2021 Thesaurus of Subject Terms

# 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 ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN BALLOTS

Absentee Voting
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN VOTING

ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN BALLOTS
bt: ballots
rt: elections
     voting

ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN VOTING
bt: voting
rt: ballots
     elections

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 Prevention, Youth, and Victim
     Services, Governor’s Office of
Transportation, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of

Facilities Authority

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 Health Benefit Exchange

Health Care Commission

Health Services Cost Review Commission

Higher Education Commission

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

Maryland Emergency Management Agency

Military Department

Mines, Bureau of

Motor Vehicle Administration

Natural Resources, Department of Planning, Department of

Police Training and Standards Commission

Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of

Public Service Commission

Public Works, Board of Stadium Authority

State Highway Administration

State Police, Department of

State Roads Commission

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

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
bt: health Insurance
medical Assistance
rt: Health Benefit Exchange
health maintenance organizations

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
bt: pollution
rt: environmental health

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: alcoholic beverages distribution
    alcoholic beverages licenses
    alcoholic beverages manufacturing
    license commissioners, boards of

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 – by subdivision
    alcoholic beverages licenses
    alcoholic beverages manufacturing
    license commissioners, boards of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MANUFACTURING
bt: alcoholic beverages
rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
    alcoholic beverages distribution
    alcoholic beverages licenses
    license commissioners, boards of

Alcoholism
see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Aliens
see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

ALIMONY
bt: support of dependents
rt: divorce
    family law

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

Allergies
see DISEASES

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
    animal shelters
ANIMAL SHELTERS
rt: animals
    dogs

ANAPOLIS
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
    property managers

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
   warrants

ARSON
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: fire protection

ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS
rt: ethnic affairs
    historical matters
    motion pictures
    museums
    theaters

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
bt: industry and technology
    telecommunications and information
    technology

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

Athletics
see 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
rt: 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
nt: absentee and mail–in ballots
absentee and mail–in voting
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 MANUFACTURING

BRIBERY
bt: crimes and punishments

BRIDGES AND TUNNELS
bt: public works

Broadband
see INTERNET ACCESS

Brokers
see AGENTS AND BROKERS

BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

BUDGETS
nt: capital budgets
rt: appropriations
    legislation
BUILDING CODES
bt: codes
rt: 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
rt: 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

CARES ACT
bt: federal aid
rt: federal government

Carjacking
see HIJACKING

Carnivals
see AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS

CAROLINE COUNTY
bt: code counties
    counties
rt: eastern shore

CARROLL COUNTY
bt: counties
    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
    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
rt:  waterway improvement fund

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
parents and 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
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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
clerks 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
defendants
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, and seafood
rt: fish and fishing

Class Actions
see CIVIL ACTIONS

Classified Employees
see STATE EMPLOYEES

Clergy
see PLACES OF WORSHIP
RELIGION
CLERKS OF COURT
rt: circuit courts
courts
district 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: 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

Commemorative Dates
see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES
COMMERCE AND BUSINESS
nt:  
electronic commerce
foreign trade
small business
bt:  
transfer of goods
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 and Standards
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

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
    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 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 Special Appeals
judges
trials
witnesses

COVID–19
bt: diseases
health
pandemics

CRABS
bt: food
meat, poultry, and 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 PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES, GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF
bt: administrative agencies
CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS
nt: abduction
    arson
    assault
    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
rt: telecommunications and information
    technology
    electronic communication
    fraud
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

DEFENDANTS
rt: civil actions
    trials
    witnesses

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
dentists

Dental Plan Organizations
see HEALTH INSURANCE
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

DENTISTS
bt: health occupations
physicians
dentists

DEPENDENTS
nt: minors
vulnerable adults
rt: support of dependents

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
bt: blind persons
building codes
deaf persons

DISABILITIES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

Disability Insurance
see HEALTH INSURANCE

Disability Retirements
see RETIREMENT

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
rt: AIDS COVID–19 pandemics rabies rt: genetics health immunization medical conditions medical research medical treatments

