

HOUSE BILL 693

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Assigned to: Appropriations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **University System of Maryland - Designated Growth Institutions -**
3 **Community Impact Statement**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring certain constituent institutions of the University System
5 of Maryland designated for growth to submit a Community Impact Statement to
6 the General Assembly under certain circumstances and at a certain time and to
7 post the Community Impact Statement in a certain location; requiring the
8 Community Impact Statement to include certain information; defining a certain
9 term; and generally relating to Community Impact Statements submitted by
10 designated growth institutions in the University System of Maryland.

11 BY adding to
12 Article - Education
13 Section 12-117
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2008 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article - Education**

19 **12-117.**

20 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, "DESIGNATED GROWTH INSTITUTION" MEANS A**
21 **CONSTITUENT INSTITUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND**
22 **TARGETED FOR ENROLLMENT GROWTH FUNDING UNDER THE ENROLLMENT**
23 **FUNDING INITIATIVE AND THAT HAS A STUDENT POPULATION OF 14,000 OR**
24 **MORE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) (1) A DESIGNATED GROWTH INSTITUTION SHALL SUBMIT A**
2 **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY EACH YEAR**
3 **THAT THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT**
4 **STUDENTS AT THE INSTITUTION AND AT ANY TIME THE INSTITUTION UPDATES**
5 **ITS MASTER PLAN.**

6 **(2) A DESIGNATED GROWTH INSTITUTION REQUIRED TO**
7 **PREPARE A COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT SHALL:**

8 **(I) SUBMIT THE COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT TO THE**
9 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT THE SAME TIME AS THE INSTITUTION'S REQUEST FOR A**
10 **BUDGET APPROPRIATION; AND**

11 **(II) POST THE COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT**
12 **PROMINENTLY ON THE INSTITUTION'S WEBSITE.**

13 **(C) A COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT SHALL DESCRIBE THE**
14 **EXPECTED IMPACTS OF AND THE PROPOSED MEANS OF MITIGATING EXPECTED**
15 **IMPACTS ON THE GROWTH OF THE DESIGNATED GROWTH INSTITUTION DURING**
16 **THE FOLLOWING ACADEMIC YEAR ON THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

17 **(1) ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS OF THE COMMUNITY**
18 **EXTERNAL TO AND ADJACENT TO THE INSTITUTION'S CAMPUS;**

19 **(2) HOUSING OF INCOMING STUDENTS;**

20 **(3) SURROUNDING COMMUNITY NEIGHBORHOODS;**

21 **(4) THE INSTITUTION'S SYSTEM OF MONITORING AND TRACKING**
22 **OF, AND APPLYING APPROPRIATE DISCIPLINE TO, STUDENTS LIVING**
23 **OFF-CAMPUS WITHIN A 10-MILE RADIUS OF THE CAMPUS;**

24 **(5) INVESTMENT IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY;**

25 **(6) LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INCLUDING POLICE,**
26 **TRANSPORTATION, AND CODE ENFORCEMENT; AND**

27 **(7) EXCEPT FOR FACULTY, INSTITUTION PERSONNEL NECESSARY**
28 **TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INSTITUTION'S GROWTH.**

29 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
30 July 1, 2009.