

HOUSE BILL 1105

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HB 591/25 – JUD

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CF SB 979

By: **Delegates Embry, Addison, Amprey, Boyce, Conaway, Edelson, Lewis, Ruff, Smith, Stinnett, ~~and Young~~ Young, and Williams**

Introduced and read first time: February 11, 2026

Assigned to: Judiciary

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

House action: Adopted

Read second time: March 4, 2026

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Statute of Limitations – ~~Prosecution or Enforcement of~~ Civil Suits to Enforce**
3 **Local Consumer Protection Codes**

4 FOR the purpose of altering the statute of limitations for ~~the prosecution or enforcement of~~
5 a civil suit to enforce certain local consumer protection codes; and generally relating
6 to the statute of limitations for ~~prosecuting or enforcing~~ a civil suit to enforce local
7 consumer protection codes.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

10 Section 5–106(kk)

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

14 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

16 5–106.

17 **(KK) A ~~PROSECUTION OR~~ CIVIL SUIT FOR ENFORCEMENT OF A LOCAL**
18 **CONSUMER PROTECTION CODE FOR WHICH EQUITABLE RELIEF, A FINE, OR A**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 PENALTY IS PROVIDED SHALL BE INSTITUTED WITHIN 3 YEARS AFTER LOCAL
2 AUTHORITIES KNEW OR REASONABLY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE VIOLATION.

3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
4 October 1, 2026.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.