

# SENATE BILL 784

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By: **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

Introduced and read first time: January 27, 2025

Assigned to: Rules

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Annual Corrective Bill**

3 FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors or omissions in certain articles of the  
4 Annotated Code; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references;  
5 reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not  
6 intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; and providing for  
7 the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the  
8 Annotated Code.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
11 Section 4–109(a)(13), 22–1601(b), 32–902(b), and 33–1504(b)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2024 Replacement Volume)

14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
16 Section 13–304(b)(1) and 19–304(b)(1)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – Business Regulation  
21 The subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Electronic Smoking Devices Licenses”  
22 immediately preceding Section 16.7–201  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2024 Replacement Volume)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
26 Article – Business Regulation  
27 Section 16.7–201

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



- 1           Annotated Code of Maryland  
2           (2024 Replacement Volume)
- 3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4           Article – Commercial Law  
5           Section 11–501(m)(1) and 16A–101(d)(2)(ii)  
6           Annotated Code of Maryland  
7           (2013 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9           Article – Corporations and Associations  
10          Section 5–6B–30(a)  
11          Annotated Code of Maryland  
12          (2014 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14          Article – Correctional Services  
15          Section 5–201(b)(3) and (4) and 7–309(d)(2)  
16          Annotated Code of Maryland  
17          (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19          Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
20          Section 3–1505(c)(1)  
21          Annotated Code of Maryland  
22          (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
24          Article – Criminal Law  
25          Section 4–111(a)(5) and 9–804(g)(2)  
26          Annotated Code of Maryland  
27          (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
29          Article – Economic Development  
30          Section 5–704(a)(1), 5–1303(b)(2) and (3), 5–1501, 5–2503(c)(1), 6–301(d)(1)(i),  
31                  10–1117(7), 12–609(b), and 13–620(6); and the subtitle designation “Subtitle  
32                  12. Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland” immediately  
33                  preceding Section 13–1201  
34          Annotated Code of Maryland  
35          (2024 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 36 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
37          Article – Economic Development  
38          Section 13–1201  
39          Annotated Code of Maryland  
40          (2024 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

- 1 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
2 Article – Education  
3 Section 3–1301(f)(1), 5–239(c)(2), 6–121(a)(2), 7–101.2(f)(1), 7–205.1(e)(3)(i),  
4 7–303(a)(6)(iii)2., 7–1501(j), 9.9–104(b)(1)(iv), 10–203(c)(2)(i), 12–304(d)(2)(v)  
5 and (3)(iv), 13–703(a), 18–601(f)(1) and (2), 18–3903(f)(2), and 18–4102(a)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
9 Article – Education  
10 Section 7–303(a)(6)(i) and (ii)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
14 Article – Election Law  
15 Section 3–203(j)(1) and 16–1002  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article – Environment  
20 Section 5–1104(b)(5)  
21 Annotated Code of Maryland  
22 (2013 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 23 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
24 Article – Environment  
25 Section 9–353(f), 9–1605(d)(16), and 9–2501(f)(2)(vii) and (viii)  
26 Annotated Code of Maryland  
27 (2014 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 28 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
29 Article – Family Law  
30 Section 4–516(b)(4)  
31 Annotated Code of Maryland  
32 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 33 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
34 Article – Health – General  
35 Section 4–201(a) and 10–205(a)  
36 Annotated Code of Maryland  
37 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 38 BY repealing  
39 Article – Health – General

- 1 Section 4–201(o)  
2 Annotated Code of Maryland  
3 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 4 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
5 Article – Health – General  
6 Section 4–201(p) and 7.5–903(a)(7)(ii); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Mental  
7 Health Plans and Services” immediately preceding Section 10–205; and  
8 13–5004(b)(1), 18–108(b)(3) and (4), 18–214(m), 19–108.4(c)(2)(ii), and  
9 19–213(a), (d)(8), (f), and (h)(2)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Health – General  
14 Section 4–201(p)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 17 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
18 Article – Health Occupations  
19 Section 6–202(b)(2)(ii), 8–301(d)(4)(ii), and 8–6A–07(a)  
20 Annotated Code of Maryland  
21 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 22 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
23 Article – Housing and Community Development  
24 Section 12–104(c)(2)(i) and (ii)  
25 Annotated Code of Maryland  
26 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 27 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
28 Article – Insurance  
29 Section 15–854(a)(2)  
30 Annotated Code of Maryland  
31 (2017 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 32 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
33 Article – Labor and Employment  
34 Section 8.3–101(i)(9)  
35 Annotated Code of Maryland  
36 (2016 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 37 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
38 Article – Land Use  
39 Section 10–103(b)(13)  
40 Annotated Code of Maryland

- 1 (2012 Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 2 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
3 Article – Local Government  
4 Section 1–1320(c)(3) and (4)  
5 Annotated Code of Maryland  
6 (2013 Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
8 Article – Natural Resources  
9 Section 8–2A–02(f)(3)(i)2., 8–1805(a), 8–1809(q)(4) and (r)(3)(iii) and (iv), and  
10 10–502(b)(1)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 13 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
14 Article – Natural Resources  
15 Section 10–301(g)(4)(x) and 10–502(a)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 18 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
19 Article – Public Safety  
20 Section 1–307(c), 3–209(b), 3–313(b)(1), 3–507(b), 4–1703(d), 13–901(b)(1),  
21 13A–1108, 14–3A–05(b)(3)(i) and (ii), (c)(7), and (f)(1)(i), and 14–1102(d)(1)(ii)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25 Article – Public Utilities  
26 Section 7–310(c)(1)(ii) and (g)(1), 7–510.3(j)(1)(iii) and (v)(8) and (11),  
27 7–703(b)(21)(ii), (22)(ii), and (23)(ii), 7–705(a)(1)(iii), and 7–707(d)(1)  
28 Annotated Code of Maryland  
29 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 30 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
31 Article – Real Property  
32 Section 2–121(a)(1), 8–211(n)(1)(v), 8A–801(b), and 11–103(d)(1)(ii)  
33 Annotated Code of Maryland  
34 (2023 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 35 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
36 Article – State Finance and Procurement  
37 Section 2–209(c)(2)(vi) and (f)(2), 2–210(b)(1)(iii) and (vi), 3–609(b)(1),  
38 3.5–2A–04(e)(1), 3.5–303(a)(4)(vi), 3.5–309(i)(3), 3.5–316(a), 3.5–317(d)(1),  
39 5–408(k)(3), 6–226(a)(2)(i) and (ii), 13–108(b)(5), 13–112.1(e)(4), 14–106(g),  
40 14–110(e), and 15–111(c)

- 1 Annotated Code of Maryland  
2 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 3 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4 Article – State Government  
5 Section 20–601(b)(2)(ii)  
6 Annotated Code of Maryland  
7 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
10 Section 2–203.1(c)(3)(i), 2–502.2(c)(6), (g), and (h)(2), 2–516(b)(3), 6–302(a),  
11 7–207(e)(2), 22–406(m)(1)(ii), 26–211(b), 27–101, 27–404(2), and 31–305(a)  
12 Annotated Code of Maryland  
13 (2024 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 14 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15 Article – Tax – General  
16 Section 9–305(b) and 10–709(d)(1)  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2022 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 19 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
20 Article – Transportation  
21 Section 21–104.3(f)(2)  
22 Annotated Code of Maryland  
23 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)
- 24 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25 Chapter 761 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2024  
26 Section 3

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

29 **Article – Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis**

30 4–109.

31 (a) A license application shall state:

32 (13) that the applicant or a person on behalf of whom the application is filed  
33 does not have a financial interest in any other place of business in the jurisdiction for which  
34 an alcoholic [beverage] BEVERAGES license has been applied for or issued;

35 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 4–109(a)(13) of the Alcoholic Beverages and  
2 Cannabis Article.

3 Occurred: Ch. 41, § 2, Acts of 2016.

4 22–1601.

5 (b) If the number of licenses in a class exceeds the quota specified in subsection  
6 (a) of this section, the Board may not issue a new license of that class unless the number of  
7 licenses of that class [are] IS reduced by revocation or surrender, creating a vacancy under  
8 the particular quota specified.

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 Error: Grammatical error in § 22–1601(b) of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
11 Article.

12 Occurred: Ch. 41, § 2, Acts of 2016.

13 32–902.

14 (b) (1) The Board may issue the license for use by:

15 [(1)] (I) a hotel that has:

16 [(i)] 1. at least 25 rooms;

17 [(ii)] 2. a lobby with registration, mail desk, and seating facilities;

18 and

19 [(iii)] 3. a dining room that serves full–course meals at least twice  
20 daily; or

21 [(2)] (i) (II) a restaurant that:

22 1. has a proper and adequate dining room with facilities for  
23 preparing and serving regular meals;

24 2. not counting seating at a bar or counter, has table seating  
25 for at least 40 individuals; and

26 3. has average daily receipts from the sale of food, not  
27 counting foodstuff contained in a mixed drink, that each month exceed the average daily  
28 receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

29 [(ii)] (2) The seating requirement in [item (i)1 of this item]

1 **PARAGRAPH (1)(II)2 OF THIS SUBSECTION** does not apply to a Class B beer, wine, and  
2 liquor license holder who held the license on July 1, 1978.

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Error: Tabulation errors and erroneous internal reference in § 32–902(b) of the  
5 Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis Article.

6 Occurred: Ch. 41, § 2, Acts of 2016.

7 33–1504.

8 (b) The Board may give final approval of the license application for which it had  
9 given tentative approval on completion of the construction or the [remolding]  
10 **REMODELING** or renovation of the building in accordance with the building plans  
11 submitted by the applicant.

12 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

13 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 33–1504(b) of the Alcoholic Beverages and Cannabis  
14 Article.

15 Occurred: Ch. 41, § 2, Acts of 2016.

16 **Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

17 13–304.

18 (b) (1) An applicant for a license shall pay to the Secretary an application fee  
19 of:

20 (i) **1.** \$200, if the applicant is an individual; or

21 [(ii)] **2.** \$375, if the applicant is a firm; and

22 [(iii)] **(II)** the fees authorized under subsection (c)(2) of this section.

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 Error: Tabulation error in § 13–304(b)(1) of the Business Occupations and  
25 Professions Article.

26 Occurred: Ch. 418, § 3, Acts of 2002.

27 19–304.



1 (b) (1) An applicant for a license shall pay to the Secretary an application fee  
2 of:

3 (i) 1. \$200, if the applicant is an individual; or

4 [(ii)] 2. \$375, if the applicant is a firm; and

5 [(iii)] (II) the fees authorized under subsection (c) of this section.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Tabulation error in § 19–304(b)(1) of the Business Occupations and  
8 Professions Article.

