

HOUSE BILL 917

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Administrative Office of the Courts – Uniform Subpoena Procedures and**
3 **Forms for Circuit Courts**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts, on or before a
5 certain date, to design uniform subpoena procedures and forms to be provided to
6 and used in the circuit courts of the State in subpoenaing a person for a
7 criminal, civil, or traffic matter.

8 BY adding to
9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 1–505
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 **1–505.**

17 **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2010, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE**
18 **COURTS SHALL DESIGN UNIFORM SUBPOENA PROCEDURES AND FORMS TO BE**
19 **PROVIDED TO AND USED IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS OF THE STATE IN**
20 **SUBPOENAING A PERSON FOR A CRIMINAL, CIVIL, OR TRAFFIC MATTER.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
22 October 1, 2009.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

