

# SENATE BILL 844

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EMERGENCY BILL

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

Introduced and read first time: February 6, 2026

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 and the Public Local Laws of Maryland; clarifying language;  
5 correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated  
6 Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct  
7 technical errors; and providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete  
8 provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
10 Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
11 Section 18–204, 18–303(g)(1)(ii)2., 18–304(a), 18–3A–03(d)(1)(ii)2., 18–3A–04(a), and  
12 18–3A–08(a)(1)(ii)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
16 Article – Commercial Law  
17 Section 14–1201(l) and 14–4401(i)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2025 Replacement Volume)

20 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
21 Article – Correctional Services  
22 Section 4–302(a) and 9–605(a)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2025 Replacement Volume)

25 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
26 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
27 Section 3–8A–15(b)(3)(ii)2. and 7–302(e)(2)(iii)

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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       (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 3   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
4       Article – Education  
5       Section 5–103, 5–210(b), 5–235(j)(1), 6–117(b), 6–120(g), 6–703(a)(1)(iv)2., 7–101(d),  
6       7–205.1(d)(4)(ii), 7–306.1(c)(1), 7–4B–01(f), 7–701(b), 7–703(a)(2), 7–704(g)(2),  
7       7–1303 Article II Section A and Article III Section A1, and 7–1512(f), (h), (i),  
8       (j), (k), and (l)  
9       Annotated Code of Maryland  
10      (2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 11   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12      Article – Education  
13      Section 8–401(a)(2), 8–419(a) and (b)(1), and 15–106.4(b)(2)  
14      Annotated Code of Maryland  
15      (2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 16   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
17      Article – Environment  
18      Section 9–303.5(e)(9)(iv) and (11), 9–1605.2(h)(9), and 9–2505(c)(2)(i)  
19      Annotated Code of Maryland  
20      (2014 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 21   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
22      Article – Family Law  
23      Section 4–506(k)(1)(ii)1. and (iii)  
24      Annotated Code of Maryland  
25      (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 26   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
27      Article – Financial Institutions  
28      Section 1–101(q), 11–604(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 11–606(b) through (e), 11–606.1(a)  
29      and (g), 11–612(b), (c), (f), and (g), 11–620(a)(1), (c)(2), and (e), 11–621, and  
30      11–622  
31      Annotated Code of Maryland  
32      (2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 33   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
34      Article – Health – General  
35      Section 13–5204(a)(1) and (b)(3), 13–5601(d), 13–5602(f)(2), 19–706(n) through (q),  
36      and 24–805(b)(3) and (c)  
37      Annotated Code of Maryland  
38      (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 39   BY repealing  
40      Article – Health – General

- 1       Section 19–706(m)  
2       Annotated Code of Maryland  
3       (2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 4   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
5       Article – Health Occupations  
6       Section 15–103(d), 15–205(1)(i)2., and 15–402.1(d)  
7       Annotated Code of Maryland  
8       (2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 9   BY repealing  
10       Article – Housing and Community Development  
11       Section 6–201(l)  
12       Annotated Code of Maryland  
13       (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 14   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
15       Article – Housing and Community Development  
16       Section 6–201(m) and (n)  
17       Annotated Code of Maryland  
18       (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 19   BY adding to  
20       Article – Housing and Community Development  
21       Section 6–201(n)  
22       Annotated Code of Maryland  
23       (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 24   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
25       Article – Human Services  
26       Section 7–501(f), 7–502(a), and 7–1401(d) and (e)  
27       Annotated Code of Maryland  
28       (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 29   BY adding to  
30       Article – Human Services  
31       Section 7–1401(g)  
32       Annotated Code of Maryland  
33       (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 34   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
35       Article – Insurance  
36       Section 15–1622(b)  
37       Annotated Code of Maryland  
38       (2017 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)
- 39   BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 8–1002(a)(1), 11–604(g), and 11–1703(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2025 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 1–207(c)(4) and (6)(iii), 1–208(b)(1)(i) through (iii), 1–401(b)(3), 1–406(a)(1),

1–414, 1–415, 1–416(a)(2), 1–417(a), 3–201(c), 3–204(a)(2) and (b)(1),

3–301(a)(2), 3–303(a), and 10–103(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government

Section 1–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–216.2(e)(3)(ii)3., 7–510.3(g)(2)(ii), 10–402(b)(1), 11–201(b)(1), and

17–105(b)(3)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2025 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–109.2(d)(2)(ii) and (e) and 11B–111.5(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2023 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3–301(c)(1), 3–602(d)(1)(ii) and (2)(ii) and (e), 3.5–311(a)(2)(i) and (b)(2),

3.5–406(d)(2), 5A–303(a)(32) and (33), 13–218(a)(8), and 14–302(a)(8)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5A–303(a)(31)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 5A–303(a)(33)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 6–111(e), 9–1E–12(b)(2)(ii), 9–3207(d)(2)(ii), and 12–104(a)(2)(ii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2021 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–122(e) and 25–403(b)(3)(iv) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2024 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–706(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 2–103.1(a)(12), 3–216(c)(2)(i), 3–601(d)(1)(ii), 7–406(f)(1), 13–503.1(b)(1),  
21–106(a)(3), 21–810(c)(2)(iv), and 22–218(c)(3)(ii), (4), and (10)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2020 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Somerset County  
Section 2–101  
Article 20 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2025 Edition)  
(As enacted by Chapters 613 and 614 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2022)

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

**Article – Business Occupations and Professions**

18–204.

Except for the cost of the [Maryland] STATE and national criminal HISTORY records  
check, the Secretary shall pay all money collected under this title into the General Fund of  
the State.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error and omitted word in § 18–204 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 226, § 2, Acts of 1996.

18–303.

(g) The Secretary may waive the requirements of subsections (a)(2) and (3), (d), and (e) of this section and issue a license to an applicant who:

(1) provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

(ii) became licensed in the other state:

2. after submitting to a State and national criminal **HISTORY** records check; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 18–303(g)(1)(ii)2 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 362, Acts of 1994.

18–304.

