

# HOUSE BILL 397

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By: **Delegate Smigiel**

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Assigned to: Appropriations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Local Governments – Collective Bargaining – Citizen Votes**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from enacting a law  
4 to contravene certain votes of its citizens concerning the collective bargaining  
5 rights of certain employees; and generally relating to collective bargaining,  
6 counties, and municipal corporations.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Labor and Employment

9 Section 4–701 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7. Citizen Votes”

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Labor and Employment**

15 **SUBTITLE 7. CITIZEN VOTES.**

16 **4–701.**

17 **A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MAY NOT ENACT A LAW TO**  
18 **CONTRAVENE A BINDING VOTE OF ITS CITIZENS CONCERNING THE COLLECTIVE**  
19 **BARGAINING RIGHTS OF A POLICE, FIRE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES,**  
20 **PARAMEDIC, RESCUE, OR SUPPORT EMPLOYEE.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 June 1, 2008.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

