## 2020 Thesaurus of Subject Headings

### #

911  
see EMERGENCY SERVICES

### 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  
  property damage  
  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 Commerce, Department of Commission on Civil Rights 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 the Environmental Service, Maryland Financial Regulation, Division of General Services, Department of Geological Survey, Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority
  Health, Department of
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Health Benefit Exchange
Health Care Commission
Health Services Cost Review Commission
Higher Education Commission
State Highway Administration
Housing and Community Development, Department of
Human Services, Department of
Information Technology, Department of
Insurance Administration
Juvenile Services, Department of
Labor and Industry, Division of Labor, Department of
Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, State
Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
Military Department
Mines, Bureau of
Motor Vehicle Administration
Natural Resources, Department of Planning, Department of
Police Training Commission
Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of
Public Service Commission
Public Works, Board of
Stadium Authority
State Police, Department of
State Roads Commission
Transportation, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of
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 hearings

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 ABUSE
ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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
nt: age of majority
elderly persons
minors
youth

AGE OF MAJORITY
bt: age
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
nt: cannabis production
rt: farmland
fertilizers
pest control

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

AIDS
bt: diseases

Air Conditioning
see HEATING AND COOLING

Air Pollution
see POLLUTION

Air Quality Control
see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

AIRCRAFT
rt: airports
drones
noise
transportation

AIRPORTS
rt: aircraft
transportation

Alcohol Abuse
see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

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

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BY SUBDIVISION
bt: alcoholic beverages
rt: license commissioners, boards of alcoholic beverages distribution
alcoholic beverages licenses
alcoholic beverages manufacturing

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRIBUTION
bt: alcoholic beverages
rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
alcoholic beverages licenses
alcoholic beverages manufacturing
license commissioners, boards of
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
bt: licenses
rt: alcoholic beverages
alcoholic beverages – subdivsion
alcoholic beverages distribution
license commissioners, boards of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MANUFACTURING
bt: alcoholic beverages
rt: alcoholic beverages – subdivision
alcoholic beverages distribution

Alcoholism
see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Aliens
see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

ALIMONY
bt: support of dependents
rt: divorce
family law

ALLEGANY COUNTY
bt: code counties
counties
rt: tri-county council

Allergies
see DISEASES

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
nt: arbitration
mediation
rt: courts

Alternative Energy Sources
see RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

AMBULANCES
bt: motor vehicles
rt: emergencies
emergency medical services
emergency 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
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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  
rt:  cooperative associations  
rt:  corporations  
rt:  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

AUTISM SPECTRUM  
bt:  developmental disabilities  
    mental and behavioral health  
    special education

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
see  MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR

AUTOPSIES
rt:  death
     medical examiners

Aviation
see  AIRCRAFT

AWARDS, MEDALS AND PRIZES
rt:  gaming
     lottery

B

Background Checks
see  CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

Bad Checks
see  CHECKS

BAIL
rt:  arrests
     bonds
     pretrial detention or release

BAILIFFS

BALLOTS
rt:  Elections, State Board of elections
     voting

BALTIMORE CITY

bt:  chartered counties
     municipal corporations
rt:  Baltimore Metropolitan Council

BALTIMORE COUNTY
bt:  chartered counties
     counties
rt:  Baltimore Metropolitan Council

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

Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District
see  MASS TRANSIT

Baltimore Regional Council of Governments
see  BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport
see  AIRPORTS

BANKRUPTCY

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
bt:  financial institutions
rt:  credit unions
     electronic funds transfer
     interest
     loans
     savings and loan associations

BARBERS
rt:  cosmetologists

Base Realignment and Closure
see  ARMED FORCES
Battered Spouses
see DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Beauty Culture and Beauticians
see COSMETOLOGISTS

Bed and Breakfast Establishments
see HOTELS AND MOTELS

Beer and Malt Beverages
see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

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

Bombs
see EXPLOSIVES
Bonds
nt: county and Baltimore City bonds
    state bonds
rt: bail
    public debt

Boundaries
rt: annexation

Bounty Hunters
see Law Enforcement

BRAC
see Armed Forces

Breaking and Entering
see Burglary

Breath Tests
see Chemical Tests

Breweries
see Alcoholic Beverages

Bribery
bt: crimes and punishments

Bridges and Tunnels
bt: public works

Brokers
see Agents and Brokers

Budget and Management, Department of
bt: administrative agencies

Budgets
nt: capital budgets
    appropriations
    legislation

Building Codes
bt: codes
rt: construction
disabilities
electricians
energy matters
fire protection
heating and cooling
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: robbery
    theft

Buses
nt: school buses
bt: mass transit
    motor vehicles
rt: 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
nt: cannabis distribution
cannabis production
bt: controlled dangerous substances
drugs
rt: smoking and vaping

CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION
bt: cannabis
cannabis production
drugs
pharmacists and pharmacies

CANNABIS PRODUCTION
bt: cannabis
agriculture
rt: cannabis distribution
drugs

CAPITAL BUDGETS
bt: budgets
rt: legislation
state bonds

Capital Punishment
see DEATH PENALTY

CAREGIVERS
rt: vulnerable adults

Carjacking
see HIJACKING

Carnivals
see AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS

CAROLINE COUNTY
bt: code counties
counties
rt: eastern shore

CARROLL COUNTY
bt: counties
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Cars
see MOTOR VEHICLES

CASINOS
bt: gaming

CATV
see CABLE TELEVISION

CECIL COUNTY
bt: counties
rt: eastern shore

Cellular Phones
see MOBILE DEVICES
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

CERTIFICATIONS
rt: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

CHEMICAL TESTS
rt:drugs
drunk and drugged driving

CHESAPEAKE BAY
nt:Chesapeake Bay restoration
rt:conservation
dredging
environmental matters
pollution
water
waterway improvement fund
wetlands

CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION
bt:Chesapeake Bay
environmental matters
waterway improvement fund

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT
bt:abuse
domestic violence
discipline
family law
minors
sexual offenses
victims
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CHILD CARE
rt: community facilities and services
family law
juvenile facilities
minors

CHILD CUSTODY
rt: abduction
divorce
family law
guardians
paternity
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 and vaping
tobacco and nicotine
vending machines

CIRCUIT COURTS
bt: courts
rt: civil actions
clers of court
court costs
judges
juries
jurisdiction
land records
trials
witnesses

CITATIONS
rt: arrests
law enforcement
penalties and sentences

Cities
see MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS
URBAN AREAS

Citizenship
see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

CIVIL ACTIONS
rt: small claims
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 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS 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
    land records
    recordation