9 Occurred: Ch. 418, § 3, Acts of 2002.

## 10 Article – Business Regulation

11 Subtitle 2. Electronic [Nicotine Delivery Systems] **SMOKING DEVICES** Licenses.  
12 16.7–201.

13 (a) A person must hold an appropriate license before the person may act as:

14 (1) an electronic smoking devices manufacturer;

15 (2) an electronic smoking devices retailer;

16 (3) an electronic smoking devices wholesaler distributor;

17 (4) an electronic smoking devices wholesaler importer; or

18 (5) a vape shop vendor.

19 (b) A place of business in which a person acts as an electronic smoking devices  
20 retailer or a vape shop vendor must hold an appropriate license.

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 Error: Obsolete terminology in the subtitle designation immediately preceding §  
23 16.7–201 of the Business Regulation Article.

24 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 396, Acts of 2019, which redesignated Title 16.7 of the  
25 Business Regulation Article as “Electronic Smoking Devices Licenses”.

## 26 Article – Commercial Law

1 11–501.

2 (m) (1) “Wholesale sale of cigarettes” includes any sale whereby cigarettes are  
3 sold for a valuable consideration, made in the ordinary course of trade or in the usual  
4 conduct of the seller’s business to a retailer, other than to a vending machine operator or  
5 to a sub–wholesaler described in subsection [(m)(2)] **(N)(2)** of this section, for the bona fide  
6 purpose of resale.

7 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

8 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 11–501(m)(1) of the Commercial Law  
9 Article.

10 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 450, Acts of 2023, which renumbered § 11–501(g)  
11 through (m) of the Commercial Law Article to be § 11–501(h) through (n), respectively.

12 16A–101.

13 (d) (2) If there is a genuine dispute as to the reasonableness or amount of the  
14 fees assessed by an authorized tow company the authorized tow company shall release the  
15 cargo immediately to the owner or the owner’s authorized agent in accordance with this  
16 subsection on submission of:

17 (ii) If the cargo belongs to the transportation company:

18 1. A letter from the insurance company stating there is  
19 coverage for the relevant claim or accident and including, at minimum, a claim number,  
20 policy number, and policy limit; or

21 2. If an insurance policy required under item **[2]** 1 of this  
22 item is not high enough to cover the cost of the cargo clean–up, a signed letter of guarantee  
23 from the transportation company.

24 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

25 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 16A–101(d)(2)(ii)2 of the Commercial Law  
26 Article.

27 Occurred: Ch. 575, Acts of 2022; and as a result of Ch. 669, § 3, Acts of 2023, which  
28 repealed § 16A–101(d)(2)(ii) of the Commercial Law Article and renumbered items (i)1 and  
29 2 to be items (i) and (ii), respectively.

30 **Article – Corporations and Associations**

31 5–6B–30.

32 (a) The dispute settlement mechanism provided by this section applies to any

1 complaint or demand formally arising on or after October 1, [2023] **2024**, unless the bylaws  
2 of the cooperative housing corporation or the proprietary lease of the member who is a party  
3 to the dispute state otherwise.

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Error: Incorrect date in § 5–6B–30(a) of the Corporations and Associations Article.

6 Occurred: Chs. 255 and 256, Acts of 2024. Correction suggested by the Attorney  
7 General in the Bill Review Letter for S.B. 15 (Ch. 255)/H.B. 309 (Ch. 256) of 2024 (footnote  
8 1), dated April 16, 2024.

### 9 Article – Correctional Services

10 5–201.

11 (b) The Division consists of:

12 (3) the [Maryland] **METROPOLITAN** Transition Center;

13 (4) the Chesapeake Detention [Center] **FACILITY**; and

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Misnomers in § 5–201(b)(3) and (4) of the Correctional Services Article.

16 Occurred: Chs. 99 and 100, Acts of 2024.

17 7–309.

18 (d) Following review of the request, the Commission may:

19 (2) request that [department] **DEPARTMENT** or local correctional facility  
20 personnel provide information for formal consideration of parole release.

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 Error: Capitalization error in § 7–309(d)(2) of the Correctional Services Article.

23 Occurred: Ch. 299, Acts of 2008.

### 24 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

25 3–1505.

26 (c) (1) If the respondent appears for the final peace order hearing, has been  
27 served with an interim peace order or a temporary peace order, or the court otherwise has

1 personal jurisdiction over the respondent, the judge:

2 (i) May proceed with the final peace order hearing; and

3 (ii) If the judge finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the  
4 respondent has committed, and is likely to commit in the future, an act specified in §  
5 3–1503(a) of this subtitle against the petitioner or the petitioner’s employee, or if the  
6 respondent consents to the entry of a peace order, [the court] may issue a final peace order  
7 to protect the petitioner or the petitioner’s employee.

8 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

9 Error: Extraneous language in § 3–1505(c)(1) of the Courts Article.

10 Occurred: Ch. 235, Acts of 2002.

### 11 Article – Criminal Law

12 4–111.

13 (a) (5) “Law enforcement official” has the meaning stated in § 4–201 of this  
14 [article] TITLE.

15 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

16 Error: Stylistic error in § 4–111(a)(5) of the Criminal Law Article.

17 Occurred: Ch. 680, Acts of 2023.

18 9–804.

19 (g) (2) Assets divested under this section and derived from the commission of,  
20 attempted commission of, conspiracy to commit, or solicitation of a crime described in  
21 paragraph (1) of this subsection, either in whole or in part:

22 (i) if the State investigated and prosecuted a violation described in  
23 paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall be deposited in the Addiction Treatment Divestiture  
24 Fund established under § 8–6D–01 of the Health – General Article; [or]

25 (ii) if a local jurisdiction investigated and prosecuted a violation  
26 described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall be used by the local jurisdiction:

27 1. to support alternatives to incarceration, reentry programs,  
28 and addiction treatment services for persons with substance–related disorders;

29 2. to combat criminal organizations through education,  
30 training, and resources; or

1                   3. to provide assistance to victims of criminal  
2 organization–related crimes; [and] **OR**

3                   (iii) if more than one jurisdiction participated in an investigation or  
4 a prosecution of a violation described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, shall be divided  
5 in the manner agreed on by the jurisdictions and used as provided in item (i) or (ii) of this  
6 paragraph.

7           DRAFTER’S NOTE:

8           Error: Extraneous and incorrect conjunctions in § 9–804(g)(2) of the Criminal Law  
9 Article.

10           Occurred: Ch. 422, Acts of 2020.

### 11                                   **Article – Economic Development**

12   5–704.

13           (a) (1) The Secretary may [only] designate an area as an enterprise zone  
14 **ONLY** if the area:

15                   (i) is in a priority funding area or in a qualified opportunity zone  
16 under § 1400Z–1 of the Internal Revenue Code in Allegany County, Garrett County,  
17 Somerset County, or Wicomico County or meets an exception under Title 5, Subtitle 7B of  
18 the State Finance and Procurement Article; and

19                   (ii) satisfies at least one of the requirements specified in paragraph  
20 (2) of this subsection.

21           DRAFTER’S NOTE:

22           Error: Grammatical error in § 5–704(a)(1) of the Economic Development Article.

23           Occurred: Ch. 306, § 2, Acts of 2008.

24   5–1303.

25           (b) An area shall receive priority consideration for designation as a BRAC  
26 Revitalization and Incentive Zone under this section if the area is within one–half mile of  
27 a present or planned:

28                   (2) Baltimore Metro [Subway] **SUBWAYLINK** station;

29                   (3) Baltimore [MTA] Light [Rail] **RAILLINK** station; or

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Misnomers in § 5–1303(b)(2) and (3) of the Economic Development Article.

3 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Baltimore Metro Subway and Baltimore  
4 MTA Light Rail to be the Baltimore Metro SubwayLink and Baltimore Light RailLink,  
5 respectively, following the enactment of Ch. 338, Acts of 2008.

6 5–1501.

7 (a) IN THIS SECTION, “ELIGIBLE FUND MANAGER” MEANS:

8 (1) AN ENTITY THAT HAS SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL OR INVESTMENT  
9 EXPERIENCE, UNDER CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

10 (2) INCLUDES AN ENTITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT DESIGNATES TO  
11 MANAGE FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

12 (B) There is a Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account under the  
13 authority of the Department.

14 [(b)] (C) (1) The Account shall receive money as required under § 9–1A–27 of  
15 the State Government Article.

16 (2) Money in the Account shall be invested and reinvested by the Treasurer  
17 and interest and earnings shall accrue to the Account.

18 (3) The Comptroller shall:

19 (i) account for the Account; and

20 (ii) on a properly approved transmittal prepared by the Department,  
21 issue a warrant to pay out money from the Account in the manner provided under this  
22 section.

23 (4) The Account is a special, nonlapsing fund that is not subject to § 7–302  
24 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

25 (5) Expenditures from the Account shall only be made on a properly  
26 approved transmittal prepared by the Department as provided under subsection [(c)] (D)  
27 of this section.

28 [(c)] (D) (1) [In this subsection, “eligible fund manager”:

29 (i) means an entity that has significant financial or investment  
30 experience, under criteria developed by the Department; and

1 (ii) includes an entity that the Department designates to manage  
2 funds received under subsection (b)(1)(i) of this section.

3 (2) (i) Subject to the provisions of paragraph [(3)] (2) of this subsection,  
4 the Department shall make grants to eligible fund managers to provide investment capital  
5 and financial assistance to small, minority, and women-owned businesses in the State.

6 (ii) 1. Financial assistance provided by eligible fund managers  
7 shall be in the form of:

8 A. a loan; or

9 B. subject to subsubparagraph 2 of this subparagraph, a  
10 grant.

11 2. Financial assistance in the form of a grant:

12 A. may not exceed \$10,000 and shall be issued in conjunction  
13 with a loan of any amount; or

14 B. shall be made pursuant to subsection [(h)] (I) of this  
15 section.

16 [(3)] (2) Except for money received from the Strategic Energy Investment  
17 Fund, the Department shall ensure that eligible fund managers allocate at least 50% of the  
18 funds from this Account to small, minority, and women-owned businesses in the  
19 jurisdictions and communities surrounding a video lottery facility.

20 [(d)] (E) (1) Any money received from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund  
21 shall be used to benefit small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in  
22 the clean energy industry in the State.

23 (2) The Department shall make grants to eligible fund managers to provide  
24 investment capital, including direct equity investments and similar investments and  
25 financial assistance to small, minority, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses in  
26 the clean energy industry in the State.

27 [(e)] (F) Fund managers receiving grants under this section shall:

28 (1) keep proper records of funds and accounts;

29 (2) provide an annual report to the Department on investment capital and  
30 financial assistance made pursuant to subsection [(c)] (D) of this section; and

31 (3) be subject to audit by the Office of Legislative Audits of the Department

1 of Legislative Services.

2 **[(f)] (G)** (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, an eligible fund  
3 manager may use money from grants received under this section to pay expenses for  
4 administrative, actuarial, legal, and technical services.

