

# HOUSE BILL 1048

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By: **Delegate Henson**

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Commission on African American History and Culture – Alterations**  
3 **(Senator Verda Welcome Act)**

4 FOR the purpose of ~~requiring the Maryland Historical Trust to provide certain support to~~  
5 ~~capital projects that received funding from the African American Heritage~~  
6 ~~Preservation Program;~~ establishing the Commission on African American History  
7 and Culture as an independent agency; requiring the Governor to include ~~certain~~  
8 ~~appropriations~~ a certain appropriation in the annual State budget bill; and generally  
9 relating to the Commission on African American History and Culture.

10 BY renumbering

11 Article – State Government  
12 Section 9.5–401 through 9.5–408, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4.  
13 Commission on African American History and Culture”  
14 to be Section 9–3501 through 9–3508, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 35.  
15 Commission on African American History and Culture”  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2021 Replacement Volume)

18 ~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~  
19 ~~Article – State Finance and Procurement~~  
20 ~~Section 5A–301(a) and (m)~~  
21 ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~  
22 ~~(2021 Replacement Volume)~~

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



~~BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article – State Finance and Procurement~~

~~Section 5A–330(b)~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

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BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–3502, 9–3506(c), and 9–3508

Annotated Code of Maryland

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(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9.5–101(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 9.5–401 through 9.5–408, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 4. Commission on African American History and Culture” of Article – State Government of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 9–3501 through 9–3508, respectively, and the subtitle “Subtitle 35. Commission on African American History and Culture”.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

~~**Article – State Finance and Procurement**~~

~~5A–301.~~

~~(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.~~

~~(m) “Trust” means the Maryland Historical Trust.~~

~~5A–330.~~

~~(b) (1) There is an African American Heritage Preservation Program in the Trust.~~

~~(2) The purpose of the Program is to identify and preserve buildings, communities, and sites of historical and cultural importance to the African American experience in the State.~~



1 ~~OF THE ORIGINAL FLOORING, AND THE UPDATE OF PERMANENT EXHIBITS TO~~  
 2 ~~INCLUDE ADDITIONAL MARYLAND BLACK HISTORY MILESTONES.~~

3 (D) Money maintained under this section is subject to audit by the State, including  
 4 the Legislative Auditor.

5 9.5–101.

6 (b) The Governor's Office of Community Initiatives shall include the following  
 7 units:

8 (1) the Governor's Office on Service and Volunteerism, under Subtitle 2 of  
 9 this title;

10 (2) the Commission on Indian Affairs, under Subtitle 3 of this title;

11 (3) [the Commission on African American History and Culture, under  
 12 Subtitle 4 of this title;

13 (4)] the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs, under Subtitle 5 of this title; and

14 [(5)] (4) any other unit as authorized by law or executive order.

15 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July  
 16 1, 2022.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.