

# SENATE BILL 19

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By: **Senator Reilly**

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Assigned to: Finance

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Business Regulation – Boat Winterization – Shrink Wrapping**  
3 **(Matthew’s Law)**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a business that winterizes boats from shrink wrapping a  
5 boat until all winterization procedures that require an employee to be inside the boat  
6 are complete; and generally relating to the winterization of boats.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Business Regulation

9 Section 19–106

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Business Regulation**

15 **19–106.**

16 **A BUSINESS THAT WINTERIZES BOATS MAY NOT SHRINK WRAP A BOAT UNTIL**  
17 **ALL WINTERIZATION PROCEDURES THAT REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE TO BE INSIDE THE**  
18 **BOAT ARE COMPLETE.**

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

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