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: charted 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
rt: electronic commerce
    foreign trade
    small business
rt: blue laws
    business trusts
    commercial property
    commercial rehabilitation
    community development
    corporations
    dealers
    enterprise zones
    franchises
    industry and technology
    limited liability companies
    partnerships
    public corporations and instrumentalities
    retail sales
    shopping centers
    solicitation
    trade secrets
    traders
    transient merchants
    unfair trade practices

COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

Commercial Code
see UNIFORM LAWS

Commercial Paper
see BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
    CHECKS
    FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
rt: commerce and business
    real property

COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION
bt: urban renewal
rt: commerce and business
    enterprise zones

Commissions
see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
bt: administrative agencies
    committees and commissions
rt: discrimination
COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS
nt:  AELR Committee
     assessment appeal boards
     Athletic Commission, State
     Baltimore Metropolitan Council
     Commission on Civil Rights
     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
     tuition

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:  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
    property managers
    timesharing

Confidentiality
see  PRIVACY

Conflicts of Interest
see  ETHICS
CONGRESS, U.S.
rt: federal government
reapportionment and redistricting

CONSERVATION
nt: soil conservation
rt: Chesapeake Bay
coastal bays
easements
environmental matters
farmland
land preservation trusts
natural resources
reclamation
recycling
trees

CONSTITUTION, U.S.
rt: federal government
constitutional amendments

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
rt: Constitution, U.S.
Declaration of Rights
referendum

CONSTRUCTION
rt: building codes
building permits
contractors
mechanics’ liens
property developers

Consumer Credit
see CREDIT

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
rt: prices

CONSUMER PROTECTION
rt: advertising
contests
contracts
credit
debt collection
home improvement
labeling
ombudsmen
prices
solicitation
unfair trade practices
warranties

Contested Case Hearings
see ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

CONTESTS
rt: consumer protection

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

CONTINUING EDUCATION
bt: education
rt: job training

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

CONTRACTS
rt: consumer protection
leases and rent
procurement

Contributions
see GIFTS
CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
nt: cannabis
    opioids
rt: drugs
    drunk and drugged driving
    substance abuse

CONVENTIONS
rt: Ocean City
tourism

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS
bt: associations

COPYRIGHT

Coroners
see MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Corporal Punishment
see DISCIPLINE

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

Corpses
see DEATH

CORRECTION, DIVISION OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: correctional officers
    Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
nt: Patuxent Institution
rt: correctional officers
    crimes and punishments
    home detention
    juvenile facilities
    parole and probation
    penalties and sentences
    pretrial detention or release
    prisoners

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS
rt: Correction, Division of correctional institutions

CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION
bt: legislation
rt: Annotated Code of Maryland curative legislation

COSMETOLOGISTS
rt: barbers

Costs
see PRICES

Councils
see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

COUNSELORS
nt: social workers
bt: health occupations
rt: camps
    mental and behavioral health
    psychiatrists
    psychologists
    teachers

Counterfeiting
see FORGERY
COUNTIES
nt: chartered counties
code counties
rt: local government mandates
tri-county council
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 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
arson
bribery
burglary
extortion
forgery
fraud
harassment
hijacking
homicide
human trafficking
manslaughter
murder
perjury
prostitution
robbery
sexual offenses
shoplifting
theft
trespass
vandalism
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
    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
rt: motor vehicle dealers and salesmen
    commerce and business

DEATH
rt: advance medical directives
    autopsies
    cremation
    homicide
    morticians
    murder
    wrongful death

DEATH PENALTY
bt: penalties and sentences

DEBT COLLECTION
rt: attachments and garnishments
    consumer protection
    credit
    debt management
    liens

DEBT MANAGEMENT
rt: credit
    debt collection

Decedents’ Estates
see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS
rt: constitutional amendments
    referendum
Deductions
see EXEMPTIONS

DEEDS
bt: land records
rt: land patents
real property

Deer
see ANIMALS
HUNTING

Deferred Compensation
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

Delinquent Youth
see JUVENILE CAUSES

DELIVERY SERVICES

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

Desertion
see FAMILY LAW

Detention Centers
see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
JUVENILE FACILITIES
PATUXENT INSTITUTION

Developers
see PROPERTY DEVELOPERS

DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TAXES
bt: fees
revenue and taxes
rt: assessments
special tax districts
zoning and planning

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
nt: autism spectrum
bt: disabilities
rt: special education

DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS
bt: health occupations

Diminution Credits
see PRISONERS

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

DISEASES

nt:  AIDS
     rabies

rt:  genetics
     health
     immunization
     medical research
     medical treatments

Dispensaries

see  CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION

Distilleries

see  ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
     MANUFACTURING

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
see FLOOD CONTROL

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

DROS
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
nt: cannabis
    opioids
rt: cannabis distribution
    cannabis production
    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
2020 Thesaurus

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

eCigarettes
see SMOKING AND VAPING
TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

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
home schooling
job training
literacy
mentors
private schools
public schools

school testing
state aid
students
teachers

EDUCATION, BOARDS OF
bt: committees and commissions
rt: education

Education Financing
see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: education

EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: education

ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT
bt: abuse
rt: family law
abuse
domestic violence
victims
vulnerable adults

ELDERLY PERSONS
bt: age
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 Devices
see EQUIPMENT

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
bt: electronic commerce
rt: banks and trust companies

ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT
rt: open government

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE
nt: wiretapping
rt: video

Electronic Transmission
see ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

ELEVATORS

EMERGENCIES
rt: ambulances
emergency medical services
emergency services
rescue squads

EMERGENCY BILLS
bt: legislation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
rt: ambulances
emergencies
emergency services
rescue squads
EMERGENCY SERVICES
rt:  ambulances
     emergencies
     emergency medical services
     fire protection
     law enforcement

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:  building codes
codes
fuel
nuclear matters
power plants
renewable energy sources
solar energy
utilities
wind energy

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
bt:  health
rt:  environmental matters
     hazardous and toxic substances
     pollution
ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS
rt: Chesapeake Bay
Chesapeake Bay restoration
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, streams, and lakes
sediment control
sewage
shore erosion
soil conservation
trees
water
waterway improvement fund
weeds
wetlands

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, MARYLAND
bt: administrative agencies
rt: Environment, Department of the
environmental matters

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST
rt: Environment, Department of the
environmental matters

EQUIPMENT
rt: hearing aids
motor vehicle equipment

EROSION
rt: 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
political committees
public officials

