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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government Reports to General Assembly - Requirement of Electronic**
3 **Submission**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each official or unit of the State government to submit
5 or distribute certain reports and other publications to the General Assembly
6 using only electronic means; exempting certain reports and other publications
7 from this Act; and generally relating to the submission and distribution of
8 reports and other publications to the General Assembly.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
10 Article - State Government
11 Section 2-1246(a)
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2004 Replacement Volume)

14 BY adding to
15 Article - State Government
16 Section 2-1246.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2004 Replacement Volume)

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

21 **Article - State Government**

22 2-1246.

23 (a) Each official or unit of the State government shall submit to the
24 Department a list of the reports and other publications that the official or unit issues
25 and intends to distribute or submit to the General Assembly or to any committee, staff
26 agency, or employee of the General Assembly.

1 2-1246.1.

2 (A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS
3 THAT:

4 (1) ARE REQUIRED BY STATUTE OR REGULATION TO BE DISTRIBUTED
5 OR SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; OR

6 (2) ARE PAID FOR WHOLLY BY PRIVATE FUNDS.

7 (B) EACH OFFICIAL OR UNIT OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT THAT ISSUES AND
8 INTENDS TO DISTRIBUTE OR SUBMIT REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS TO THE
9 GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL DISTRIBUTE OR SUBMIT EACH REPORT OR PUBLICATION
10 USING ONLY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2005.