Disorders
see HEALTH MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Dispensaries
see CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION

Distance Learning
see REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

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 PEDIATRICIANS
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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

DRIVER EDUCATION
bt: education
rt: drivers' licenses

DRIVERS' LICENSES
bt: licenses
rt: driver education

Driving
see MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

Driving Under the Influence
see DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

Driving While Intoxicated
see DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

DRONES
bt: industry and technology
rt: aircraft

Drug Abuse
see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

DRUGS
nt: cannabis
opioids
rt: cannabis distribution
chemical tests
cannabis production
drunk and drugged driving
controlled dangerous substances
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

eCigarettes
see SMOKING AND VAPING
    TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

Economic Development
see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

EDUCATION
nt: driver education
    higher education
    remote and hybrid 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
nt:  absentee and mail-in ballots
     absentee and mail-in voting
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
     MOBILE DEVICES

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
     ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION
     ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

ELEVATORS
EMERGENCIES
nt: Pandemics
rt: ambulances
emergency medical services
emergency services
fire protection
Maryland Emergency Management Agency
rescue squads

EMERGENCY BILLS
bt: legislation

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

EMERGENCY SERVICES
rt: ambulances
emergency medical services
fire protection
law enforcement
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: 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: air pollution
    environmental matters
    hazardous and toxic substances
    pollution
    water 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
nt: hearing aids
    motor vehicle equipment
    personal protective equipment

EROSION
nt: shore erosion
rt: environmental matters
    sediment control
    soil conservation

ESCROW ACCOUNTS
rt: landlords and tenants
    mortgages

ESSENTIAL WORKERS

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
    police conduct
    political candidates
    political committees
    public officials
ETHNIC AFFAIRS
rt: art, music, and cultural affairs
    minorities

Euthanasia
see DEATH

Events
see SPECIAL EVENTS

EVICION
rt: landlords and tenants
    leases and rent

EVIDENCE
rt: courts
    testimony
    trials
    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
nt: 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
- 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

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
- CARES Act
- Congress, U.S.
- Constitution, U.S.
- federal aid

### FEES
- attorneys' fees
- development fees and taxes
- court costs
- reimbursement rates

### Ferries
- see BOATS AND SHIPS

### FERTILIZERS
- agriculture

### FIDUCIARIES
- estates and trusts
- personal representatives

### Film
- see MOTION PICTURES

### FINANCE COMPANIES
- credit
- financial institutions
- loans
- mortgages

### Financial Aid
- see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

### FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- banks and trust companies
- credit unions
- savings and loan associations
- 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
    criminal background investigations
    identification
    records

Fire Departments
see FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Marshal, State
see FIRE PROTECTION

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

Firearms
see GUNS

FIREWORKS
bt: explosives

First Responders
see EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fiscal Matters
see BUDGETS
    REVENUE AND TAXES

Fiscal Notes
see STATE DOCUMENTS

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

FLAGS

Flammable Products
see FIRE PROTECTION

FLOOD CONTROL
rt: environmental matters
    sediment control

FOOD
nt: clams
    crabs
    meat, poultry, and seafood
    milk products
    oysters
    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

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
PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Freedom of Information
see PUBLIC INFORMATION

Front Line Workers
see ESSENTIAL WORKERS

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
    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
    tri-county council
rt: General Construction Loan
    see CAPITAL BUDGETS

Gas
see FUEL

Gas Companies
see UTILITIES

Gas Stations
see SERVICE STATIONS

Gasoline
see FUEL

Gasoline Tax
see FUEL TAX

Gemstones
see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

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 conditions
    medical research
    medical treatments

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

Guidians
see PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Guidance Counselors
see COUNSELORS