5 (2) The Department shall set the maximum amount of grant money that  
6 each eligible fund manager may use under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

7 **[(g)] (H)** (1) Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, an  
8 eligible fund manager may use money from a grant received under subsection **[(d)(1)]**  
9 **(E)(1)** of this section to pay ordinary and reasonable expenses for administrative, actuarial,  
10 legal, marketing, and technical services and management fees.

11 (2) The Department shall:

12 (i) maintain all money received from the Strategic Energy  
13 Investment Fund in a single account; and

14 (ii) make grant allocations to an eligible fund manager as the  
15 manager advises the Department that the manager has approved and prepared to fund an  
16 investment or provide financial assistance.

17 (3) Any allocation that the Department makes to an eligible fund manager  
18 from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund shall include:

19 (i) the amount of the investment or financial assistance; and

20 (ii) up to an additional 3% of the total investment or financial  
21 assistance commitment amount as a management fee for the benefit and compensation of  
22 the eligible fund manager.

23 (4) An eligible fund manager that receives an allocation from the Strategic  
24 Energy Investment Fund shall retain for the manager's benefit:

25 (i) all management fees paid by the Department; and

26 (ii) all interest earned from a loan made by the eligible fund manager  
27 under this subsection.

28 **[(h)] (I)** (1) Notwithstanding any provisions in this section to the contrary,  
29 this subsection applies to businesses in areas of the State that are:

30 (i) declared to be federal disaster areas;

31 (ii) subject to a federal declaration of emergency; or



1 (iii) subject to an official declaration of emergency by the Governor.

2 (2) In an area of the State described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, an  
3 eligible fund manager may:

4 (i) provide financial assistance under this section to a small,  
5 minority, or women-owned business in the form of a grant; or

6 (ii) convert to a grant part or all of a loan that was provided to a  
7 small, minority, or women-owned business before the area was declared a federal disaster  
8 area or became subject to a declaration of emergency.

9 (3) (i) The amount of any grant or loan converted to a grant under this  
10 subsection may not exceed \$50,000 for a single business.

11 (ii) The aggregate total of financial assistance provided in the form  
12 of grants and loans converted to grants under this subsection may not exceed \$10,000,000  
13 in a fiscal year.

14 [(i)] (J) The Legislative Auditor shall audit the utilization of the funds that are  
15 allocated to small, minority, and women-owned businesses by eligible fund managers  
16 under subsection [(c)(3)] (D)(2) of this section during an audit of the applicable State unit  
17 as provided in § 2–1220 of the State Government Article.

18 [(j)] (K) In accordance with § 2.5–109 of this article, the Department shall  
19 submit a report on amounts received by and expended by the Strategic Energy Investment  
20 Fund.

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 Error: Stylistic error in § 5–1501 of the Economic Development Article. Obsolete  
23 cross-reference in § 5–1501(c)(1)(ii) of the Economic Development Article.

24 Occurred: Ch. 4, Acts of the Special Session of 2007, which defined the term “eligible  
25 fund manager” only with respect to § 5–1501(c) of the Economic Development Article while  
26 that term is utilized in other subsections of that section. Obsolete cross-reference in §  
27 5–1501(c)(1)(ii) occurred as a result of Ch. 474, § 2, Acts of 2024, which repealed  
28 subparagraph (ii) of § 5–1501(b)(1).

29 5–2503.

30 (c) A member of the [Board] COMMISSION:

31 (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the [Board]  
32 COMMISSION; but

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Misnomer in § 5–2503(c) of the Economic Development Article.

3 Occurred: Ch. 409, Acts of 2024.

4 6–301.

5 (d) (1) “Qualified position” means:

6 (i) if the position [if] IS filled before October 1, 2021, a position that:

7 1. is full–time and of indefinite duration;

8 2. pays at least 120% of the State minimum wage;

9 3. is located in the State;

10 4. is newly created as a result of the establishment or  
11 expansion of a business facility in a single location in the State; and

12 5. is filled; and

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 6–301(d)(1)(i) of the Economic Development Article.

15 Occurred: Ch. 22, Acts of the Special Session of 2021.

16 10–1117.

17 The Board shall:

18 (7) conduct an annual performance review of the Chief [Operating]  
19 **EXECUTIVE** Officer.

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 Error: Misnomer in § 10–1117(7) of the Economic Development Article.

22 Occurred: Ch. 123, Acts of 2024.

23 12–609.

24 (b) The owners of nonexempt property who seek to establish a district shall send  
25 notice of the public hearing and a summary of the application to each owner [and] **AND**, to  
26 the extent reasonably ascertainable, each commercial tenant of nonexempt property within

1 the proposed district at least 90 days before the public hearing or when owners of at least  
2 20% of the total number of parcels of nonexempt property express the intent to establish a  
3 district, whichever is earlier.

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Error: Omitted comma in § 12–609(b) of the Economic Development Article.

6 Occurred: Ch. 283, Acts of 2022.

7 13–620.

8 The plan shall include:

9 (6) recommendations for meeting **THE** housing needs of existing and  
10 prospective immigrant [population] **POPULATIONS** of the region;

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 Error: Grammatical errors in § 13–620(6) of the Economic Development Article.

13 Occurred: Ch. 306, § 2, Acts of 2008.

14 Subtitle 12. Regional [Additive] **ADVANCED** Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland.

15 13–1201.

16 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

17 (b) “Board” means the Executive Board of the Partnership.

18 (c) “Executive Director” means the Executive Director of the Partnership.

19 (d) “Fund” means the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of  
20 Maryland Fund, also known as the RAMP MD Fund.

21 (e) “Partnership” means the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Partnership of  
22 Maryland, also known as RAMP MD.

23 (f) “Region” means Cecil and Harford counties.

24 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

25 Error: Obsolete terminology in the subtitle designation immediately preceding §  
26 13–1201 of the Economic Development Article.

27 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 470, Acts of 2024, which renamed the Regional Additive

1 Manufacturing Partnership of Maryland to be the Regional Advanced Manufacturing  
2 Partnership of Maryland, but failed to amend the subtitle designation to reflect the  
3 renaming.

4 **Article – Education**

5 3–1301.

6 (f) (1) In this [section] **SUBSECTION**, “Washington County Delegation”  
7 means the Senators and Delegates in the General Assembly of Maryland who are elected  
8 to represent Washington County or any portion of Washington County.

9 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

10 Error: Stylistic error in § 3–1301(f)(1) of the Education Article.

11 Occurred: Ch. 512, Acts of 2008.

12 5–239.

13 (c) (2) For Baltimore City, the local share of major education aid may be  
14 reduced only by the amount by which the State funds provided under § 5–214 of this subtitle  
15 [exceed] **EXCEEDS** \$10,000,000.

16 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

17 Error: Grammatical error in § 5–239(c)(2) of the Education Article.

18 Occurred: Ch. 36, Acts of 2021.

19 6–121.

20 (a) A teacher preparation program shall:

21 (2) Require program participants to demonstrate competency in each of the  
22 components required under [paragraph] **ITEM** (1) of this subsection; and

23 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

24 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 6–121(a)(2) of the Education Article.

25 Occurred: Ch. 36, Acts of 2021.

26 7–101.2.

27 (f) The Department shall:

1 (1) Leverage Child Care [Subsidy] **SCHOLARSHIP** Program funds when  
2 making grant awards to private providers that participate in the Child Care [Subsidy]  
3 **SCHOLARSHIP** Program;

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Error: Misnomer in § 7–101.2(f)(1) of the Education Article.

6 Occurred: Ch. 2, Acts of 2014.

7 7–205.1.

8 (e) (3) (i) The implementation of the courses required under this  
9 subsection:

10 1. Shall include an assessment or reassessment of the  
11 student after completion of the course;

12 2. May not preclude or replace enrollment in a course  
13 otherwise required for graduation from high school; and

14 3. Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, beginning  
15 with the 2022–2023 school year, may not preclude enrollment in the initial stages of one or  
16 more post–CCR pathways established under subsection [(i)] **(G)** of this section, including  
17 the opportunity to make progress towards a CTE credential.

18 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

19 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 7–205.1(e)(3)(i) of the Education Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 36, Acts of 2021.

21 7–303.

22 (a) (6) “Reportable offense” means an offense that:

23 (i) Occurred off school premises;

24 (ii) Did not occur at an event sponsored by the school; and

25 (iii) Involved any of the following:

26 2. Any of the offenses enumerated in [§ 3–8A–03(e)(4)] **§**  
27 **3–8A–03(D)(4)** of the Courts Article;

28 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

1 Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 7–303(a)(6)(iii)2 of the Education Article.

2 Occurred: Ch. 41, Acts of 2022.

3 7–1501.

4 (j) “School resource officer” means:

5 (1) A law enforcement officer as defined under [§ 3–101(e)] **§ 1–101(C)** of  
6 the Public Safety Article who has been assigned to a school in accordance with a  
7 memorandum of understanding between the chief of a law enforcement agency as defined  
8 under [§ 3–101(b)] **§ 3–201(D)** of the Public Safety Article and the local education agency;  
9 or

10 (2) A Baltimore City school police officer, as defined in § 4–318 of this  
11 article.

12 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

13 Error: Erroneous cross-references in § 7–1501(j) of the Education Article.

14 Occurred: Ch. 30, Acts of 2018 and as a result of Ch. 5, Acts of 2003, which defined  
15 “law enforcement agency” in § 3–201(d) as part of the newly established Public Safety  
16 Article, and Ch. 59, Acts of 2021, which instructed the publishers of the Annotated Code of  
17 Maryland that cross-references to the term “law enforcement officer” shall be redesignated  
18 as stated under § 1–101(c) of the Public Safety Article.

19 9.9–104.

20 (b) (1) A community school coordinator shall be responsible for:

21 (iv) Coordinating support programs that address out-of-school  
22 learning barriers for students and families, including:

- 23 1. Wraparound services; and
- 24 2. As appropriate:
  - 25 A. Tutoring;
  - 26 B. English language learner courses;
  - 27 C. Early childhood development and parenting classes;
  - 28 D. College and career advising;

- 1 E. Employment opportunities;
- 2 F. Citizenship education;
- 3 G. Food pantries;
- 4 H. Rental assistance, in accordance with § 9.9–104.1 of this  
5 [subtitle] TITLE; and
- 6 I. School–based behavioral and physical health services.

7 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

8 Error: Stylistic error in § 9.9–104(b)(1)(iv) of the Education Article.

9 Occurred: Ch. 210, Acts of 2024.

10 10–203.

11 (c) Funding proposals for public senior higher education institutions shall  
12 include:

13 (2) Special initiative funding:

14 (i) For academic programs at historically [African American]  
15 **BLACK** colleges and universities; and

16 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

17 Error: Misnomer in § 10–203(c)(2)(i) of the Education Article.

18 Occurred: Ch. 290, Acts of 1992.

19 12–304.

