring Systems

see **TRAFFIC REGULATION**

Redistricting

see **REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING****REFERENDUM**

rt: constitutional amendments

Declaration of Rights

elections

initiative

petitions

Refugees

see **IMMIGRANTS 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 and compensation

**RELIGION**

rt: places of worship

Renewable Energy Sources

see [ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES](#)

Rent

see [LEASES AND RENT](#)

## [REPARATIONS](#)

rt: [restitution](#)  
[victims](#)

Report Cards

see [RECORDS](#)

## [REPORTS](#)

rt: [records](#)

## [REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS](#)

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

## [RESCUE SQUADS](#)

rt: [ambulances](#)  
[emergencies](#)  
[emergency medical services](#)

Research and Development

see [INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY](#)  
[MEDICAL RESEARCH](#)

## [RESIDENCY](#)

rt: [immigrants and citizenship](#)

Residential Child and Youth Care

see [CHILD CARE](#)

## [RESPITE 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](#)

rt: [commerce and business](#)

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](#)  
[estate tax](#)  
[excise tax](#)  
[franchise tax](#)  
[fuel tax](#)  
[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 AND COMPENSATION**

rt: overtime  
reimbursement rates  
work, labor and employment

Sales

see **RETAIL SALES**

**SALES AND USE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**SANITARIANS**

see **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**

nt: Washington Suburban Sanitary District

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

Sanitary Landfills

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

### SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

bt: financial institutions

rt: banks and trust companies

credit unions

deposit insurance fund corporation

loans

### 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**

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rt=related term



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****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

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**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](#)

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](#)

Speed Monitoring Systems

see [TRAFFIC REGULATION](#)**SPORTS AND RECREATION**rt: [Athletic Commission, State](#)[country clubs](#)[stadiums](#)[swimming pools](#)

**SPOUSES**

rt: annulment  
divorce  
domestic partnerships and civil unions  
family law  
marriage

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

see **PROCUREMENT**

**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 and behavioral 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**

**STORAGE**

rt: fuel

Stormwater

see **FLOOD CONTROL**

Streams

see **RIVERS AND STREAMS**

**STREET LIGHTS**

bt: public works  
rt: highways

Streets

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

see [REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS](#)

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**

rt: [enterprise zones](#)

[exemptions](#)

[income tax](#)

[property tax](#)

[revenue and taxes](#)

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**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

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

nt: telephones  
bt: communications  
rt: electronic commerce  
electronic government

## 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](#)

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](#)  
[robbery](#)

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

[THREATS](#)  
nt: [harassment](#)  
[violence](#)

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

see FEES

TORTS

nt: libel and slander  
medical malpractice  
wrongful death  
rt: 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](#)

## 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](#)  
[motor vehicle operation](#)  
[motor vehicles](#)  
[parking](#)  
[radar](#)  
[safety](#)

## Trafficking in Persons

see [HUMAN RIGHTS](#)

## Trailers

see [MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES](#)

## Training

see [JOB TRAINING](#)

[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  
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  
LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS**TUITION**rt: higher education  
scholarships and student financial aid  
private schools  
state universities and colleges  
students

## Tunnels

see BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

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## 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](#)  
[domestic violence](#)  
[elder abuse and neglect](#)  
[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**

**VULNERABLE ADULTS**

rt: developmental disabilities  
disabilities  
elderly persons  
mental and behavioral health

**W**

Wages

see **SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

**WARRANTIES**

rt: consumer protection

**WARRANTS**

rt: arrests  
search and seizure

**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  
environmental matters  
marinas  
rivers and streams  
shore erosion  
water

**WEAPONS**

nt: guns

**WEATHER****WEEDS**

bt: nuisances

rt: environmental matters  
pest control

## WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

## 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

see ANIMALS

## Wills

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

## Wine

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

## Wireless Communications

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## 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: domestic violence  
pregnancy

**WORCESTER COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore  
Ocean City

**WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**

rt: apprentices  
collective bargaining  
commuters  
discrimination  
holidays and special dates  
job training  
leave  
occupational safety  
overtime  
salaries and compensation  
strikes  
unemployment  
unions

**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