HOUSE BILL 144

By: **Delegates Szeliga and Moon**
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Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **General Assembly – Live and Archived Video Streaming of Meetings**

3   FOR the purpose of requiring the General Assembly to make available to the public certain
4   video streaming of certain meetings of the Senate of Maryland, the House of
5   Delegates of Maryland, and certain standing committees of the Senate or the House;
6   and generally relating to the General Assembly and live and archived video
7   streaming of meetings.

8   BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
9   Article – State Government
10   Section 2–101(a), (b), (d), and (f)
11   Annotated Code of Maryland
12   (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

13 BY adding to
14   Article – State Government
15   Section 2–1805
16   Annotated Code of Maryland
17   (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

20   **Article – State Government**

21 2–101.

22   (a)   In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

23   (b)   "House" means the House of Delegates of Maryland.

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW**.
        [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

1   (d)   "Senate" means the Senate of Maryland.

2   (f)   "Standing committee" means:

3   (1)   a standing committee of the Senate, as set forth in the Senate rules; or

4   (2)   a standing committee of the House, as set forth in the House rules.

5   **2–1805.**

6   **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC LIVE AND**
7   **ARCHIVED VIDEO STREAMING OF EACH MEETING OF THE SENATE, THE HOUSE, AND**
8   **A STANDING COMMITTEE, INCLUDING ANY HEARINGS HELD BY A STANDING**
9   **COMMITTEE.**

10   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
11   October 1, 2019.