20 (d) (2) The Governor shall include in the annual State budget for the  
21 University of Maryland Baltimore County, to further its mission as a research university  
22 and to complement the economic development and research activities of the MPowering  
23 Joint Steering Council, a General Fund appropriation in the following amounts:

24 (v) \$2,000,000 in fiscal year 2025 and each **FISCAL** year thereafter.

25 (3) The Governor shall include in the annual State budget for the Council  
26 to use exclusively on the University of Maryland Institute for Health Computing a General  
27 Fund appropriation in the following amounts:

28 (iv) \$6,000,000 in fiscal year 2029 and each **FISCAL** year thereafter.

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Omitted word in § 12–304(d)(2)(v) and (3)(iv) of the Education Article.

3 Occurred: Ch. 765, Acts of 2019 and Ch. 181, Acts of 2024.

4 13–703.

5 (a) (1) In this [section:

6 (1) “Recyclable] SECTION, “RECYCLABLE materials” means materials  
7 that:

8 (i) If not recycled, would become solid waste for disposal in a refuse  
9 disposal system; and

10 (ii) May be collected, separated, or processed and returned to the  
11 marketplace in the form of raw materials or products[; and].

12 (2) “Recyclable materials” includes paper, glass, metals, plastics, and  
13 cardboard.

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Stylistic error in § 13–703(a) of the Education Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 49, Acts of 2023.

17 18–601.

18 (f) (1) Each postsecondary institution shall determine the eligibility of  
19 persons who apply to the institution for the Edward T. **AND MARY A.** Conroy Memorial  
20 Scholarship Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program.

21 (2) Funds for the Edward T. **AND MARY A.** Conroy Memorial Scholarship  
22 Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program shall be allocated by the  
23 Commission to each postsecondary institution based on the number of eligible recipients  
24 attending each institution.

25 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

26 Error: Omitted word in § 18–601(f)(1) and (2) of the Education Article.

27 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 215, Acts of 2015, which changed the name of the Edward  
28 T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to be the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy  
29 Memorial Scholarship Program.



1 18–3903.

2 (f) (2) The amount of the Scholarship shall be reduced if the total amount of  
3 scholarship funds and additional resources [exceed] **EXCEEDS** tuition and mandatory fees.

4 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

5 Error: Grammatical error in § 18–3903(f)(2) of the Education Article.

6 Occurred: Ch. 426, Acts of 2024.

7 18–4102.

8 (a) In Anne Arundel County, the governing [board] **BODY** of the county may  
9 establish a student loan assistance repayment program for educators employed by the Anne  
10 Arundel County Public School System.

11 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

12 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 18–4102(a) of the Education Article.

13 Occurred: Chs. 364 and 365, Acts of 2024. Correction suggested by the Attorney  
14 General in the Bill Review Letter for H.B. 541 (Ch. 364)/S.B. 657 (Ch. 365) of 2024 (footnote  
15 3), dated April 23, 2024.

## 16 Article – Election Law

17 3–203.

18 (j) (1) Each automatic voter registration agency shall:

19 (i) on or before July 1, 2019, submit a report, in accordance with §  
20 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the Senate [Education, Health, and  
21 Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**  
22 and the House Committee on Ways and Means that describes:

23 1. the efforts of the automatic voter registration agency to  
24 register voters in the preceding calendar year; and

25 2. the implementation of an automatic voter registration  
26 system; and

27 (ii) on or before January 1, 2020, and January 1 each subsequent  
28 year, submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the  
29 Senate [Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION,**

1 **ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT** and the House Committee on Ways and Means that  
2 describes:

3 1. the number of individuals who completed an applicable  
4 transaction in the preceding calendar year at the automatic voter registration agency and  
5 the number of those individuals who registered to vote or updated a voter registration  
6 record; and

7 2. any efforts the automatic voter registration agency plans  
8 to make to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the voter registration process at the  
9 agency.

10 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

11 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 3–203(j)(1) of the Election Law Article.

12 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
13 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
14 the Environment in December 2022.

15 16–1002.

16 A person who violates [§ 16–201(a)(6) or (7)] **§ 16–201(B)(6) OR (7)** or § 16–903 of  
17 this title without knowing that the act is illegal shall pay a civil penalty and have the  
18 matter adjudicated in accordance with § 13–604 of this article.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Error: Obsolete cross–reference in § 16–1002 of the Election Law Article.

21 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 126, Acts of 2024, which redesignated § 16–201(a) of the  
22 Election Law Article as § 16–201(b) of the Election Law Article.

### 23 **Article – Environment**

24 5–1104.

25 (b) The Oversight Committee shall be composed of the following members:

26 (5) 1 individual from the Baltimore County [Waterman's] **WATERMEN'S**  
27 Association;

28 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

29 Error: Misspelling in § 5–1104(b)(5) of the Environment Article.

30 Occurred: Ch. 587, Acts of 1981.

1 9–353.

2 (f) “Waters of the State” [include] **INCLUDES**:

3 (1) Both surface and underground waters within the boundaries of the  
4 State subject to its jurisdiction;

5 (2) That portion of the Atlantic Ocean within the boundaries of the State;

6 (3) The Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries;

7 (4) All ponds, lakes, rivers, streams, public ditches, tax ditches, and public  
8 drainage systems within the State, other than those designed and used to collect, convey,  
9 or dispose of sanitary sewage; and

10 (5) The floodplain of free-flowing waters determined by the Department on  
11 the basis of the 100-year flood frequency.

12 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

13 Error: Grammatical error in § 9–353(f) of the Environment Article.

14 Occurred: Chs. 556 and 557, Acts of 2024.

15 9–1605.

16 (d) Amounts in the Water Quality Fund may be used only:

17 (16) To serve as guarantee for long-term [Pay for Success]  
18 **PAY-FOR-SUCCESS** contracts, green bonds, or environmental impact bonds by any public,  
19 private, or nonprofit entity for the purchase of outcomes that provide a water quality  
20 benefit.

21 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

22 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 9–1605(d)(16) of the Environment Article.

23 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 237 and 238, Acts of 2022, which established a  
24 framework for pay-for-success contracting in the State.

25 9–2501.

26 (f) (2) “Producer” does not include:

27 (vii) An entity that owns or operates a single retail sales  
28 establishment that:

- 1                                    1.     Has no online sales; and
- 2                                    2.     Is not supplied or operated as part of a franchise or a
- 3 chain; [or]
- 4                                    (viii) [1.]   An entity that [is]:
- 5                                    1.     **IS** licensed under Title 2 of the Alcoholic Beverages and
- 6 Cannabis Article; and
- 7                                    2.     Generated less than \$10,000,000 in gross revenue during
- 8 the immediately preceding calendar year; or

9           DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10           Error: Extraneous conjunction in § 9–2501(f)(2)(vii) of the Environment Article and

11 tabulation error in § 9–2501(f)(2)(viii) of the Environment Article.

12           Occurred: Ch. 465, Acts of 2023.

13                                   **Article – Family Law**

14           4–516.

15           (b)   (4)   The Governor's Office of Crime Prevention[, Youth, and Victim

16 Services] **AND POLICY** shall:

- 17                                   (i)    administer the Fund; and
- 18                                   (ii)   establish procedures to award grants from the Fund.

19           DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20           Error: Misnomer in § 4–516(b)(4) of the Family Law Article.

21           Occurred: As a result of Ch. 1, Acts of 2024, which renamed the Governor's Office of

22 Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to be the Governor's Office of Crime

23 Prevention and Policy.

24                                   **Article – Health – General**

25           4–201.

26           (a)   In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

1 [(o) “Mother” has the meaning stated in § 5–1001 of the Family Law Article.]

2 [(p)] (O) “Mortician” means a funeral director, mortician, or other person who is  
3 authorized to make final disposition of a body.

4 (P) “MOTHER” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5–1001 OF THE FAMILY LAW  
5 ARTICLE.

6 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

7 Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in § 4–201(o)  
8 and (p) of the Health – General Article.

9 Occurred: Chs. 437 and 438, Acts of 2019.

10 7.5–903.

11 (a) The Council consists of the following members:

12 (7) Three individuals appointed by the Governor:

13 (ii) One of whom represents a community–based substance use  
14 disorder and mental health treatment [programs] **PROGRAM**; and

15 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

16 Error: Grammatical error in § 7.5–903(a)(7)(ii) of the Health – General Article.

17 Occurred: Ch. 270, Acts of 2022.

18 Subtitle 2. [Mental Hygiene Administration] **MENTAL HEALTH PLANS AND SERVICES.**

19 10–205.

20 (a) The Administration may administer a program of nonresidential services for  
21 individuals who have mental disorders or have conditions that may lead to mental  
22 disorders:

23 (1) To develop, extend, and improve services for finding these individuals;  
24 and

25 (2) To provide facilities for diagnosis and treatment of nonresidential cases.

26 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

27 Error: Erroneous subtitle designation immediately preceding § 10–205 of the Health

1 – General Article.

2 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 460, Acts of 2014, which repealed the laws establishing  
3 and governing the Mental Hygiene Administration due to the establishment of the  
4 Behavioral Health Administration.

5 13–5004.

6 (b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall:

7 (1) Describe the activities of the Council under [§ 13–4803(a)] §  
8 **13–5003(A)** of this subtitle;

9 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

10 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 13–5004(b)(1) of the Health – General Article.

11 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 360 and 361, Acts of 2023, Ch. 369, Acts of 2023, and  
12 Ch. 385, Acts of 2023, all of which added Title 13, Subtitle 48 of the Health – General  
13 Article, and Chs. 290 and 291, Acts of 2023, which added Title 13, Subtitles 48 and 49 of  
14 the Health – General Article.

15 18–108.

16 (b) (3) (I) [Upon] **ON** presentation by the participant of a written request,  
17 including justification, a local agency may mail or otherwise deliver food instruments to an  
18 individual on the basis of the difficulty of the participant and the participant’s proxies in  
19 obtaining the food instruments.

20 (II) The justification may include:

21 [(i)] 1. Illness;

22 [(ii)] 2. Imminent childbirth;

23 [(iii)] 3. Difficulty of access to the local agency; or

24 [(iv)] 4. Handicapping condition.

25 (4) (I) The Secretary shall institute at least one pilot program in a local  
26 subdivision or part of a subdivision utilizing a credit card system along with or in place of  
27 a food instrument system.

28 (II) Implementation must take place within a reasonable period of  
29 time from the date of enactment of this section, unless such a pilot program is found to be  
30 inconsistent with subsection (d) of this section and a waiver is not granted.

1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Tabulation and stylistic errors in § 18–108(b)(3) and (4) of the Health –  
3 General Article.

4 Occurred: Ch. 784, Acts of 1986.  
5 18–214.

6 (m) On or before December 15 of each year, the Commission shall submit a report  
7 on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of  
8 the State Government Article, to the Senate [Education, Health, and Environmental  
9 Affairs] **FINANCE** Committee and the House Health and Government Operations  
10 Committee.

