

HOUSE BILL 476

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(4lr1117)

ENROLLED BILL

— *Economic Matters/Finance* —

Introduced by **Frederick County Delegation**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

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Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

Speaker.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Payment of Wages**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing Frederick County to pay the wages of ~~an~~ a county
4 employee by debit card and to require ~~an~~ a county employee to elect to receive
5 the payment of wages by debit card or, *subject to certain provisions of law*, by
6 direct deposit as a condition of employment; requiring the county, under certain
7 circumstances, to provide certain employees with a certain statement; and
8 generally relating to the payment of wages by debit card by Frederick County.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Local Government
11 Section 12–109
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2013 Volume)

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



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

3 **Article – Local Government**

4 **12-109.**

5 (A) FREDERICK COUNTY MAY:

6 (1) PAY THE WAGES OF ~~AN A COUNTY EMPLOYEE BY DEBIT CARD~~
7 ~~AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION;~~ AND

8 ~~(2) REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO RECEIVE THE PAYMENT OF WAGES~~
9 ~~BY DEBIT CARD OR BY DIRECT DEPOSIT AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT~~
10 REQUIRE A COUNTY EMPLOYEE, AS A CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT, TO ELECT
11 TO RECEIVE THE PAYMENT OF WAGES BY DEBIT CARD OR, SUBJECT TO §
12 1-205(B) AND (C) OF THIS ARTICLE, BY DIRECT DEPOSIT.

13 (B) ~~IF FREDERICK COUNTY ELECTS TO PAY WAGES BY DEBIT CARD, THE~~
14 ~~COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH EMPLOYEE WHOSE WAGES ARE PAID BY~~
15 ~~DEBIT CARD~~ IF A COUNTY EMPLOYEE ELECTS TO RECEIVE THE PAYMENT OF
16 WAGES BY DEBIT CARD, THE COUNTY SHALL PROVIDE TO THE EMPLOYEE A
17 STATEMENT THAT INCLUDES:

18 (1) THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE EMPLOYEE'S WAGES;

19 (2) ANY AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM THE WAGES; AND

20 (3) THE AMOUNT OF THE WAGES CREDITED TO THE DEBIT CARD.

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

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.