

# HOUSE BILL 841

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By: **Delegates Myers, Beitzel, Donoghue, Frank, Kelly, Norman, O'Donnell, Shank, Stocksdale, Stull, and Weldon**  
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Secondary Schools – Fall Sports Season – Practice Sessions**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the start of practice sessions for the fall sports season  
4 for high school students attending certain public secondary schools more than a  
5 certain number of days before the first day of school of the school year; and  
6 generally relating to the start of practice session for the fall sports season for  
7 high school students.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Education  
10 Section 7–119  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2007 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 **7–119.**

17 (A) **THIS SECTION APPLIES TO A PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT IS A**  
18 **MEMBER OF THE MARYLAND PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC**  
19 **ASSOCIATION.**

20 (B) **A PRACTICE SESSION FOR THE FALL SPORTS SEASON FOR A HIGH**  
21 **SCHOOL STUDENT ATTENDING A PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL MAY NOT BEGIN**  
22 **MORE THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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