

# SENATE BILL 594

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By: **Senator Peters**

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Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Law Library – Renaming**

3 FOR the purpose of renaming the State Law Library to be the Thurgood Marshall Law  
4 Library; providing that the Thurgood Marshall Law Library is the successor of the  
5 State Law Library; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and  
6 officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit  
7 and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing  
8 that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the  
9 Library may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents  
10 already in print and reflecting the name of the Library before the effective date of  
11 this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code, in consultation  
12 with the Department of Legislative Services, to correct cross-references and  
13 terminology in the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; making conforming  
14 changes; and generally relating to the renaming of the State Law Library.

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
17 Section 13–204(c), 13–501, 13–503, and 13–504  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article – Education  
22 Section 23–301(b)(2)(iv)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
26 Article – Local Government  
27 Section 9–102(2), 9–203(4), 9–206(b)(1)(iii), 9–306(d)(4), and 9–314(b)(1)(iii)  
28 Annotated Code of Maryland

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (2013 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
3 Article – State Government  
4 Section 2–409(b)(3)(ii) and 7–216(c)(2)  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

9 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

10 13–204.

11 (c) The State Reporter shall have the Maryland Reports and Maryland Appellate  
12 Reports distributed as appropriate and may deliver any excess copies to the [State]  
13 **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library.

14 13–501.

15 The [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library shall be part of the Judiciary  
16 Department and shall operate under the supervision of a library committee to be appointed  
17 as provided in this subtitle.

18 13–503.

19 The library committee may:

20 (1) Appoint a Director to be compensated as provided in the State budget;

21 (2) Make rules and regulations for the conduct and operation of the [State]  
22 **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library; and

23 (3) Direct the Director to purchase from time to time books, maps, and  
24 periodicals for the use of the [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library.

25 13–504.

26 The Director of the [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library may:

27 (1) Appoint employees, with the approval of the library committee, to assist  
28 in the performance of the duties of the Director. Employees shall be compensated as  
29 provided in the budget;

30 (2) Not allow any book, map, or documents to be removed from the [State]

1 **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library, except by the executive and legislative  
2 departments, other State agencies located in Annapolis, members of the General Assembly,  
3 and judges of the Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals, or on interlibrary loan to  
4 other libraries;

5 (3) Accept excess copies of the Maryland Reports and Maryland Appellate  
6 Reports from the State Reporter;

7 (4) With the approval of the library committee, sell or exchange, from time  
8 to time, books from the [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library, including the  
9 Maryland Reports, Maryland Appellate Reports, codes, maps, and periodicals. The proceeds  
10 of the sales, after deducting the expenses, shall be paid over to the State Treasurer within  
11 30 days after receipt. However, a book, map, or periodical may not be sold if its sale would  
12 break a set;

13 (5) Report in writing to the library committee as often as required by the  
14 committee upon the operations of the [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library; and

15 (6) Perform other duties assigned by law to the Director.

#### 16 **Article – Education**

17 23–301.

18 (b) (2) “Depository library” includes:

19 (iv) The Maryland [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library;

#### 20 **Article – Local Government**

21 9–102.

22 If the county commissioners or county council of a county publishes a code or  
23 compilation that contains all or part of the public local laws of the county, the county  
24 commissioners or county council shall provide without charge:

25 (2) one printed copy to the [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library;  
26 and

27 9–203.

28 After the adoption or rejection of charter home rule, a county promptly shall notify  
29 and provide copies of the adopted or rejected charter to the following:

30 (4) one copy to the Maryland [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law  
31 Library.

1 9–206.

2 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, copies of the compilation  
3 shall be:

4 (iii) provided in printed form without charge to the State Archives  
5 and the Maryland [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library.

6 9–306.

7 (d) After the adoption or rejection of code home rule, the county commissioners  
8 promptly shall send notification as follows:

9 (4) one copy to the Maryland [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law  
10 Library.

11 9–314.

12 (b) (1) Subject to paragraph (3) of this subsection, copies of the compilation  
13 shall be:

14 (iii) provided in printed form without charge to the State Archives  
15 and the Maryland [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library.

16 **Article – State Government**

17 2–409.

18 (b) (3) The Committee shall:

19 (ii) send this report to each other elected State officer and to the  
20 [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL** Law Library.

21 7–216.

22 (c) The Administrator shall provide, without charge:

23 (2) to the Enoch Pratt Library and the [State] **THURGOOD MARSHALL**  
24 Law Library, 1 copy of:

25 (i) the Code of Maryland Regulations;

26 (ii) each issue of the permanent supplements to the Code of  
27 Maryland Regulations; and

28 (iii) each issue of the Register; and

1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the  
2 term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office, department,  
3 agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this  
4 Act shall remain a member for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless  
5 the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

6 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any transaction or  
7 employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute  
8 amended by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act  
9 and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended by this Act remains valid  
10 after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or  
11 enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended by this Act as though the  
12 amendment had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a change in name or  
13 designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be considered in all respects as  
14 having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

15 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

16 (1) the continuity of every commission, office, department, agency or other  
17 unit is retained; and

18 (2) the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties  
19 and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are  
20 continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations,  
21 credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

22 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That letterhead, business cards,  
23 and other documents reflecting the renaming of the State Law Library to be the Thurgood  
24 Marshall Law Library may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other  
25 documents already in print and reflecting the name of the library before the effective date  
26 of this Act have been used.

27 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the  
28 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the  
29 Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the  
30 General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act. The  
31 publisher shall adequately describe any correction made in an editor's note following the  
32 section affected.

33 SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
34 1, 2019.