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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Streaming and Archiving – Open**
3 **Meetings**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to make available to
5 the public on the Internet live video streaming and complete and unedited archived
6 video recordings of certain open meetings; requiring the Authority to make the
7 archived video recordings available for a certain minimum period of time; requiring
8 the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and
9 equipment to the Authority; requiring the Authority to prepare written minutes of
10 open meetings; and generally relating to open meetings of the Authority.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – Transportation
13 Section 4–211
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

19 **4–211.**

20 **(A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE**
21 **INTERNET:**

22 **(1) LIVE VIDEO STREAMING OF EACH OPEN MEETING OF THE**
23 **AUTHORITY THAT IS HELD AT:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(I) THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUTHORITY; OR**

2 **(II) ANY OTHER LOCATION WHERE THE AUTHORITY HELD AT**
3 **LEAST 10 MEETINGS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND**

4 **(2) A COMPLETE AND UNEDITED ARCHIVED VIDEO RECORDING OF**
5 **EACH OPEN MEETING FOR WHICH LIVE VIDEO STREAMING WAS MADE AVAILABLE**
6 **UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A MINIMUM OF 4 YEARS AFTER THE DATE**
7 **OF THE MEETING.**

8 **(B) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE TO**
9 **THE AUTHORITY THE TECHNICAL STAFF, SUPPORT, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO**
10 **LIVESTREAM THE OPEN MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY.**

11 **(C) IN ADDITION TO SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A)**
12 **OF THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE WRITTEN MINUTES OF EACH**
13 **OPEN MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY.**

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2020.