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 Error: Erroneous committee reference in § 18–214(m) of the Health – General  
13 Article.

14 Occurred: As a result of a change in jurisdiction of the Senate Committee on  
15 Education, Energy, and the Environment (formerly the Senate Education, Health, and  
16 Environmental Affairs Committee) and the Senate Finance Committee in 2023, which  
17 resulted in all health matters being handled by the Senate Finance Committee.

18 19–108.4.

19 (c) (2) The workgroup required under this subsection shall include  
20 representatives of:

21 (ii) The Health Services **COST** Review Commission;

22 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

23 Error: Omitted word in § 19–108.4(c)(2)(ii) of the Health – General Article.

24 Occurred: Ch. 667, Acts of 2022.

25 19–213.

26 (a) [(1)] In this section [the following words have the meanings indicated.

27 (2) “Facilities”], “**FACILITIES**” means hospitals and related institutions  
28 whose rates have been approved by the Commission.

1 (d) (8) (I) The Fund shall be used only to provide funding for the  
2 Commission and for the purposes authorized under this subtitle.

3 (II) The costs of the Commission include the administrative costs  
4 incurred by the Department on behalf of the Commission.

5 (f) (I) On or before September 1 of each year, each facility assessed under this  
6 section shall make payment to the Commission.

7 (II) The Commission shall make provision for partial payments.

8 (h) (2) (I) If notice of intent to terminate is made by the federal government  
9 to this State [prior to] **BEFORE** the first day of an intervening session of the Maryland  
10 General Assembly, this section shall expire June 30 of the following calendar year.  
11 [However, under]

12 (II) **UNDER** no circumstances shall less than [seven] **7** calendar  
13 months occur between notice of termination and expiration of this section.

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Tabulation and stylistic errors in § 19–213(a), (d)(8), (f), and (h)(2) of the  
16 Health – General Article.

17 Occurred: Ch. 132, Acts of 1983, Ch. 136, Acts of 1993, and Ch. 430, Acts of 2004.

## 18 Article – Health Occupations

19 6–202.

20 (b) (2) (ii) In addition to the requirements of paragraph (1) of this  
21 subsection, each licensed massage [therapy] **THERAPIST** member of the Board shall be in  
22 good standing with the Board.

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 Error: Incorrect terminology in § 6–202(b)(2)(ii) of the Health Occupations Article.

25 Occurred: Ch. 739, Acts of 2016.

26 8–301.

27 (d) Subsections (a), (b), and (c) of this section do not apply to:

28 (4) An individual permitted to practice registered nursing or licensed  
29 practical nursing under rules and regulations adopted by the Board, if the individual:



1 (ii) 1. Has an application for a license pending before the  
2 Board[:]; AND

3 [1.] 2. A. [But has] HAS not taken the examination required  
4 under this title;

5 [2.] B. Has taken an examination under this title, but the  
6 results of the examination are not yet known;

7 [3.] C. Has taken and passed an examination under this  
8 title, but is waiting for the completion of the criminal history records check; or

9 [4.] D. Has taken and failed an examination required  
10 under this title but has not failed the examination more than one time within the 120-day  
11 period immediately following the submission of the application to the Board;

12 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

13 Error: Tabulation error in § 8-301(d)(4)(ii) of the Health Occupations Article.

14 Occurred: Ch. 8, Acts of 1981.

15 8-6A-07.

16 (a) Subject to subsection [(f)] (G) of this section, the Board shall certify any  
17 applicant who meets the requirements of this subtitle.

18 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

19 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 8-6A-07(a) of the Health Occupations  
20 Article.

21 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 681, Acts of 2022, which renumbered § 8-6A-07(f) of the  
22 Health Occupations Article to be § 8-6A-07(g).

23 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

24 12-104.

25 (c) (2) Property is used for essential public and governmental purposes and is  
26 exempt from all taxes and special assessments of the State or a political subdivision if the  
27 property:

28 (i) belongs to an authority or a nonprofit housing corporation; [or]

1 (ii) is used as housing for persons of eligible income and is owned in  
2 whole or in part, directly or indirectly, through one or more wholly or partially owned  
3 subsidiary entities of a Baltimore Housing Authority entity; [or]

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Error: Extraneous conjunctions in § 12–104(c)(2)(i) and (ii) of the Housing and  
6 Community Development Article.

7 Occurred: Ch. 126, Acts of 2018 and Ch. 151, Acts of 2019.

8 **Article – Insurance**

9 15–854.

10 (a) (2) An insurer, a nonprofit health service plan, or a health maintenance  
11 organization that provides coverage for prescription drugs through a pharmacy benefits  
12 manager or that contracts with a private review agent under Subtitle 10B of this [article]  
13 **TITLE** is subject to the requirements of this section.

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Stylistic error in § 15–854(a)(2) of the Insurance Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 549, Acts of 2019.

17 **Article – Labor and Employment**

18 8.3–101.

19 (i) “Family member” means:

20 (9) a biological grandparent, an [adopted] **ADOPTIVE** grandparent, a  
21 foster grandparent, or a stepgrandparent of the covered individual;

22 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

23 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 8.3–101(i)(9) of the Labor and Employment Article.

24 Occurred: Ch. 48, Acts of 2022.

25 **Article – Land Use**

26 10–103.

27 (b) The following provisions of this division apply to Baltimore City:

1 (13) [§ 4–207] § 4–208 (Exceptions – Maryland Accessibility Code);

2 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

3 Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 10–103(b)(13) of the Land Use Article.

4 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 426, Acts of 2012, which transferred and revised Article  
5 66B to be Division I of the Land Use Article.

6 **Article – Local Government**

7 1–1320.

8 (c) Subject to subsection (d) of this section and except as provided in subsection  
9 (e) of this section, on or before August 1, 2025, each county and municipality shall  
10 implement solar permitting software for features supporting the tracking and approval of  
11 residential building permits for:

12 (3) main [electric] **ELECTRICAL** panel upgrades; and

13 (4) main [electric] **ELECTRICAL** panel derates.

14 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

15 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–1320 of the Local Government Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 595, Acts of 2024.

17 **Article – Natural Resources**

18 8–2A–02.

19 (f) (3) (i) In each fiscal year from 2023 through 2031, inclusive, \$1,250,000  
20 from the Trust Fund shall be used to fund:

21 2. Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, 13  
22 contractor positions in the Forest Service of the Department to provide technical assistance,  
23 planning, and coordination related to tree plantings, tree buffer management, and forest  
24 management, including invasive vine removal, on public, private, and agricultural lands  
25 and in “underserved areas” as defined in § 8–1911 of this [article] **TITLE**.

26 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

27 Error: Stylistic error in § 8–2A–02(f)(3)(i)2 of the Natural Resources Article.

28 Occurred: Ch. 645, § 3, Acts of 2021.

1 8–1805.

2 (a) (1) The Commission shall have the staff provided for in the State budget.

3 [(1)] (2) The staff assigned to the Coastal Zone Management Program in  
4 the Department shall assist the Commission in the development of regulations and the  
5 review of programs.

6 [(2)] (3) The State departments represented on the Commission may lend  
7 staff or other assistance to the Commission.

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 Error: Tabulation error in § 8–1805(a) of the Natural Resources Article.

10 Occurred: Ch. 794, Acts of 1984.

11 8–1809.

12 (q) (4) If the Commission approves a proposed program amendment subject to  
13 one or more conditions under [item] PARAGRAPH (3)(iii) of this subsection, the local  
14 jurisdiction shall notify the Commission within 60 days of its intent to adopt the conditions.

15 (r) (3) (iii) If the chair's determination is not overridden, within 10 working  
16 days after the opportunity to override the chair's decision under [item] SUBPARAGRAPH  
17 (i) of this paragraph, the chair shall:

18 1. Determine if the program refinement is consistent with  
19 the purposes, policies, goals, and provisions of this subtitle, and all criteria of the  
20 Commission; and

21 2. A. Approve the proposed program refinement and  
22 notify the local jurisdiction;

23 B. Deny the program refinement;

24 C. Approve the proposed program refinement subject to one  
25 or more conditions; or

26 D. Return the proposed program refinement back to the local  
27 jurisdiction with a list of the changes to be made.

28 (iv) If the chair approves a proposed program refinement subject to  
29 one or more conditions under [item (iii)3] SUBPARAGRAPH (III)2C of this paragraph, the  
30 local jurisdiction shall notify the Commission within 60 days of its intent to adopt the  
31 conditions.

1 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

2 Error: Stylistic errors in § 8–1809(q)(4) and (r)(3)(iii) and (iv) of the Natural  
3 Resources Article and erroneous internal reference in § 8–1809(r)(3)(iv) of the Natural  
4 Resources Article.

5 Occurred: Ch. 55, Acts of 2006.

6 10–301.

7 (g) (4) Subject to paragraph (7) of this subsection, the fees for hunting and  
8 trapping licenses are according to the following schedule:

9 (x) Nonresident trapping license .....\$50.00

10 10–502.

11 (a) Any nonresident of the State who desires to trap furbearers, except otter or  
12 beaver, first shall procure a nonresident trapper’s license in addition to any other license  
13 required. The license shall be issued only to residents of other states which grant the same  
14 trapping privileges to Maryland residents.

15 (b) The license shall be:

16 (1) Issued for a [~~\$25.50~~] **\$50** fee or a fee equal to that charged by the  
17 nonresident’s home state for a similar license, whichever is greater;

18 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

19 Error: Misnomer in § 10–502(b)(1) of the Natural Resources Article.

20 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 543 and 544, Acts of 2023, which established an  
21 increased annual fee for the nonresident trapper’s license under § 10–301(g)(4)(x) of the  
22 Natural Resources Article, but did not make the necessary corresponding change to the  
23 license fee under § 10–502(b)(1) of the Natural Resources Article.

24 **Article – Public Safety**

25 1–307.

26 (c) The **MARYLAND** Department **OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** shall  
27 summarize and analyze the information provided under subsection (b)(3) of this section  
28 and, subject to § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, submit to the Senate [Education,  
29 Health, and Environmental Affairs] **FINANCE** Committee and the House Health and  
30 Government Operations Committee:

1 (1) the summary and analysis;

2 (2) any associated recommendations to address issues raised by the  
3 analysis; and

4 (3) a description of any measures implemented by the Department to  
5 address issues raised by the analysis.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Incorrect word usage and erroneous committee reference in § 1–307(c) of the  
8 Public Safety Article.

9 Occurred: Ch. 349, Acts of 2022 and as a result of a change in jurisdiction of the  
10 Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and the Environment (formerly the Senate  
11 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee) and the Senate Finance  
12 Committee in 2023, which resulted in all health matters being handled by the Senate  
13 Finance Committee.

