

SENATE BILL 284

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EMERGENCY BILL

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By: **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 22, 2013

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Annual Corrective Bill**

3 FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in certain articles of the
4 Annotated Code and certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting
5 certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code;
6 ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code;
7 providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct
8 technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete
9 provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and
10 construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency
11 measure.

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
14 Section 6–201(p)(3)(ii)2. and (iii)2., 7–101(p–1)(11)(i)2., 8–216(a)(5), (6), and (7),
15 9–217(d) and (e)(5), and 10–103(b)(9)(iii) and (iv)3.
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

18 BY repealing
19 Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments
20 Section 18–202
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article 95 – Treasurer
25 Section 22F(c)(3) and (d)(2)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
2 Article – Agriculture
3 Section 5–207(h)
4 Annotated Code of Maryland
5 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
8 The subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Superintendent” immediately preceding §
9 13–201; and Section 17–405 and 17–410(b)(2)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
13 Article – Business Occupations and Professions
14 Section 13–201
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – Business Regulation
19 Section 12–301(f)(1), 16–222(a), and 16.5–216(a)
20 Annotated Code of Maryland
21 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
23 Article – Commercial Law
24 Section 4–104(a)(4)
25 Annotated Code of Maryland
26 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
28 Article – Corporations and Associations
29 Section 4A–606(3)
30 Annotated Code of Maryland
31 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
33 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
34 Section 11–504(h)(3)
35 Annotated Code of Maryland
36 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 37 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
38 Article – Criminal Law
39 Section 3–304(c)(2)(iv), 3–306(c)(2)(iv), 3–907, 5–621(a)(2), and 10–119(g)(4)
40 and (5)

- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
4 Article – Education
5 Section 4–115(c)(1)(iii), 11–202(a)(3), and 18–1502(c) and (d)
6 Annotated Code of Maryland
7 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
9 Article – Education
10 Section 11–203(d)(2)(iii)2.B.
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
13 (As enacted by Chapter 596 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
15 Article – Election Law
16 Section 13–243(a)
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
20 Article – Environment
21 Section 5–203.1(b)(1) and (c)(5)
22 Annotated Code of Maryland
23 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
24 (As enacted by Chapter 142 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008)
- 25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
26 Article – Environment
27 Section 9–206(c), (f), (g)(1)(iv), and (k)
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
30 (As enacted by Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)
- 31 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
32 Article – Environment
33 Section 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)1.D. and E. and 14–508(b)(2)
34 Annotated Code of Maryland
35 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 36 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
37 Article – Family Law
38 Section 5–321(a)(3)(iii), 5–339(a)(3)(v); the part designation “Part II. Adoption
39 Proceeding” immediately preceding Section 5–3B–12; the part

- 1 designation “Part IV. Prohibited Act” immediately preceding Section
2 5–3B–32; 14–305(3) and 14–307(a)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2012 Replacement Volume)
- 5 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
6 Article – Family Law
7 Section 5–3B–12 and 5–3B–32(a)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2012 Replacement Volume)
- 10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Health – General
12 Section 18–901(f)(1), 18–1001(4), 19–1801(2)(i), 20–111(b), and 21–2A–01(g)(1)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Health Occupations
17 Section 8–6A–05(c)(3), 9–314.2(b)(2), 12–407(e), and 14–5B–05(a)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
21 Article – Insurance
22 Section 31–103(a)(2)(i) and 31–113(m)(3)(i)
23 Annotated Code of Maryland
24 (2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
26 Article – Labor and Employment
27 Section 9–206(b)(5)
28 Annotated Code of Maryland
29 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
31 Article – Land Use
32 Section 1–501, 1–507(a), 1–509(a)(1), and 5–104(e)(1)
33 Annotated Code of Maryland
34 (2012 Volume)
35 (As enacted by Chapter 149 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)
- 36 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
37 Article – Land Use
38 Section 18–207(d)(2)
39 Annotated Code of Maryland
40 (2012 Volume)

- 1 (As enacted by Chapter 426 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)
- 2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
3 Article – Natural Resources
4 Section 4–1017(c) and 4–11B–01(b)
5 Annotated Code of Maryland
6 (2012 Replacement Volume)
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Public Utilities
9 Section 10–104(d)(2)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
13 Article – Real Property
14 Section 11–125(f)(4)(i)
15 Annotated Code of Maryland
16 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
18 Article – State Finance and Procurement
19 Section 5A–303(a)(16) and (17) and (b)(1)(iii), 6–222(a)(5), 12–111(a)(3)(ii), and
20 12–301(b)(1)
21 Annotated Code of Maryland
22 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
24 Article – State Government
25 Section 9–1A–06(d) and 10–617(b)(4)(ii)
26 Annotated Code of Maryland
27 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
29 Article – Tax – General
30 Section 1–305
31 Annotated Code of Maryland
32 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
- 33 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
34 Article – Tax – General
35 Section 2–202(b) and 4–105(a–1)
36 Annotated Code of Maryland
37 (2010 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)
38 (As enacted by Chapter 603 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012)
- 39 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

1 Article – Tax – Property
2 Section 7–208(a)(4) and 12–117(c)(5)
3 Annotated Code of Maryland
4 (2012 Replacement Volume)

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Transportation
7 Section 8–701(d)
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article – Transportation
12 Section 11–127.2(a)(2)(ii)1.A. and (b)(2)(i)1., 16–122(a)(1)(i)3., and 26–404(d)
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2012 Replacement Volume)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
16 Article – Transportation
17 Section 16–205.1(a)(1)
18 Annotated Code of Maryland
19 (2012 Replacement Volume)
20 (As enacted by Chapters 4 and 5 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2001)

21 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
22 Article – Transportation
23 Section 24–111.3(b)(3)
24 Annotated Code of Maryland
25 (2012 Replacement Volume)
26 (As enacted by Chapters 375 and 376 of the Acts of the General Assembly of
27 2012)

28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
29 Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
30 Section 3

31 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
32 Chapter 570 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012
33 Section 7(e)(2)(ii)1.

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

36 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

37 6–201.

1 (p) (3) (ii) 2. To qualify for a license under [sub–subparagraph 1 of
2 this paragraph] **SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**, the applicant’s
3 establishment shall:

4 A. Be licensed by the county to operate as a bed and
5 breakfast establishment; and

6 B. Have a maximum of 3 rooms, excluding the resident
7 management quarters, which the public, for consideration, may use for sleeping
8 accommodations for a specified period of time.

9 (iii) 2. To qualify for a license under [sub–subparagraph 1 of
10 this paragraph] **SUBSUBPARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBPARAGRAPH**, the applicant’s
11 establishment shall:

12 A. Be licensed by the county to operate as a country inn;

13 B. Have a maximum of 10 rooms, excluding the resident
14 management quarters, which the public, for consideration, may use for sleeping
15 accommodations for a specified period of time; and

16 C. Have a kitchen facility for the guests that is separate
17 from the kitchen facility for the resident management quarters.

18 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

19 Error: Stylistic errors in Article 2B, § 6–201(p)(3)(ii)2 and (iii)2.

20 Occurred: Ch. 22, Acts of 1992.

21 7–101.

22 (p–1) (11) (i) The Board of License Commissioners may issue a refillable
23 container permit to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the
24 Board of License Commissioners except a Class C license and a Class GC license:

25 2. At no cost to the [B–SBW] license holder.

26 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

27 Error: Obsolete reference in Article 2B, § 7–101(p–1)(11)(i)2.

28 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 412, Acts of 2012, which authorized sales in
29 refillable containers by most retail alcoholic beverages licensees rather than only Class
30 B–SBW licensees. Correction recommended by the Attorney General in the Bill Review
31 Letter for H.B. 1047 (Ch. 412) of 2012 (footnote 5), dated April 24, 2012.

1 8–216.

2 (a) (5) The City of Takoma Park is excepted from the provisions of
3 paragraph (2) of this subsection [if subsection (d) of this section becomes effective].

4 (6) The town of Laytonsville is excepted from the provisions of
5 paragraph (2) of this subsection [if subsection (e) of this section becomes effective].

6 (7) Damascus (12th election district) is excepted from the provisions of
7 paragraph (2) of this subsection [if subsection (f) of this section becomes effective].

8 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

9 Error: Obsolete language in Article 2B, § 8–216(a)(5), (6), and (7), which
10 exempted Takoma Park, Laytonsville, and Damascus, respectively, from a specified
11 provision of law, contingent on the taking effect of provisions requiring approval by a
12 majority of the votes cast in various referenda.