ETHNIC AFFAIRS
rt: art, music and cultural affairs
minorities

Euthanasia
see DEATH

Events
see SPECIAL EVENTS

EVIICTION
rt: landlord and tenant
leases and rent
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**EVIDENCE**
rt: courts
    witnesses

**EXAMINATIONS**
rt: assessments
    school testing

**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
    prerelease and reentry
    prisoners
    repeat offenders

Expenses
see **REIMBURSEMENT RATES**
    **SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

**EXPLOSIVES**
rt: fireworks

**EXPUNGEMENT**
rt: records

**EXTORTION**
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: bribery
    harassment
    theft

**EXTRADITION**
rt: interstate affairs

Extremism
see **VIOLENCE**

**F**

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

Farming
see AGRICULTURE

FARMLAND
rt: agriculture
conservation
environmental matters

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

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

Ferries
see BOATS AND SHIPS

FERTILIZERS
rt: agriculture

FIDUCIARIES
rt: estates and trusts
personal representatives

Film
see MOTION PICTURES

FINANCE COMPANIES
rt: credit
financial institutions
loans
mortgages

Financial Aid
see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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

FINANCIAL PLANNERS
rt: investments

FINANCIAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF
bt: administrative agencies

Financing Agreements
see LOANS

FINES
rt: court costs
cries 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
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FIRE PROTECTION
rt: arson
building codes
codes
emergency services
rescue squads

Firearms
see GUNS

FIREFIGHTING
rt: fires
fire extinguishers
fire hydrants
fire trucks
fire departments
fire engines
firemen
fire prevention

FIRE PROTECTION
rt: arson
building codes
codes
emergency services
rescue squads

FIREWORKS
bt: explosives

Fiscal Matters
see BUDGETS
REVENUE AND TAXES

Fiscal Notes
see STATE DOCUMENTS

FISH AND FISHING
rt: aquaculture
clams
crabs
gill nets
meat, poultry, seafood
oysters

FLAGS

Flammable Products
see FIRE PROTECTION

FLOOD CONTROL
rt: environmental matters
sediment control

FOOD
nt: clams
shrimps
kitchen
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: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
natural resources
program open space
trees

FORFEITURE

FORGERY
bt: crimes and punishments
fraud

FOR-HIRE DRIVING
rt: ridesharing
taxicabs
transportation

FORMS
rt: state documents

FORTUNE TELLING
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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

FUNERALS
rt: cemeteries
    cremation
    morticians

G

Gambling
see GAMING

GAMING
nt: bingo
    casinos
    lottery
    raffles
rt: racing
    awards, medals and prizes

GANGS
rt: crimes and punishments
    juvenile causes
    youth

Garbage
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

Garnishments
see ATTACHMENTS AND GARNISHMENTS

GARRETT COUNTY
bt: counties
rt: tri-county council

Gas
see FUEL

Gas Companies
see UTILITIES

Gas Stations
see SERVICE STATIONS
Gasoline
see FUEL

Gasoline Tax
see FUEL TAX

GENDER
nt: women

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
rt: AELR Committee
ethics
legislation
Legislative Policy Committee
Legislative Services, Department of
public officials
reapportionment and redistricting

General Construction Loan
see CAPITAL BUDGETS

GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

GENETICS
rt: diseases
health
medical research

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MARYLAND
bt: administrative agencies

GIFTS
rt: nonprofit organizations

GILL NETS
rt: fish and fishing

Global Positioning Systems
see ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

Gold
see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

GOOD SAMARITAN
rt: liability

Government
see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES
   ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT
   FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

GOVERNOR
bt: public officials
rt: lieutenant governor
   veto

Grades
see RECORDS

Grading
see EROSION

Graffiti
see VANDALISM

GRAND JURIES
bt: juries
rt: indictments

GRANTS
rt: state aid

GRATUITIES

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

HAGERSTOWN
bt: municipal corporations
rt: Washington County

Halfway Houses
see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

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 health
environmental matters
occupational safety
pest control

HEALTH
nt: environmental health
mental and behavioral health
rt: clinics
diseases
genetics
health care facilities
health maintenance organizations
health planning and cost review
home care services
hospices
hospitals
immunization
managed care organizations
medical assistance
medical research
medical treatments
reproductive matters
smoking and vaping
substance abuse
uncompensated care

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: medical assistance
medical research
mental and behavioral health
state hospitals

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

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
rt: medical malpractice
    uncompensated care

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
bt: managed care organizations
rt: health
    health insurance
    insurance

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS
nt: acupuncturists
    audiologists and speech pathologists
    chiropractors
    counselors
    dental hygienists
    dentists
    dietitians and nutritionists
    electrologists
    medication technicians
    midwives
    morticians
    nurses
    nursing assistants
    occupational therapists
    ophthalmologists
    opticians
    optometrists
    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
    equipment

HEARINGS
rt: Administrative Hearings, Office of

HEATING AND COOLING
rt: building codes
    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

HIGHWAYS
bt: public works
rt: accidents
State Highway Administration
pedestrians
sidewalks
State Roads Commission
street lights
traffic regulation
transportation

HIJACKING
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: theft

Historic Preservation
see HISTORICAL MATTERS

HISTORICAL MATTERS
rt: art, music and cultural affairs
easements
monuments and memorials
museums

HIV
see AIDS

HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES
rt: work, labor and employment

Home Appliances
see EQUIPMENT

Home Builders
see CONTRACTORS

HOME CARE SERVICES
rt: health
long-term care
respite care

HOME DETENTION
rt: correctional institutions
penalties and sentences
prisoners

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
    real property
    residential property

Homeowners Insurance
see INSURANCE
    REAL PROPERTY

HOMESCHOOLING
bt: education
rt: private schools
    public schools

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
    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
    property managers
    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 COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS
rt: censorship
    discrimination
    human trafficking
    privacy
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: social services
support of dependents
welfare

HUMAN TRAFFICKING
rt: crimes and punishments
human rights
prostitution

HUNTING
rt: animals
guns
trapping

Husband and Wife
see ANNULMENT
DIVORCE
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
FAMILY LAW
MARRIAGE

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING
rt: WELLS

IDENTIFICATION
rt: fingerprinting

Identity Cards
see IDENTIFICATION

Identity Theft
see FRAUD

Ignition Interlock Devices
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Illegal Drugs
see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCES

IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP
rt: foreign ownership
international affairs
residency

