

# SENATE BILL 963

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CF HB 1080

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

Introduced and read first time: February 2, 2024

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Office of Permits and Inspections – Denial of Permit or License**  
3 **for Unpaid Personal Property Taxes**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Carroll County Office of Permits and Inspections from  
5 issuing or renewing a license or permit in the county until the applicant submits  
6 certain evidence that the applicant has no unpaid assessed personal property taxes  
7 except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Carroll County Office of Permits  
8 and Inspections to issue or renew a certain license or permit if the applicant submits  
9 certain evidence that the applicant has paid any previously unpaid assessed personal  
10 property taxes; and generally relating to the issuance or renewal of licenses and  
11 permits in Carroll County.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Local Government  
14 Section 12–905  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2013 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Local Government**

20 **12–905.**

21 **(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CARROLL COUNTY.**

22 **(B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW AND SUBJECT**  
23 **TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, BEFORE THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE**  
24 **OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS MAY ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE OR PERMIT IN THE**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 COUNTY THE APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE  
2 OFFICE THAT THERE ARE NO UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FROM THE  
3 APPLICANT.

4 (2) THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS  
5 MAY NOT DENY THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A LICENSE OR PERMIT FOR UNPAID  
6 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE  
7 APPLICANT SUBMITS EVIDENCE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OFFICE THAT THE  
8 APPLICANT HAS DISPUTED THE AMOUNT OF UNPAID PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

9 (c) THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS MAY  
10 ISSUE OR RENEW A LICENSE OR PERMIT IN THE COUNTY THAT WAS DENIED UNDER  
11 SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS EVIDENCE TO THE  
12 SATISFACTION OF THE OFFICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PAID ANY PREVIOUSLY  
13 UNPAID ASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

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