(a) Except for a license issued under § 18–303(g) of this subtitle, before issuing a license, the Secretary shall conduct a State and national criminal **HISTORY** records check for each applicant who applies for a license.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 18–304(a) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 362, Acts of 1994.

18–3A–03.

(d) The Secretary may waive the requirements of this section and register an applicant who:

(1) provides adequate evidence that the applicant:

(ii) became licensed or registered in the other state:

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2. after submitting to a State and national criminal **HISTORY** records check; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 18-3A-03(d)(1)(ii)2 of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 520, Acts of 1997.

18-3A-04.

(a) Except for registration under § 18–3A–03(d) of this subtitle, the Secretary shall conduct a State and national criminal **HISTORY** records check of an applicant before registering the applicant.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 18–3A–04(a) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 520, Acts of 1997.

18-3A-08.

(a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, the Secretary shall temporarily register any individual who:

(ii) does not have the State and national criminal **HISTORY** records check required under § 18-3A-04(a) of this subtitle.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 18-3A-08(a)(1)(ii) of the Business Occupations and Professions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 520, Acts of 1997.

## Article – Commercial Law

14-1201.

(l) “Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry]” or “NMLS” has the meaning stated in § 1-101 of the Financial Institutions Article.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misnomer in § 14–1201(l) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 480, § 2, Acts of 2018.

14–4401.

(i) “Marketing” does not include the providing **OF** customized content or offers on the websites or through the applications or services provided by the direct-to-consumer genetic testing company with the first-party relationship to the consumer.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Omitted word in § 14–4401(i) of the Commercial Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 501, Acts of 2022.

## Article – Correctional Services

4–302.

(a) (1) If the evaluation team determines under § 4–301(c) of this subtitle that an incarcerated individual is not an eligible person, the Director shall notify the Commissioner and send to the Commissioner a copy of the evaluation team’s report.

(2) Within 30 days after [sending] **THE DIRECTOR SENDS** the notice, the incarcerated individual shall be delivered to the appropriate correctional facility that the Commissioner designates.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 4–302(a)(2) of the Correctional Services Article.

Occurred: Ch. 54, § 2, Acts of 1999.

9–605.

(a) The estate of an individual who is sentenced to imprisonment in a correctional facility in the Division of Correction [or is to be executed] is liable:

(1) first, for payment of reparation to each person injured by the individual;  
and

(2) second, for expenses incurred by the State to apprehend, prosecute, convict, and remove the individual.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:



Error: Obsolete language in § 9–605(a) of the Correctional Services Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 156, Acts of 2013, which repealed the death penalty.

### **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

3–8A–15.

(b) (3) (ii) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section, a child under the age of 13 may not be placed in detention if:

2. The child has not previously been adjudicated delinquent for an act that would be a violation OF § 4–203 or § 4–204 of the Criminal Law Article or a violation of § 5–133, § 5–134, § 5–138, § 5–142, § 5–203, or § 5–703 of the Public Safety Article.

#### **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Omitted word in § 3–8A–15(b)(3)(ii)2 of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 735, Acts of 2024.

7–302.

(e) (2) (iii) A citation issued as the result of any of the following systems or cameras controlled by a State agency shall provide that, in [an uncontested or] A contested case, the penalty shall be paid directly to the District Court:

1. A traffic control signal monitoring system;
2. A work zone speed control system;
3. A speed monitoring system; or
4. A bus lane monitoring system.

#### **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Extraneous language in § 7–302(e)(2)(iii) of the Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article.

Occurred: Ch. 587, § 2, Acts of 2025.

### **Article – Education**

5–103.

(a) The amount requested in the annual budget of each county board for current expenses for the next school year and that is to be raised by revenue from local sources may not be less than the minimum amount required to be levied under [§ 5–202(d)(1)(i)] **§ 5–235(A)(1)(I)** of this title.

(b) The county commissioners or county council may provide funds that are more than the amount required by [§ 5–202(d)(1)(i)] **§ 5–235(A)(1)(I)** of this title to support improved and additional programs.

(c) If a county council or board of county commissioners does not approve the amount requested in the budget that is more than the amount required by [§ 5–202(d)(1)(i)] **§ 5–235(A)(1)(I)** of this title:

(1) The county council or board of county commissioners:

(i) May not reduce the amount requested in the budget that is dedicated to satisfying a final court judgment; and

(ii) Shall indicate in writing, within 15 days after the adoption of the budget, which major categories of the annual budget have been reduced and the reason for the reduction; and

(2) The county board shall submit to the county governing body, within 30 days after the adoption of the budget, a report indicating how the alterations to the budget will be implemented, accompanied by reasonable supporting detail and analysis.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–references in § 5–103 of the Education Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 36, Acts of 2021, which renumbered § 5–202(d)(1)(i) to be § 5–235(a)(1)(i) and instructed the publishers of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct any cross references rendered incorrect by the Act.

5–210.

(b) Beginning December 1, 2024, and each December 1 thereafter, for fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, if there is a cumulative reduction in the December General Fund estimate and the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund estimate in the December Board of Revenue Estimates report for that fiscal year that is at least 3.75% below the March General Fund estimate **AND THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND’S FUTURE FUND ESTIMATE** in the March Board of Revenue Estimates report for that fiscal year, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(1) Per pupil formula increases in major education aid required under this subtitle shall be 0%; and

(2) Any additional funding increases required under this subtitle shall be limited to 0%.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Omitted words in § 5–210(b) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 237, Acts of 2025.

5–235.

(j) (1) (I) In this subsection the following terms have the meanings indicated.

[(i)] (II) “Education appropriation” includes any money redirected to a county board under subsection (o) of this section.

[(ii)] (III) “Education effort” means a county’s education appropriation divided by the county’s wealth.

[(iii)] (IV) “5–year moving average” means the average of the 5 years before the waiver year.

[(iv)] (V) “Waiver year” means the fiscal year for which a waiver from the maintenance of effort requirement in subsection (a) of this section is requested.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Tabulation error in § 5–235(j)(1) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 36, Acts of 2021.

6–117.