Immunity
see LIABILITY
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

IMMUNIZATION
rt: diseases
health
rabies

Impact Fees
see DEVELOPMENT FEES AND
TAXES

Incinerators
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

INCOME TAX
bt: revenue and taxes
rt: exemptions
tax credits
tax preparers

Indecent Exposure
see NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS
rt: work, labor and employment

Indian Affairs, Commission on
see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

INDICTMENTS
rt: crimes and punishments
grand juries
pleas

INDIGENT PERSONS
2020 Thesaurus

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
rt: commerce and business
enterprise zones
public corporations and
instrumentalities

Infants
see MINORS
PREGNANCY

Infectious Waste
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

Information Technology
see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

Infrastructure
see PUBLIC WORKS

INHERITANCE TAX
bt: revenue and taxes
rt: estate tax
estates and trusts

Injjured Workers’ Insurance Fund
see WORKERS’ COMPENSATION

INJURY
rt: victims

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
rt: motor vehicle insurance
agents and brokers
claims
health maintenance organizations
Insurance Administration
liability
managed care organizations
property damage
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
rt: mobile devices
telecommunications and information
technology
Interns
see JOB TRAINING

Interpreters
see LANGUAGE

INTERSTATE AFFAIRS
rt: delmarva peninsula
    District of Columbia
    extradition

Intestate Succession
see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES
nt: criminal background investigations

INVESTMENTS
nt: securities
rt: financial planners
    real estate investment trusts

Ireland
see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Israel
see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

J

Jails
see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
    JUVENILE FACILITIES
    PATUXENT INSTITUTION

JOB TRAINING
rt: apprentices
    continuing education
    education
    vocational rehabilitation
    work, labor and employment

Jousting
see STATE SYMBOLS

JUDGES
rt: circuit courts
    Court of Appeals
    Court of Special Appeals
    courts
    district courts
    orphans’ court

JUDGMENTS
rt: civil actions
    damages

JUDICIAL REVIEW
rt: administrative procedure act
    appeals
    courts

Judiciary
see COURTS

Junkyards
see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

JURIES
nt: grand juries
rt: circuit courts
    courts
    trials

JURISDICTION
rt: circuit courts
    courts
    district courts
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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

Labor
see WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF
bt: administrative agencies
    Labor, Department of

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: Labor and Industry, Division of

Labor Unions
see UNIONS

LABORATORIES

Lakes
see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

LAND PATENTS
rt: deeds
    real property

LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS
rt: conservation

Land Reclamation
see RECLAMATION

LAND RECORDS
nt: deeds
bt: records
rt: circuit courts
    clerks of court
    recordation

Land Surveyors
see SURVEYORS

Land Use
see ZONING AND PLANNING

K

KENT COUNTY
bt: code counties
    counties
rt: eastern shore

Kidnapping
see ABDUCTION

Kidney Disease
see DISEASES

KOSHER PRODUCTS
bt: food

L

LABELING
rt: advertising
    consumer protection
    prices

Land
Landfills
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

LANDLORD AND TENANT
rt: escrow accounts
eviction
leases and rent
real property
security deposits

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

LANGUAGE
rt: communications
literacy

Laundries
see DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES

Law Department
see ATTORNEY GENERAL

LAW ENFORCEMENT
rt: arrests
citations
emergency services
Police Training Commission
private detectives
sheriffs
State Police, Department of

Law Libraries
see LIBRARIES

LAWS AND ORDINANCES
nt: public local laws
uniform laws
rt: Annotated Code of Maryland
legislation
local government mandates

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 Age
see AGE
AGE OF MAJORITY

LEGAL AID
rt: attorneys

LEGISLATION
nt: corrective legislation
curative legislation
emergency bills
rt: budgets
capital budgets
general assembly
laws and ordinances

Legislative Agents
see LOBBYING

Legislative Audits, Office of
see LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE
bt: committees and commissions
rt: general assembly

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
rt: General Assembly
Legislature
see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LIABILITY
rt: accidents
civil actions
damages
good samaritan
insurance
medical malpractice
motor vehicle insurance
negligence
sovereign immunity
torts

LIBEL AND SLANDER
bt: torts
rt: privacy

LIBRARIES
rt: archives

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF
bt: committees and commissions
rt: alcoholic beverages
alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
alcoholic beverages licenses

LICENSE PLATES
rt: motor vehicle registration

LICENSES
nt: alcoholic beverages licenses
drivers’ licenses
rt: certifications
registration

LIE DETECTION

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

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
bt: public officials
t: governor

Life Insurance
see INSURANCE

Light Rail
see MASS TRANSIT

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES
rt: corporations
partnerships

Liquor
see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Liquor Control Boards
see LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF

Liquor Licenses
see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES

LITERACY
rt: education
language

LITTER
rt: environmental matters
refuse disposal

Livestock
see ANIMALS

Living Wills
see ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES
LOANS
nt: mortgages
rt: banks and trust companies
     credit
     credit unions
     finance companies
     interest
     savings and loan associations
     scholarships and student financial
aid

LOBBying
rt: political committees

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES
rt: counties
     laws and ordinances

Local Governments
see COUNTIES
     MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

LOCKSMITHS

LOITERING

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

LOTTERY
bt: gaming

LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY, STATE
bt: administrative agencies

Low Income
see POVERTY

Lyft
see RIDESHARING

M

Mail
see POSTAL SERVICE

Malls
see SHOPPING CENTERS

Malpractice
see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS
nt: health maintenance organizations
rt: health
     health insurance

Mandates
see LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES

MANDATORY RETIREMENT
rt: retirement

MANSLAUGHTER
bt: crimes and punishments
    homicide
rt: murder

Manufactured Homes
see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Manufacturing
see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

MAPS AND CHARTS
rt: state documents

Marijuana
see CANNABIS
MARINAS
rt: boats and ships
    piers and docks
    ports
    waterway improvement fund

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

Marriage Therapists
see COUNSELORS

Maryland African American Museum Corporation
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND
bt: administrative agencies
    insurance
    motor vehicle insurance

Maryland Correctional Enterprises
see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Maryland Economic Development Corporation
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Maryland Food Center Authority
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Maryland Health Insurance Plan
see HEALTH INSURANCE

Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION
bt: committees and commissions
rt: District of Columbia
    forests and parks
    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 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
    food
bt: fish and fishing
MECHANICS’ LIENS
bt: lien
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, Department of
health insurance
health planning and cost review
social services

Medical Equipment
see EQUIPMENT

MEDICAL EXAMINERS
bt: physicians
rt: autopsies

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
bt: negligence
torts
rt: civil actions
liability
physicians

Medical Marijuana
see CANNABIS
CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION
CANNABIS PRODUCTION