13 Occurred: As a result of the general elections on November 6, 1984 (affecting
14 Takoma Park), November 8, 1988 (affecting Laytonsville), and November 6, 2012
15 (affecting Damascus). In each case, a majority of the votes cast was “For” the
16 referendum question, and the contingent provisions thereby took effect.

17 9–217.

18 (d) This section does not apply to a license issued under the provisions of [§
19 6–201(r)(2)] **§ 6–201(R)(3)**, [(5)](6), (15), or (17), or § 7–101 of this article.

20 (e) (5) This subsection does not apply to any license issued under [§
21 6–201(r)(2)] **§ 6–201(R)(3)**, (4), [(5)](6), (15), (16), or (18) or § 7–101 of this article.

22 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

23 Error: Erroneous cross–references in Article 2B, § 9–217(d) and (e)(5).

24 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 5, Acts of 1993.

25 10–103.

26 (b) (9) (iii) In Somerset and Wicomico counties, a statement that the
27 applicant consents to the Board investigating the applicant’s criminal record; [and]

28 (iv) 3. In Charles County, a signed statement by the
29 applicant that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony, or, except for an
30 applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor (BLX) luxury restaurant license, if the

1 application is being made for the use of a corporation, that the applicant and none of
2 the stockholders of that corporation have been convicted of a felony; **AND**

3 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

4 Error: Extraneous conjunction in Article 2B, § 10–103(b)(9)(iii) and omitted
5 conjunction in (iv)3.

6 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 302, Acts of 2006.

7 **Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments**

8 [18–202.

9 (a) The Secretary of Agriculture shall study the effectiveness of an ethanol
10 and gasoline mixture, known as gasohol, as an alternative fuel for motor vehicles. The
11 Secretary of Agriculture shall initiate a 1–year program of tests using gasohol for fuel
12 in eight presently owned State motor vehicles according to the provisions of this
13 section. The purposes of the gasohol testing program are:

14 (1) To evaluate the cost–effectiveness of gasohol as an alternative fuel
15 for motor vehicles;

16 (2) To evaluate the performance of gasohol as an alternative fuel for
17 motor vehicles;

18 (3) To compare the performance of gasohol in a new motor vehicle with
19 its performance in a used motor vehicle;

20 (4) To determine the negative effects, if any, from using gasohol in a
21 motor vehicle for an extended period of time; and

22 (5) To investigate and review the feasibility of establishing a local
23 source of supply for methanol or ethanol utilizing State agricultural produce.

24 (b) The motor vehicles used in the gasohol testing program shall consist of
25 the following:

26 (1) Four motor vehicles currently in use with the Department of
27 General Services which have been in use for 1 year before the tests begin; and

28 (2) Four new motor vehicles of the Department of General Services
29 may be used for the test.

30 (c) The costs of the gasohol testing program shall be paid from funds
31 appropriated in the State budget.

1 (d) The gasohol testing program shall include, but is not limited to, at least
2 one member from each of the following:

- 3 (1) The Department of Agriculture;
- 4 (2) The Department of General Services;
- 5 (3) The Department of the Environment; and
- 6 (4) The Department of Natural Resources.

7 (e) The gasohol testing program shall conduct the testing program according
8 to the following procedures:

- 9 (1) Locate gasohol suppliers and contract with a supplier, according to
10 the procurement procedures of this subtitle, to provide a sufficient amount of gasohol
11 for the testing program;
- 12 (2) The test motor vehicles shall be operated by Department of
13 General Services personnel in the Department's routine operations;
- 14 (3) It shall provide for regular evaluation of the test vehicles during
15 the course of the testing program;
- 16 (4) The test vehicles shall be operated throughout the State to provide
17 as many diverse operating conditions as are practicable;
- 18 (5) It shall prepare a final report of the testing program which
19 includes:
 - 20 (i) A critical evaluation of the performance of gasohol;
 - 21 (ii) A breakdown of the costs incurred in the operation of the
22 test vehicles using gasohol; and
 - 23 (iii) Recommendations for future use of gasohol in State motor
24 vehicles; and
- 25 (6) The gasohol testing program shall be submitted no later than
26 January 1, 1980 to the Legislative Policy Committee.

27 (f) The Legislative Policy Committee shall make a report of its
28 recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly no later than January
29 31, 1980.]

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 Error: Obsolete language in Article 41, § 18–202.

2 Occurred: As a result of the fact that the study required by Art. 41, § 18–202
3 was required to be completed by January 31, 1980. The study was concluded and the
4 report of the Maryland Gasohol Testing Program was included in the Gasohol Study
5 Commission’s final report in January, 1981.

6 **Article 95 – Treasurer**

7 22F.

8 (c) (3) If the governing body of a local government unit amends its local
9 investment policy, the local government UNIT shall submit its new policy to the State
10 Treasurer consistent with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this subsection.

11 (d) (2) If the local government unit amends its local debt policy, the local
12 government UNIT shall submit its revised policy to the State Treasurer consistent
13 with the provisions of paragraph (1) of this subsection.

14 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

15 Error: Omitted word in Article 95, § 22F(c)(3) and (d)(2).

16 Occurred: Ch. 143, Acts of 1995; Ch. 693, Acts of 2009.

17 **Article – Agriculture**

18 5–207.

19 (h) (1) A person who sells or distributes a restricted use pesticide shall
20 hold a dealer permit from the Secretary.

21 [(1)] (2) Each application for a dealer permit shall be accompanied by
22 a \$25 permit fee.

23 [(2)] (3) Each dealer permit shall be renewed annually upon
24 payment of the permit fee.

25 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

26 Error: Tabulation error in § 5–207(h) of the Agriculture Article.

27 Occurred: Chs. 301 and 302, Acts of 1987.

28 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

1 Subtitle 2. [Superintendent] **SECRETARY.**

2 13–201.

3 Subject to the provisions of this title, the Secretary is responsible for the
4 licensing of private detective agencies and the regulation of those persons who provide
5 private detective services in the State.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Obsolete language in the subtitle designation immediately preceding §
8 13–201 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

9 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 165 and 166, Acts of 1994, which created the
10 Department of State Police but failed to amend the subtitle designation to reflect that
11 the Secretary is the head of that Department.

12 17–405.

13 A real estate broker shall include in each sales contract that is provided by the
14 real estate broker a written notice to the buyer that the buyer is protected by the
15 Guaranty Fund in an amount not exceeding [~~\$25,000~~] **\$50,000.**

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 Error: Obsolete language in § 17–405 of the Business Occupations and
18 Professions Article.

19 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 184, Acts of 2012, which increased the maximum
20 amount that may be recovered from the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from \$25,000 to
21 \$50,000.

22 17–410.

23 (b) (2) For any claim, the Commission may not order a payment by the
24 Guaranty Fund of more than [~~\$25,000~~] **\$50,000.**

25 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

26 Error: Obsolete language in § 17–410(b)(2) of the Business Occupations and
27 Professions Article.

28 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 184, Acts of 2012, which increased the maximum
29 amount that may be recovered from the Real Estate Guaranty Fund from \$25,000 to
30 \$50,000.

31 **Article – Business Regulation**

1 12–301.

2 (f) (1) When a dealer places items into [their] **THE DEALER’S** inventory,
3 the dealer shall tag each item individually with a number that corresponds to the
4 transaction under which it was acquired. However, items acquired in a matching set
5 may be tagged as a set.

6 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

7 Error: Grammatical error in § 12–301(f)(1) of the Business Regulation Article.

8 Occurred: Chs. 199 and 200, Acts of 2012. Correction suggested by the Attorney
9 General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 246 (Ch. 199)/H.B. 206 (Ch. 200) of 2012
10 (footnote 2), dated April 23, 2012.

11 16–222.

12 (a) A person may not ship, import, or sell into or within this State any brand
13 of cigarette unless that person:

14 (1) **(I)** is the owner of the brand;

15 **[(2)] (II)** is the United States importer for the brand; or

16 **[(3)] (III)** is a designated agent in Maryland of:

17 **[(i)] 1.** the owner of the brand; or

18 **[(ii)] 2.** the United States importer of the brand; and

19 **[(4)] (2)** holds any license required by this subtitle.

20 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

21 Error: Tabulation error in § 16–222(a) of the Business Regulation Article.

22 Occurred: Ch. 262, Acts of 1999. Correction based on advice of the Office of the
23 Attorney General, Counsel to the Comptroller of Maryland.

24 16.5–216.

