## **HOUSE BILL 1281**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

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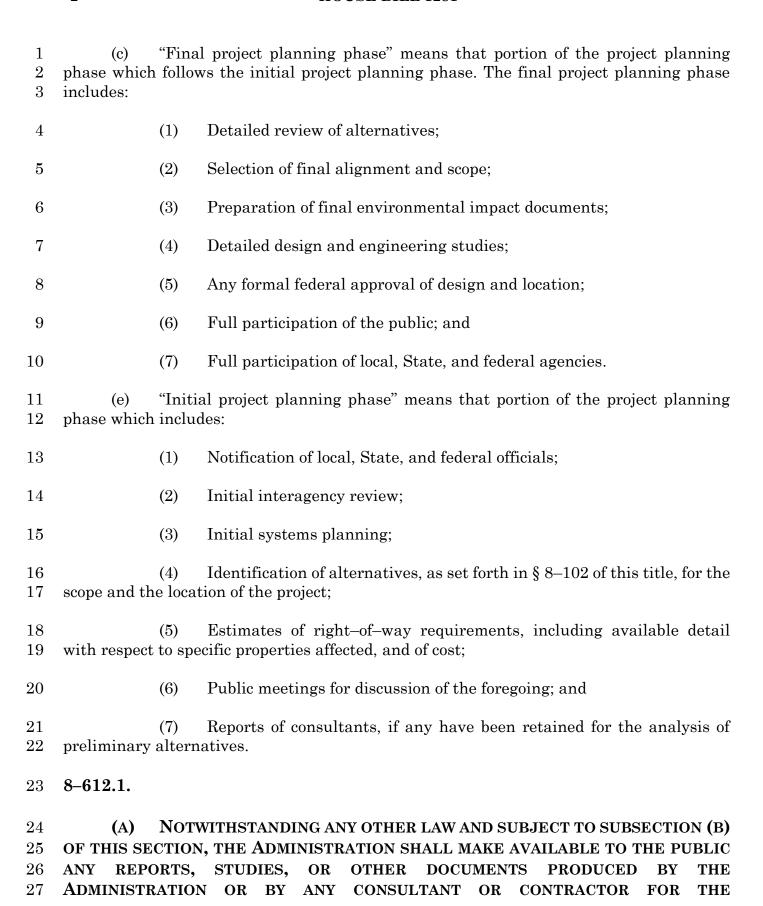
## State Highway Administration - Project Planning Documents - Public Access

- 3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to make available to the public any reports, studies, or other documents produced by the Administration or 4 5 by any consultant or contractor for the Administration during the initial project 6 planning phase or final project planning phase; authorizing the Administration to 7 redact traffic accident data from any report, study, or other document but prohibiting 8 the Administration from withholding the report, study, or other document in its 9 entirety; and generally relating to public access to State Highway Administration project planning documents. 10
- 11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 12 Article Transportation
- 13 Section 8–610(a), (c), and (e)
- 14 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 16 BY adding to
- 17 Article Transportation
- 18 Section 8–612.1
- 19 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 20 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)
- 21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
- 22 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
  - Article Transportation
- 24 8-610.

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25 (a) In this part the following words have the meanings indicated.





- 1 ADMINISTRATION DURING THE INITIAL PROJECT PLANNING PHASE OR THE FINAL
- 2 PROJECT PLANNING PHASE.
- 3 (B) THE ADMINISTRATION MAY REDACT TRAFFIC ACCIDENT DATA FROM
- 4 ANY REPORT, STUDY, OR OTHER DOCUMENT SUBJECT TO DISCLOSURE UNDER THIS
- 5 SECTION AS REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, BUT MAY NOT WITHHOLD THE REPORT,
- 6 STUDY, OR OTHER DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.
- 7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
- 8 1, 2018.