Medical Records
see RECORDS

MEDICAL RESEARCH
rt: diseases
genetics
health
Health, Department of
medical treatments

MEDICAL SCHOOLS
rt: higher education
state universities and colleges

MEDICAL TREATMENTS
rt: diseases
health
medical research

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
rt: autism spectrum
bt: health
rt: counselors
Health, Department of
psychiatrists
psychologists
state hospitals

Mental Retardation
see DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
MENTORS
rt: education

Mercy Killing
see DEATH

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS
rt: antitrust enforcement
corporations

Methamphetamine
see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCES
DRUGS

Metro
see MASS TRANSIT

MIDWIVES
bt: health occupations
rt: nurses
pregnancy

Military
see ARMED FORCES

MILITARY DEPARTMENT
bt: administrative agencies

MILK PRODUCTS
bt: food

MINES, BUREAU OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: coal

Minimum Wage
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

MINING
rt: coal
natural resources

Ministers
see PLACES OF WORSHIP

MINORITIES
rt: women
rt: discrimination
ethnic affairs

MINORS
bt: age
rt: age of majority
child abuse and neglect
child care
curfew
parents and guardians
juvenile causes
youth

MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES
bt: housing
rt: motor vehicles

MOBILE DEVICES
rt: internet
telecommunications and information
technology
telephones

Mobile Vendors
see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY
bt: chartered counties
counties
rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and
Planning Commission
Washington Suburban Sanitary
District

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS
rt: historical matters

Mopeds
see MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND
MOTOR SCOOTERS
MORTGAGES
bt: loans
rt: escrow accounts
finance companies
foreclosure
housing
settlement procedures

MORTICIANS
bt: health occupations
rt: cemeteries
death
funerals

Motels
see HOTELS AND MOTELS

MOTION PICTURES
rt: art, music and cultural affairs
theaters

Motor Carrier Tax
see FUEL TAX

Motor Carriers
see BUSES TRUCKS

Motor Fuel Tax
see FUEL TAX

Motor Scooters
see MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION
bt: administrative agencies
rt: Transportation, Department of

MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND SALESMEN
bt: dealers
rt: motor vehicles

Motor Vehicle Emissions
see MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION POLLUTION

MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT
bt: equipment
rt: motor vehicles

Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax
see FUEL TAX

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION
bt: inspections
rt: motor vehicles
safety

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE
rt: Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund
bt: insurance
rt: agents and brokers
claims
Insurance Administration
liability
motor vehicles

MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION
rt: accidents
drunk and drugged driving
motor vehicles
traffic regulation

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION
bt: registration
rt: license plates
motor vehicles
titles

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR
bt: motor vehicles
rt: service stations

Motor Vehicle Security Interests
see LIENS
MOTOR VEHICLES
nt: abandoned vehicles
    ambulances
    buses
    motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters
    off-road vehicles
    school buses
    taxicabs
    trucks
rt: drunk and drugged driving
    mobile and manufactured homes
    Motor Vehicle Administration
    motor vehicle dealers and salesmen
    motor vehicle equipment
    motor vehicle inspection
    motor vehicle insurance
    motor vehicle operation
    motor vehicle registration
    motor vehicle repair
    towing
    traffic regulation
    transportation

MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS
bt: motor vehicles

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS
nt: Annapolis
    Baltimore City
    Hagerstown
    Ocean City
bt: corporations

MURDER
bt: crimes and punishments
    homicide
rt: death
    manslaughter
    self defense

MUSEUMS
rt: art, music and cultural affairs
    historical matters

Music
see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

N

NAMES

Narcotics
see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES DRUGS

National Guard
see ARMED FORCES

Native Americans
see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

NATURAL RESOURCES
rt: coal
    conservation
    forests and parks
    mining
    reclamation
    rivers, streams, and lakes
    trees
    water
    wildlands

NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

NEGLIGENCE
nt: medical malpractice
rt: accidents
    damages
    liability
    torts

NEWS MEDIA
2020 Thesaurus

No-Fault Divorce
see DIVORCE

No-Fault Insurance
see MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

NOISE
bt: nuisances
rt: aircraft

Nonprofit Health Service Plans
see HEALTH INSURANCE 
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS
rt: gifts
solicitation

Nonpublic Schools
see PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Nonresidents
see RESIDENCY

Nonreturnable Bottles
see BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

NOTARIES PUBLIC

NOTICES
rt: disclosure
public information

NUCLEAR MATTERS
rt: energy matters
fuel
power plants

NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS
rt: obscenity
pornography

NUISANCES
rt: noise
weeds

NURSES
bt: health occupations
rt: midwives

NURSING ASSISTANTS
bt: health occupations

NURSING HOMES
bt: health care facilities
rt: assisted living
continuing care
elderly persons
long-term care

Nutritionists
see DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS

O

OATHS
rt: perjury

OBSCENITY
rt: censorship
nudity and sexual displays
pornography

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY
bt: safety
rt: accidents
hazardous and toxic substances
work, labor and employment
workers’ compensation

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
bt: health occupations
rt: physical therapists
vocational rehabilitation
OCEAN CITY
bt: municipal corporations
rt: conventions
eastern shore
tourism
Worcester County

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES
bt: motor vehicles
rt: motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters

Off-Shore Oil
see FUEL

Off-Track Betting
see GAMING

Oil
see FUEL

OMBUDSMEN
rt: consumer protection

OPEN GOVERNMENT
rt: electronic communication
electronic government
public information

Open Meetings
see OPEN GOVERNMENT

Open Space
see PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

OPHTHALMOLOGISTS
bt: health occupations
opticians
ophthalmologists
optometrists
physicians

OPIOIDS
bt: controlled dangerous substances
drugs

Opportunity Zones
see ENTERPRISE ZONES

OPTICIANS
bt: health occupations
rt: ophthalmologists

OPTOMETRISTS
bt: health occupations
rt: ophthalmologists

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

Palm Reading
see FORTUNE TELLING
Parent and Child  
see FAMILY LAW

Parental Rights and Responsibilities  
see FAMILY LAW

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS  
rt: adoption  
    child custody  
    estates and trusts  
    minors

Park and Planning Commission  
see MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

PARKING  
rt: traffic regulation

Parks  
see FORESTS AND PARKS

Parochial Schools  
see PRIVATE SCHOOLS

PAROLE AND PROBATION  
rt: correctional institutions  
    ex-offenders  
    penalties and sentences

