

# HOUSE BILL 84

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By: **Delegate Krebs**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Annotated Code of Maryland – Captions and Catchlines – Interpretation**

3 FOR the purpose of clarifying that a caption or catchline accompanying a section or  
4 subsection of law is to be interpreted in a certain manner unless otherwise provided  
5 by law; and generally relating to the interpretation of captions and catchlines in the  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – General Provisions  
9 Section 1–208  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2014 Volume)

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

14 **Article – General Provisions**

15 1–208.

16 [The] **UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED BY LAW, THE** caption or catchline of a  
17 section or subsection that is printed in bold type, italics, or otherwise:

18 (1) is intended as a mere catchword to indicate the contents of the section  
19 or subsection; and

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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 (2) (i) may not be considered as a title of the section or subsection; and

2 (ii) [except as otherwise provided,] may not be considered as a title  
3 if the section, subsection, caption, or catchline is amended or reenacted.

4 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2015.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.