

HOUSE BILL 933

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain
4 video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of
5 Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or House; and
6 generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video streaming of
7 meetings.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9 Article – State Government
10 Section 2–101(b), (d), and (f)
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14 Article – State Government
15 Section 2–1805
16 Annotated Code of Maryland
17 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)

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

20 **Article – State Government**

21 2–101.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1 (b) “House” means the House of Delegates of Maryland.

2 (d) “Senate” means the Senate of Maryland.

3 (f) “Standing committee” means:

4 (1) a standing committee of the Senate, as set forth in the Senate rules; or

5 (2) a standing committee of the House, as set forth in the House rules.

6 **2-1805.**

7 **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC LIVE AND**
8 **ARCHIVED VIDEO STREAMING OF EACH MEETING OF THE SENATE, THE HOUSE, AND**
9 **A STANDING COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY HEARINGS HELD BY A STANDING**
10 **COMMITTEE.**

11 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
12 October 1, 2017.