

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](#)

[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, 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](#)

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Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of  
Public Service Commission  
Public Works, Board of  
Stadium Authority  
State Police, Department of  
State Roads Commission  
Transportation, Department of  
Veterans Affairs, Department of

rt: committees and commissions  
electronic government  
privatization  
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

**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**

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**AIRCRAFT**

rt: airports  
drones  
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

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Allergies  
see [DISEASES](#)

#### [ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION](#)

nt: [arbitration](#)  
    [mediation](#)  
rt: [courts](#)

#### [ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES](#)

rt: [energy matters](#)

#### [AMBULANCES](#)

bt: [motor vehicles](#)  
rt: [emergencies](#)  
    [emergency medical services](#)  
    [rescue squads](#)

Ambulatory Health Care Facilities

see [CLINICS](#)

#### [AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS](#)

rt: [fairs](#)

Amusement Tax

see [ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX](#)

Anatomical Gifts

see [ORGAN DONORSHIP](#)

#### [ANIMALS](#)

nt: [birds](#)  
    [dogs](#)  
rt: [hunting](#)  
    [trapping](#)  
    [taxidermists](#)  
    [animal shelters](#)

#### [ANIMAL SHELTERS](#)

rt: [animals](#)  
    [dogs](#)

#### [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**

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Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport  
see [AIRPORTS](#)

## [BANKRUPTCY](#)

### [BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES](#)

bt: financial institutions  
rt: commercial paper  
credit unions  
electronic funds transfer  
interest  
loans  
savings and loan associations

## [BARBERS](#)

rt: [cosmetologists](#)

Base Realignment and Closure  
see [ARMED FORCES](#)

Battered Spouses  
see [DOMESTIC VIOLENCE](#)

Beauty Culture and Beauticians  
see [COSMETOLOGISTS](#)

Bed and Breakfast Establishments  
see [HOTELS AND MOTELS](#)

Beer and Malt Beverages  
see [ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES](#)

## [BEES](#)

bt: [insects](#)  
rt: [pest control](#)

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**

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rt=related term

**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

## 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

## CAREGIVERS

rt: vulnerable adults

Carjacking

see HIJACKING

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## Carnivals

see [AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS](#)

[CAROLINE COUNTY](#)

bt: [code counties](#)

[counties](#)

rt: [eastern shore](#)

[CARROLL COUNTY](#)

bt: [counties](#)

rt: [Baltimore Metropolitan Council](#)

## Cars

see [MOTOR VEHICLES](#)

## Casinos

see [GAMING](#)

## CATV

see [CABLE TELEVISION](#)

[CAVES](#)

rt: [natural resources](#)

[CECIL COUNTY](#)

bt: [counties](#)

rt: [eastern shore](#)

[CEMETERIES](#)

rt: [funerals](#)

[morticians](#)

[CENSORSHIP](#)

rt: [human rights](#)

[obscenity](#)

[pornography](#)

[CENSUS](#)

## Central Committees

see [POLITICAL COMMITTEES](#)

## Certificates of Need

see [HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW](#)

## Certification

see [LICENSES](#)

Certified Public Accountants  
see [ACCOUNTANTS](#)

Charge Accounts  
see [CREDIT](#)

Charitable Organizations  
see [NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS](#)

[CHARLES COUNTY](#)  
bt: [counties](#)  
rt: [tri-county council](#)

Charter Schools  
see [PUBLIC SCHOOLS](#)

[CHARTERED COUNTIES](#)  
nt: [Anne Arundel County](#)  
[Baltimore City](#)  
[Baltimore County](#)  
[Harford County](#)  
[Howard County](#)  
[Montgomery County](#)  
[Prince George's County](#)  
[Talbot County](#)  
[Wicomico County](#)  
bt: [counties](#)  
rt: [code counties](#)

[CHARTERS](#)  
rt: [corporations](#)

Charts  
see [MAPS AND CHARTS](#)

[CHECKS](#)  
bt: [commercial paper](#)