25 (a) A person may not ship, import, or sell into or within this State any other
26 tobacco products unless that person:

27 (1) **(I)** is the owner of the brand;

1 (iii) Is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent or has entered against the
2 person an order for relief in any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding;

3 (iv) Files a petition or answer seeking for that person any
4 reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or
5 similar relief under any statute, law, or regulation;

6 (v) Seeks, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a
7 trustee for, receiver for, or liquidation of the member or of all or any substantial part
8 of the person's properties; or

9 (vi) Files an answer or other pleading admitting or failing to
10 contest the material allegations of a petition filed against the person in any proceeding
11 described in this [subsection] **ITEM**;

12 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

13 Error: Stylistic error in § 4A-606(3) of the Corporations and Associations
14 Article.

15 Occurred: Ch. 536, Acts of 1992.

16 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

17 11-504.

18 (h) (3) The interest of an alternate payee in a plan described [in
19 subsection (h)(1)] **UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)** of this [section] **SUBSECTION** shall be
20 exempt from any and all claims of any creditor of the alternate payee, except claims by
21 the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

22 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

23 Error: Stylistic error in § 11-504(h)(3) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings
24 Article.

25 Occurred: Ch. 613, Acts of 1988.

26 **Article – Criminal Law**

27 3-304.

28 (c) (2) (iv) If the State fails to comply with subsection (d) of this section,
29 the mandatory minimum **SENTENCE** shall not apply.

30 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

1 Error: Omitted word in § 3–304(c)(2)(iv) of the Criminal Law Article.

2 Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the Special Session of 2006.

3 3–306.

4 (c) (2) (iv) If the State fails to comply with subsection (d) of this section,
5 the mandatory minimum **SENTENCE** shall not apply.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Omitted word in § 3–306(c)(2)(iv) of the Criminal Law Article.

8 Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the Special Session of 2006.

9 3–907.

10 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

11 (2) “Protected individual” means an individual who buys, rents, or
12 borrows a [video tape] **VIDEOTAPE**, video disk, or film from a [video tape]
13 **VIDEOTAPE** distributor.

14 (3) “Publish” means to distribute to a person other than the protected
15 individual or an agent of the protected individual.

16 (4) [“Video tape”] **“VIDEOTAPE distributor”** means a retail
17 establishment operating for profit that sells, rents, or loans [video tapes]
18 **VIDEOTAPES**, video disks, or films.

19 (b) Except as provided in subsection (d) of this section, a [video tape]
20 **VIDEOTAPE** distributor, or an agent or employee of a [video tape] **VIDEOTAPE**
21 distributor, may not publish the following information relating to sales, rentals, or
22 loans of [video tapes] **VIDEOTAPES**, video disks, or films to a protected individual:

23 (1) any numerical designation used by the [video tape] **VIDEOTAPE**
24 distributor to identify the protected individual; or

25 (2) any listing of [video tapes] **VIDEOTAPES**, video disks, or films
26 bought, rented, or borrowed by the protected individual from the [video tape]
27 **VIDEOTAPE** distributor.

28 (c) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor and on
29 conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months for all violations or a
30 fine not exceeding \$500 for each violation or both.

1 (d) This section does not prohibit the distribution of information protected
2 under subsection (b) of this section to:

3 (1) a person designated by the [video tape] **VIDEOTAPE** distributor
4 and authorized by the protected individual before distribution to receive the
5 information;

6 (2) any appropriately authorized law enforcement personnel; or

7 (3) a collection agency used or person designated by the [video tape]
8 **VIDEOTAPE** distributor to collect unreturned rental [video tapes] **VIDEOTAPES**, video
9 disks, or films, or an amount equal to their value.

10 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

11 Error: Stylistic errors in § 3–907 of the Criminal Law Article.

12 Occurred: Ch. 26, Acts of 2002.

13 5–621.

14 (a) (2) “Drug trafficking crime” means a felony or a conspiracy to commit
15 a felony involving the possession, distribution, manufacture, or importation of a
16 controlled dangerous substance under §§ 5–602 through 5–609 and 5–614 of this
17 [article] **SUBTITLE**.

18 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

19 Error: Stylistic error in § 5–621(a)(2) of the Criminal Law Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 26, Acts of 2002.

21 10–119.

22 (g) In any proceeding for a Code violation:

23 (4) the defendant is entitled to be represented by counsel of the
24 defendant’s choice and at the expense of the defendant; [and]

25 (5) the defendant may enter a plea of guilty or not guilty, and the
26 verdict of the court in the case shall be:

27 (i) guilty of a Code violation; **OR**

28 (ii) not guilty of a Code violation; [or] **AND**

1 [(iii)] (6) before rendering judgment, the court may place the
2 defendant on probation in the same manner and to the same extent as is allowed by
3 law in the trial of a criminal case.

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Error: Misplaced conjunctions in § 10–119(g)(4) and (5) of the Criminal Law
6 Article.

7 Occurred: Ch. 26, Acts of 2002.

8 **Article – Education**

9 4–115.

10 (c) (1) (iii) 1. If the county commissioners or county council provide
11 the required notice to the county board under subparagraph (ii)1 of this paragraph or
12 a public charter school does not need the school site or building under § 9–111 of this
13 article, the land, school site, or building shall be transferred by the county board to the
14 county commissioners or county council and may be used, sold, leased, or otherwise
15 disposed of, except by gift, by the county commissioners or county [council; or]
16 **COUNCIL.**

17 2. If the county commissioners or county council provide
18 the required notice to the county board under subparagraph (ii)2 of this paragraph,
19 the county board shall comply with the provisions of § 9–111 of this article.

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 Error: Incorrect punctuation in § 4–115(c)(1)(iii) of the Education Article.

22 Occurred: Ch. 502, Acts of 2011.

23 11–202.

24 (a) (3) Except as provided in § 11–202.1 of this subtitle, but
25 notwithstanding any other provision of law, an institution **REQUIRED TO REGISTER**
26 **UNDER PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION** that is not accredited by an
27 accrediting body recognized and approved by the United States Department of
28 Education may not commence or continue to operate, do business, or function in the
29 State.

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 Error: Omitted reference in § 11–202(a)(3) of the Education Article.

1 Occurred: Chs. 595 and 596, Acts of 2012. Correction suggested by the Attorney
2 General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 843 (Ch. 595)/H.B. 1223 (Ch. 596) of 2012,
3 dated April 27, 2012.

4 11–203.

5 (d) (2) (iii) 2. B. Notwithstanding [subsubparagraph]
6 **SUBSUBSUBPARAGRAPH A** of this subsubparagraph, an institution shall be required
7 to contribute to the fund following a claim against the fund being sustained on behalf
8 of a student participating in a fully online distance education program offered in the
9 State by the institution.

10 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

11 Error: Stylistic error in § 11–203(d)(2)(iii)2B of the Education Article.

12 Occurred: Ch. 596, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
13 Code in the 2012 Supplement of the Education Article is ratified by this Act.

14 18–1502.

15 (c) Subject to the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, the Office shall
16 assist in the repayment of the amount of any higher education loan owed by a public
17 school teacher in the State who:

18 (1) Has taught in Maryland for at least 2 years:

19 (i) In science, technology, engineering, or math subjects; or

20 (ii) In a school in which at least 75% of the students are enrolled
21 in the free and reduced lunch program in the State [for 2 years]; and

22 (2) Has received the highest performance evaluation rating for the
23 most recent year available in the county in which the teacher taught [(the grant to be
24 known as the Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award)].

25 (d) **(1) A GRANT AWARDED UNDER SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SECTION**
26 **SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE NANCY GRASMICK TEACHER AWARD.**

27 **(2)** A recipient of a Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award shall be known as
28 a Nancy Grasmick Teacher Scholar.

29 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

30 Error: Extraneous language in § 18–1502(c)(1)(ii) and misplaced language in §
31 18–1502(c)(2) of the Education Article.

1 Occurred: Chs. 495 and 496, Acts of 2012. Corrections suggested by the
2 Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 364 (Ch. 495)/H.B. 613 (Ch. 496) of
3 2012 (footnote 13), dated April 19, 2012.

4 **Article – Election Law**

5 13–243.

6 (a) (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.

7 (2) [“Membership entity” means an organization that collects dues
8 from its members.

9 (3)] “Affiliated political action committee” means a political action
10 committee affiliated with a membership entity.

11 (3) **“MEMBERSHIP ENTITY” MEANS AN ORGANIZATION THAT**
12 **COLLECTS DUES FROM ITS MEMBERS.**

13 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

14 Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in §
15 13–243(a) of the Election Law Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 291, Acts of 2002.