(b) The guidelines shall[:

(1) Include] **INCLUDE** provisions concerning the following:

[(i)] (1) Mentoring; and

[(ii)] (2) Professional development training and support[; and

(2) Incorporate the framework of the Teacher Induction, Retention, and

1 Advancement Pilot Program].

2 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

3 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 6–117(b) of the Education Article.

4 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 740, Acts of 2016, which established the Teacher  
5 Induction, Retention, and Advancement Pilot Program, and that abrogated on June 30,  
6 2022.

7 6–120.

8 (g) The State Board and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education  
9 Board shall, in consultation with the Accountability and Implementation Board established  
10 under § 5–402 of this article, adopt regulations to implement the provisions of this  
11 [subsection] **SECTION**.

12 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

13 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 6–120(g) of the Education Article.

14 Occurred: Ch. 36, Acts of 2021.

15 6–703.

16 (a) (1) The Board consists of the following members:

17 (iv) Four administrative or supervisory staff members of public  
18 schools, as follows:

19 2. One chosen from a list of nominees provided by the  
20 Maryland Association of Secondary **SCHOOL** Principals; and

21 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

22 Error: Omitted word in § 6–703(a)(1)(iv)2 of the Education Article.

23 Occurred: Ch. 662, Acts of 1991.

24 7–101.

25 (d) Section 4–122.1 of this article shall apply to the education funding of a child  
26 in an informal kinship care relationship if the fiscal impact of the requirements of  
27 subsections (b) and (c) of this section [exceed] **EXCEEDS** 0.1% of a county board's total  
28 operating budget for a fiscal year.

29 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 7–101(d) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 207, Acts of 2003.

7–205.1.

(d) (4) After the study conducted under paragraph (3) of this subsection is complete, and periodically thereafter, the State Board shall:

(ii) Determine whether the assessments required under [subsection (3) of this section] **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION** are sufficient to determine whether high school students meet the CCR standard, including whether the assessments contain any potential bias; and

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 7–205.1(d)(4)(ii) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Ch. 36, Acts of 2021.

7–306.1.

(c) The comprehensive plan required under subsection (b) of this section shall:

(1) Provide a framework for local school systems to identify school personnel qualified to provide initial restorative practices training as restorative [practice] **PRACTICES** coaches to other school staff;

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 7–306.1(c)(1) of the Education Article.

Occurred: Chs. 240 and 241, Acts of 2025.

7–4B–01.

(f) “Student with a disability” means a student who meets the definition of a [“handicapped person”] **“QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY”** as defined in 45 C.F.R. [§ 84.3(j)] **§ 84.10**.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology and erroneous citation in § 7–4B–01(f) of the Education Article.

1 Occurred: As a result of the federal rule, Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability  
2 in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance, 89 Fed. Reg 40066 (May  
3 9, 2024), which redesignated 45 C.F.R. § 84.3 as 45 C.F.R. § 84.10 and defined the term  
4 “qualified individual with a disability”.

5 7–701.

6 (b) The free breakfast required to be provided under this section shall meet the  
7 standards of the [United States] U.S. Department of Agriculture.

8 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

9 Error: Stylistic error in § 7–701(b) of the Education Article.

10 Occurred: Ch. 488, Acts of 1990.

11 7–703.

12 (a) The free breakfast program under this subtitle shall be suspended if the per  
13 meal reimbursement that the federal government provides for the breakfast program is:

14 (2) Adjusted by the Secretary of the [United States] U.S. Department of  
15 Agriculture, as of the most recent July 1 under the national Child Nutrition Act, and the  
16 per meal reimbursement is below the adjusted rate.

17 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

18 Error: Stylistic error in § 7–703(a)(2) of the Education Article.

19 Occurred: Ch. 31, Acts of 1981.

20 7–704.

21 (g) A school that participates in the Program shall:

22 (2) Serve a breakfast that meets the guidelines of the Department and the  
23 nutritional standards of the [United States] U.S. Department of Agriculture for schools  
24 that participate in the federal school breakfast program;

25 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

26 Error: Stylistic error in § 7–704(g)(2) of the Education Article.

27 Occurred: Chs. 384 and 385, Acts of 1999.

28 7–1303.

## ARTICLE II

## DEFINITIONS

As used in this Compact, unless the context clearly requires a different construction:

A. “Active duty” means full-time duty status in the active uniformed service of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. [Sections] **CHAPTERS** 1209 and 1211;

## ARTICLE III

## APPLICABILITY

A. Except as otherwise provided in Section B, this Compact shall apply to the children of:

1. Active duty members of the uniformed services as defined in this Compact, including members of the National Guard and Reserve on active duty orders pursuant to 10 U.S.C. [Sections] **CHAPTERS** 1209 and 1211;

## DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 7–1303 Article II Section A and Article III Section A1 of the Education Article.

Occurred: Chs. 501 and 502, Acts of 2009.

7–1512.

(f) Except as provided in [subsections] **SUBSECTION** (g) [and (h)] of this section, the Fund may be used only to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety, including:

(1) Conducting training for students and school personnel on de-escalation of situations and identifying and reporting behaviors of concern;

(2) Conducting training of assessment teams;

(3) Conducting school safety evaluations;

(4) Establishing formal and anonymous mechanisms for reporting safety concerns;

(5) Reimbursing local law enforcement agencies for school resource officer training provided by the Center;

(6) Enrolling school security employees in training provided by the Center;

(7) Developing plans to deliver school-based behavioral health and other wraparound services to students who exhibit behaviors of concern, including establishing systems to maximize external funding for services;

(8) Outreach to the broader school community to improve school safety, including to heighten awareness of existing mental health services and other services;

(9) Providing information to students and parents on traveling safely to and from school, including data related to bus and pedestrian safety, strategies for ensuring personal safety, efforts of the local school system to improve safety, and information on available options for reporting incidents and concerns; and

(10) Assisting local school systems to improve and monitor traffic control measures in the immediate vicinity of schools to reduce the potential for pedestrian and vehicle accidents.

**[(h)] (G)** The Subcabinet may use the Fund to provide funding to local school systems in accordance with § 7-1510.1 of this subtitle.

