

# HOUSE BILL 1093

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CF SB 1038

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By: **Delegate Bagnall**

Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2024

Assigned to: Judiciary

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Anne Arundel County – Human Relations Commission – Subpoena Enforcement**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the Human Relations Commission of Anne Arundel County  
4 to seek relief in a certain manner if a party fails to comply with a subpoena; and  
5 generally relating to the subpoena authority granted to the Human Relations  
6 Commission of Anne Arundel County.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 12–905

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 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 – Local Government**

15 **12–905.**

16 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY.**

17 **(B) IF A PERSON FAILS TO OBEY A SUBPOENA SERVED BY THE ANNE**  
18 **ARUNDEL COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION:**

19 **(1) THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE OF THE SUBPOENA**  
20 **MAY AUTHORIZE THE INDIVIDUAL SERVING THE SUBPOENA TO CERTIFY THE**  
21 **DEFAULT TO THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT; AND**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   **(2) ON CERTIFICATION OF THE DEFAULT, THE CLERK SHALL ISSUE A**  
2 **BODY ATTACHMENT TO THE SHERIFF AGAINST THE PERSON NAMED IN THE**  
3 **SUBPOENA, RETURNABLE ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE ATTACHMENT, TO**  
4 **COMPEL COMPLIANCE WITH THE SUBPOENA.**

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