

HOUSE BILL 1322

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Introduced and read first time: February 7, 2025

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Natural Resources – Vessels – Carbon Monoxide Warning Labels**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from operating a gasoline–powered vessel on the
4 waters of the State unless the vessel has carbon monoxide warning labels affixed in
5 conspicuous locations in certain areas of the vessel; and generally relating to the
6 State Boat Act.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – Natural Resources

9 Section 8–740.2

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2023 Replacement 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 – Natural Resources**

15 **8–740.2.**

16 **A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE A GASOLINE–POWERED VESSEL ON THE WATERS**
17 **OF THE STATE UNLESS THE VESSEL HAS CARBON MONOXIDE WARNING LABELS**
18 **AFFIXED IN CONSPICUOUS LOCATIONS IN THE VICINITY OF BOTH THE TRANSOM AND**
19 **THE HELM OF THE VESSEL.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

