

# HOUSE BILL 1055

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Environment – Highways – Salt Application**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring each State agency, county, and municipality to maintain  
4 certain records of its highway salt application and submit to the Department of the  
5 Environment by a certain date each year a report on its highway salt application for  
6 the previous winter season; and generally relating to highway salt application.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Environment

9 Section 9–2302

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

14 **Article – Environment**

15 **9–2302.**

16 (A) IN THIS SECTION, “SALT” MEANS SODIUM CHLORIDE, CALCIUM  
17 CHLORIDE, MAGNESIUM CHLORIDE, OR ANY OTHER SUBSTANCE THAT CONTAINS  
18 CHLORIDE AND IS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEICING OR ANTI-ICING.

19 (B) (1) EACH STATE AGENCY, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPALITY SHALL:

20 (I) MAINTAIN RECORDS OF EACH HIGHWAY SALT APPLICATION  
21 MADE FOR THE WINTER WEATHER SEASON; AND

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(II) SUBMIT BY JULY 1 EACH YEAR A REPORT TO THE**  
2 **DEPARTMENT ON ITS ANNUAL HIGHWAY SALT APPLICATION FOR THE PREVIOUS**  
3 **WINTER SEASON, INCLUDING:**

4                   **1. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALT APPLIED; AND**

5                   **2. THE AMOUNT OF SALT APPLIED PER LANE MILE**  
6 **UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.**

7                   **(2) IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNTS OF SALT APPLIED, A STATE**  
8 **AGENCY, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPALITY SHALL INCLUDE SALT APPLIED:**

9                   **(I) AT SCHOOLS, INCLUDING INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER**  
10 **EDUCATION, AND PUBLIC PARKS; AND**

11                   **(II) BY PRIVATE CONTRACTORS.**

12                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
13 October 1, 2024.