

# SENATE BILL 26

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By: **Senator Reilly**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Tartan**

3 FOR the purpose of designating a State tartan made up of a certain design and a certain  
4 thread count; and generally relating to a State tartan.

5 BY adding to  
6 Article – General Provisions  
7 Section 7–318.1  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (2014 Volume and 2015 Supplement)

10 Preamble

11 WHEREAS, 28 states have adopted their own official tartans uniquely representing  
12 their culture, history, and traditions; and

13 WHEREAS, The State tartan incorporates the colors embodied in our State flag so  
14 that the tartan most fully represents our State’s history, culture, and heraldry; now,  
15 therefore,

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

18 **Article – General Provisions**

19 **7–318.1.**

20 **(A) THERE IS A STATE TARTAN THAT IS A PLAID REFLECTING DESIGN MADE**  
21 **UP OF THE COLORS IN THE STATE FLAG.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) THE THREAD COUNT FOR THE STATE TARTAN SHALL BE:**

2                   **(1) OVER HALF A SETT WITH A FULL COUNT AT THE PIVOT POINTS;**  
3 **AND**

4                   **(2) Y/16 K16 Y16 K16 R40 W8 R8 W/40, WHERE Y EQUALS YELLOW,**  
5 **K EQUALS BLACK, R EQUALS RED, AND W EQUALS WHITE.**

6           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
7 October 1, 2016.