

# HOUSE BILL 457

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By: **Delegate Morhaim**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Principal Departments and Executive Branch Units – Dissemination of**  
3 **Information on Websites**

4 FOR the purpose of substituting a requirement that secretaries of certain departments  
5 and heads of certain units include certain organizational charts and  
6 descriptions on certain websites for the former requirement that secretaries of  
7 certain departments and heads of certain units submit to the General Assembly  
8 a certain organizational chart and description by a certain day each year; and  
9 generally relating to the posting of information by dissemination on websites by  
10 principal departments and executive branch units.

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article – State Government  
13 Section 8–305  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 8–305.

20 [On or before the 1st day of each regular session of the General Assembly, the]  
21 **THE** secretary of each principal department and the head of each other unit in the  
22 Executive Branch of the State government that is not in a principal department shall  
23 [submit, subject to § 2–1246 of this article, to the General Assembly] **INCLUDE ON**  
24 **THE WEBSITE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OR UNIT:**

25 (1) an organizational chart that:

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 (i) shows the major subunits in the unit; **AND**
- 2 (ii) lists the name and title of each individual who heads a
- 3 subunit; and
- 4 [(iii) describes concisely the functions of each subunit; or
- 5 (2) if an organizational chart is on file with the Department of
- 6 Legislative Services, each change since the last chart was filed.]
- 7 **(2) A CONCISE DESCRIPTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OR UNIT AND**
- 8 **EACH SUBUNIT.**

9 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect

10 October 1, 2009.