[CHEMICAL TESTS](#)  
rt: [drugs](#)  
[drunk and drugged driving](#)

[CHESAPEAKE BAY](#)  
rt: [conservation](#)  
[dredging](#)  
[environmental matters](#)

pollution  
water  
waterway improvement fund  
wetlands

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

bt: 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](#)

Climate Change

see [ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS](#)

[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

nt: checks  
rt: banks and trust companies  
financial institutions

## COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION

bt: urban renewal  
rt: commerce and business  
enterprise zones

## Commissions

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

**COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS****nt:** AELR Committee

assessment appeal boards

Athletic Commission, State

Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Civil Rights Commission

education, boards of

Health Care Commission

Health Services Cost Review Commission

Higher Education Commission

Horse Industry Board

Legislative Policy Committee

license commissioners, boards of

Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission

Police Training Commission

political committees

Public Broadcasting Commission

Public Service Commission

Public Works, Board of

review boards

State Roads Commission

tri-county council

**rt:** administrative agencies**COMMUNICATIONS****nt:** telecommunications and information technology

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](#)

[COMMUTERS](#)

rt: [car pools](#)  
[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](#)

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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  
toys  
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**

**CORPORATIONS**

nt: municipal corporations

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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

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

rt: camps  
mental health  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
teachers

Counterfeiting  
see FORGERY

## COUNTIES

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

## COUNTRY CLUBS

rt: discrimination  
sports and recreation

## COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

bt: public officials  
rt: county executives

## COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY BONDS

bt: bonds  
rt: public debt

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

bt: public officials  
rt: county councils

## COUNTY COUNCILS

rt: county commissioners

## COUNTY EXECUTIVES

bt: public officials  
rt: county administrators

## COURT COSTS

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

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

civil actions

court costs

Court of Special Appeals

judges

trials

witnesses

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

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

nt=narrower term

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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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](#)

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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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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](#)

[DRAINAGE ASSOCIATIONS](#)

rt: [flood control](#)

**DREDGING**

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

**DRONES**

bt: industry and technology  
rt: aircraft

**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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term



**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

### 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  
climate change  
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

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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

**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: commercial paper  
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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

Firearms  
see [GUNS](#)

[FIREWORKS](#)  
bt: [explosives](#)

Fiscal Matters  
see [BUDGETS](#)  
[REVENUE AND TAXES](#)

Fiscal Notes  
see [STATE DOCUMENTS](#)

[FISH AND FISHING](#)  
rt: [aquaculture](#)  
[clams](#)  
[crabs](#)  
[gill nets](#)  
[meat, poultry, seafood](#)  
[oysters](#)

[FLAGS](#)

Flammable Products  
see [FIRE PROTECTION](#)

[FLOOD CONTROL](#)  
rt: [drainage associations](#)  
[environmental matters](#)  
[sediment control](#)

[FOOD](#)  
nt: [clams](#)  
[crabs](#)  
[kosher products](#)  
[meat, poultry, seafood](#)  
[milk products](#)  
[oysters](#)  
rt: [restaurants](#)

[FOOD STAMPS](#)  
rt: [welfare](#)

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

**FOREIGN OWNERSHIP**

rt: immigrants and citizenship  
real property

**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

**GLASS**

Global Positioning Systems

see ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Gold

see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

**GOOD SAMARITAN**

rt: liability

Government

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
    ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT  
    FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**GOVERNOR**

bt: public officials

rt: lieutenant governor  
    veto

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 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, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: medical assistance

**HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

bt: administrative agencies

**HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

bt: administrative agencies  
public corporations and instrumentalities  
rt: health insurance

Health Care

see HEALTH

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term



**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

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rt=related term

nursing assistants  
occupational therapists  
ophthalmologists  
opticians  
optometrists  
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

hitchhiking

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

**HITCHHIKING**

rt: highways

pedestrians

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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

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Homeschooling  
see [EDUCATION](#)

