

# HOUSE BILL 1242

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By: **Delegates Glass, Hornberger, Jalisi, and Moon**

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Assigned to: Ways and Means

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Bluetooth Headset or Hands-Free Device**

3 FOR the purpose of providing an exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of a  
4 certain headset or certain electronic device under certain circumstances; providing  
5 for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Tax – General

8 Section 11–233

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2016 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Tax – General**

14 **11–233.**

15 **THE SALES AND USE TAX DOES NOT APPLY TO THE SALE OF A BLUETOOTH**  
16 **HEADSET OR A CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICE DESIGNED TO AID IN HANDS-FREE**  
17 **DEVICE USE WHILE DRIVING IF THE TAXABLE PRICE OF THE HEADSET OR DEVICE**  
18 **DOES NOT EXCEED \$500.**

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
20 1, 2017. It shall remain effective for a period of 3 years and, at the end of June 30, 2020,  
21 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and  
22 of no further force and effect.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

