

# SENATE BILL 310

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Housing Allowance – Restriction on Use**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the General Assembly from using the  
4 General Assembly housing allowance to pay for housing that is located more  
5 than a certain number of miles from the State House unless the member  
6 receives certain authorization; and generally relating to the use of the General  
7 Assembly housing allowance by members of the General Assembly.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government  
10 Section 2–109  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **2–109.**

17 **A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT USE THE GENERAL**  
18 **ASSEMBLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE TO PAY FOR HOUSING THAT IS LOCATED**  
19 **MORE THAN 50 MILES FROM THE STATE HOUSE UNLESS THE MEMBER**  
20 **RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION FROM THE MEMBER’S PRESIDING OFFICER.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