GUNS
bt: weapons
rt: hunting

H

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: COVID–19
     environmental health
     medical conditions
     mental and behavioral health
     pandemics
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: Affordable Care Act
     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
nt: Affordable Care Act
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: Affordable Care Act
    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
    nurse practitioners
    nurses
    nursing assistants
    occupational therapists
    optometrists, ophthalmologists, and opticians
    osteopaths
    pediatricians
    pharmacists and pharmacies
    physical therapists
    physician assistants
    physicians
    podiatrists
    psychiatrists
    psychologists
    social workers
    veterinarians
rt: medical malpractice
    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 meetings

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
rt: Maryland Emergency Management
Agency
safety

Homeless Persons
see INDIGENT PERSONS

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS
rt: condominiums
real property
residential property

Homeowners Insurance
see INSURANCE
REAL PROPERTY

HOME SCHOOLING
bt: education
rt: private schools
public schools
remote and hybrid 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
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
SPOUSES

Hybrid Education
see REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

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

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
rt: artificial intelligence
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

Injured 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
motor vehicle insurance
rt: 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 ownership
foreign trade

INTERNET
nt: internet access
bt: telecommunications and information technology
rt: mobile devices
social media
virtual environments

INTERNET ACCESS
bt: internet
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
    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

Jouning
see STATE SYMBOLS

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

JUDGMENTS
rt: civil actions
    court orders
    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
    district courts
    trials

JURISDICTION
rt: circuit courts
    courts
    district courts
JUVENILE CAUSES
rt: courts
    crimes and punishments
curfew
gangs
juvenile facilities
minors
youth

JUVENILE FACILITIES
rt: crimes and punishments
group homes
juvenile causes

JUVENILE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

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

Landfills
see REFUSE DISPOSAL
LANDLORDS AND TENANTS
rt: escrow accounts
    eviction
    leases and rent
    real property
    security deposits

LEASES AND RENT
bt: transfer of goods
rt: contracts
    eviction
    landlords and tenants
    security deposits

LANGUAGES
rt: communications
    literacy

Laundries
see DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES

Law Department
see ATTORNEY GENERAL

LAW ENFORCEMENT
rt: arrests
    citations
    emergency services
    police conduct
    Police Training and Standards Commission
    sheriffs
    State Police, Department of

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

Legal Auditors, Office of
see LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

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

LEGAL 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
bt: security interests
rt: debt collection
real property

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
bt: public officials
rt: 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
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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
municipal corporations

Local Governments
see COUNTIES
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

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

Mail–In Ballots
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN BALLOTS

Mail–In Voting
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN VOTING

Malls
see SHOPPING CENTERS

Malpractice
see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

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

MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
rt: work, labor, and employment

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 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
bt: administrative agencies
rt: emergencies
    homeland security

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
    TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

MARYLAND REGISTER
bt: publications
    state documents
rt: rules and regulations
Maryland Technology Development Corporation
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Masks
see PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

MASS TRANSIT
nt: buses railroads
rt: commuters transportation

MASSAGE
rt: physical therapists

Measurements
see WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MEAT, POULTRY, AND SEAFOOD
nt: clams crabs oysters
bt: food
rt: fish and fishing

Medals
see AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES

Medevac
see EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Media
see NEWS MEDIA SOCIAL MEDIA

MEDIATION
bt: alternative dispute resolution
rt: arbitration courts

Medicaid
see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
rt: Affordable Care Act health Health, Department of health insurance health planning and cost review social services

MEDICAL CONDITIONS
bt: health
rt: diseases medical treatments

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 conditions
medical research

Medical Waste
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

Medicare
see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

MEDICATION TECHNICIANS
bt: health occupations

MEETINGS
rt: hearings
open government
virtual environments

Memorandum of Understanding
see CONTRACTS

Memorials
see MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
rt: autism spectrum
bt: health
t: 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
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Motor Vehicle Emissions
see MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION POLLUTION

MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT
bt: equipment
rt: motor vehicles

MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION
bt: inspections
rt: motor vehicles pollution safety

