

HOUSE BILL 437

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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – General Assembly – Posting of Bill and Revised Fiscal**
3 **Note on Website**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring, in the case of a bill that will have a fiscal impact on the
5 State or on local governments and for which a revised fiscal note has been
6 prepared, that the third reading version of the bill and the revised fiscal note be
7 posted on the General Assembly website for a certain period of time before a
8 vote on final passage of the bill may be taken in the house of origin; excluding
9 Sundays from the calculation of a certain period of time; providing for the
10 application of this Act; and generally relating to the posting of bills and fiscal
11 notes on the General Assembly website.

12 BY renumbering

13 Article – State Government
14 Section 2–1506
15 to be Section 2–1506.1
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2009 Replacement Volume)

18 BY adding to

19 Article – State Government
20 Section 2–1506
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2009 Replacement Volume)

23 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
24 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2–1506 of Article – State Government of the Annotated
25 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2–1506.1.

26 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
27 read as follows:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 Article – State Government

2 **2–1506.**

3 (A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A BILL IF THE VOTE FOR FINAL
4 PASSAGE OF THE BILL IN EITHER HOUSE WILL BE TAKEN ON OR AFTER THE
5 FOURTH CALENDAR DAY BEFORE THE END OF THE REGULAR OR SPECIAL
6 SESSION.

7 (B) (1) IF A BILL WILL HAVE A FISCAL IMPACT ON THE REVENUES
8 AND EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
9 AND A REVISED FISCAL NOTE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THE BILL IN
10 ACCORDANCE WITH § 2–1505 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE, THE
11 THIRD READING VERSION OF THE BILL AND THE REVISED FISCAL NOTE SHALL
12 BE AVAILABLE ON THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WEBSITE FOR 72 HOURS BEFORE A
13 VOTE ON FINAL PASSAGE OF THE BILL MAY BE TAKEN IN THE BILL'S HOUSE OF
14 ORIGIN.

15 (2) SUNDAY MAY NOT BE INCLUDED WHEN CALCULATING THE
16 72-HOUR PERIOD REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

17 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
18 October 1, 2010.