17 **Article – Environment**

18 5–203.1.

19 (b) (1) Except as provided under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection,
20 all applications for wetlands and waterways authorizations issued by the Department
21 under [§§ 5–503, 5–906,] **§§ 5–503 AND 5–906 OF THIS TITLE AND §§** 16–202,
22 16–302, and 16–307 of this article or wetlands licenses issued by the Board of Public
23 Works under § 16–202 of this article shall be accompanied by an application fee as
24 follows:

25 (i) For an application for a minor project or general
26 permit..... \$750;

27 (ii) For an application for a minor modification..... \$250;

28 (iii) For an application for a major project with a proposed
29 permanent impact of:

30 1. Less than 1/4 acre..... \$1,500;

- 1 2. At least 1/4 acre, but less than 1/2 acre..... \$3,000;
- 2 3. At least 1/2 acre, but less than 3/4 acre..... \$4,500;
- 3 4. At least 3/4 acre, but less than 1 acre..... \$6,000; and
- 4 5. 1 acre or more..... the impact area in acres multiplied
- 5 by \$7,500; and
- 6 (iv) For an application for a major modification.....\$1,500.

7 (c) (5) In accordance with subsection (e) of this section, the Department
8 shall use the Wetlands and Waterways Program Fund for activities related to:

9 (i) The issuance of authorizations by the Department under [§§
10 5-503, 5-906,] **§§ 5-503 AND 5-906 OF THIS TITLE AND §§** 16-202, 16-302, and
11 16-307 of this article or the issuance of wetlands licenses by the Board of Public
12 Works under § 16-202 of this article;

13 (ii) The management, conservation, protection, and preservation
14 of the State’s wetlands and waterways resources; and

15 (iii) Program development associated with Title 5 and Title 16 of
16 this article, as provided by the State budget.

17 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

18 Error: Stylistic error in § 5-203.1(b)(1) and (c)(5) of the Environment Article.

19 Occurred: Ch. 142, Acts of 2008. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
20 Code in the 2012 Supplement of the Environment Article is ratified by this Act.

21 9-206.

22 (c) (1) Subsections (f) through [(k)] (I) and subsection [(n)] (L) of this
23 section do not apply to covenants, restrictions, conditions, or conservation easements
24 that were created or entered into at any time under § 2-118 of the Real Property
25 Article for the benefit of, or held by, a State agency or a local jurisdiction for the
26 purpose of conserving natural resources or agricultural land.

27 (2) Subsections (f) through [(k)] (I) of this section may not be
28 construed as granting any additional rights in covenants, restrictions, conditions, or
29 conservation easements that were created or entered into at any time under § 2-118 of
30 the Real Property Article for the benefit of, or held by, a State agency or a local
31 jurisdiction for the purpose of conserving natural resources or agricultural land.

1 (f) On or after December 31, 2012, a local jurisdiction:

2 (1) May not authorize a residential major subdivision served by
3 on-site sewage disposal systems, community sewerage systems, or shared systems
4 until the local jurisdiction adopts the growth tiers in accordance with [Article 66B, §
5 1.05 of the Code] **§ 5-104 OF THE LAND USE ARTICLE**; or

6 (2) If the local jurisdiction has not adopted the growth tiers in
7 accordance with [Article 66B, § 1.05 of the Code] **§ 5-104 OF THE LAND USE**
8 **ARTICLE**, may authorize:

9 (i) A residential minor subdivision served by on-site sewage
10 disposal systems if the residential subdivision otherwise meets the requirements of
11 this title; or

12 (ii) A major or minor subdivision served by public sewer in a
13 Tier I area.

14 (g) (1) Except as provided in subsection (f)(2) of this section and subject to
15 subsection (i) of this section, a local jurisdiction may authorize a residential
16 subdivision plat only if:

17 (iv) The subdivision is a major subdivision served by on-site
18 sewage disposal systems, a community system, or a shared facility located in a Tier III
19 area **AND** has been recommended by the local planning board in accordance with
20 § 5-104 of the Land Use Article.

21 (k) On the basis of information provided under subsection [(i)] **(J)** of this
22 section, the Department may order:

23 (1) Preparation and submission, within any time the Department sets,
24 of any plans and specifications that the Department considers necessary to provide for
25 adequate water supply and sewerage service to the subdivision; and

26 (2) Installation, within any time the Department sets, of the whole or
27 any part of a water supply system or sewerage system for the subdivision that:

28 (i) Conforms to the plans submitted to the Department and to
29 any revision of the plans that the Department approves; and

30 (ii) In the judgment of the Department, is needed for the public
31 health.

32 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

1 Error: Erroneous internal references in § 9–206(c) and (k), obsolete
2 cross-reference in § 9–206(f), and omitted conjunction in § 9–206(g)(1)(iv) of the
3 Environment Article.

4 Occurred: Ch. 149, Acts of 2012. Correction recommended by the Attorney
5 General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 236 (Ch. 149) of 2012 (footnote 10), dated
6 April 27, 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated Code in the 2012
7 Supplement of the Environment Article is ratified by this Act.

8 9–1605.2.

9 (h) (2) The Comptroller shall:

10 (i) Deposit 60% of the funds in the separate account to be used
11 for:

12 1. Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, with
13 priority first given to failing systems and holding tanks located in the Chesapeake and
14 Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area and then to failing systems that the Department
15 determines are a threat to public health or water quality, grants or loans for up to
16 100% of:

17 D. The cost, up to the sum of the costs authorized under
18 item [1B] **B** of this item for each individual system, of replacing multiple onsite
19 sewage disposal systems located in the same community with a new community
20 sewerage system that is owned by a local government and that meets enhanced
21 nutrient removal standards; or

22 E. The cost, up to the sum of the costs authorized under
23 item [1C] **C** of this item for each individual system, of connecting a property using an
24 onsite sewage disposal system to an existing municipal wastewater facility that is
25 achieving enhanced nutrient removal level treatment; and

26 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

27 Error: Stylistic errors in § 9–1605.2(h)(2)(i)1D and E of the Environment
28 Article.

29 Occurred: Chs. 225 and 226, Acts of 2008, and Chs. 492 and 493, Acts of 2011.
30 14–508.

31 (b) (2) Procedural regulations adopted under this subsection shall:

32 (i) Provide for notice to interested persons of any decision to
33 issue or deny a permit; **AND**

1 (ii) Permit a person to file a petition for judicial review in
2 accordance with the provisions of § 5–204 of this article.

3 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

4 Error: Omitted conjunction in § 14–508(b)(2) of the Environment Article.

5 Occurred: Ch. 651, Acts of 2009.

6 **Article – Family Law**

7 5–321.

8 (a) (3) Consent of a party to guardianship is not valid unless:

9 (iii) the party has received written notice or [on the record]
10 ~~ON-THE-RECORD~~ notice before a judge of:

11 1. the revocation provisions in subsections (a)(2) and
12 (c)(1) of this section;

13 2. the search rights of adoptees and parents under §
14 5–359 of this subtitle and the search rights of adoptees, parents, and siblings under
15 Subtitle 4B of this title; and

16 3. the right to file a disclosure veto under § 5–359 of this
17 subtitle;

18 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

19 Error: Omitted hyphens in § 5–321(a)(3)(iii) of the Family Law Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 464, Acts of 2005.

21 5–339.

22 (a) (3) Consent of a party to an adoption under this Part III of this
23 subtitle is not valid unless:

24 (v) the party has received written notice or [on the record]
25 ~~ON-THE-RECORD~~ notice of:

26 1. the revocation provisions in subsections (a)(2) and
27 (b)(1) of this section;

1 2. the search rights of adoptees and parents under §
2 5–359 of this subtitle and the search rights of adoptees, parents, and siblings under
3 Subtitle 4B of this title; and

4 3. the right to file a disclosure veto under § 5–359 of this
5 subtitle; and

6 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

7 Error: Omitted hyphens in § 5–339(a)(3)(v) of the Family Law Article.

8 Occurred: Ch. 464, Acts of 2005.

9 Part II. Adoption [Proceeding] **PROCEEDINGS.**

10 5–3B–12.

11 Except for a child being placed for adoption with a relative of the child, by blood
12 or marriage within 4 degrees of affinity or consanguinity under the civil law rule, a
13 parent or grandparent may place a child for adoption only if:

14 (1) a petition for adoption is filed in court; and

15 (2) the court, by order, sanctions the placement pending final action on
16 the petition.

