

# HOUSE BILL 279

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By: **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Planning)**

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Municipalities – Annexation Resolutions – Submission to Department of**  
3 **Planning**

4 FOR the purpose of adding the Department of Planning to the list of entities to which a  
5 municipality must send a copy of an annexation resolution with the new municipal  
6 boundaries; and generally relating to municipal annexation resolutions.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

8 Article – Local Government

9 Section 4–414

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2013 Volume and 2024 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 4–414.

16 (a) (1) The chief executive and administrative officer of a municipality that  
17 has annexed property shall send a copy of the annexation resolution with the new  
18 boundaries to:

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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.



1 (i) the clerk or similar official of the municipality;

2 (ii) the clerk of the court in any county in which the municipality is  
3 located;

4 (iii) the Department of Legislative Services in accordance with  
5 paragraph (2) of this subsection; [and]

6 (iv) **THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING IN ACCORDANCE WITH**  
7 **PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION; AND**

8 (v) for any municipality located in the regional district, the  
9 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

10 (2) The annexation resolution shall be sent to the Department of  
11 Legislative Services **AND THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING** within 10 days after the  
12 resolution takes effect.

13 (b) Each official or agency that receives an annexation resolution under  
14 subsection (a) of this section shall:

15 (1) keep on record the resolution with the new boundaries; and

16 (2) make the resolution available for public inspection during regular  
17 business hours.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
19 October 1, 2025.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.