**[(i)] (H)** (1) The Subcabinet may make grants to local school systems and local law enforcement agencies from the Fund.

(2) The Subcabinet shall establish procedures for local school systems and local law enforcement agencies to apply for grants from the Fund.

**[(j)] (I)** (1) The State Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.

(2) Any interest earnings of the Fund shall be credited to the Fund.

**[(k)] (J)** Expenditures from the Fund may only be made:

(1) In accordance with the State budget; or

(2) By the budget amendment procedure as provided in § 7-209 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, if at least 45 days have passed since the budget amendment and supporting information were submitted to the budget committees for their review and comment.

**[(l)] (K)** Money expended from the Fund by local school systems to enhance school safety is supplemental to and is not intended to take the place of funding that otherwise would be appropriated to local school systems.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:



1 Error: Obsolete internal reference in § 7–1512(f) of the Education Article. Tabulation  
2 error in § 7–1512 of the Education Article.

3 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 604, Acts of 2025, which repealed § 7–1512(g) of the  
4 Education Article, but did not redesignate the subsequent subsections.

5 8–401.

6 (a) (2) “Child with a disability” means a child who has been determined  
7 through appropriate assessment as having autism, deaf–blindness, hearing impairment,  
8 including deafness, emotional disability, intellectual disability, multiple disabilities,  
9 orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or  
10 language impairment, traumatic brain injury, **OR** visual impairment, including blindness,  
11 and who because of that impairment needs special education and related services.

12 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

13 Error: Grammatical error in § 8–401(a)(2) of the Education Article.

14 Occurred: Ch. 726, Acts of 1998.

15 8–419.

16 (a) (1) In this section, [“parentally–placed”] **“PARENTALLY PLACED** private  
17 school student” means a child with a disability enrolled by the parent or guardian of the  
18 child in a private elementary or secondary school or facility, including a religious school or  
19 facility, in accordance with 20 U.S.C. § 1412(a)(10)(A).

20 (2) [“Parentally–placed”] **“PARENTALLY PLACED** private school student”  
21 does not include a child with a disability who was placed in or referred to a private school  
22 or facility by a public agency as a means of providing special education and related services  
23 under § 8–406 of this subtitle.

24 (b) (1) Each county board shall develop and publish on its website a list of all  
25 special education service delivery models:

26 (i) In the local school system; and

27 (ii) Provided to [parentally–placed] **PARENTALLY PLACED** private  
28 school students within the jurisdiction of the local school system.

29 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

30 Error: Grammatical error in § 8–419(a) and (b)(1) of the Education Article.

31 Occurred: Chs. 543 and 544, Acts of 2025.

1 15–106.4.

2 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this article, an individual described in  
3 subsection (a) of this section who attends a public institution of higher education in the  
4 State is exempt from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education  
5 in this State if:

6 (2) The spouse or financially dependent child of an active service member  
7 presents documentation that, during the time period in which the active service member  
8 met the requirements of [paragraph] **ITEM** (1) of this subsection, the individual:

9 (i) Enrolled as an entering student in a public institution of higher  
10 education in the State; or

11 (ii) Was accepted to attend a public institution of higher education  
12 in the State;

13 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

14 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 15–106.4(b)(2) of the Education Article.

15 Occurred: Chs. 227 and 228, Acts of 2020.

## 16 Article – Environment

17 9–303.5.

18 (e) The Department may review, permit, and regulate groundwater  
19 augmentation through a managed aquifer recharge permit if the Department determines  
20 that:

21 (9) The applicant has performed a hydrogeological investigation that  
22 includes:

23 (iv) A map showing quarterly groundwater elevation contours, vector  
24 flow directions, and calculated hydraulic gradients [use] **USING DATA FROM** at least four  
25 rounds of consecutive quarterly monitoring;

26 (11) The applicant identifies the locations where at least two monitoring  
27 wells will be installed that are not less than 14 days and not more than 180 days of travel  
28 time downgradient from the injection well and at least 30 days of travel time upgradient  
29 from the [nearing] **NEAREST** drinking water well;

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

31 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 9–303.5(e)(9)(iv) and (11) of the Environment  
32 Article.

Occurred: Chs. 474 and 475, Acts of 2025.

9–1605.2.

(h) (9) On or before December 31 each year, the Department of the Environment shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, to the House [Environmental Matters] **ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION** Committee and the Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee on:

(i) Each project funded under paragraph (5)(iv)2 of this subsection;  
and

(ii) A summary of any impacts that the funding used for these projects had on overall funding for upgrading individual on-site sewage disposal systems with best available technology for nitrogen removal.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 9–1605.2(h)(9) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 48, Acts of 2023.

9–2505.

(c) (2) The performance goals established under paragraph (1)(iii) of this subsection do not apply to:

(i) Products packaged at establishments under mandatory inspection by the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food Safety and Inspection Service in accordance with the federal Meat Inspection Act, the federal Poultry Products Inspection Act, the federal Egg Products Inspection Act, or U.S. Department of [Agricultural] **AGRICULTURE** or U.S. Food and Drug Administration regulations related to cheese packaging;

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Misspelling in § 9–2505(c)(2)(i) of the Environment Article.

Occurred: Ch. 431, Acts of 2025.

## Article – Family Law

4–506.

(k) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the court shall issue a permanent protective order under this subsection against an individual if:

(ii) 1. the individual was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for the act of abuse **AGAINST THE PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR RELIEF** that led to the issuance of the interim, temporary, or final protective order and the individual has served at least 12 months of the sentence;

(iii) [the victim of the act of abuse described in item (ii)1 or 2 of this paragraph, who was] the person eligible for relief in the interim, temporary, or final protective [order,] **ORDER** requests the issuance of a permanent protective order under this subsection.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Omitted language in § 4–506(k)(1)(ii)1 of the Family Law Article and extraneous language in § 4–506(k)(1)(iii) of the Family Law Article.

Occurred: Ch. 538, Acts of 2025.

**Article – Financial Institutions**

1–101.