17 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

18 Error: Incorrect word usage in the part designation “Part II. Adoption
19 Proceeding,” immediately preceding § 5–3B–12 of the Family Law Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 464, Acts of 2005.

21 Part IV. Prohibited [Act] **ACTS.**

22 5–3B–32.

23 (a) Except as otherwise provided by law, a person may not charge or receive,
24 from or for a parent or prospective adoptive parent, any compensation for a service in
25 connection with:

26 (1) placement of an individual to live with a preadoptive family; or

27 (2) an agreement for custody in contemplation of adoption.

28 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

1 Error: Incorrect word usage in the part designation “Part IV. Prohibited Act,”
2 immediately preceding § 5–3B–32 of the Family Law Article.

3 Occurred: Ch. 464, Acts of 2005.

4 14–305.

5 Based on the investigation under this subtitle, the local department shall:

6 (3) report to the appropriate local law enforcement agency any
7 incident of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of an alleged vulnerable adult where the
8 possibility of a crime being committed against the alleged vulnerable [person] **ADULT**
9 is indicated by information provided in the initial report to the local department or by
10 information obtained in the course of investigation; and

11 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

12 Error: Misnomer in § 14–305(3) of the Family Law Article.

13 Occurred: Ch. 243, Acts of 1987. Note: the term “vulnerable adult” is defined for
14 Title 14 of the Family Law Article in § 14–101 of that article.

15 14–307.

16 (a) If after the investigation under this subtitle the director determines that
17 the individual requires protective services, with the individual’s [consent] **CONSENT**,
18 the director shall provide the services.

19 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

20 Error: Omitted comma in § 14–307(a) of the Family Law Article.

21 Occurred: Ch. 148, Acts of 1985.

22 **Article – Health – General**

23 18–901.

24 (f) (1) “Health care practitioner” has the meaning stated in [§ 19–114(f)]
25 **§ 19–114(E)** of this article.

26 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

27 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 18–901(f)(1) of the Health – General
28 Article.

29 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 565, Acts of 2001.

1 18–1001.

2 As funds are available, the Department shall:

3 (4) Solicit funding from the private sector and units of federal, [state]
4 **STATE**, and local government for hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C virus outreach;

5 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

6 Error: Capitalization error in § 18–1001(4) of the Health – General Article.

7 Occurred: Chs. 249 and 457, Acts of 2006.

8 19–1801.

9 In this subtitle:

10 (2) “Assisted living program” does not include:

11 (i) A nursing home, as defined under [§ 19–301] § **19–1401** of
12 this title;

13 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

14 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 19–1801(2)(i) of the Health – General
15 Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 147, Acts of 1996.

17 20–111.

18 (b) A person may not use sperm or eggs from a known donor **AFTER THE**
19 **DONOR’S DEATH** for the purpose of assisted reproduction, if:

20 (1) The person knows that the known donor died and did not give
21 consent for the posthumous use of the sperm or eggs; or

22 (2) The donor or the individual who intends to become a parent
23 through the use of the sperm or eggs receives any remuneration for the donation or
24 use of the sperm or eggs.

25 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

26 Error: Omitted language in § 20–111(b) of the Health – General Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 649, Acts of 2011, as a result of the incorrect merging of two
2 separately adopted amendments into the bill in preparing the third reader version of
3 the bill. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for
4 H.B. 101(Ch. 649) of 2012, dated May 8, 2012, as being necessary to accurately express
5 the clear legislative intent.

6 21–2A–01.

7 (g) “Opioid maintenance program” means a program that:

8 (1) Is [licensed] **CERTIFIED** by the State under § 8–404 of this article;

9 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

10 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 21–2A–01(g)(1) of the Health – General Article.

11 Occurred: Ch. 166, Acts of 2011.

12 Article – Health Occupations

13 8–6A–05.

14 (c) (3) An applicant for certification as a certified medicine aide, in
15 addition to the requirements under **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS** subsection [(c)(1) of this
16 section], shall submit an additional application to that effect to the Board on the form
17 that the Board requires.

18 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

19 Error: Stylistic error in § 8–6A–05(c)(3) of the Health Occupations Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 393, Acts of 1998, which originally enacted the error in §
21 8–6A–05(c)(2) of the Health Occupations Article.

22 9–314.2.

23 (b) (2) A nursing home or nursing home management firm may hire or
24 retain as a consultant an individual who **SURRENDERED A LICENSE OR** had a license
25 revoked under this subtitle, but had the license restored by the Board, and who is now
26 a licensee in good standing under the provisions of this title.

27 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

28 Error: Omitted language in § 9–314.2(b)(2) of the Health Occupations Article.

1 Occurred: Chs. 726 and 727, Acts of 2012. Correction recommended by the
2 Attorney General in a follow-up Bill Review Letter for S.B. 737 (Ch. 726)/H.B. 1118
3 (Ch. 727) of 2012, dated May 22, 2012.

4 12-407.

5 (e) If application for renewal is not made on or before [December 1] **MAY 1**,
6 the pharmacy permit shall expire on the last day of its term and the Board may not
7 reinstate the pharmacy permit unless the applicant:

8 (1) Provides reason, sufficient to the Board, for the failure to file
9 within the time required; and

10 (2) Pays, in addition to the renewal fee, a late fee set by the Board.

11 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

12 Error: Erroneous date in § 12-407(e) of the Health Occupations Article.

13 Occurred: Ch. 658, Acts of 2012. Ch. 658, sunset legislation continuing the State
14 Board of Pharmacy, altered the date for the expiration of pharmacy permits and the
15 date by which notice of expiration must be sent to permit holders. However, Ch. 658
16 failed to make a conforming change to the date by which applications for permit
17 renewal must be made. This conforming correction is consistent with the intent of the
18 other date changes. Correction suggested by the State Board of Pharmacy.

19 14-5B-05.

20 (a) There is a Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine
21 Technology [Advisory], and Radiology Assistance **ADVISORY** Committee within the
22 Board.

23 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

24 Error: Misnomer in § 14-5B-05(a) of the Health Occupations Article.

25 Occurred: Ch. 328, Acts of 2008.

26 **Article – Insurance**

27 31-103.

28 (a) The Exchange is subject to:

29 (2) the following provisions of the State Government Article:

1 (i) Title 10, Subtitle 1 [(Governmental Procedures)]
2 (ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT – REGULATIONS);

3 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

4 Error: Erroneous subtitle designation in § 31–103(a)(2)(i) of the Insurance
5 Article.

6 Occurred: Chs. 1 and 2, Acts of 2011.

7 31–113.

8 (m) (3) (i) Subject to the contested case hearing provisions of Title 10,
9 Subtitle 2 of the State Government Article, the Exchange may suspend, revoke, or
10 refuse to renew an authorization for good cause, which shall include a finding that the
11 insurance producer holding the authorization has committed any act described in
12 subsection [(m)(1)] **(L)(1)** of this section with respect to the authorization.

13 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

14 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 31–113(m)(3)(i) of the Insurance
15 Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 152, Acts of 2012.

17 Article – Labor and Employment

18 9–206.

19 (b) An individual who otherwise would be a covered employee under this
20 section may elect to be exempt from coverage if:

21 (5) the individual:

22 (i) is a member of a limited liability company, as defined in §
23 [4A–101(l)] **4A–101(k)** of the Corporations and Associations Article; and

24 (ii) owns at least 20% of the outstanding interests in profits of
25 the limited liability company.

26 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

27 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 9–206(b)(5) of the Labor and Employment
28 Article.

29 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 611, Acts of 2010.

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2 **Article – Land Use**

3 1–501.

4 [(a)] In this [subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

5 (b) “Planning] **SUBTITLE**, “**PLANNING** board”:6 (1) means a planning board established under this [article.] **ARTICLE**;
7 **AND**8 [(c)] (2) [“Planning board”] includes a planning commission or board
9 established under **DIVISION II OF THIS ARTICLE OR** Article 25A [or Article 28] of
10 the Code.11 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**12 Error: Stylistic error (tabulation) and erroneous cross–reference in § 1–501 of
13 the Land Use Article.14 Occurred: Ch. 149, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
15 Code in the 2012 Volume of the Land Use Article is ratified by this Act.

16 1–507.

17 (a) If the Department of Planning comments under [§ 5–105] **§ 1–505** of this
18 subtitle on any of the tiers or on an area within one of the tiers, the local legislative
19 body or the planning board shall hold at least one public hearing on the comments by
20 the Department of Planning.21 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

22 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 1–507(a) of the Land Use Article.