PARTNERSHIPS  
rt: associations  
    commerce and business  
    corporations  
    limited liability companies

Patapsco River  
see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

PATERNITY  
rt: child custody  
    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, STREAMS, AND LAKES

PAWNSHOPS  
rt: precious metals and stones

Peace Orders  
see PROTECTION ORDERS

Peddlers  
see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

PEDESTRIANS  
rt: highways  
    sidewalks

PENALTIES AND SENTENCES  
nt: death penalty  
rt: citations  
    correctional institutions  
    crimes and punishments  
    fines  
    home detention  
    parole and probation

Pension Systems  
see RETIREMENT

People’s Counsel  
see OMBUDSMEN

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
**PERJURY**
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: oaths
    witnesses

Permits
see BUILDING PERMITS LICENSES

Personal Injury
see INJURY

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
    cannabis distribution
    drugs
    pharmacy benefits managers

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS
rt: drugs
    health insurance
    pharmacists and pharmacies

PHOTOGRAPHY

Physical Injury
see INJURY

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
bt: health occupations
rt: massage
    occupational therapists

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS
bt: health occupations

PHYSICIANS
nt: dentists
    medical examiners
    ophthalmologists
    psychiatrists
    acupuncturists
    chiropractors
    medical malpractice
    osteopaths
    podiatrists
    privileged communications

PIERS AND DOCKS
rt: boats and ships
    marinas
    ports

Pinball Machines
see GAMING

Piracy
see HIJACKING

Pistols
see GUNS
PLACES OF WORSHIP
rt:  religion

Planning
see  ZONING AND PLANNING

PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF
bt:  administrative agencies
rt:  zoning and planning

Plant Closings
see  INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

PLASTICS

PLEAS
rt:  crimes and punishments
     indictments
     self defense

PLUMBING
rt:  building codes
     codes
     contractors
     heating and cooling
     toilets

PODIATRISTS
bt:  health occupations
rt:  physicians

Poet Laureate
see  ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Point System
see  DRIVERS’ LICENSES

Poisons
see  HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Police
see  LAW ENFORCEMENT
     STATE POLICE,
     DEPARTMENT OF

POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS 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
     ethics
     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, STREAMS, AND LAKES

Poultry
see BIRDS
MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD

POVERTY

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
reproductive matters
women

PRERELEASE AND REENTRY
rt: ex-offenders
prisoners

Prerelease Programs
see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

Prescription Medication
see DRUGS

Press
see NEWS MEDIA

PRETRIAL DETENTION OR RELEASE
rt: bail
correctional institutions

Prevailing Wage
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

PRICES
rt: consumer price index
consumer protection
labeling
Public Service Commission

Primary Elections
see ELECTIONS

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY
bt: chartered counties
counties
rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission
Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Principals
see SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
TEACHERS

PRINTING
rt: publications

PRISONERS
rt: correctional institutions
ex-offenders
home detention
prerelease and reentry
repeat offenders
2020 Thesaurus

Prisons
see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
    JUVENILE FACILITIES
    PATUXENT INSTITUTION

PRIVACY
rt: disclosure
    human rights
    libel and slander
    privileged communications
    public information

PRIVATE DETECTIVES
rt: law enforcement

Private Review Agents
see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
nt: school administration
    students
    teachers
    tuition
rt: education
    home schooling

PRIVATIZATION
rt: administrative agencies

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS
rt: attorneys
    counselors
    patients
    physicians
    privacy

Probation
see PAROLE AND PROBATION

PROCESS SERVING
rt: subpoenas
    summonses

PROCUREMENT
rt: contracts

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

Proper Names
see NAMES

Property
see ABANDONED PROPERTY
    PERSONAL PROPERTY
    REAL PROPERTY

PROPERTY DAMAGE
rt: accidents
    insurance
    vandalism

PROPERTY DEVELOPERS
rt: construction
    real property

PROPERTY MANAGERS
rt: apartments
    condominiums
    housing

PROPERTY TAX
bt: revenue and taxes
rt: Assessments and Taxation,
    Department of
    assessment appeal boards
    assessments
    exemptions
    tax credits
    tax sales

Property Tax Assessment Appeal Boards
see ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS

PROSTHETES

PROSTITUTION
2020 Thesaurus

bt: crimes and punishments
rt: human trafficking
sexual offenses

PROTECTION ORDERS
rt: domestic violence
victims

PSYCHIATRISTS
bt: health occupations
physicians
rt: counselors
mental and behavioral health
psychologists

PSYCHOLOGISTS
bt: health occupations
physicians
rt: counselors
mental and behavioral health
psychiatrists

Public Assistance
see WELFARE

PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION
bt: committees and commissions
rt: television

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES
nt: stadiums
state house
rt: community facilities and services
public works

PUBLIC CORPSORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES
nt: Health Benefit Exchange
rt: administrative agencies
commerce and business
corporations
industry and technology

PUBLIC DEBT
rt: bonds
county and Baltimore City bonds
state bonds

Public Defender
see LEGAL AID

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
nt: state employees

PUBLIC INFORMATION
rt: electronic government
notices
privacy

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS
bt: laws and ordinances

PUBLIC OFFICIALS
nt: attorney general
comptroller
county administrators
county executives
governor
lieutenant governor
secretary of state
state prosecutor
state’s attorneys
treasurers
rt: ethics
general assembly

Public-Private Partnerships
see PRIVATIZATION

Public Safety
see SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: Correction, Division of

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
nt: school administration
students
teachers
bt: public works
rt: education
home schooling
state aid

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 buildings and facilities
public schools
Public Works, Board of
sidewalks
street lights
rt: condemnation

PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF
bt: administrative agencies
committees and commissions

PUBLICATIONS
nt: Maryland Register
textbooks
rt: printing

Q

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
bt: code counties
counties
rt: eastern shore

R

RABIES
bt: diseases
rt: immunization

RACING
rt: gaming

RADAR
rt: traffic regulation

RADIATION
bt: hazardous and toxic substances
rt: high voltage lines

RADIO

RAFFLES
bt: gaming

RAILROADS
bt: mass transit
rt: transportation

Rape
see SEXUAL OFFENSES

Rape Kits
see CHEMICAL TESTS
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: commercial property
    deeds
    easements
    foreign ownership
    homeowners associations
    land patents
    landlord and tenant
    liens
    property developers
    real estate
    titles
    zoning and planning

Realtors
see AGENTS AND BROKERS
    REAL ESTATE

REAPPORTIONMENT AND
REDISTRICTING
rt: Congress, U.S.
    elections
    general assembly

