

# SENATE BILL 426

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By: **Senator Simonaire**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Drug Free School Zones – Hotline Number on Signs**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain hotline number to report information  
4 concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on certain signs  
5 designating certain areas as drug free school zones in Anne Arundel County;  
6 and generally relating to drug free school zone signs in Anne Arundel County.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Education

9 Section 4–124

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Education**

15 4–124.

16 (a) A county board may adopt regulations requiring the posting of signs  
17 designating the areas within 1,000 feet of public and nonpublic elementary and  
18 secondary schools as “drug free school zones”.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (b) The signs shall be designed in order to provide notice of the provisions of  
2 § 5-627 of the Criminal Law Article.

3 (c) In ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, Baltimore City, and Prince George’s  
4 County, all new and replacement signs shall include a hotline number to report  
5 information concerning suspected illegal drug activity.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2013.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.