

HOUSE BILL 1296

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By: **Delegate Rosenberg**

Introduced and read first time: February 25, 2011

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court – Electronic Transmission of Eviction–Related Documents**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to cause the
4 District Court to transmit an electronic copy of a judgment for possession
5 entered or warrant of restitution issued when entered or issued by the District
6 Court to the Sheriff's Office of the county in which the property is located; and
7 generally relating to the District Court.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 1–605(a) and (b)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
14 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
15 Section 1–605(d)(11) and (12)
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 BY adding to
19 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
20 Section 1–605(d)(13)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

25 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 1-605.

2 (a) The Chief Judge of the District Court is the chief administrative officer of
3 the District Court and responsible for the maintenance, administration, and operation
4 of the court in all its locations throughout the State.

5 (b) The Chief Judge of the District Court may make administrative
6 regulations for the governing of the District Court, subject to and not inconsistent with
7 the rules of the Court of Appeals.

8 (d) In addition to the powers and duties granted and imposed in subsections
9 (a), (b), and (c) of this section, or elsewhere by law or rule, the Chief Judge of the
10 District Court shall:

11 (11) Authorize a citation to include a summons to appear; [and]

12 (12) Cause the District Court to print or otherwise make available
13 uniform motor vehicle citation forms and any other uniform statewide citation forms
14 for offenses triable in the District Court; AND

15 **(13) CAUSE THE DISTRICT COURT TO TRANSMIT AN ELECTRONIC**
16 **COPY OF ANY JUDGMENT FOR POSSESSION ENTERED OR ANY WARRANT OF**
17 **RESTITUTION ISSUED UNDER § 8-401 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE WHEN**
18 **ENTERED OR ISSUED BY THE DISTRICT COURT TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE OF**
19 **THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PROPERTY IS LOCATED.**

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