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

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

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

Neglect
see CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

NEGLIGENCE
rt: medical malpractice
rt: accidents
damages
liability
torts

NEWS MEDIA

Nicotine
see TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

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
nt: noise
    weeds

NURSE PRACTITIONERS
bt: health occupations
    nurses
rt: health
    physicians

NURSES
nt: nurse practitioners
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
    meetings
    public information

Open Meetings
see OPEN GOVERNMENT
Open Space
see  PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

Ophthalmologists
see  OPTOMETRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, OPTICIAN

OPIOIDS
bt: controlled dangerous substances
    drugs

Opportunity Zones
see  ENTERPRISE ZONES

Opticians
see  OPTOMETRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, OPTICIAN

OPTOMETRISTS, OPTOMETRISTS, OPTICIAN
bt: health occupations

Ordinances
see  LAWS AND ORDINANCES

ORGAN DONORSHIP

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

OSTEOPATHS
bt: health occupations
rt: chiropractors
    physicians

OVERTIME
rt: salaries and compensation
    work, labor, and employment

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

P

PANDEMICS
nt: COVID–19
bt: diseases
    emergencies
    health

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
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PARTNERSHIPS
rt: associations
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

PEDIATRICIANS
bt: health occupations
rt: minors
physicians

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 PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
bt: equipment
rt: safety

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: 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
rt: dentists
    medical examiners
    pediatricians
    psychiatrists

bt: health occupations
rt: acupuncturists
    chiropractors
    medical malpractice
    nurse practitioners
    osteopaths
    podiatrists
    privileged communications

PIERS AND DOCKS
rt: boats and ships
    marinas
    ports

PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS
rt: boats and ships
    marinas
    piers and docks
    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

PLEAS
rt:  crimes and punishments
     indictments
     self defense

PLUMBING
rt:  building codes
     codes
     contractors
     heating and cooling
     restrooms

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 CONDUCT
rt:  ethics
     law enforcement

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:  air pollution
     water 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, AND 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

Preservation
see  HISTORICAL MATTERS
     LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

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
     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

Prisons
see  CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
     JUVENILE FACILITIES
     PATUXENT INSTITUTION
PRIVACY
rt: disclosure
   human rights
   libel and slander
   privileged communications
   public information

Private Review Agents
see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

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

PRIVATIZATION
rt: administrative agencies

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS
rt: attorneys
    counselors
    patients
    physicians
    privacy

Prizes
see AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES

Probation
see PAROLE AND PROBATION

PROCESS SERVING
rt: subpoenas
    summons

PROCUREMENT
rt: contracts

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

Proper Names
see NAMES

Property
see ABANDONED PROPERTY
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
PERSONAL PROPERTY
REAL PROPERTY
RESIDENTIAL 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
PROSTITUTION
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: human trafficking
sexual offenses

PROTECTION ORDERS
rt: domestic violence
victims

PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

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

PSYCHOLOGISTS
bt: health occupations
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 CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES
nt: Health Benefit Exchange
rt: administrative agencies
commerce and business
corporations
industry and technology

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

Public Defender
see LEGAL AID

PUBLIC EMPLOYEES
nt: state employees

PUBLIC INFORMATION
rt: electronic government
notices
privacy

PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS
bt: laws and ordinances

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

Public-Private Partnerships
see PRIVATIZATION

Public Safety
see SAFETY

PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
rt: Correction, Division of
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
nt:  school administration
     students
     teachers
bt:  public works
rt:  education
     home schooling
     remote and hybrid education
     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

Punishments
see  CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

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
landlords and tenants
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 REENTRY
REFERENDUM
rt: constitutional amendments
Declaration of Rights
elections
petitions

Refugees
see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

REFUSE DISPOSAL
nt: recycling
rt: environmental matters
litter

Regional Planning Council
see BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

