

# HOUSE BILL 1281

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Arts and Entertainment Districts – Artistic Work – Design**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “artistic work” for the purpose of  
4 designating an arts and entertainment district to include original and creative  
5 work that falls into the category of original design; and generally relating to the  
6 definition of artistic work.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Economic Development  
9 Section 4–701(b)(2)(ix)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2008 Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Economic Development**

15 4–701.

16 (b) “Artistic work” means an original and creative work that:

17 (2) falls into one of the following categories:

18 (ix) the creation of original jewelry, clothing, or [clothing]  
19 design; or

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2011.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