23 Occurred: Ch. 149, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
24 Code in the 2012 Volume of the Land Use Article is ratified by this Act.

25 1–509.

26 (a) A local jurisdiction that adopts growth tiers shall incorporate the tiers
27 into the comprehensive plan or an element of the plan:28 (1) when the local jurisdiction conducts the 6–year review of the plan
29 under [§§ 1–416(a) and 3–301(a)] **§ 1–416(A) OR § 3–301(A)** of this article; and30 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

1 Error: Stylistic error in § 1–509(a)(1) of the Land Use Article.

2 Occurred: Ch. 149, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
3 Code in the 2012 Volume of the Land Use Article is ratified by this Act.

4 5–104.

5 (e) The review of a residential major subdivision by the planning board shall
6 include:

7 (1) the cost of providing local governmental services to the residential
8 major subdivision unless a local jurisdiction’s adequate public facilities [ordinance]
9 LAW already requires a review of government services; and

10 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

11 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 5–104(e)(1) of the Land Use Article.

12 Occurred: Ch. 149, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
13 Code in the 2012 Volume of the Land Use Article is ratified by this Act.

14 18–207.

15 (d) The Commission may:

16 (2) issue the bonds in serial maturity form or with a single fixed date
17 [or] OF maturity;

18 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

19 Error: Misspelling in § 18–207(d)(2) of the Land Use Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 426, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
21 Code in the 2012 Volume of the Land Use Article is ratified by this Act.

22 **Article – Natural Resources**

23 4–1017.

24 (c) A person may possess oysters caught from the natural oyster bars of the
25 State until one week past the close of the season for taking oysters as established in §
26 4–1008.1 of this subtitle. Oysters may be caught by dredge or handscrape at any time
27 in Worcester County and may be shipped in the shell at any time within or from that
28 county. In counties where oysters may be caught from leased areas at any time
29 pursuant to the provisions of Subtitle [11] **11A OF THIS TITLE**, a person may possess
30 oysters at any time.

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Erroneous cross-reference; stylistic error in § 4-1017(c) of the Natural
3 Resources Article.

4 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 534, Acts of 1988, which redesignated provisions of
5 Title 4, Subtitle 11 of the Natural Resources Article to be under Title 4, Subtitle 11A of
6 the Natural Resources Article; Ch. 4, Acts of the First Special Session of 1973.

7 4-11B-01.

8 (b) The Seafood Marketing and Aquaculture Development Program and
9 Division of Market Development shall be part of the Department [of Agriculture].

10 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

11 Error: Obsolete reference in § 4-11B-01(b) of the Natural Resources Article.

12 Occurred: As a result Ch. 411, Acts of 2011, which transferred the Seafood
13 Marketing and Aquaculture Development Program and Division of Market
14 Development from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Natural
15 Resources (referred to as the "Department", using the defined term applicable to Title
16 4 of the Natural Resources Article). Correction suggested by Assistant Attorney
17 General Kathryn M. Rowe, Office of the Counsel to the General Assembly, in a memo
18 dated May 23, 2012.

19 **Article – Public Utilities**

20 10-104.

21 (d) (2) On or after July 1, 2002, an individual applying for a taxicab
22 license or renewal of a taxicab [license,] LICENSE shall submit proof of having
23 successfully completed a course approved by the Commission that includes in the
24 curriculum:

25 (i) courteous treatment of passengers;

26 (ii) geography and map reading for the jurisdiction in which the
27 taxicab services will be provided; and

28 (iii) tourist information for the jurisdiction in which taxicab
29 services will be provided.

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 Error: Extraneous comma in § 10-104(d)(2) of the Public Utilities Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 539, Acts of 2000.

2 **Article – Real Property**

3 11–125.

4 (f) (4) By majority vote, the board of directors may settle an eminent
5 domain proceeding or grant to the State or any county, municipality, or agency or
6 instrumentality thereof with condemnation authority, perpetual easements,
7 rights-of-way, licenses, leases in excess of 1 year, or similar interests affecting the
8 common elements of the condominium for road, highway, sidewalk, bikeway, storm
9 drain, sewer, water, utility, and similar public purposes. These actions by the board of
10 directors are subject to the following requirements:

11 (i) The action shall be taken at a meeting of the board held
12 after at least [60 days] **60-DAYS**’ notice to all unit owners and all first mortgagees
13 listed with the condominium;

14 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

15 Error: Omitted hyphen in § 11–125(f)(4)(i) of the Real Property Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 658, Acts of 1999.

17 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

18 5A–303.

19 (a) (16) [“Qualified rehabilitation expenditure” means any amount that:

20 (i) is properly chargeable to a capital account;

21 (ii) is expended in the rehabilitation of a structure that by the
22 end of the calendar year in which the certified rehabilitation is completed is a certified
23 historic structure or a qualified rehabilitated structure;

24 (iii) is expended in compliance with a plan of proposed
25 rehabilitation that has been approved by the Director; and

26 (iv) is not funded, financed, or otherwise reimbursed by any:

27 1. State or local grant;

28 2. grant made from the proceeds of tax-exempt bonds
29 issued by the State, a political subdivision of the State, or an instrumentality of the
30 State or of a political subdivision of the State;

1 3. State tax credit other than the tax credit under this
2 section; or

3 4. other financial assistance from the State or a political
4 subdivision of the State, other than a loan that must be repaid at an interest rate that
5 is greater than the interest rate on general obligation bonds issued by the State at the
6 most recent bond sale prior to the time the loan is made.

7 (17)] (i) “Qualified rehabilitated structure” means a building, other
8 than a single-family, owner-occupied residence, that:

9 1. A. is located in a Main Street Maryland
10 community; or

11 B. beginning in fiscal 2012, is located in a Main Street
12 Maryland community or a sustainable community;

13 2. will be substantially rehabilitated; and

14 3. meets the requirements set forth in subsection (b)(7)
15 of this section.

16 (ii) “Qualified rehabilitated structure” does not include a
17 certified historic structure.

18 (17) “QUALIFIED REHABILITATION EXPENDITURE” MEANS ANY
19 AMOUNT THAT:

20 (I) IS PROPERLY CHARGEABLE TO A CAPITAL ACCOUNT;

21 (II) IS EXPENDED IN THE REHABILITATION OF A STRUCTURE
22 THAT BY THE END OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH THE CERTIFIED
23 REHABILITATION IS COMPLETED IS A CERTIFIED HISTORIC STRUCTURE OR A
24 QUALIFIED REHABILITATED STRUCTURE;

25 (III) IS EXPENDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH A PLAN OF
26 PROPOSED REHABILITATION THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR;
27 AND

28 (IV) IS NOT FUNDED, FINANCED, OR OTHERWISE
29 REIMBURSED BY ANY:

30 1. STATE OR LOCAL GRANT;

1 **2. GRANT MADE FROM THE PROCEEDS OF**
2 **TAX-EXEMPT BONDS ISSUED BY THE STATE, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE**
3 **STATE, OR AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OR OF A POLITICAL**
4 **SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE;**

5 **3. STATE TAX CREDIT OTHER THAN THE TAX CREDIT**
6 **UNDER THIS SECTION; OR**

7 **4. OTHER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE**
8 **OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE, OTHER THAN A LOAN THAT MUST**
9 **BE REPAID AT AN INTEREST RATE THAT IS GREATER THAN THE INTEREST RATE**
10 **ON GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS ISSUED BY THE STATE AT THE MOST RECENT**
11 **BOND SALE PRIOR TO THE TIME THE LOAN IS MADE.**

12 (b) (1) The Director, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet,
13 shall adopt regulations to:

14 (iii) for commercial rehabilitations, establish criteria, consistent
15 with the requirements of this subsection, for evaluating, comparing, and rating plans
16 of proposed rehabilitation that have been determined by the Director:

17 1. for certified historic structures, to conform with the
18 rehabilitation standards of the United States Secretary of the Interior; **AND**

19 2. for rehabilitations of the exteriors of qualified
20 rehabilitated structures, to be compatible with the rehabilitation standards of the
21 United States Secretary of the Interior if the structure is located in, or adversely
22 affects:

23 A. a designated historic district; or

24 B. a district determined by the Director to be eligible for
25 listing on the National Register of Historic Places; and

26 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

27 Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in §
28 5A-303(a)(16) and (17) and omitted conjunction in § 5A-303(b)(1)(iii) of the State
29 Finance and Procurement Article.

30 Occurred: Ch. 487, Acts of 2010.

31 6-222.