REGISTERS OF WILLS
rt: estates and trusts
orphans' court

REGISTRATION
nt: motor vehicle registration
rt: licenses

Regulations
see RULES AND REGULATIONS

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

RELIGION
rt: places of worship

REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION
bt: education
rt: home schooling
private schools
public schools
virtual environments

Remote Work
see TELEWORK

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

Retail Credit Accounts
see CREDIT

Retail Installment Sales
see CREDIT

RETAIL SALES
bt: transfer of goods
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

RIDESHRING

Right to Die
see DEATH

Riots
see VIOLENCE

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**
- AELR Committee
- Maryland Register

**RURAL AREAS**

**SAFETY**
- occupational safety
- accidents
- homeland security
- motor vehicle inspection
- personal protective equipment
- traffic regulation

**ST. MARY’S COUNTY**
- counties
- tri-county council

**SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**
- overtime
- reimbursement rates
- work, labor, and employment

**SALES AND USE TAX**
- revenue and taxes

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**
- Washington Suburban Sanitary District

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**
- financial institutions
- banks and trust companies
- credit unions
- loans

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

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**
- Education, Boards of
  - public schools
  - private schools
- counselors
- teachers
- students

School Boards
- see EDUCATION, BOARDS OF

**SCHOOL BUSES**
- buses
- transportation

School Construction
- see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**SCHOOL TESTING**
- education
- examinations

Schools
- see PRIVATE SCHOOLS
  - PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Scrap Processors
- see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS
Seafood
see CLAMS
CRABS
FISH AND FISHING
MEAT, POULTRY, AND 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 ALARMS

SECURITY DEPOSITS
rt: landlords and tenants
leases and rent

Security Guards
see LAW ENFORCEMENT

SECURITY INTERESTS
nt: 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: motor vehicle 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
     CRABS
     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 AND VAPING
rt: cigarettes
health
tobacco and nicotine

Snow Emergencies
see EMERGENCIES

Snow tires
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Snowmobiles
see OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

SOCIAL MEDIA
rt: internet
telecommunications and information technology

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
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State Law Library
see LIBRARIES

State Motto
see STATE SYMBOLS

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

STATE PROSECUTOR
bt: public officials

State Roads
see HIGHWAYS

STATE ROADS COMMISSION
bt: administrative agencies
     committees and commissions
rt: 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

Statues
see MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

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
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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

Supervisors
see MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS
nt: alimony
rt: child custody
dependents
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
rt: eastern shore

Task Forces
see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

TAX COURT, MARYLAND
bt: courts

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

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 ridesharing transportation

TEACHERS
rt: counselors education private schools public schools

Technology
see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
nt: artificial intelligence internet internet access telephones
bt: communications
rt: electronic commerce electronic government mobile devices social media virtual environments

Telephone Solicitation
see SOLICITATION

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

TELEVISION
nt: cable television
rt: Public Broadcasting Commission video

TELEWORK
bt: work, labor, and employment
rt: virtual environments
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
see WELFARE

Temporary Cash Assistance
see WELFARE

Tenants
see LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

Term Limits
see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

TERMINATION OF SERVICES

Termites
see INSECTS

Territorial Limit
see BOUNDARIES

Terrorism
see VIOLENCE

TESTIMONY
rt: courts 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

Timber
see TREES

TIME

TIMESHARING
rt: condominiums housing

Tips
see GRATUITIES

Tires
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

TITLES
rt: motor vehicle registration real property

TOBACCO AND NICOTINE
rt: cigarettes smoking and vaping

Tolls
see FEES
TORTS
nt:  libel and slander
     medical malpractice
     wrongful death
rt:  civil actions
     damages
     liability
     negligence
     sovereign immunity

TOURISM
rt:  conventions
     hotels and motels
     Ocean City

TOWING
rt:  motor vehicles
     trucks

Toxic Substances
see  HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Trade
see  COMMERCE AND BUSINESS
     ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
     FOREIGN TRADE

