

SENATE BILL 421

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By: **Senator Kittleman**

Introduced and read first time: January 24, 2014

Assigned to: Rules

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Housing Allowance – Restriction on Use**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the General Assembly whose residence is
4 located less than a certain number of miles from the State House from using the
5 General Assembly housing allowance to pay for housing except under certain
6 circumstances; and generally relating to the use of the General Assembly
7 housing allowance by members of the General Assembly.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 2–109

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 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 – State Government**

16 **2–109.**

17 **IF THE RESIDENCE OF A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS**
18 **LOCATED LESS THAN 50 MILES FROM THE STATE HOUSE, THE MEMBER MAY**
19 **NOT USE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSING ALLOWANCE TO PAY FOR HOUSING**
20 **UNLESS:**

21 **(1) THE MEMBER IS USING THE ALLOWANCE DURING THE LAST 2**
22 **WEEKS OF A GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION; AND**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(2) THE MEMBER RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION FROM THE**
2 **MEMBER'S PRESIDING OFFICER.**

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