

# SENATE BILL 703

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By: **Senators Hayes and Charles**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Board of Public Works – Transparency Data Dashboard**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to develop and maintain on the ~~Comptroller's~~  
4 Board of Public Works' website a certain procurement ~~dashboard~~; transparency data  
5 dashboard; establishing a certain governance committee to review the contents of  
6 the dashboard; establishing certain requirements for the dashboard; and generally  
7 relating to ~~the Comptroller's procurement~~ a transparency data dashboard.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 4–114

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **4–114.**

17 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “DASHBOARD” MEANS THE PROCUREMENT**  
18 ~~**DASHBOARD DEVELOPED AND MAINTAINED BY THE COMPTROLLER.**~~  
19 **TRANSPARENCY DATA DASHBOARD REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED ON THE BOARD OF**  
20 **PUBLIC WORKS’ WEBSITE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (B) (1) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN ON THE  
 2 ~~COMPTROLLER'S WEBSITE A PROCUREMENT DASHBOARD.~~ BOARD OF PUBLIC  
 3 WORKS' WEBSITE A PROCUREMENT TRANSPARENCY DATA DASHBOARD.

4 (2) A GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF THE LIAISONS TO THE  
 5 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FROM THE OFFICES OF THE GOVERNOR, THE  
 6 COMPTROLLER, AND THE STATE TREASURER SHALL REVIEW THE CONTENTS OF  
 7 THE DASHBOARD FOR ACCURACY AND COMPLETENESS.

8 (C) THE DASHBOARD SHALL:

9 (1) BE PUBLIC, INTERACTIVE, AND SEARCHABLE; AND

10 (2) INCLUDE INFORMATION RELATED TO STATE PROCUREMENT,  
 11 INCLUDING:

12 (I) BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS,  
 13 AGENDAS, AND RELATED MATERIALS, INCLUDING CONTRACT SPENDING AMOUNTS;  
 14 AND

15 (II) INFORMATION ON STATE PROCUREMENT PREFERENCE  
 16 PROGRAMS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 14 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND  
 17 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, INCLUDING:

18 1. THE MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
 19 PARTICIPATION GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-302 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND  
 20 PROCUREMENT ARTICLE; AND

21 2. THE VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE  
 22 GOAL ESTABLISHED UNDER § 14-602 OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT  
 23 ARTICLE; ~~AND~~

24 ~~(3) BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE COMPTROLLER'S ONLINE PAYMENT~~  
 25 ~~PROCESSING PORTAL TO ALLOW FOR INTEGRATION OF VENDOR PAYMENTS DATA.~~

26 (D) FOR FISCAL YEAR ~~2026~~ 2025 AND EACH FISCAL YEAR THEREAFTER, THE  
 27 GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET BILL AN APPROPRIATION IN  
 28 AN AMOUNT NECESSARY FOR:

29 (1) AT LEAST ONE FULL-TIME POSITION IN THE COMPTROLLER'S  
 30 OFFICE TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE DASHBOARD; AND

1                   **(2) SOFTWARE NECESSARY TO DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE**  
2 **DASHBOARD.**

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 ~~October~~ July 1, 2024.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.