14 3–209.

15 (b) The certification of a police officer who fails to obtain United States citizenship  
16 as required by subsection [(a)(4)(ii)] **(A)(5)(II)** of this section shall be terminated by the  
17 Commission.

18 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

19 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 3–209(b) of the Public Safety Article.

20 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 59, Acts of 2021, which renumbered § 3–209(a)(4) of the  
21 Public Safety Article to be § 3–209(a)(5).

22 3–313.

23 (b) (1) **(I)** The Governor may delegate the power to suspend a commission  
24 to the Secretary.

25 [(i)] **(II)** The Secretary may suspend a commission if it appears  
26 that the action is in the best interest of the public.

27 [(ii)] **(III)** A suspension issued by the Secretary shall be reviewed by  
28 the Governor within 30 days to determine if the suspension should continue or if the  
29 commission should be terminated.

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 Error: Tabulation error in § 3–313(b)(1) of the Public Safety Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 298, Acts of 2015.

2 3–507.

3 (b) [Every year, on] **ON** or before March 1, 2016, and March 1 of each subsequent  
4 year, each local law enforcement agency shall provide the Governor’s Office of Crime  
5 Prevention and Policy with information, for the previous calendar year, about each  
6 officer–involved death and death in the line of duty that involved a law enforcement officer  
7 employed by the agency, to include at a minimum:

8 (1) the age, gender, ethnicity, and race of a deceased individual;

9 (2) the age, gender, ethnicity, and race of the officer involved;

10 (3) a brief description of the circumstances surrounding the death;

11 (4) the date, time, and location of the death; and

12 (5) the law enforcement agency of the officer who:

13 (i) died, if the incident involved an officer who died in the line of  
14 duty; or

15 (ii) detained, arrested, or was in the process of arresting the  
16 deceased, if the incident involved an officer–involved death.

17 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

18 Error: Extraneous language in § 3–507(b) of the Public Safety Article.

19 Occurred: Ch. 134, Acts of 2015.

20 4–1703.

21 (d) The Governor’s Office of Crime [Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services]  
22 **PREVENTION AND POLICY** shall administer the Fund.

23 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

24 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 4–1703(d) of the Public Safety Article.

25 Occurred: As a result of Executive Order 01.01.2024.05, which separated the  
26 Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services into the Governor’s  
27 Office for Children and the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy.

28 13–901.

1 (b) Without authority under the laws of the United States or this State, a person  
2 may not wear a uniform or distinctive part of a uniform or an item similar to a uniform or  
3 a distinctive part of a uniform of:

4 (1) the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force,  
5 or Coast Guard; [or]

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Extraneous conjunction in § 13–901(b)(1) of the Public Safety Article.

8 Occurred: Ch. 5, § 2, Acts of 2003.

9 13A–1108.

10 This title shall be so construed as to effectuate its general purpose to make it  
11 uniform, so far as [practical] **PRACTICABLE**, with the Uniform Code of Military Justice,  
12 10 U.S.C. 47.

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 13A–1108 of the Public Safety Article.

15 Occurred: Ch. 592, § 2, Acts of 2020.

16 14–3A–05.

17 (b) (3) (i) If the Secretary or other designated official determines that the  
18 notice required in paragraph (2) of this subsection is [impractical] **IMPRACTICABLE**  
19 because of the number of individuals or geographical areas affected, the Secretary or other  
20 designated official shall ensure that the affected individuals are fully informed of the  
21 directive using the best possible means available.

22 (ii) If the directive applies to a group of individuals and it is  
23 [impractical] **IMPRACTICABLE** to provide individual written copies under paragraph (2) of  
24 this subsection, the written directive may be posted in a conspicuous place in the isolation  
25 or quarantine premises.

26 (c) (7) If the court determines that the delivery required by paragraph (6)(iii)  
27 of this subsection is [impractical] **IMPRACTICABLE** because of the number of individuals  
28 or geographical area affected, the court shall ensure that the affected individuals are fully  
29 informed of the order using the best possible means available.

30 (f) (1) Subject to any emergency rules that the Supreme Court of Maryland  
31 adopts under paragraph (3) of this subsection, the court may order the consolidation of  
32 individual claims into group claims in proceedings brought under this section if:



1 (i) the large number of individuals involved or affected makes  
2 individual participation [impractical] **IMPRACTICABLE**;

3 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

4 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 14–3A–05(b)(3)(i) and (ii), (c)(7), and (f)(1)(i) of the  
5 Public Safety Article.

6 Occurred: Ch. 26, Acts of 2004.

7 14–1102.

8 (d) (1) (ii) An appointed member may not serve for more than [2] **TWO**  
9 consecutive [three year] **3–YEAR** terms.

10 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

11 Error: Stylistic errors in § 14–1102(d)(1)(ii) of the Public Safety Article.

12 Occurred: Chs. 724 and 725, Acts of 2021.

### 13 **Article – Public Utilities**

14 7–310.

15 (c) The purpose of the Fund is to provide resources to improve the Commission's  
16 ability to:

17 (1) educate customers on:

18 (ii) energy choices that help meet the State's climate commitments  
19 under [§§ 7–211 and] § 7–319 of this subtitle and [§§ 2–1204.1 and] § 2–1204.2 of the  
20 Environment Article;

21 (g) The Fund may be used only to:

22 (1) educate retail electric or gas customers on retail choice and energy  
23 choices that help to meet the State's climate commitments under [§§ 7–211 and] § 7–319  
24 of this subtitle and [§§ 2–1204.1 and] § 2–1204.2 of the Environment Article;

25 **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

26 Error: Obsolete cross–references in § 7–310(c)(1)(ii) and (g)(1) of the Public Utilities  
27 Article.

1 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 539, Acts of 2024, which repealed § 7–211 of the Public  
2 Utilities Article, and Ch. 537, Acts of 2024, which included a cross–reference to § 12–1204.1  
3 of the Environment Article that abrogated on December 31, 2023, as a result of Ch. 11, § 6,  
4 Acts of 2016.

5 7–510.3.

6 (j) (1) A community choice aggregator may not assess any new fee, tax, or  
7 other charge in the aggregation charges or rates that is not related to the cost of:

8 (iii) providing and promoting energy efficiency programs promoted  
9 under [paragraphs] PARAGRAPH (2) or (3) of this subsection.

10 (v) On or before December 31, 2023, the Commission shall adopt regulations to  
11 implement this section, including regulations for:

12 (8) procedures to protect A customer’s privacy and confidential data  
13 collected or held by a community choice aggregator;

14 (11) the approval of a tariff structure for community choice aggregator  
15 interactions with electric companies, including:

16 (i) billing and payment collection;

17 (ii) dispute resolution;

18 (iii) financial settlement;

19 (iv) losses;

20 (v) metering services;

21 (vi) PJM Interconnection requirements;

22 (vii) scheduling; and

23 (viii) utility charges; **AND**

24 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

25 Error: Grammatical error in § 7–510.3(j)(1)(iii) of the Public Utilities Article; omitted  
26 word in § 7–510.3(v)(8) of the Public Utilities Article; and omitted conjunction in §  
27 7–510.3(v)(11) of the Public Utilities Article.

28 Occurred: Ch. 449, § 2, Acts of 2021.

29 7–703.

1 (b) Except as provided in subsections (e) and (f) of this section, the renewable  
2 energy portfolio standard shall be as follows:

3 (21) in 2026:

4 (ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources; [and]

5 (22) in 2027:

6 (ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources; [and]

7 (23) in 2028:

8 (ii) 2.5% from Tier 2 renewable sources; [and]

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 Error: Extraneous conjunctions in § 7–703(b)(21)(ii), (22)(ii), and (23)(ii) of the Public  
11 Utilities Article.

12 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 164 and 673, Acts of 2021.

13 7–705.

14 (a) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each electricity  
15 supplier shall submit a report to the Commission each year in a form and by a date specified  
16 by the Commission that:

17 (iii) documents the amounts and types of generation associated with  
18 renewable energy credits purchased in compliance with [§ 7–707(b)] **§ 7–707(C)** of this  
19 subtitle during the reporting period; and

20 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

21 Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 7–705(a)(1)(iii) of the Public Utilities Article.

22 Occurred: Ch. 537, Acts of 2024.

23 7–707.

24 (d) (1) The price approved by the Commission under subsection [(b)(2)] **(C)(2)**  
25 of this section shall be determined through:

26 (i) a proceeding held in accordance with paragraph (2) of this  
27 subsection; or

1 (ii) a proceeding held in accordance with paragraph (3) of this  
2 subsection.

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 7-707(d)(1) of the Public Utilities Article.

5 Occurred: Ch. 537, Acts of 2024.

6 **Article – Real Property**

7 2–121.

8 (a) In this section, “family child care home” means a unit:

9 (1) Registered under [Title 5, Subtitle 5 of the Family Law Article] **TITLE**  
10 **9.5, SUBTITLE 3 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE**; and

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 Error: Obsolete cross-reference in § 2–121(a)(1) of the Real Property Article.

13 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 185, § 2, Acts of 2016, which transferred provisions  
14 relating to the registration of family child care providers from the Family Law Article to  
15 the Education Article.

16 8–211.

17 (n) (1) After rent escrow has been established, the court:

18 (v) May, after a hearing, if one is requested by the tenant, order, if  
19 no repairs are made or if no good faith effort to repair is made within 6 months of the initial  
20 decision to place money in the escrow account, that the money in the escrow account be  
21 disbursed to the tenant that [have] **HAS** paid into escrow; or

22 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

23 Error: Grammatical error in § 8–211(n)(1)(v) of the Real Property Article.

24 Occurred: Ch. 125, Acts of 2024.

25 8A–801.

26 (b) A park owner or AN operator of a mobile home park, or [his] **THE** agent or  
27 employee **OF A PARK OWNER OR AN OPERATOR OF A MOBILE HOME PARK**, may not  
28 refuse, withhold from, or deny to any person any of the accommodations, advantages,

1 facilities, or privileges of the mobile home park or leases to the premises because of **THE**  
2 race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin of that person.

3 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

4 Error: Omitted articles and stylistic errors in § 8A-801(b) of the Real Property  
5 Article.

6 Occurred: Ch. 843, Acts of 1980.

7 11-103.

8 (d) (1) (ii) If a declaration contains a suspension provision authorized  
9 under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the declaration shall state that a suspension of  
10 the use of common elements may not be implemented until the council of unit owners:

11 1. Mails to the unit owner a demand letter specifying a time  
12 period of at least 10 days within which the unit owner may pay the delinquent assessment  
13 or request a hearing to contest the suspension; and

14 2. If a unit owner requests a hearing to contest a suspension,  
15 provides notice and holds a hearing in accordance with [§ 11-113(b)(2) and (3)] §  
16 **11-113(B)** of this [subtitle] **TITLE**.