32 (a) The Treasurer may invest or reinvest unexpended or surplus money over
33 which the Treasurer has custody in:

1 (5) with respect to amounts treated by the Internal Revenue Service
2 as bond sale proceeds only, bonds, notes, or other obligations of investment grade in
3 the highest quality letter and numerical rating by at least one nationally recognized
4 statistical rating organization as designated by the United States Securities and
5 Exchange Commission issued by or on behalf of this or any other state or any agency,
6 department, county, municipal or public corporation, special district, authority, or
7 political subdivision thereof, or in any fund or trust that invests only in securities of
8 the type described in this [paragraph] ITEM;

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 Error: Stylistic error in § 6–222(a)(5) of the State Finance and Procurement
11 Article.

12 Occurred: Ch. 11, Acts of 1985.

13 12–111.

14 (a) (3) (ii) “Services” includes:

- 15 1. construction–related services;
- 16 2. architectural services;
- 17 3. engineering services; [or] AND
- 18 4. energy performance contract services.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Error: Erroneous conjunction in § 12–111(a)(3)(ii) of the State Finance and
21 Procurement Article.

22 Occurred: Chs. 559 and 560, Acts of 2012.

23 12–301.

24 (b) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law and subject to the
25 approval and control of the Board of Public Works, a primary procurement unit of
26 State government is authorized to enter into energy performance contracts of up to 15
27 [years] YEARS' duration.

28 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

29 Error: Omitted apostrophe in § 12–301(b)(1) of the State Finance and
30 Procurement Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 477, Acts of 1993.

2 **Article – State Government**

3 9–1A–06.

4 (d) For a period of 1 year after the individual’s service on the State Lottery
5 **AND GAMING CONTROL** Commission or the Video Lottery Facility Location
6 Commission ends, a licensee may not employ, or enter into a financial relationship
7 with, an individual who has been a member of the State Lottery **AND GAMING**
8 **CONTROL** Commission or the Video Lottery Facility Location Commission.

9 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

10 Error: Misnomer in § 9–1A–06(d) of the State Government Article.

11 Occurred: Ch. 1, Acts of the Second Special Session of 2012.

12 10–617.

13 (b) (4) Except for paragraph (2)(iii) of this subsection, this subsection does
14 not apply to:

15 (ii) an assisted living [facility] **PROGRAM** as defined in §
16 19–1801 of the Health – General Article.

17 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

18 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 10–617(b)(4)(ii) of the State Government
19 Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 412, Acts of 2006.

21 **Article – Tax – General**

22 1–305.

23 On or before June 30 of the year before the evaluation date of a tax credit, each
24 evaluation committee for that tax credit shall:

25 (1) consult with:

26 (i) the Department of Budget and Management;

27 (ii) the Department of Legislative Services;

- 1 (iii) the Comptroller; and
- 2 (iv) [the Secretary, or the Secretary's designee, of] the
3 department that administers the tax credit under evaluation; and
- 4 (2) prepare a plan for the evaluation.

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 Error: Extraneous language in § 1–305 of the Tax – General Article.

7 Occurred: Chs. 568 and 569, Acts of 2012. Correction recommended by the
8 Attorney General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 739(Ch. 568)/H.B. 764(Ch. 569) of
9 2012 (footnote 13), dated April 26, 2012. The letter notes that the Department of
10 Assessments and Taxation, which administers many tax credits that are subject to §
11 1–305 of the Tax– General Article, is headed by a “Director” not a “Secretary”.

12 2–202.

13 (b) From the revenue from the State admissions and amusement tax on
14 electronic bingo and electronic tip jars in Calvert County under § [4–102(d)] **4–102(E)**
15 of this article, the Comptroller shall distribute:

- 16 (1) for fiscal year 2013, the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 8%:
- 17 (i) \$100,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of the Town of North
18 Beach; and
- 19 (ii) the remainder to the Calvert County Youth Recreational
20 Opportunities Fund under Title 5, Subtitle 19 of the Natural Resources Article that
21 may only be used for a project approved by the Secretary of Natural Resources that
22 increases youth recreational opportunities in the county;

23 (2) for fiscal years 2014 through 2016, from:

- 24 (i) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 1.5%:
- 25 1. \$100,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of the Town of
26 North Beach; and
- 27 2. the remainder to the Town of North Beach;
- 28 (ii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 2.5% to the Town of
29 Chesapeake Beach; and

1 (iii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 4% to the Calvert
2 County Youth Recreational Opportunities Fund under Title 5, Subtitle 19 of the
3 Natural Resources Article; and

4 (3) for fiscal year 2017 and each fiscal year thereafter, from:

5 (i) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 1.5%:

6 1. \$100,000 to the Boys and Girls Club of the Town of
7 North Beach; and

8 2. the remainder to the Town of North Beach;

9 (ii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 2.5% to the Town of
10 Chesapeake Beach; and

11 (iii) the revenue attributable to a tax rate of 4% to the Calvert
12 County Board of Education for school renovation and renewal projects that may not be
13 used to supplant county funds for public school construction.

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 2-202(b) of the Tax – General Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 603, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
17 Code in the 2012 Supplement of the Tax – General Article is ratified by this Act.

18 4-105.

19 (a-1) (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) of this subsection, the
20 rate of the State admissions and amusement tax imposed on electronic bingo or
21 electronic tip jars under § [4-102(d)] **4-102(E)** of this subtitle is 30% of the net
22 proceeds subject to the tax.

23 (2) The rate of the State admissions and amusement tax imposed on
24 electronic bingo or electronic tip jars in Calvert County under § [4-102(d)] **4-102(E)**
25 of this subtitle is 33% of the net proceeds subject to the tax.

26 (3) If net proceeds subject to the State admissions and amusement tax
27 imposed on electronic bingo or electronic tip jars under § [4-102(d)] **4-102(E)** of this
28 subtitle are also subject to an admissions and amusement tax imposed by a county or a
29 municipal corporation under this subtitle:

30 (i) the rate of the State tax may not exceed a rate that, when
31 combined with the rate of any county or municipal corporation tax, will exceed 35% of
32 the net proceeds; and

1 (ii) the rate of any county or municipal corporation admissions
 2 and amusement tax that is applicable to net proceeds derived from electronic bingo or
 3 electronic tip jars may not exceed the rate of the admissions and amusement tax
 4 imposed by the county or municipal corporation as of January 1, 2009.

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 4-105(a-1) of the Tax – General Article.

7 Occurred: Ch. 603, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the Annotated
 8 Code in the 2012 Supplement of the Tax – General Article is ratified by this Act.

9 **Article – Tax – Property**

10 7-208.

11 (a) (4) “Surviving spouse” means [a surviving spouse,] **AN INDIVIDUAL**
 12 who has not remarried **AND WHO:**

13 (i) **IS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE** of a disabled veteran;

14 (ii) **IS THE SURVIVING SPOUSE** of an individual who died in
 15 the line of duty; or

16 (iii) [who] receives Dependency and Indemnity Compensation
 17 from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.

18 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

19 Error: Misplaced language in § 7-208(a)(4) of the Tax – Property Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 296, Acts of 2006.

21 12-117.

22 (c) (5) The recordation tax is not imposed on the transfer of a controlling
 23 interest in a real property entity if the transferee of the controlling interest in the real
 24 property entity is:

25 (i) a nonstock corporation organized under Title 5, Subtitle 2 of
 26 the Corporations and Associations Article; and

27 (ii) registered with the Department of Aging as a continuing
 28 care retirement community under [Article 70B, § 9 of the Code] **§ 10-408 OF THE**
 29 **HUMAN SERVICES ARTICLE.**

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Obsolete cross-reference in § 12-117(c)(5) of the Tax – Property Article.

3 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 3, Acts of 2007.

4 **Article – Transportation**

5 8-701.

6 (d) “On premise outdoor sign” means any outdoor sign that, regardless of
7 content, is designed, intended, or used to advertise or inform the traveling public of:

8 (1) The sale or lease of the property on which it is located;

9 (2) The sale or lease of a product grown, produced, or manufactured on
10 the property on which it is located; [or]

11 **(3) THE SALE OR LEASE OF A SERVICE PERFORMED ON THE**
12 **PROPERTY ON WHICH IT IS LOCATED; OR**

13 **[(3)] (4)** The name of the owner, agent, assignee, or lessee of the
14 property on which it is located.

