

Chapter 370

(Senate Bill 1259)

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County District Courthouse – ~~Renaming~~ H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza**

FOR the purpose of ~~renaming the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County, to be the Mary E. W. Risteau and H. Wayne Norman, Jr. District Courts and Multi-Service Center~~ naming a certain plaza of the Mary E. W. Risteau District Courts and Multi-Service Center in Harford County to be the H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza; providing for certain funding for the implementation of this Act; requiring a certain administrative officer to ~~change certain signs to reflect the renaming of the Courthouse~~ add appropriate signage to reflect the naming of the plaza; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the ~~renaming of the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County~~ H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 1-603.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

**Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

**1-603.2.**

**THE DISTRICT COURTHOUSE, LOCATED AT 2 SOUTH BOND STREET, BEL AIR, PLAZA LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MARY E. W. RISTEAU DISTRICT COURTS AND MULTI-SERVICE CENTER IN HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHALL BE RENAMED THE MARY E. W. RISTEAU AND H. WAYNE NORMAN, JR. DISTRICT COURTS AND MULTI-SERVICE CENTER NAMED THE H. WAYNE NORMAN, JR. MEMORIAL PLAZA.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Funding for the implementation of this Act shall be as provided to the extent funds are available in the budget of the Judicial Branch appropriated in the State Budget for fiscal 2019.

(b) The Chief Administrative Clerk of District 9 – Harford County shall ensure the ~~changing of the existing signs in the Courthouse to reflect the renaming of the District Courthouse located in Bel Air, Harford County, as the Mary E. W. Risteau and H. Wayne Norman, Jr. District Courts and Multi-Service Center~~ addition of appropriate signage to reflect the naming of the plaza located on the south side of the Mary E. W. Risteau District Courts and Multi-Service Center in Harford County as the H. Wayne Norman, Jr. Memorial Plaza.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

**Approved by the Governor, May 8, 2018.**