17 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

18 Error: Erroneous cross-reference and stylistic error in § 11-103(d)(1)(ii) of the Real  
19 Property Article.

20 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 282, Acts of 2022 and Ch. 345, Acts of 2018.

## 21 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

22 2-209.

23 (c) (2) (vi) The Governor may remove a member for neglect of duty,  
24 [incompetence] **INCOMPETENCE**, or misconduct.

25 (f) A member of the Council:

26 (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State  
27 Travel Regulations, as provided in the State [Budget] **BUDGET**.

28 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

29 Error: Omitted comma in § 2-209(c)(2)(vi) and capitalization error in § 2-209(f)(2) of  
30 the State Finance and Procurement Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 485, Acts of 2020.

2 2–210.

3 (b) (1) In order to improve efficiency, streamline and reduce redundant  
4 processes, reduce paperwork and administrative burdens on both granting agencies and  
5 grant recipients, and facilitate development and implementation of a statewide centralized  
6 grants management and accountability system, the Council shall study and make  
7 recommendations to the Department regarding the entire grants life cycle, including:

8 (iii) regulations adopting each part of the [uniform guidance]  
9 **UNIFORM GUIDANCE**, with appropriate modifications for its application to grant-making  
10 entities in the State, including modifications or variances based on the scope or size of  
11 particular grant programs, grant-making entities, or grantees;

12 (vi) recommended deadlines for grant-making entities to administer  
13 State and federal grants in accordance with the provisions of parts of [uniform guidance]  
14 **UNIFORM GUIDANCE** as adopted by the Department by regulation.

15 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

16 Error: Capitalization error in § 2–210(b)(1)(iii) and (vi) of the State Finance and  
17 Procurement Article.

18 Occurred: Chs. 484 and 485, Acts of 2020.

19 3–609.

20 (b) The Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing, revolving fund that consists of:

21 (1) money appropriated to the Fund:

22 (i) in the annual budget; or

23 (ii) in an annual General Construction Loan Act or in a Maryland  
24 Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Act; [or]

25 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

26 Error: Extraneous conjunction in § 3–609(b)(1)(ii) of the State Finance and  
27 Procurement Article.

28 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 463, Acts of 1995.

29 3.5–2A–04.

1 (e) (1) On or before December 31 each year, the Office shall report to the  
2 Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the Senate  
3 Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate [Education, Health, and Environmental  
4 Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**, the House  
5 Appropriations Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and  
6 the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology on the  
7 activities of the Office and the state of cybersecurity preparedness in Maryland, including:

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 Error: Obsolete language in § 3.5–2A–04(e)(1) of the State Finance and Procurement  
10 Article.

11 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
12 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
13 the Environment in December 2022.

14 3.5–303.

15 (a) The Secretary is responsible for carrying out the following duties:

16 (4) developing and maintaining a statewide information technology master  
17 plan that will:

18 (vi) [allows] **ALLOW** a State agency to maintain the agency's own  
19 information technology unit that provides for information technology services to support  
20 the mission of the agency;

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 Error: Grammatical error in § 3.5–303(a)(4)(vi) of the State Finance and  
23 Procurement Article.

24 Occurred: Ch. 242, § 2, Acts of 2022.

25 3.5–309.

26 (i) The Fund may be used:

27 (3) notwithstanding [§ 3.5–301(b)(2)] **§ 3.5–301(E)(2)** of this subtitle, for  
28 the costs of the first 12 months of operation and maintenance of a major information  
29 technology development project;

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 3.5–309(i)(3) of the State Finance and  
32 Procurement Article.

1 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 318, Acts of 2021 and Ch. 496, Acts of 2024.

2 3.5–316.

3 (a) [(1)] In this section, [the following words have the meanings  
4 indicated.

5 (2)] “Commission” means the Modernize Maryland Commission.

6 [(3) “Critical system” means an information technology or cybersecurity  
7 system that is severely outdated, as determined by the Department.]

8 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

9 Error: Extraneous language in § 3.5–316(a)(3) of the State Finance and Procurement  
10 Article.

11 Occurred: Ch. 243, Acts of 2022.

12 3.5–317.

13 (d) (1) Every 2 years, a contractor shall provide the results of the assessments  
14 to:

15 (i) the Modernize Maryland Commission established under §  
16 3.5–316 of this subtitle; and

17 (ii) in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the  
18 Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate [Education, Health, and  
19 Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE**  
20 **ENVIRONMENT**, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.

21 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

22 Error: Obsolete language in § 3.5–317(d)(1) of the State Finance and Procurement  
23 Article.

24 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
25 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
26 the Environment in December 2022.

27 5–408.

28 (k) In accordance with the requirements of § 2–1257 of the State Government  
29 Article, the Department and the Foundation shall report on the certification program on or



1 before January 15 of each year to:

2 (3) the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the Senate  
3 [Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY,**  
4 **AND THE ENVIRONMENT**; and

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 Error: Obsolete language in § 5–408(k)(3) of the State Finance and Procurement  
7 Article.

8 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
9 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
10 the Environment in December 2022.

11 6–226.

12 (a) (2) (i) [1.] This [subparagraph] **PARAGRAPH** does not apply in fiscal  
13 years 2024 through 2028.

14 [2.] **(II)** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and  
15 unless inconsistent with a federal law, grant agreement, or other federal requirement or  
16 with the terms of a gift or settlement agreement, net interest on all State money allocated  
17 by the State Treasurer under this section to special funds or accounts, and otherwise  
18 entitled to receive interest earnings, as accounted for by the Comptroller, shall accrue to  
19 the General Fund of the State.

20 [(ii)] **(III)** The provisions of subparagraph [(i)] **(II)** of this paragraph  
21 do not apply to the following funds:

22 1. Maryland Housing Loan Funds of 1976, 1978, 1979, and  
23 1984;

24 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

25 Error: Erroneous internal reference and tabulation error in § 6–226(a)(2) of the State  
26 Finance and Procurement Article.

27 Occurred: Ch. 717, Acts of 2024.

28 13–108.

29 (b) (5) If supplies or commodities procured under an emergency procurement  
30 contract are not delivered and used within 1 month after the date the contract is awarded,  
31 the unit shall:

32 (i) prepare a report describing the delivery and use status of

1 supplies and commodities procured under the contract at least once per month until all  
2 supplies and commodities have been delivered and used; and

3 (ii) submit the reports prepared under this paragraph to the Board,  
4 the appropriate control agency, and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government  
5 Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate [Education, Health, and  
6 Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE**  
7 **ENVIRONMENT**, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Health and Government  
8 Operations Committee, and the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee.

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 Error: Obsolete language in § 13–108(b)(5) of the State Finance and Procurement  
11 Article.

12 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
13 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
14 the Environment in December 2022.

15 13–112.1.

16 (e) (4) The Maryland Environmental Service shall provide copies of each  
17 review conducted under this subsection to:

18 (i) each unit for which the Service reviewed and evaluated a  
19 contract; and

20 (ii) in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the  
21 Senate [Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION,**  
22 **ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the  
23 House Environment and Transportation Committee, and the House Appropriations  
24 Committee.

25 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

26 Error: Obsolete language in § 13–112.1(e)(4) of the State Finance and Procurement  
27 Article.

28 Occurred: Chs. 237 and 238, Acts of 2022, as a result of the renaming of the Senate  
29 Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on  
30 Education, Energy, and the Environment in December 2022.

31 14–106.

32 (g) In addition to the duties specified under subsection (f) of this section, the  
33 [committee] **COMMITTEE** shall:

1 (1) establish and periodically review eligibility policies or guidelines for  
2 participating community service providers and individual with disability owned  
3 businesses;

4 (2) maintain a current list of community service providers and individual  
5 with disability owned businesses;

6 (3) periodically review and revise its list of community service providers  
7 and individual with disability owned businesses; and

8 (4) send any revised list to the Chief Procurement Officer who shall make  
9 the list available to each person responsible for buying supplies or services for the State or  
10 a State aided or controlled entity.

11 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

12 Error: Capitalization error in § 14–106(g) of the State Finance and Procurement  
13 Article.

14 Occurred: Chs. 527 and 528, Acts of 2022.

15 14–110.

16 (e) Within 60 days after receipt of all of the reports required under subsections  
17 (c) and (d) of this section, the Department of General Services shall submit a summary of  
18 the information to:

19 (1) the Board of Public Works; and

20 (2) in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the  
21 Senate [Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION,**  
22 **ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**, the House Health and Government Operations  
23 Committee, and the Legislative Policy Committee.

24 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

25 Error: Obsolete language in § 14–110(e)(2) of the State Finance and Procurement  
26 Article.

27 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
28 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
29 the Environment in December 2022.

30 15–111.

31 (c) Within 90 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Chief Procurement Officer

1 shall submit to the Governor, the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Budget and  
 2 Taxation Committee, the Senate [Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs]  
 3 Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT**, the House  
 4 Appropriations Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and  
 5 the Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee a consolidated report that includes each report  
 6 required under subsection (a) of this section.

7 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

8 Error: Obsolete language in § 15–111(c) of the State Finance and Procurement  
 9 Article.

10 Occurred: As a result of the renaming of the Senate Education, Health, and  
 11 Environmental Affairs Committee to be the Senate Committee on Education, Energy, and  
 12 the Environment in December 2022.

### 13 **Article – State Government**

14 20–601.

15 (b) (2) “Disability” includes:

16 (ii) [retardation] **INTELLECTUAL** and any other mental impairment  
 17 or deficiency that may have necessitated remedial or special education and related services.

18 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

19 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 20–601(b)(2)(ii) of the State Government Article.

20 Occurred: Ch. 120, Acts of 2009.

### 21 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

22 2–203.1.

23 (c) (3) (i) This paragraph applies only to:

- 24 1. a unit of the University System of Maryland;
- 25 2. Morgan State University; [or] **AND**
- 26 3. St. Mary’s College of Maryland.

27 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

28 Error: Erroneous conjunction in § 2–203.1(c)(3)(i) of the State Personnel and  
 29 Pensions Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 278, Acts of 2024. Correction suggested by the Attorney General in the  
2 Bill Review Letter for H.B. 506 (Ch. 278) of 2024 (footnote 3), dated April 22, 2024.

3 2–502.2.

4 (c) (6) The Department may structure a contract awarded under this  
5 subsection to require the pharmacy benefits manager selected under [subsection (e) of this  
6 section] **§ 2–502.1(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE** to pay the cost of the technology platform and  
7 associated professional services contracted under this subsection by assessing a  
8 per-prescription fee paid by the pharmacy benefits manager directly to the technology  
9 platform vendor.

10 (g) A pharmacy benefits manager that submits a bid under [subsection (e) of] A  
11 **REVERSE AUCTION PROCESS UNDER** this section or enters into a contract with the  
12 Department or a health plan described under subsection [(g)(1)] **(F)(1)** of this section shall  
13 provide the Department and health plan access to complete pharmacy claims data  
14 necessary for the Department and health plan to:

15 (1) conduct the reverse auction; and

16 (2) carry out administrative and management duties.

