

HOUSE BILL 954

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By: **Prince George's County Delegation**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Prince George's County - Public Schools - Moment of Silence**
3 **PG 419-02**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring public elementary and secondary schools in Prince
5 George's County to require students to observe a minute of silence each day; and
6 generally relating to a moment of silence in public schools in Prince George's
7 County.

8 BY adding to
9 Article - Education
10 Section 3-1008
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

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

15 **Article - Education**

16 3-1008.

17 PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S
18 COUNTY SHALL REQUIRE ALL STUDENTS TO BE PRESENT AND PARTICIPATE IN
19 OPENING EXERCISES ON EACH MORNING OF A SCHOOL DAY AND TO OBSERVE 1
20 MINUTE OF SILENCE.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2002.