(q) “Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry]” or “NMLS” means a multistate uniform licensing system developed and maintained by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, or by a subsidiary or an affiliate of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, that may be used for the licensing and registration of persons required to be licensed or registered under this article or the Commercial Law Article.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misnomer in § 1–101(q) of the Financial Institutions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 478, Acts of 2016.

11–604.

(c) In addition to the license fee required under subsection (b)(2) of this section, an applicant for an initial license shall pay to the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] any fees that the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] imposes in connection with the application.

(d) In connection with an initial application for a license under this section and at any other time the Commissioner requests, an applicant or licensee shall provide to the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] information concerning the applicant's identity, including:

1           (1)     Fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and  
2 any other governmental agency or entity authorized to receive this information for a state,  
3 national, or international criminal history background check; and

4           (2)     Personal history and experience in a form prescribed by the Nationwide  
5 [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], including the submission of  
6 authorization for the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and  
7 Registry] and the Commissioner to obtain:

8                   (i)     An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency  
9 described in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(p); and

10                   (ii)    Information related to any administrative, civil, or criminal  
11 findings by any governmental jurisdiction.

12           (e)     To implement this subtitle, the Commissioner may use the Nationwide  
13 [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] as a channeling agent to  
14 request information from and distribute information to the Department of Justice, any  
15 other governmental agency with subject matter jurisdiction, and any other state licensing  
16 entity that has loan originators registered with the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE**  
17 Licensing System [and Registry].

18           (f)     An applicant or licensee who is required to provide fingerprints under  
19 subsection (d) of this section shall pay any processing or other fees required by the Federal  
20 Bureau of Investigation and the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System  
21 [and Registry].

22           (g)     The Commissioner may request from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or  
23 the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], as applicable,  
24 for each applicant or licensee who is required to provide fingerprints under subsection (d)  
25 of this section:

26                   (1)     (i)     The state, national, or international criminal history records of  
27 the applicant or licensee; and

28                           (ii)    A printed statement listing any conviction or other disposition of,  
29 and any plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any criminal charge;

30                   (2)     (i)     An update of the initial criminal history records check or  
31 criminal history background check of the applicant or licensee; and

32                           (ii)    A revised statement listing any conviction or other disposition of,  
33 and any plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any criminal charge occurring after the date  
34 of the initial criminal history records check or criminal history background check; and

35                   (3)     An acknowledged receipt of the application for a criminal history

records check or criminal history background check of the applicant or licensee.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomers in § 11–604(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g) of the Financial Institutions Article.

Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

11–606.

(b) (1) All preclicensing education courses shall be reviewed and approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(2) Review and approval of a preclicensing education course shall include review and approval of the course provider by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(c) Preclicensing education may be offered in a classroom, online, or by any other means approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(d) An applicant's successful completion in another state of the preclicensing education requirements approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], except preclicensing education requirements specific to that other state, shall be accepted by the Commissioner as credit toward completion of preclicensing education requirements in this State.

(e) This section does not preclude any preclicensing education course, as approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], that is provided by the employer of the applicant or an entity that is affiliated with the applicant by an agency contract, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the employer or entity.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomers in § 11–606(b), (c), (d), and (e) of the Financial Institutions Article.

Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

11–606.1.

(a) To qualify for an initial license, an applicant shall pass a qualified written test

developed by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] and administered by a test provider approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(g) This section does not prohibit a test provider approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] from providing a test at the location of the employer of the applicant or any subsidiary or affiliate of the employer of the applicant, or any entity with which the applicant holds an exclusive arrangement to conduct the business of a mortgage loan originator.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomers in § 11–606.1(a) and (g) of the Financial Institutions Article.

Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

11–612.

(b) (1) All continuing education courses shall be reviewed and approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(2) Review and approval of a continuing education course shall include review and approval of the course provider by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(c) Continuing education may be offered in a classroom, online, or by any other means approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

(f) A licensee's successful completion in another state of the continuing education requirements approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], except continuing education requirements specific to that other state, shall be accepted by the Commissioner as credit towards completion of continuing education requirements in this State.

(g) This section does not preclude any continuing education course, as approved by the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], that is provided by the employer of the mortgage loan originator or an entity that is affiliated with the mortgage loan originator by an agency contract, or any subsidiary or affiliate of the employer or entity.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomers in § 11–612(b), (c), (f), and (g) of the Financial Institutions Article.

1 Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank  
2 Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the  
3 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

4 11–620.

5 (a) (1) Except as otherwise provided in 12 U.S.C. § 5111, the requirements  
6 under any federal law and Title 4, Subtitles 1 through 5 of the General Provisions Article  
7 regarding the privacy or confidentiality of information or material provided to the  
8 Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry], and any privilege  
9 arising under federal or state law, including the rules of any federal or state court with  
10 respect to that information or material, shall continue to apply to that information or  
11 material after the information or material has been disclosed to the Nationwide [Mortgage]  
12 **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

13 (c) Information or material that is subject to a privilege or confidentiality under  
14 subsection (a) of this section may not be subject to:

15 (2) Subpoena, discovery, or admission into evidence, in any private civil  
16 action or administrative process, unless with respect to any privilege held by the  
17 Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] the person to  
18 whom the information or material pertains waives, in whole or in part, that privilege.

19 (e) This section does not apply to information or material relating to the  
20 employment history of, and publicly adjudicated disciplinary and enforcement actions  
21 against, mortgage loan originators that is included in the Nationwide [Mortgage]  
22 **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry] and designated for access by the public.

23 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

24 Error: Misnomers in § 11–620(a)(1), (c)(2), and (e) of the Financial Institutions  
25 Article.

26 Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank  
27 Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the  
28 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

29 11–621.

30 Nonfederally insured credit unions that employ mortgage loan originators shall  
31 register these employees with the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System  
32 [and Registry] by providing the information concerning the employees' identity set forth in  
33 12 U.S.C. § 5106(a)(2).

34 DRAFTER'S NOTE:



1 Error: Misnomer in § 11–621 of the Financial Institutions Article.

2 Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank  
3 Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the  
4 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

5 11–622.

