

# HOUSE BILL 676

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Introduced and read first time: January 31, 2018

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Trespass With Intent to Commit Theft of Package**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from entering or trespassing on the property of  
4 another with the intent to commit theft of a package delivery; prohibiting a person  
5 from entering or trespassing on the property of another with the intent to commit  
6 theft of a package delivered by the United States Postal Service; establishing certain  
7 penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to trespass and package  
8 deliveries.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – Criminal Law

11 Section 6–411

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – Criminal Law**

17 **6–411.**

18 **(A) A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER OR TRESPASS ON THE PROPERTY OF**  
19 **ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT OF A PACKAGE DELIVERY.**

20 **(B) A PERSON MAY NOT ENTER OR TRESPASS ON THE PROPERTY OF**  
21 **ANOTHER WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT OF A PACKAGE DELIVERED BY THE**  
22 **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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1           **(C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IS**  
2 **GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT**  
3 **EXCEEDING 3 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$50,000 OR BOTH.**

4           **(2) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION IS**  
5 **GUILTY OF A FELONY AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT**  
6 **EXCEEDING 6 YEARS OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$100,000 OR BOTH.**

7           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
8 October 1, 2018.