Rebates
see CONSUMER PROTECTION

Recidivism
see REPEAT OFFENDERS

RECLAMATION
rt: conservation
    environmental matters
    natural resources
    soil conservation

RECORDATION
rt: clerks of court
    land records
    transfer tax

RECORDINGS
rt: records
    video

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

Recreation
see SPORTS AND RECREATION

RECYCLING
bt: refuse disposal
rt: beverage containers
    conservation
    environmental matters

Red Light Monitoring Systems
see TRAFFIC REGULATION

Redistricting
see REAPPORTIONMENT AND
REDISTRICTING

Reentry
see PRERELEASE AND REAL ENTRY

REFERENDUM
rt: constitutional amendments
    Declaration of Rights
    elections
    petitions

Refugees
see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP
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REFUSE DISPOSAL
nt:    recycling
rt:    environmental matters
       litter

Regional Planning Council
see    BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

REGISTERS OF WILLS
rt:    estates and trusts
       orphans' court

REGISTRATION
nt:    motor vehicle registration
rt:    licenses

Regulations
see    RULES AND REGULATIONS

REIMBURSEMENT RATES
rt:    fees
       health planning and cost review
       salaries and compensation

RELIGION
rt:    places of worship

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES
nt:    solar energy
       wind energy
bt:    energy matters
rt:    utilities

Rent
see    LEASES AND RENT

REPARATIONS
rt:    restitution
       victims

REPEAT OFFENDERS
rt:    ex-offenders
       prisoners

Report Cards
see    RECORDS

REPORTS
rt:    records

REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS
rt:    abortion
       birth control
       health
       pregnancy
       women

RESCUE SQUADS
rt:    ambulances
       emergencies
       emergency medical services
       fire protection

Research and Development
see    INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
       MEDICAL RESEARCH

RESIDENCY
rt:    immigrants and citizenship

Residential Child and Youth Care
see    CHILD CARE

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY
nt:    apartments
       condominiums
bt:    housing
       real property
rt:    homeowners associations

RESPITE CARE
rt:    home care services

RESTAURANTS
rt:    food
RESTITUTION
rt:
criminal injuries compensation
reparations
vandalism
victims

Restrooms
see TOILETS

Retail Credit Accounts
see CREDIT

Retail Installment Sales
see CREDIT

RETAIL SALES
rt:
commerce and business

Retail Sales Tax
see SALES AND USE TAX

Retaliatory Eviction
see EVICTION

RETIREMENT
rt:
mandatory retirement

REVENUE AND TAXES
nt:
admissions and amusement tax
development fees and taxes
estate tax
excise tax
franchise tax
fuel tax
income tax
inheritance tax
property tax
sales and use tax
transfer tax
rt:
assessments
exemptions
special tax districts
tax credits
tax preparers

REVIEW BOARDS
bt:
committees and commissions
rt:
appeals

RIDESHARING

Right to Die
see DEATH

RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES
rt:
dredging
environmental matters
natural resources
water
waterway improvement fund

Roads
see HIGHWAYS

ROBBERY
bt:
crimes and punishments
rt:
burglary
theft

RULES AND REGULATIONS
rt:
AELR Committee
Maryland Register

RURAL AREAS

S

SAFETY
nt:
occupational safety
rt:
accidents
motor vehicle inspection
traffic regulation

ST. MARY’S COUNTY
bt:
counties
rt:
tri-county council
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**SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**
rt: overtime
reimbursement rates
work, labor and employment

Sales
see **COMMERCE AND BUSINESS**
RETAIL SALES

**SALES AND USE TAX**
bt: revenue and taxes

Sanitarians
see **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**
rt: Washington Suburban Sanitary District

Sanitary Landfills
see **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**
bt: financial institutions
rt: banks and trust companies
credit unions
loans

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**
rt: higher education
loans
state universities and colleges
students
tuition

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**
bt: Education, Boards of public schools
private schools
rt: counselors
teachers
rt: students

School Boards
see **EDUCATION, BOARDS OF**

**SCHOOL BUSES**
bt: buses
rt: transportation

School Construction
see **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL TESTING**
rt: education
examinations

Schools
see **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Scrap Processors
see **WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS**

**Seafood**
see **CLAMS**
**CRABS**
**FISH AND FISHING**
**MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD**
**OYSTERS**

Seamen
see **BOATS AND SHIPS**

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE**
rt: warrants

Seat Belts
see **MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**
bt: public officials

**SECURITIES**
bt: investments
rt: corporations
Security
see SAFETY

SECURITY ALARMS

SECURITY DEPOSITS
rt: landlord and tenant leases and rent

Security Guards
see LAW ENFORCEMENT

SECURITY INTERESTS
nt: liens mechanics’ liens

SEDIMENT CONTROL
rt: environmental matters erosion flood control pollution soil conservation

Seizure
see SEARCH AND SEIZURE

SELF DEFENSE
rt: crimes and punishments murder pleas

Senate
see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senior Citizens
see ELDERLY PERSONS

Sentences
see PENALTIES AND SENTENCES

Septic Systems
see SEWAGE

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
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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 AND VAPING
rt: cigarettes
health
tobacco and nicotine

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 Services, Department of
medical assistance
welfare

SOCIAL WORKERS
bt: counselors
health occupations
SOIL CONSERVATION
bt: conservation
rt: environmental matters
erosion
reclamation
sediment control

SOLAR ENERGY
bt: energy matters
renewable energy sources
rt: utilities

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: autism spectrum
developmental disabilities

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Observance Days
see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES

Special Police
see LAW ENFORCEMENT

SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS
rt: development fees and taxes
revenue and taxes

Speech Pathologists
see AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

Speed Limits
see TRAFFIC REGULATION

Speed Monitoring Systems
see TRAFFIC REGULATION

SPORTS AND RECREATION
rt: Athletic Commission, State
country clubs
stadiums
swimming pools

Sports Injury
see INJURY

Spousal Abuse
see DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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

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
    records

STATE EMPLOYEES
bt: public employees

State Fair
see FAIRS

State Government
see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

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

STATE HOSPITALS
bt: health care facilities
    hospitals
    clinics
    Health, Department of
    mental and behavioral health

STATE HOUSE
bt: public buildings and facilities

State Law Library
see LIBRARIES

State Motto
see STATE SYMBOLS

STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: law enforcement

STATE PROSECUTOR
bt: public officials

State Roads
see HIGHWAYS

STATE ROADS COMMISSION
bt: administrative agencies
    committees and commissions
    State Highway Administration
    highways