6 (a) Notwithstanding Title 4, Subtitles 1 through 5 of the General Provisions  
7 Article, and subject to § 11–620 of this subtitle, the Commissioner shall report adjudicated  
8 enforcement actions and other relevant information to the Nationwide [Mortgage]  
9 **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and Registry].

10 (b) The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing a process by which a  
11 licensee or an applicant for a license may challenge information entered by the  
12 Commissioner into the Nationwide [Mortgage] **MULTISTATE** Licensing System [and  
13 Registry].

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Misnomers in § 11–622 of the Financial Institutions Article.

16 Occurred: As a result of the 2012 renaming by the Conference of State Bank  
17 Supervisors of the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry to be the  
18 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System.

19 **Article – Health – General**

20 13–5204.

21 (a) The Center shall:

22 (1) Work in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention[, Youth,  
23 and Victim Services] **AND POLICY** or any successor agency, the Maryland State  
24 Police, and any other relevant State or local agency to ensure a multidepartmental  
25 approach to reducing firearm violence;

26 (b) The Center may:

27 (3) In consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention[, Youth,  
28 and Victim Services] **AND POLICY** or any successor agency, facilitate cross-jurisdictional  
29 data and information sharing;

30 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 13–5204(a)(1) and (b)(3) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 1, Acts of 2024, which renamed the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to be the Governor’s Office of Crime Prevention and Policy.

13–5601.

(d) “Statewide health equity plan” means the equity plan required under the AHEAD Model State Agreement with the [Center] **CENTERS** for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 13–5601(d) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 615, Acts of 2025.

13–5602.

(f) (2) Activities paid for by the Fund must support the goal of meeting the statewide population health targets outlined in the AHEAD Model State Agreement with the [Center] **CENTERS** for Medicare and Medicaid Services and have at least one of the following functions:

(i) Reducing rates of common preventable health conditions;

(ii) Addressing health–related social needs; or

(iii) Reducing or eliminating health disparities.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Misnomer in § 13–5601(f)(2) of the Health – General Article.

Occurred: Ch. 615, Acts of 2025.

19–706.

[(m) The provisions of § 4–406 of the Insurance Article apply to health maintenance organizations.]

[(n)] **(M)** The provisions of Title 4, Subtitle 5 of the Insurance Article apply to health maintenance organizations.

[(o)] **(N)** The provisions of Title 9, Subtitle 4 of the Insurance Article apply to

1 health maintenance organizations.

2 [(p)] (O) The provisions of Title 33 of the Insurance Article apply to health  
3 maintenance organizations.

4 [(q)] (P) The provisions of § 12–211 of the Insurance Article apply to health  
5 maintenance organizations.

6 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

7 Error: Obsolete language in § 19–706(m) of the Health – General Article.

8 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 231, Acts of 2022, which repealed § 4–406 of the  
9 Insurance Article.

10 24–805.

11 (b) With the advice of the oversight committee, the Director shall develop and  
12 revise as necessary:

13 (3) A protocol for providing referrals for Program participants to substance  
14 [abuse] **USE** treatment and rehabilitation.

15 (c) The Director shall submit the operating procedures, the plan for a community  
16 outreach and education program, and the [addiction] **SUBSTANCE USE** treatment referral  
17 protocol to the Commissioner of Health or the Commissioner's designee for approval prior  
18 to the implementation of revised procedures.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 24–805(b)(3) and (c) of the Health – General Article.

21 Occurred: Ch. 758, Acts of 2025 and Ch. 360, Acts of 1994.

## 22 Article – Health Occupations

23 15–103.

24 (d) If the employer knows that the licensed physician **ASSISTANT** is noncompliant  
25 with the substance use disorder treatment program, the employer of the licensed physician  
26 assistant shall report the licensed physician assistant's noncompliance to the Board.

27 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

28 Error: Omitted word in § 15–103(d) of the Health Occupations Article.

29 Occurred: Chs. 675 and 676, Acts of 2025.

1 15–205.

2 In addition to the powers set forth elsewhere in this title, the Committee:

3 (1) Shall:

4 (i) Recommend to the Board:

5 2. Any statutory changes that affect the profession; [and]

6 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

7 Error: Extraneous conjunction in § 15–205(1)(i)2 of the Health Occupations Article.

8 Occurred: Chs. 675 and 676, Acts of 2025.

9 15–402.1.

10 (d) The Board shall remit any penalty collected under this [subsection] **SECTION**  
11 into the Board of Physicians Fund.

12 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

13 Error: Stylistic error in § 15–402.1(d) of the Health Occupations Article.

14 Occurred: Chs. 273 and 274, Acts of 2010

15 **Article – Housing and Community Development**

16 6–201.

17 [(l) “Sustainable Growth Subcabinet” means the subcabinet established under §  
18 9–1406 of the State Government Article.]

19 [(m)] (L) “Sustainable community” means the part of a priority funding area  
20 that:

21 (1) as determined by the Sustainable Growth Subcabinet, satisfies the  
22 requirements of § 6–205 of this subtitle;

23 (2) has been designated as a BRAC Revitalization and Incentive Zone  
24 under Title 5, Subtitle 13 of the Economic Development Article; or

25 (3) has been designated a transit-oriented development under § 7–101 of  
26 the Transportation Article.



7–1401.

(d) **“DEPARTMENT” MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES.**

(E) “Fund” means the Assistive Technology Services Fund.

[(e)] (F) “Program” means the Maryland Assistive Technology Program.

(G) **“SECRETARY” MEANS THE SECRETARY OF DISABILITIES.**

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Omitted definitions in § 7–1401(d) and (g) of the Human Services Article.

Occurred: Chs. 419 and 420, Acts of 2025.

### **Article – Insurance**

15–1622.

(b) The provisions of §§ 15–1623 and 15–1624 of this [part] **SUBTITLE** do not apply to a pharmacy benefits manager when providing pharmacy benefits management services to a purchaser that is affiliated with the pharmacy benefits manager through common ownership within an insurance holding company.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 15–1622(b) of the Insurance Article.

