

HOUSE BILL 1174

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3lr2042

By: **Calvert County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 10, 2023

Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 10, 2023

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County – Civil Infractions – Prosecutorial Designations**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney of Calvert County to designate the
4 county attorney or an assistant county attorney to prosecute civil infractions;
5 authorizing the designated attorneys to exercise certain powers when prosecuting
6 civil infractions; and generally relating to the prosecution of civil infractions in
7 Calvert County.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Local Government

10 Section 12–904

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2013 Volume and 2022 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – Local Government**

16 **12–904.**

17 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CALVERT COUNTY.**

18 **(B) NOTWITHSTANDING § 6–108 OF THIS ARTICLE:**

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.



1 **(1) SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**
2 **THE STATE’S ATTORNEY MAY DESIGNATE IN WRITING THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR**
3 **AN ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE CIVIL INFRACTIONS; AND**

4 **(2) THE COUNTY ATTORNEY OR THE ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY**
5 **DESIGNATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY EXERCISE THE POWERS OF THE**
6 **STATE’S ATTORNEY IN CONNECTION WITH A CIVIL INFRACTION.**

7 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
8 October 1, 2023.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.