TRADE SECRETS
rt:  commerce and business

Trademarks
see  COPYRIGHT

TRADERS
rt:  commerce and business

TRAFFIC REGULATION
rt:  accidents
     drunk and drugged driving
     highways
     motor vehicle operation
     motor vehicles
     parking
     radar
     safety

Trafficking in Persons
see  HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Trailers
see  MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Training
see  JOB TRAINING

TRANSFER OF GOODS
nt:  commerce and business
     leases and rent
     retail sales

TRANSFER TAX
bt:  revenue and taxes
rt:  recordation

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS
rt:  commerce and business

Transit
see  MASS TRANSIT
TRANSPORTATION
rt: aircraft
airports
boats and ships
buses
commuters
for-hire driving
highways
mass transit
motor vehicles
railroads
ridesharing
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

Trash
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

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
    defendants
    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

Uber
see RIDESHARING

Unclaimed Property
see ABANDONED PROPERTY

UNCOMPENSATED CARE
rt: health
    health insurance
    health occupations
    health planning and cost review
    hospitals

Underground Storage Tanks
see STORAGE

UNEMPLOYMENT
rt: employment agencies
    work, labor, and employment

Unemployment Insurance
see UNEMPLOYMENT

UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES
rt: commerce and business
    consumer protection

Uniform Commercial Code
see UNIFORM LAWS

UNIFORM LAWS
bt: laws and ordinances

Uniform Transfers to Minors Act
see UNIFORM LAWS

Uninsured Employers’ Fund
see WORKERS’ COMPENSATION

UNIONS
rt: collective bargaining
    strikes
    work, labor, and employment

United States Congress
see CONGRESS, U.S.

United States Constitution
see CONSTITUTION, U.S.

Universities
see HIGHER EDUCATION
    MEDICAL SCHOOLS
    STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

University of Baltimore
see STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

University System of Maryland
see STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

URBAN AREAS
rt: urban renewal

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

Use Tax
see SALES AND USE TAX

Usury
see INTEREST
UTILITIES
nt: telephones
water
trt: 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

Vehicles
see MOTOR VEHICLES

VENDING MACHINES
rt: cigarettes
food

Vendors
see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS
TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Venereal Disease
see DISEASES

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
er 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
VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS
rt: internet
telecommunications and information technology

VITAL RECORDS
bt: records

Vocational Education
see EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
rt: job training
occupational therapists

VOLUNTEERS

Voter Registration
see VOTING

VOTING
rt: absentee and mail-in ballots
absentee and mail-in voting ballots
elections
Elections, State Board of elections supervisors

Voting by Mail
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING

Voting Rights
see VOTING

VULNERABLE ADULTS
bt: dependents
rt: developmental disabilities
disabilities
disabilities
everly persons
mental and behavioral health

Wages
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

WARRANTIES
rt: consumer protection

WARRANTS
rt: arrests
search and seizure

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

Washington, D.C.
see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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

Washington Transit Districts
see MASS TRANSIT

Waste
see REFUSE DISPOSAL
WATER
rt: water pollution
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
bt: pollution
water
rt: environmental health

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

WEAPONS
rt: guns

WEATHER

WEEDS
bt: nuisances
rt: environmental matters
pest control

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WELFARE
rt: food stamps
Human Services, Department of
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

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

Wine
see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Wineries
see MANUFACTURING
Wireless Communications
see MOBILE DEVICES
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WIRETAPPING
bt: electronic surveillance

WITNESSES
rt: circuit courts
Court of Appeals
Court of Special Appeals
courts
defendants
district courts
evidence
perjury
subpoenas
testimony

WOMEN
bt: minorities
rt: discrimination
domestic violence
pregnancy
reproductive matters

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

WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT
rt: telework
rt: apprentices
collective bargaining
commuters
discrimination
holidays and special dates
independent contractors
job training
leave
managers and supervisors
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

X

Y

YOUTH
bt: age
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