### [HOMICIDE](#)

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

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)  
rt: [death](#)

Homosexuality

see [SEXUAL ORIENTATION](#)

Honeybees

see [BEES](#)

Horizontal Property Act

see [CONDOMINIUMS](#)

### [HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD](#)

bt: [committees and commissions](#)

Horses

see [ANIMALS](#)  
    [RACING](#)

### [HOSPICES](#)

bt: [health care facilities](#)

rt: [health](#)  
    [hospitals](#)

### [HOSPITALS](#)

nt: [state hospitals](#)

bt: [health care facilities](#)

rt: [clinics](#)  
    [health](#)  
    [hospices](#)  
    [nursing homes](#)  
    [patients](#)  
    [uncompensated care](#)

### [HOTELS AND MOTELS](#)

rt: [tourism](#)

House of Delegates

see [GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)

**HOUSING**

nt: apartments  
condominiums  
mobile and manufactured 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 SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: social services  
support of dependents  
welfare

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

rt: censorship  
discrimination  
privacy

**HUNTING**

rt: animals  
guns  
trapping

Husband and Wife

see **ANNULMENT**  
**DIVORCE**  
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**FAMILY LAW**  
**MARRIAGE**

**HYDRAULIC FRACTURING**

see also **WELLS**

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**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](#)[nonresidents](#)

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

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**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



**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**

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**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

displaced homemakers

education

vocational rehabilitation

work, labor and employment

Jousting

see **STATE SYMBOLS**

**JUDGES**

rt: circuit courts

Court of Appeals

Court of Special Appeals

courts

district courts

orphans' court

**JUDGMENTS**

rt: civil actions  
damages

**JUDICIAL REVIEW**

rt: administrative procedure act  
appeals  
courts

Judiciary

see **COURTS**

Junkyards

see **WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS**

**JURIES**

nt: grand juries  
rt: circuit courts  
courts  
trials

**JURISDICTION**

rt: circuit courts  
courts  
district courts

**JUVENILE CAUSES**

rt: courts  
crimes and punishments  
curfew  
gangs  
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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

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

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LABORATORIES

Lakes

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LAND INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS

bt: contracts

rt: real property

LAND PATENTS

rt: deeds

real property

LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

rt: conservation

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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  
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#### 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

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## 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

## 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

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nt: mortgages

rt: banks and trust companies

credit

credit unions

finance companies

interest

savings and loan associations



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Local Governments

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Mail

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Malls

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Malpractice

see [MEDICAL MALPRACTICE](#)**MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS**nt: [health maintenance organizations](#)  
rt: [health](#)  
[health insurance](#)  
[insurance](#)

Mandates

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**MANDATORY RETIREMENT**

rt: retirement systems

**MANSLAUGHTER**bt: crimes and punishments  
homicide

rt: murder

Manufactured Homes

see **MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES**

Manufacturing

see **INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY****MAPS AND CHARTS**

rt: state documents

Marijuana

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rt: boats and ships

piers and docks

ports

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**MARRIAGE**

rt: annulment

divorce

domestic partnerships and civil unions

family law

Marriage Therapists

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Maryland African American Museum Corporation

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Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation

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bt: administrative agencies

insurance

motor vehicle insurance

Maryland Correctional Enterprises

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Maryland Economic Development Corporation  
see [PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES](#)

Maryland Food Center Authority  
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Maryland Health Insurance Plan  
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Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority  
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#### [MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION](#)

bt: committees and commissions

rt: [District of Columbia](#)  
[Montgomery County](#)  
[Prince George's County](#)  
[zoning and planning](#)

Maryland Port Administration  
see [PORTS](#)

#### [MARYLAND REGISTER](#)

bt: [publications](#)  
[state documents](#)

rt: [rules and regulations](#)

#### [MARYLAND SERVICE CORPS](#)

rt: [volunteers](#)

Maryland Technology Development Corporation  
see [PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES](#)