17 (h) (2) If the [prescription] **PHARMACY** benefits manager selected under  
18 [subsection (e) of this section] **§ 2–502.1(G) OF THIS SUBTITLE** asserts that the  
19 Department has underpaid on a claim, the [prescription] **PHARMACY** benefits manager  
20 may submit a contract claim as provided under Title 15, Subtitle 2 of the State Finance and  
21 Procurement Article.

22 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

23 Error: Erroneous internal references in § 2–502.2(c)(6), (g), and (h)(2) of the State  
24 Personnel and Pensions Article; and incorrect terminology in § 2–502.2(h)(2) of the State  
25 Personnel and Pensions Article.

26 Occurred: Ch. 434, Acts of 2020.

27 2–516.

28 (b) (3) The **STATE** Treasurer shall separately hold and the Comptroller shall  
29 account for the Fund.

30 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

31 Error: Stylistic error in § 2–516(b)(3) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

1 Occurred: Ch. 444, Acts of 2005.

2 6–302.

3 (a) Except as provided in this [subsection] SECTION or otherwise by law, all  
4 positions in the Executive Branch of State government are in the State Personnel  
5 Management System.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Stylistic error in § 6–302(a) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

8 Occurred: Ch. 347, Acts of 1996.

9 7–207.

10 (e) (2) In the selection process for an initial appointment to any position at the  
11 Baltimore CITY Juvenile Justice Center, an appointing authority shall allow five points to  
12 each resident of the host district or an adjacent district if, in the most recent 12–month  
13 period for which data is available as reported by the Maryland Department of Labor,  
14 Baltimore City had an average unemployment rate that is more than 1.5 times the State  
15 unemployment rate as a whole.

16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 Error: Misnomer in § 7–207(e)(2) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

18 Occurred: Ch. 347, Acts of 1996.

19 22–406.

20 (m) On or before October 1 of each year, the State Superintendent of Schools shall  
21 submit a report for the previous school year, to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in  
22 accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, that provides:

23 (1) (ii) 1. the school and school system where each retiree was  
24 rehired; and

25 2. whether the school:

26 A. was not making adequate yearly progress or was a school  
27 in need of improvement as defined under the federal [No Child Left Behind Act of 2001]  
28 **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT** and as implemented by the State  
29 Department of Education;

30 B. was receiving funds under Title 1 of the federal [No Child

1 Left Behind Act of 2001] **ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT**;

2 C. has more than 50% of the students attending that school  
3 who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals established by the United States  
4 Department of Agriculture; or

5 D. provided an alternative education program for adjudicated  
6 youths or students who have been expelled, suspended, or identified for suspension or  
7 expulsion from a public school;

8 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

9 Error: Obsolete references in § 22-406(m)(1)(ii) of the State Personnel and Pensions  
10 Article.

11 Occurred: As a result of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, which  
12 superseded the No Child Left Behind Act and Elementary and Secondary Education Act.  
13 26-211.

14 (b) On or before December 31, 2000, a member may elect to participate in the Law  
15 Enforcement Officers' Modified Pension Benefit under [Part II of this subtitle] **THIS PART**  
16 by submitting an election on a form provided by the State Retirement Agency.

17 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

18 Error: Stylistic error in § 26-211(b) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

19 Occurred: Ch. 395, § 2, Acts of 2000.

20 27-101.

21 [(a)] In this [subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

22 (b) "Termination of service"] **TITLE, "TERMINATION OF SERVICE"** includes:

23 (1) retirement at the age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland  
24 Constitution;

25 (2) voluntary retirement;

26 (3) resignation because of disability;

27 (4) retirement by order of the Supreme Court of Maryland;

28 (5) resignation;

1 (6) nonelection or nonconfirmation when election or confirmation is  
2 required;

3 (7) expiration of term without reappointment; or

4 (8) abolition of the member's office.

5 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

6 Error: Erroneous reference and stylistic error in § 27–101 of the State Personnel and  
7 Pensions Article.

8 Occurred: Ch. 6, § 2, Acts of 1994.

9 27–404.

10 Except for a retiree who elects an optional form of an allowance under §§ 21–401 and  
11 21–402 of this article, payment of an allowance ends and further rights may not arise from  
12 service as a member if:

13 (2) (i) the member, former member, or retiree leaves no surviving  
14 spouse or children who are under the age of 26 years or are disabled;

15 (ii) the surviving spouse dies and there are no children of the  
16 member, former member, or retiree, who are under the age of 26 years or are disabled; or

17 (iii) the last of any children **WHO ARE** under the age of 26 years and  
18 are not disabled becomes 26 years old or dies before becoming 26 years old.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Error: Grammatical error in § 27–404(2) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

21 Occurred: Ch. 556, Acts of 2020.

22 31–305.

23 (a) As of the effective date of withdrawal of a participating governmental unit,  
24 the Board of Trustees shall transfer to the administrative board of the local pension system  
25 or new State system the portion of the assets that are allocable to the withdrawn employees  
26 as determined under § 21–305.5, § 21–305.6, § 21–306, § 21–306.1, or **[§ 26–306.2] §**  
27 **21–306.2** of this article.

28 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

29 Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 31–305(a) of the State Personnel and Pensions  
30 Article.



1 Occurred: Ch. 258, Acts of 2006.

2 **Article – Tax – General**

3 9–305.

4 (b) (1) **IN THIS SUBSECTION, “CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN**  
5 **CONSUMERS” MEANS THE INDEX PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY THE BUREAU OF LABOR**  
6 **STATISTICS OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR THAT IS THE U.S. CITY AVERAGE**  
7 **OF ALL ITEMS IN A BASKET OF CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES.**

8 (2) The motor fuel tax rates specified in subsection (a)(2), (3), and (5) of this  
9 section shall be increased on July 1, 2013, and July 1 of each subsequent year in accordance  
10 with this subsection.

11 [(2)] (3) On or before June 1 of each year, the Comptroller shall determine  
12 and announce:

13 (i) the growth in the Consumer Price Index for [all urban  
14 consumers] **ALL URBAN CONSUMERS** as determined by the Comptroller under paragraph  
15 [(3)] (4) of this subsection; and

16 (ii) the motor fuel tax rates effective for the fiscal year beginning on  
17 the following July 1 as determined by the Comptroller under paragraph [(4)] (5) of this  
18 subsection.

19 [(3)] (4) [(i)] In this paragraph, “Consumer Price Index for all urban  
20 consumers” means the index published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the  
21 U.S. Department of Labor that is the U.S. city average of all items in a basket of consumer  
22 goods and services.

23 [(ii)] The percentage growth in the Consumer Price Index for [all  
24 urban consumers] **ALL URBAN CONSUMERS** shall be determined by comparing the  
25 average of the index for the 12 months ending on the preceding April 30 to the average of  
26 the index for the prior 12 months.

27 [(4)] (5) Subject to paragraph [(5)] (6) of this subsection, on July 1 of each  
28 year, each motor fuel tax rate specified in subsection (a)(2), (3), and (5) of this section shall  
29 be increased by the amount, rounded to the nearest one–tenth of a cent, that equals the  
30 product of multiplying:

31 (i) the motor fuel tax rate in effect on the date of the Comptroller’s  
32 announcement under paragraph [(2)] (3) of this subsection; and

33 (ii) the percentage growth in the Consumer Price Index for [all

1 urban consumers] **ALL URBAN CONSUMERS.**

2            ~~[(5)] (6)~~ (i) If there is a decline or no growth in the Consumer Price  
3 Index for ~~[all urban consumers]~~ **ALL URBAN CONSUMERS**, the motor fuel tax rates shall  
4 remain unchanged.

5            (ii) Any increase in the motor fuel tax rates under paragraph ~~[(4)]~~  
6 **(5)** of this subsection may not be greater than 8% of the motor fuel tax rate effective in the  
7 previous year.

8            ~~[(6)] (7)~~ The Comptroller shall require any person possessing tax-paid  
9 motor fuel for sale at the start of business on the date of an increase in the motor fuel tax  
10 under this subsection to compile and file an inventory of the motor fuel held at the close of  
11 business on the immediately preceding date and remit within 30 days any additional motor  
12 fuel tax that is due on the motor fuel.

13            **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

14            Error: Stylistic error and capitalization error in § 9-305(b) of the Tax – General  
15 Article.

16            Occurred: Ch. 429, Acts of 2013.  
17 10-709.

18            (d) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, the credit allowed against  
19 the county income tax under subsection (b)(2) of this section equals the lesser of:

20            (1) the county income tax determined after subtracting the credit allowed  
21 under ~~[§ 10-704(c)] § 10-704(D)~~ of this subtitle; or

22            **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

23            Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 10-709(d)(1) of the Tax – General Article.

24            Occurred: As a result of Ch. 40, Acts of 2021, which added a new subsection (a) to §  
25 10-704 of the Tax – General Article and redesignated the following subsections.

26            **Article – Transportation**

27 21-104.3.

28            (f) (2) The Administrator, after consultation with industry stakeholders, may  
29 adopt ~~[polices]~~ **POLICIES** outlining what must be included in an emergency response plan.

30            **DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

1 Error: Misnomer in § 21–104.3(f)(2) of the Transportation Article.

2 Occurred: Ch. 351, Acts of 2021.

3 **Chapter 761 of the Acts of 2024**

4 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2024. Section 2 of this Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years and 7  
6 months and, at the end of April 30, [2029] **2030**, Section 2 of this Act, with no further action  
7 required by the General Assembly, shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

8 Error: Incorrect calculation of year in Section 3 of Ch. 761, Acts of 2024.

9 Occurred: Ch. 761, Acts of 2024.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Drafter's Notes contained  
11 in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the provisions of this Act are  
13 intended solely to correct technical errors in the law and there is no intent to revive or  
14 otherwise affect law that is the subject of other acts, whether those acts were signed by the  
15 Governor prior to or after the signing of this Act.

16 SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative  
18 Services, shall make any changes in the text of the Annotated Code necessary to effectuate  
19 any termination provision that was enacted by the General Assembly and has taken effect  
20 or will take effect prior to October 1, 2025. Any enactment of the 2025 Session of the General  
21 Assembly that negates or extends the effect of a previously enacted termination provision  
22 shall prevail over the provisions of this section.

23 SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the  
24 Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the  
25 Department of Legislative Services, shall make nonsubstantive corrections to codification,  
26 style, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, and any reference rendered incorrect  
27 or obsolete by an Act of the General Assembly, with no further action required by the  
28 General Assembly. The publishers shall adequately describe any such correction in an  
29 editor's note following the section affected.

30 SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is an emergency  
31 measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has  
32 been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to  
33 each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is  
34 enacted.