15 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

16 Error: Omitted statutory text in § 8-701(d) of the Transportation Article.

17 Occurred: Ch. 625, Acts of 1975. Ch. 625 (S.B. 1011) of 1975 made technical
18 changes to former Art. 89B, § 251, including renumbering subsection “(h),” which
19 contained the definition of the term “on premise outdoor sign”. While the legislative
20 history does not indicate any intent to amend any language in the text of former
21 subsection (h) other than the renumbering, in preparing the First Reading File Bill of
22 S.B. 1011, the phrase “or service performed therein or thereon” was inadvertently
23 omitted. The error was repeated in the Third Reading File Bill, the published Chapter
24 Law, and the 1975 Supplement to the Annotated Code. When former Art. 89B, § 251
25 was subsequently revised without substantive change as part of a new Transportation
26 Article (*see*, Ch. 13, Acts of 1977), the omission was repeated and has remained
27 uncorrected since that time. This correction restores the inadvertently omitted
28 language and makes stylistic corrections. Correction originally suggested by Judge
29 Lawrence F. Rodowsky, MD Court of Appeals (retired), in a letter, dated March 7,
30 2012, to Daniel Friedman, Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to the General
31 Assembly.

32 11-127.2.

1 (a) "Lease intended as security" means a lease of a vehicle by an individual
2 primarily for personal, family, or household purposes for more than 180 consecutive
3 days, including renewal periods, in which:

4 (2) Under the terms of the purchase option, the lessee becomes or has
5 the option to become the owner of the vehicle for:

6 (ii) 1. In the case of a new vehicle, a nominal consideration
7 of:

8 A. 20 percent or less of the ["value at consummation" of
9 the vehicle as that term is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 213.2(a)(18)] **COST TO THE LESSOR
10 OF THE LEASED PROPERTY INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, ANY INCREASE OR
11 MARKUP BY THE LESSOR PRIOR TO CONSUMMATION;** or

12 (b) "Lease not intended as security" means a lease of a vehicle by an
13 individual primarily for personal, family, or household purposes for more than 180
14 consecutive days, including renewal periods, in which:

15 (2) The lessee is provided the option to purchase the leased vehicle for:

16 (i) In the case of a new vehicle, a consideration in excess of:

17 1. 20 percent of the ["value at consummation" of the
18 vehicle as that term is defined in 12 C.F.R. § 213.2(a)(18)] **COST TO THE LESSOR OF
19 THE LEASED PROPERTY INCLUDING, IF APPLICABLE, ANY INCREASE OR
20 MARKUP BY THE LESSOR PRIOR TO CONSUMMATION;** or

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 Error: Obsolete reference in § 11-127.2(a)(2)(ii)1A and (b)(2)(i)1 of the
23 Transportation Article.

24 Occurred: As a result of the adoption of a federal rule amending 12 C.F.R. § 213,
25 that became effective October 1, 1997, to repeal the former defined term "value at
26 consummation". The correction substitutes the text of the former definition for the
27 obsolete reference to the defined term.

28 16-122.

29 (a) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, the
30 Administration shall, subject to the provisions of this section, issue or renew an
31 identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a license to drive that is not
32 acceptable by federal agencies for official purposes determined by the Secretary of the
33 United States Department of Homeland Security if an applicant:

1 (i) 3. Would be otherwise eligible under this article for the
2 issuance or renewal of an identification card under § 12–301 of this article, a moped
3 operator’s permit under § 16–104.2 of this subtitle, or a license to drive under this
4 [title] SUBTITLE, but for the unresolved non–match; or

5 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

6 Error: Stylistic error in § 16–122(a)(1)(i)3 of the Transportation Article.

7 Occurred: Ch. 390, Acts of 2009.

8 16–205.1.

9 (a) (1) (i) In this section the following words have the meanings
10 indicated.

11 (ii) [“Under the influence of alcohol” includes under the
12 influence of alcohol per se as defined by § 11–174.1 of this article.

13 (iii) “Specimen of blood” and “1 specimen of blood” means 1
14 sample of blood that is taken, in a single procedure, in 2 or more portions in 2 or more
15 separate vials.

16 [(iv)] (III) “Test” means, unless the context requires otherwise:

17 1. A test of a person’s breath or of 1 specimen of a
18 person’s blood to determine alcohol concentration;

19 2. A test or tests of 1 specimen of a person’s blood to
20 determine the drug or controlled dangerous substance content of the person’s blood; or

21 3. Both:

22 A. A test of a person’s breath or a test of 1 specimen of a
23 person’s blood, to determine alcohol concentration; and

24 B. A test or tests of 1 specimen of a person’s blood to
25 determine the drug or controlled dangerous substance content of the person’s blood.

26 (IV) “UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL” INCLUDES
27 UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL PER SE AS DEFINED BY § 11–174.1 OF THIS
28 ARTICLE.

29 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

1 Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in §
2 16–205.1(a)(1) of the Transportation Article.

3 Occurred: Chs. 4 and 5, Acts of 2001. Correction by the publisher of the
4 Annotated Code in the 2012 Replacement Volume of the Transportation Article is
5 ratified by this Act.

6 24–111.3.

7 (b) (3) Before activating a vehicle height monitoring system, Baltimore
8 City shall:

9 (i) Publish notice of the location of the vehicle height
10 monitoring system on its Web site and in a newspaper of general circulation in the
11 jurisdiction; **AND**

12 (ii) Ensure that all signs stating restrictions on the presence of
13 certain vehicles during certain times approaching and within the segment of highway
14 on which the vehicle height monitoring system is located include signs that:

15 1. Are in accordance with the manual and specifications
16 for a uniform system of traffic control devices adopted by the State Highway
17 Administration under § 25–104 of this article; and

18 2. Indicate that a vehicle height monitoring system is in
19 use.

20 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

21 Error: Omitted conjunction in § 24–111.3(b)(3) of the Transportation Article.

22 Occurred: Chs. 375 and 376, Acts of 2012. Correction by the publisher of the
23 Annotated Code in the 2012 Replacement Volume of the Transportation Article is
24 ratified by this Act.

25 26–404.

26 (d) Any surety company may become surety for persons posting guaranteed
27 arrest bond [certificates,] **CERTIFICATES** by filing an undertaking to become surety
28 with the Insurance Administration.

29 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

30 Error: Extraneous comma in § 26–404(d) of the Transportation Article.

31 Occurred: Ch. 14, § 2, Acts of 1977.

1 **Chapter 545 of the Acts of 2012**

2 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall
3 take effect July 1, 2012, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after
4 December 31, 2012, but before January 1, 2014. It shall remain effective for a period of
5 2 years and, at the end of June 30, 2014, with no further action required by the
6 General Assembly, **SECTION 2 OF** this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force
7 and effect.

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 Error: Omitted language in Ch. 545, § 3, Acts of 2012.

10 Occurred: Ch. 545, § 3, Acts of 2012.

11 **Chapter 570 of the Acts of 2012**

12 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

13 (e) If the study concludes that the fair value is \$50,000,000 or more:

14 (2) the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company shall owe a debt
15 to the General Fund in an amount equal to:

16 (ii) 1. the \$50,000,000 which is [required] **AUTHORIZED** to
17 be transferred from the Fund to the General Fund under [Chapter__(S.B. 152/H.B.
18 87)] **CHAPTER 1** of the Acts of the General Assembly of **THE FIRST SPECIAL**
19 **SESSION OF 2012**; and

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 Error: Erroneous terminology and reference in Ch. 570, § 7(e)(2)(ii)1, Acts of
22 2012.

23 Occurred: As a result of the failure of S.B. 152/H.B. 87 of 2012 and the
24 subsequent enactment of Ch. 1, § 7(1), Acts of the First Special Session of 2012.

25 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Drafter's Notes
26 contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as
27 part of this Act.

28 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act
29 are intended solely to correct technical errors in the law and there is no intent to
30 revive or otherwise affect law that is the subject of other acts, whether those acts were
31 signed by the Governor prior to or after the signing of this Act.

1 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the
2 Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative
3 Services, shall make any changes in the text of the Annotated Code necessary to
4 effectuate any termination provision that was enacted by the General Assembly and
5 has taken effect or will take effect prior to October 1, 2013. Any enactment of the 2013
6 Session of the General Assembly that negates or extends the effect of a previously
7 enacted termination provision shall prevail over the provisions of this section.

8 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the
9 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the
10 Department of Legislative Services, shall make nonsubstantive corrections to
11 codification, style, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, and any reference
12 rendered incorrect or obsolete by an Act of the General Assembly, with no further
13 action required by the General Assembly. The publishers shall adequately describe
14 any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

15 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency
16 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety,
17 has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members
18 elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from
19 the date it is enacted.