#### [MASS TRANSIT](#)

nt: [buses](#)  
[railroads](#)

rt: [commuters](#)  
[transportation](#)

#### [MASSAGE](#)

rt: [physical therapists](#)

#### [MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD](#)

nt: [clams](#)  
[crabs](#)  
[oysters](#)

bt: [food](#)  
rt: [fish and fishing](#)

**MECHANICS' LIENS**

bt: liens

security interests

rt: construction

contractors

Medevac

see **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES****MEDIATION**

bt: alternative dispute resolution

rt: arbitration

courts

Medicaid

see **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE****MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

rt: health

Health and Mental Hygiene, Department of  
health insurance

health planning and cost review

social services

welfare

Medical Equipment

see **EQUIPMENT****MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

bt: physicians

rt: autopsies

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

bt: negligence

torts

rt: civil actions

liability

physicians

Medical Records

see **RECORDS****MEDICAL RESEARCH**

rt: diseases

genetics

health

**MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

rt: higher education  
state universities and colleges

## Medical Waste

see **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

## Medicare

see **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**MEDICATION TECHNICIANS**

bt: health occupations

## 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**

**METRIC SYSTEM**

rt: weights and measures

## Metro

see **MASS TRANSIT**

**MIDWIVES**

bt: health occupations

rt: nurses  
pregnancy

Military

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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  
sand, gravel, stone

Ministers

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rt: discrimination  
ethnic affairs**MINORS**rt: age of majority  
child abuse and neglect  
child care  
curfew  
guardians  
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youth**MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES**bt: housing  
rt: motor vehicles

## Mobile Communications

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## Mobile Vendors

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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

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rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
theaters

## Motor Carrier Tax

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## Motor Carriers

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## Motor Fuel Tax

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Motor Scooters

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

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

rt: [Transportation, Department of](#)

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

bt: [dealers](#)

rt: [motor vehicles](#)

Motor Vehicle Emissions

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POLLUTION](#)

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

bt: [equipment](#)

rt: [motor vehicles](#)

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax

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#### [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](#)

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rt: [accidents](#)

[drunk and drugged driving](#)

[motor vehicles](#)

[traffic regulation](#)

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

bt: [registration](#)

rt: [license plates](#)

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Motor Vehicle Repair

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Motor Vehicle Security Interests  
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## MOTOR VEHICLES

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[buses](#)  
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[motorcycles and motor scooters](#)  
[off-road vehicles](#)  
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[taxicabs](#)  
[trucks](#)  
rt: [automotive repair](#)  
[drunk and drugged driving](#)  
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[motor vehicle dealers and salesmen](#)  
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[motor vehicle inspection](#)  
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## MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

bt: [motor vehicles](#)

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

nt: [Annapolis](#)  
[Baltimore City](#)  
[Hagerstown](#)  
[Ocean City](#)  
bt: [corporations](#)

## MURDER

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## MUSEUMS

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Music

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Narcotics

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Native Americans

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rt: [caves](#)

[coal](#)

[conservation](#)

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[sand, gravel, stone](#)

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### [NEGLIGENCE](#)

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### [NEWS MEDIA](#)

No-Fault Divorce

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No-Fault Insurance

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**NOISE**

bt: nuisances

rt: aircraft

Nonprofit Health Service Plans

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rt: gifts

solicitation

Nonpublic Schools

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Nonreturnable Bottles

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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

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continuing care  
elderly persons  
hospitals  
long-term care

Nutritionists

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[OATHS](#)

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[OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY](#)

bt: [safety](#)

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[OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

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bt: [municipal corporations](#)

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**OMBUDSMEN**

rt: consumer protection

**OPEN GOVERNMENT**rt: public information  
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Open Meetings

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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

**OYSTERS**

bt: food

meat, poultry, seafood

rt: fish and fishing

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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

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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**

**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

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**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

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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

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## Poisons

see **HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

## Police

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**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

Prescription Medication

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Press

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## [PRETRIAL DETENTION OR RELEASE](#)

rt: [bail](#)

