

# SENATE BILL 977

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Institutions of Higher Education and State Employment**  
3 **Facilities – Bicycle and Pedestrian Access**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring each public institution of higher education and State  
5 employment facility to develop on or before a certain date a facility master plan  
6 to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and around the campus;  
7 requiring the institution or employment facility to include certain measures in  
8 the facility master plan; and generally relating to bicycle and pedestrian access  
9 at institutions of higher education and State employment facilities.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
11 Article – Transportation  
12 Section 21–1008  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 21–1008.

19 **(A)** By fiscal year 2000, each public institution of higher education and State  
20 employment facility shall provide reasonable accommodations necessary for bicycle  
21 access, including parking for bicycles.

22 **(B) BY FISCAL YEAR 2014, EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER**  
23 **EDUCATION AND STATE EMPLOYMENT FACILITY SHALL DEVELOP A FACILITY**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 MASTER PLAN THAT ADDRESSES BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRANSPORTATION  
2 CIRCULATION:

3 (1) BETWEEN THE INSTITUTION OR EMPLOYMENT FACILITY AND  
4 THE COMMUNITIES ADJACENT TO THE INSTITUTION OR EMPLOYMENT FACILITY;  
5 AND

6 (2) WITHIN THE CAMPUS OF THE INSTITUTION OR EMPLOYMENT  
7 FACILITY.

8 (C) THE FACILITY MASTER PLAN SHALL INCLUDE MEASURES THAT THE  
9 INSTITUTION OR EMPLOYMENT FACILITY PROPOSES TO:

10 (1) INCORPORATE BIKEWAYS AND PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ON  
11 THE CAMPUS; AND

12 (2) PROMOTE BIKING AND WALKING ON THE CAMPUS.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
14 October 1, 2012.