HOUSE BILL 177

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A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings**

3   FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public
4   certain video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the
5   House of Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate
6   or House; and generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived
7   video streaming of meetings.

8   BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9   Article – State Government
10   Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

13   BY adding to
14   Article – State Government
15   Section 2–1805
16   Annotated Code of Maryland
17   (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

20   **Article – State Government**

21   2–101.

22   (b)   "House" means the House of Delegates of Maryland.

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
        [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   (d)   "Senate" means the Senate of Maryland.

2   (f)   "Standing committee" means:

3   (1)   a standing committee of the Senate, as set forth in the Senate
4   rules; or

5   (2)   a standing committee of the House, as set forth in the House rules.

6   **2–1805.**

7   THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC LIVE
8   AND ARCHIVED VIDEO STREAMING OF EACH MEETING OF THE SENATE, THE
9   HOUSE, AND A STANDING COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY HEARINGS OR VOTING
10   SESSIONS HELD BY A STANDING COMMITTEE.

11   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12   October 1, 2014.