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Prevailing Wage

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## [PRICES](#)

rt: [consumer price index](#)

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Primary Elections

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## [PRINTING](#)

rt: [publications](#)

## [PRISONERS](#)

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Prisons

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## [PRIVACY](#)

rt: [disclosure](#)

[human rights](#)

[libel and slander](#)

[privileged communications](#)

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**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

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Property

see **ABANDONED PROPERTY**  
**PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
**REAL PROPERTY****PROPERTY TAX**bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: assessment appeal boards  
assessments

exemptions  
tax credits  
tax sales

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

## PROSTHESES

### PROSTITUTION

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: sexual offenses

### PROTECTION ORDERS

rt: domestic violence  
victims

### PSYCHIATRISTS

bt: health occupations  
physicians  
rt: counselors  
mental health

### PSYCHOLOGISTS

bt: health occupations  
rt: counselors  
mental health

### Public Assistance

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### 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

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Public Safety

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

bt: administrative agencies

rt: Correction, Division of

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

bt: public works

rt: education

state aid

students  
teachers  
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

**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

Rebates

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## [RECLAMATION](#)

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## [RECORDATION](#)

rt: [land records](#)  
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## [RECORDINGS](#)

rt: [records](#)  
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## [RECORDS](#)

nt: [land records](#)  
[vital records](#)  
rt: [criminal background investigations](#)  
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Recreation

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## [RECYCLING](#)

bt: [refuse disposal](#)  
rt: [beverage containers](#)  
[conservation](#)  
[environmental matters](#)

Red Light Monitoring Systems

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Redistricting

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**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

**REHABILITATION****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](#)

## [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](#)

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## [RESTITUTION](#)

rt: [criminal injuries compensation](#)  
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Restrooms

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Retail Credit Accounts

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Retail Installment Sales

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## [RETAIL SALES](#)

rt: [commerce and business](#)

Retail Sales Tax

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Retaliatory Eviction  
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## [RETIREMENT SYSTEMS](#)

rt: [mandatory retirement](#)

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rt: [assessments](#)  
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## [REVIEW BOARDS](#)

bt: [committees and commissions](#)  
rt: [appeals](#)

Right to Die  
see [DEATH](#)

## [RIVERS, STREAMS AND LAKES](#)

rt: [dredging](#)  
[environmental matters](#)  
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[water](#)  
[waterway improvement fund](#)

Roads  
see [HIGHWAYS](#)

## [ROBBERY](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)  
rt: [burglary](#)  
[larceny](#)  
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

rt: AELR Committee  
Maryland Register

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## 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

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## SALES AND USE TAX

bt: revenue and taxes

## SANITARIANS

see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

## SANITARY DISTRICTS

nt: Washington Suburban Sanitary District

## Sanitary Landfills

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

## SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

bt: financial institutions  
rt: banks and trust companies  
credit unions  
deposit insurance fund corporation  
loans

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

rt: higher education  
state universities and colleges  
students  
tuition

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

bt: Education, Boards of  
public schools  
private schools

nt: coueslors  
teachers

rt: students

School Boards

see EDUCATION, BOARDS OF

**SCHOOL BUSES**

bt: buses

rt: transportation

School Construction

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Schools

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Scrap Processors

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

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CRABS  
FISH AND FISHING  
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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

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bt=broader term

rt=related term

**SECURITY ALARMS****SECURITY DEPOSITS**

rt: landlord and tenant  
leases and rent

Security Guards

see **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**SECURITY INTERESTS**

nt: liens  
mechanics' liens

**SEDIMENT CONTROL**

rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
flood control  
pollution  
soil conservation