Occurred: As a result of the publisher erroneously changing “of this subtitle” to “of this part” under the authority of Ch. 36, § 6, Acts of 2008.

### **Article – Labor and Employment**

8–1002.

(a) In this section, “gross misconduct”:

(1) means conduct of an employee that [is]:

(i) **INDICATES A** deliberate and willful disregard of standards of behavior that an employing unit rightfully expects and that shows gross indifference to the interests of the employing unit; or

(ii) **CONSISTS OF** repeated violations of employment rules that

1 prove a regular and wanton disregard of the employee's obligations; and

2 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

3 Error: Grammatical error in § 8–1002(a)(1) of the Labor and Employment Article.

4 Occurred: Ch. 8, § 2, Acts of 1991.

5 11–604.

6 (g) A grant shall consist of a maximum of \$1,000 for each apprentice that an  
7 eligible employer employs who [meet] **MEETS** the description in subsection (d)(2) of this  
8 section.

9 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

10 Error: Grammatical error in § 11–604(g) of the Labor and Employment Article.

11 Occurred: Ch. 726, Acts of 2019.

12 11–1703.

13 (e) The Fund consists of:

14 (1) money appropriated in the State budget to the Fund; **AND**

15 (2) [money transferred to the Fund in accordance with subsection (m) of  
16 this section; and

17 (3)] any other money from any other source accepted for the benefit of the  
18 Fund.

19 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

20 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 11–1703(e)(2) of the Labor and Employment  
21 Article.

22 Occurred: Ch. 218, § 2, Acts of 2025.

23 **Article – Land Use**

24 1–207.

25 (c) The annual report shall:

26 (4) state which local laws or regulations have been adopted or changed to  
27 implement the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** in § 1–201 of this subtitle as required

under § 1–417 of this title or § 3–303 of this article;

(6) at least once within the 5–year period after the adoption or review by the local jurisdiction of a comprehensive plan under Part II of Subtitle 4 of this title or under Title 3 of this article, contain a narrative on the implementation status of the comprehensive plan, including:

(iii) identification of any significant changes to existing programs, zoning ordinances, regulations, financing programs, or State requirements necessary to achieve the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** and goals of the comprehensive plan during the remaining planning timeframe;

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–207(c)(4) and (6)(iii) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–208.

(b) (1) The General Assembly finds that:

(i) in addition to reporting on past land use indicators and measures, local jurisdictions should strive to achieve future land use goals that implement and achieve the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** in § 1–201 of this subtitle;

(ii) a statewide land use goal that embodies the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** in § 1–201 of this subtitle and smart and sustainable growth should be established;

(iii) the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** in § 1–201 of this subtitle will not be realized unless local jurisdictions set their own goal to make incremental progress towards achieving a statewide land use goal; and

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–208(b)(1)(i) through (iii) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–401.

(b) The following provisions of this division apply to a charter county:



(3) § 1–201 ([Visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES**);

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–401(b)(3) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–406.

(a) (1) The planning commission for a charter county shall include in the comprehensive or general plan the **[visions] PLANNING PRINCIPLES** under § 1–201 of this title and the following elements:

(i) a development regulations element;

(ii) a housing element;

(iii) a sensitive areas element;

(iv) a transportation element; and

(v) a water resources element.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–406(a)(1) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–414.

In addition to the requirements for the plan under Part II of this subtitle, a planning commission shall implement the **[visions] PLANNING PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this title through the plan.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–414 of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–415.

(a) The planning commission of a charter county or code county shall implement the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this title through the comprehensive plan elements required under Part II of this subtitle.

(b) The legislative body of a charter county or code county that has adopted a comprehensive plan under Part II of this subtitle may adopt regulations implementing the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this title in the plan.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–415 of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–416.

(a) At least once every 10 years, each planning commission shall review the comprehensive plan and, if necessary, revise or amend the comprehensive plan to include all:

(2) the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this title.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–416(a)(2) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

1–417.

(a) At least once every 10 years, which corresponds to the comprehensive plan revision process under § 1–416 of this subtitle, a charter county shall ensure the implementation of the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES**, the development regulations element, and the sensitive areas element of the plan.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 1–417(a) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

3–201.

(c) In addition to the requirements for the plan under Subtitle 1 of this title, a

1 planning commission shall implement through the plan the [visions] **PLANNING**  
2 **PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this article.

3 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

4 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 3–201(c) of the Land Use Article.

5 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be  
6 “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

7 3–204.

8 (a) Each local jurisdiction shall adopt a plan that includes:

9 (2) the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this  
10 article.

11 (b) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, only a legislative  
12 body that has adopted a plan may adopt regulations implementing the [visions] **PLANNING**  
13 **PRINCIPLES** stated in § 1–201 of this article in the plan.

14 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

15 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 3–204(a)(2) and (b)(1) of the Land Use Article.

16 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be  
17 “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

18 3–301.

19 (a) At least once every 10 years, each planning commission shall review the  
20 comprehensive plan and, if necessary, revise or amend the comprehensive plan to include  
21 all:

22 (2) the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES** set forth in § 1–201 of this  
23 article.

24 **DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

25 Error: Incorrect word usage in § 3–301(a)(2) of the Land Use Article.

26 Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be  
27 “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

28 3–303.

(a) At least once every 10 years, which corresponds to the comprehensive plan revision process under § 3–301 of this subtitle, a local jurisdiction shall ensure the implementation of the [visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES**, the development regulations element, and the sensitive areas element of the plan.

**DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 3–303(a) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

10–103.

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

(4) § 1–201 ([Visions] **PLANNING PRINCIPLES**);

**DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Incorrect word usage in § 10–103(b)(4) of the Land Use Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 63 and 64, Acts of 2025, which renamed “visions” to be “planning principles” in § 1–201(a)(1) and (b) of the Land Use Article.

**Article – Local Government**

1–207.

(a) In this section, “telework” means to work at a location other than a traditional office setting or an employee’s usual and customary [worksite] **WORK SITE**, including:

(1) the employee’s home;

(2) a satellite office; and

(3) a telework center.