State Seal
see STATE SYMBOLS

STATE SYMBOLS

STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES
rt: community colleges
    higher education
    medical schools
    scholarships and student financial aid
    students
    tuition
STATE'S ATTORNEYS
bt: public officials
rt: attorneys

STATUTES OF LIMITATION
rt: crimes and punishments

Stem Cell Research
see MEDICAL RESEARCH

Stocks
see INVESTMENTS
SECURITIES

STORAGE
rt: fuel

Stormwater
see FLOOD CONTROL

Streams
see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

STREET LIGHTS
bt: public works
rt: highways

Streets
see HIGHWAYS

STRIKES
rt: arbitration
collective bargaining
unions
work, labor and employment

Strip Mining
see MINING

Student Financial Aid
see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

STUDENTS
rt: discipline
education
higher education
private schools
public schools
scholarships and student financial aid
state universities and colleges
truancy
tuition
youth

Stun Guns
see WEAPONS

Subdivisions
see ZONING AND PLANNING

SUBPOENAS
bt: summonses
rt: process serving
witnesses

Subsequent Injury Fund
see WORKERS' COMPENSATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE
rt: alcoholic beverages
controlled dangerous substances
drugs
drunk and drugged driving
health

Subways
see MASS TRANSIT

Suicide
see DEATH

Suits
see CIVIL ACTIONS
SUMMONSES
nt: subpoenas
rt: process serving

Sunday Sales
see BLUE LAWS

SUNSET
rt: administrative agencies

Sunshine Laws
see PUBLIC INFORMATION

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS
nt: alimony
rt: child custody
   divorce
   family law
   Human Services, Department of
   paternity

Surface Mining
see MINING

Surrogate Parenting
see REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS

Surveillance
see ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

SURVEYORS

SWIMMING POOLS
rt: sports and recreation

T

TALBOT COUNTY
bt: chartered counties
    counties
    eastern shore

Task Forces
see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

TAX COURT, MARYLAND
bt: courts

TAX CREDITS
rt: enterprise zones
    exemptions
    income tax
    property tax
    revenue and taxes

TAX PREPARERS
rt: income tax
   revenue and taxes

TAX RETURNS
rt: accountants
    income tax
    property tax
    revenue and taxes
    sales and use tax
    tax preparers

TAX SALES
rt: property tax

Taxes
see REVENUE AND TAXES

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

TAXIDERMISTS
rt: animals
TEACHERS
rt: counselors
education
private schools
public schools

Technology
see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
nt: telephones
bt: communications
rt: electronic commerce
electronic government
internet
mobile devices

Telephone Solicitation
see SOLICITATION

TELEPHONES
bt: telecommunications and information technology
utilities
rt: mobile devices

TELEVISION
nt: cable television
rt: Public Broadcasting Commission
video

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
see WELFARE

Temporary Cash Assistance
see WELFARE

Tenants
see LANDLORD AND TENANT

Term Limits
see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

TERMINATION OF SERVICES

Termites
see INSECTS

Territorial Limit
see BOUNDARIES

Terrorism
see VIOLENCE

Testimony
see WITNESSES

Tests
see CHEMICAL TESTS
EXAMINATIONS
SCHOOL TESTING

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
robbery

Therapists
see COUNSELORS
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

THREATS
nt: harassment
rt: violence
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TRANSIENT MERCHANTS
rt: commerce and business

Transit
see MASS TRANSIT

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

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: State Highway Administration
     Motor Vehicle Administration

Transportation Network Companies
see RIDESHARING

TRAPPING
rt: animals
    hunting

Traveler’s Checks
see CHECKS

TREASURERS
bt: public officials

TREES
rt: conservation
    environmental matters
    foresters
    forests and parks
    natural resources

TRESPASS
bt: crimes and punishments

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

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL
bt: committees and commissions
rt: Allegany County
    Calvert County
    Charles County
    counties
    Garrett County
    St. Mary’s County
    Washington County

TRUANCY
rt: students

TRUCKS
bt: motor vehicles
rt: towing
     transportation

Trusts
see BUSINESS TRUSTS
     ESTATES AND TRUSTS
     LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

TUITION
rt: community colleges
    higher education
    scholarships and student financial aid
    private schools
    state universities and colleges
    students
Tunnels
see BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

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 AREAS
rt: urban renewal

URBAN RENEWAL
nt: commercial rehabilitation
    community development
    enterprise zones
    housing
    urban areas

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
    renewable energy sources
    sewage
    solar energy
    wind energy

Utilization Review
see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

V

Vacations
see LEAVE

Vaccines
see IMMUNIZATION

Vagrancy
see INDIGENT PERSONS LOITERING

VANDALISM
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: juvenile causes
    property damage
    restitution

Vaping
see SMOKING AND VAPING

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
    injury
    protection orders
    reparations
    restitution

VIDEO
rt: electronic surveillance
    recordings
    television

Video Lottery Terminals and Facilities
see GAMING

VIOLENCE
nt: domestic violence
rt: harassment
    threats

Visitation
see CHILD CUSTODY
VITAL RECORDS
bt: records

Vocational Education
see EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
rt: job training
    occupational therapists

VOLUNTEERS

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

WASHINGTON COUNTY
bt: counties
rt: Hagerstown
    tri-county council

Washington, D.C.
see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT
bt: sanitary districts
rt: District of Columbia
    Montgomery County
    Prince George's County
    sewage
    water

Washington Transit Districts
see MASS TRANSIT

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

Water Pollution
see POLLUTION

Waterfowl
see BIRDS
WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND
rt: boats and ships
   Chesapeake Bay
   Chesapeake Bay restoration
dredging
environmental matters
marinas
rivers, streams, and lakes
shore erosion
water

WILDLANDS
rt: natural resources

Wildlife
see ANIMALS

Wills
see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

WIND ENERGY
bt: energy matters
   renewable energy sources
rt: utilities

Wine
see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Wineeries
see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MANUFACTURING

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: discrimination
domestic violence
pregnancy
reproductive matters
2020 Thesaurus

WORCESTER COUNTY
bt: code counties counties
rt: eastern shore Ocean City

WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT
rt: apprentices collective bargaining commuters discrimination holidays and special dates independent contractors job training leave occupational safety overtime salaries and compensation strikes unemployment unions workers’ compensation

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
rt: insurance occupational safety work, labor and employment

WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

WRONGFUL DEATH
bt: torts
rt: death

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Y

YOUTH
bt: age
rt: camps curfew gangs

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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

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