Seizure

see **SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

**SELF DEFENSE**

rt: crimes and punishments  
murder  
pleas

Senate

see **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Senior Citizens

see **ELDERLY PERSONS**

Sentences

see **PENALTIES AND SENTENCES**

Septic Systems

see **SEWAGE**

Servants

see **DOMESTIC SERVANTS**

Service Contracts

see **CONTRACTS**



**SERVICE STATIONS**

rt: automotive repair  
fuel

**SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

rt: housing  
mortgages

Severance Tax

see REVENUE AND TAXES

**SEWAGE**

rt: environmental matters  
utilities  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Sex Discrimination

see DISCRIMINATION

Sex Therapy

see COUNSELORS

**SEXUAL OFFENSES**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: child abuse and neglect  
prostitution

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

rt: discrimination  
domestic partnerships and civil unions

Shellfish

see CLAMS  
OYSTERS

Sheltered Housing

see ASSISTED LIVING  
GROUP HOMES

**SHERIFFS**

rt: law enforcement

Ships

see BOATS AND SHIPS

**SHOPLIFTING**

bt: crimes and punishments  
theft

**SHOPPING CENTERS**

rt: commerce and business

**SHORE EROSION**

bt: erosion

rt: environmental matters  
waterway improvement fund

Sick Leave

see LEAVE

**SIDEWALKS**

bt: public works

rt: highways  
pedestrians**SIGNATURES****SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS**

rt: advertising

Silver

see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

Slander

see LIBEL AND SLANDER

Slavery

see HUMAN RIGHTS

Slot Machines

see GAMING

Sludge

see SEWAGE

**SMALL BUSINESS**

bt: commerce and business

**SMALL CLAIMS**

bt: civil actions

rt: damages  
district courts**SMART GROWTH**

rt: zoning and planning

Smoke Detectors

see FIRE PROTECTION

**SMOKING**

rt: cigarettes  
health  
tobacco

Snow Emergencies

see **EMERGENCIES**

Snow tires

see **MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

Snowmobiles

see **OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

**SOCIAL SECURITY****SOCIAL SERVICES**

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

**SOCIAL WORKERS**

bt: counselors  
health occupations

**SOIL CONSERVATION**

bt: conservation  
rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
reclamation  
sediment control

Solar Energy

see **ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES**

**SOLICITATION**

rt: commerce and business  
consumer protection  
nonprofit organizations

Solid Waste

see **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

**SOMERSET COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: eastern shore

Sound Recordings

see [RECORDINGS](#)

South Africa

see [INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS](#)

### [SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY](#)

rt: [liability](#)

[torts](#)

### [SPECIAL EDUCATION](#)

bt: [education](#)

rt: [developmental disabilities](#)

Special Observance Days

see [HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES](#)

Special Police

see [LAW ENFORCEMENT](#)

### [SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS](#)

rt: [development fees and taxes](#)

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Speech Pathologists

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Speed Limits

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Speed Monitoring Systems

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### [SPORTS AND RECREATION](#)

rt: [Athletic Commission, State](#)

[bowling alleys](#)

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### [SPOUSES](#)

rt: [annulment](#)

[divorce](#)

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Spousal Abuse

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rt=related term

**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

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rt: [clinics](#)  
[mental health](#)

## [STATE HOUSE](#)

bt: [public buildings and facilities](#)

State Law Library  
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State Motto  
see [STATE SYMBOLS](#)

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

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

rt: [law enforcement](#)

## [STATE PROSECUTOR](#)

bt: [public officials](#)

State Roads  
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## [STATE ROADS COMMISSION](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)  
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rt: [Highway Administration, State](#)  
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State Seal  
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## [STATE SYMBOLS](#)

## [STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES](#)

rt: [community colleges](#)  
[higher education](#)  
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## [STATE'S ATTORNEYS](#)

bt: [public officials](#)

rt: [attorneys](#)

## [STATUTES OF LIMITATION](#)

rt: [crimes and punishments](#)

Stem Cell Research

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Stocks

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[STORAGE](#)

rt: [fuel](#)

Stormwater

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Streams

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[STREET LIGHTS](#)

bt: [public works](#)

rt: [highways](#)

Streets

see [HIGHWAYS](#)

