

HOUSE BILL 857

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HB 22/11 – JUD

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By: **Delegates Smigiel, Dwyer, and Glass**
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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Courts – Attorneys – Subpoena Procedures and Forms for Circuit Courts**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing an attorney or any other officer of the court entitled
4 to the issuance of a subpoena by a clerk of a court to obtain from the clerk of the
5 court a subpoena that is signed and sealed by the clerk of court; authorizing the
6 attorney or other officer of the court to photocopy or otherwise copy and use a
7 certain subpoena for service; and generally relating to subpoenas.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
10 Section 1–505
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 **1–505.**

17 **(A) AN ATTORNEY OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OF THE COURT ENTITLED TO**
18 **THE ISSUANCE OF A SUBPOENA BY A CLERK OF A COURT MAY OBTAIN FROM THE**
19 **CLERK OF THE COURT A SUBPOENA THAT IS SIGNED AND SEALED BY THE CLERK**
20 **OF COURT.**

21 **(B) AN ATTORNEY OR ANY OTHER OFFICER OF THE COURT MAY**
22 **PHOTOCOPY OR OTHERWISE COPY A SUBPOENA ISSUED BY A CLERK OF A COURT**
23 **UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND USE THE SUBPOENA FOR**
24 **SERVICE.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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