[STRIKES](#)

rt: [arbitration](#)

[collective bargaining](#)

[unions](#)

[work, labor and employment](#)

Strip Mining

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Student Financial Aid

see [SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID](#)

[STUDENTS](#)

rt: [discipline](#)

[education](#)

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Stun Guns

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## Subdivisions

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[SUBPOENAS](#)

bt: [summonses](#)

rt: [process serving](#)  
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## Subsequent Injury Fund

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[SUBSTANCE ABUSE](#)

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## Subways

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## Suicide

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## Suits

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rt: [process serving](#)

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[SUNSET](#)

rt: [administrative agencies](#)

## Sunshine Laws

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Surveillance  
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[SWIMMING POOLS](#)  
rt: [sports and recreation](#)

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    [counties](#)  
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[TAX COURT, MARYLAND](#)  
bt: [courts](#)

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rt: [enterprise zones](#)  
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rt: [income tax](#)  
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**TAX SALES**

rt: property tax

Taxes

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**TAXICABS**

bt: motor vehicles

rt: for-hire driving

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transportation**TAXIDERMISTS**

rt: animals

**TEACHERS**

rt: counselors

education

private schools

public schools

Technology

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**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

nt: telephones

bt: communications

rt: electronic commerce

electronic government

facsimile transmission

Telefacsimile

see FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Telephone Solicitation

see SOLICITATION

**TELEPHONES**

bt: telecommunications and information technology

utilities

**TELEVISION**

nt: cable television

rt: Public Broadcasting Commission

video

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

see WELFARE

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

Temporary Cash Assistance

see [WELFARE](#)

Tenants

see [LANDLORD AND TENANT](#)

Termites

see [INSECTS](#)

Terrapins

see [TURTLES](#)

Territorial Limit

see [BOUNDARIES](#)

Terrorism

see [VIOLENCE](#)

Testimony

see [WITNESSES](#)

Tests

see [CHEMICAL TESTS](#)  
[EXAMINATIONS](#)

[TEXTBOOKS](#)

bt: [publications](#)

rt: [public schools](#)

[THEATERS](#)

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

[THEFT](#)

nt: [shoplifting](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)

rt: [burglary](#)

[hijacking](#)

[larceny](#)

[robbery](#)

Therapists

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

**THREATS**

nt: harrassment  
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

**TOYS**

rt: consumer protection

## Trade

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
FOREIGN TRADE

**TRADE SECRETS**

rt: commerce and business

## Trademarks

see COPYRIGHT

**TRADERS**

rt: commerce and business

**TRAFFIC REGULATION**

rt: accidents  
drunk and drugged driving  
highways  
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

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

Transit

see [MASS TRANSIT](#)

## [TRANSPORTATION](#)

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

## [TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF](#)

bt: [administrative agencies](#)  
rt: [Highway Administration, State](#)  
[Motor Vehicle Administration](#)

## [TRAPPING](#)

rt: [animals](#)  
[hunting](#)

Traveler's Checks

see [CHECKS](#)

## [TREASURERS](#)

bt: [public officials](#)

## [TREES](#)

rt: [conservation](#)  
[environmental matters](#)  
[foresters](#)  
[forests and parks](#)  
[natural resources](#)

## [TRESPASS](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)

## [TRIALS](#)

rt: [circuit courts](#)  
[civil actions](#)  
[Court of Appeals](#)

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

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**

**TURTLES**

bt: animals

**U****Unclaimed Property**

see **ABANDONED PROPERTY**

**UNCOMPENSATED CARE**

rt: health  
health insurance

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

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](#)

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

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

rt: metric system

nt=narrower term

bt=broader term

rt=related term

**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: displaced homemakers  
domestic violence  
pregnancy

## WORCESTER COUNTY

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore  
Ocean City

## WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

rt: apprentices  
collective bargaining  
commuters  
discrimination  
displaced homemakers  
holidays and special dates  
job training  
leave  
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

X

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