**DRAFTER’S NOTE:**

Error: Stylistic error in § 1–207(a) of the Local Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 696, Acts of 2021.

**Article – Public Utilities**

7–216.2.

(e) (3) (ii) In performing the maintenance and operations required under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, an investor-owned electric company shall meet with the employee bargaining unit's labor representative and confer in good faith regarding the viability of:

3. hiring qualified individuals to perform maintenance and [operation] **OPERATIONS** work;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 7–216.2(e)(3)(ii)3 of the Public Utilities Article.

Occurred: Chs. 625 and 626, § 3, Acts of 2025.

7–510.3.

(g) A residential or small commercial electric customer is deemed to have given permission to the county to act on the customer's behalf as a community choice aggregator:

(2) in the case of a customer receiving standard offer service, within 30 days after the notice required by subsection (f) of this section is given if:

(ii) after the creation of the community choice aggregator and receipt of the notice, the customer has not contracted with a retail electricity supplier or contacted an electric company to select standard offer [services] **SERVICE**; or

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error in § 7–510.3(g)(2)(ii) of the Public Utilities Article.

Occurred: Ch. 449, § 2, Acts of 2021.

10–402.

(b) To the extent not otherwise covered in this subtitle, transportation network companies, operators, and transportation network services shall be subject to:

(1) any applicable provisions of [Titles 9 and 10] **THIS TITLE AND TITLE 9** of this article; and

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross-reference in § 10–402(b)(1) of the Public Utilities Article.

Occurred: Ch. 204, Acts of 2015.

11–201.

(b) (1) “Hazardous liquid” means [any]:

(i) ANY petroleum or petroleum product;

(ii) ANY anhydrous ammonia;

(iii) ANY carbon dioxide; [and] OR

(iv) any substance or material that:

1. is in a liquid state when transported by a pipeline facility;

and

2. may pose an unreasonable risk to life or property when transported by a pipeline facility, as determined by the United States Secretary of Transportation.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Grammatical error and erroneous conjunction in § 11–201(b)(1) of the Public Utilities Article.

Occurred: Ch. 559, Acts of 2001.

17–105.

(b) (3) (i) By unanimous [vote] VOTE, the Commission may waive the provisions of paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection for 1 year.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Omitted comma in § 17–105(b)(3)(i) of the Public Utilities Article.

Occurred: Ch. 37, § 3, Acts of 2010.

## Article – Real Property

11–109.2.

(d) (2) (ii) The adopted annual budget may be submitted to each unit owner by electronic transmission, by posting on the condominium association’s home page, or by inclusion in the [homeowners association’s] CONDOMINIUM’S newsletter.

(e) Any expenditure made other than those made because of conditions which, if

not corrected, could reasonably result in a threat to the health or safety of the unit owners or a significant risk of damage to the condominium, that would result in an increase in an amount of assessments for the current fiscal year of the condominium in excess of 15 percent of the budgeted amount previously adopted, shall be approved by an amendment to the budget adopted at a special meeting, upon not less than 10 [days] **DAYS'** written notice to the council of unit owners.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misnomer in § 11–109.2(d)(2)(ii) and grammatical error in § 11–109.2(e) of the Real Property Article.

Occurred: Ch. 559, Acts of 2020; Ch. 562, § 2, Acts of 1983.

11B–111.5.

(a) If a homeowners association fails to fill vacancies on the governing body sufficient to constitute a quorum in accordance with the bylaws, three or more owners of lots may petition the circuit court for the county where the [condominium] **HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION** is located to appoint a receiver to manage the affairs of the homeowners association.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misnomer in § 11B–111.5(a) of the Real Property Article.

Occurred: Ch. 321, Acts of 2007.

**Article – State Finance and Procurement**

3–301.

(c) (1) The Secretary [of Budget and Management] may establish a performance incentive program to provide pay incentives for employees of the Central Collection Unit.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Extraneous language in § 3–301(c)(1) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 234, Acts of 1995. Correction of the extraneous language is consistent with § 3–101(c) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, which defines “Secretary” for purposes of Title 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

3–602.

(d) (1) Before an appropriation may be authorized for preliminary planning of a proposed capital project:

(ii) the Secretary [of Budget and Management] must approve the program.

(2) Before an appropriation may be authorized for construction of a proposed capital project:

(ii) both the Secretary [of Budget and Management] and the Secretary of General Services must approve the detailed design program.

(e) Except with the approval of the Secretary [of Budget and Management] and the Secretary of General Services, no change may be made in any proposed capital project after the preliminary plan for that project has been completed and approved.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Extraneous language in § 3–602(d)(1)(ii) and (2)(ii) and (e) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 540, Acts of 1989. Correction of the extraneous language is consistent with § 3–101(c) of the State Finance and Procurement Article, which defines “Secretary” for purposes of Title 3 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

3.5–311.

(a) (2) On or after January 1, 2020, the nonvisual access clause developed in accordance with paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include a statement that:

(i) within 18 months after the award of the procurement, the Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee, will determine whether the information technology meets the nonvisual access standards adopted in accordance with [§ 3.5–303(b)] § **3.5–303(C)** of this subtitle;

(b) (2) Except as provided in subsection [(a)(4)] **(A)(1)(IV)** of this section, the nonvisual access clause required under paragraph (1) of this subsection is not required if:

(i) the information technology is not available with nonvisual access because the essential elements of the information technology are visual and nonvisual equivalence cannot be developed; or

(ii) the cost of modifying the information technology for compatibility with software and hardware for nonvisual access would increase the price of the procurement by more than 15%.



## 1 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

2 Error: Erroneous cross-reference and internal reference in § 3.5–311(a)(2)(i) and  
3 (b)(2) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

4 Occurred: As a result of Ch. 318, Acts of 2021, which redesignated § 3A–303(b) of the  
5 State Finance and Procurement Article as § 3A–303(c) of the State Finance and  
6 Procurement Article and Chs. 631 and 632, Acts of 2018, which redesignated § 3A–311(a)(4)  
7 of the State Finance and Procurement Article as § 3A–311(a)(1)(iv) of the State Finance  
8 and Procurement Article.

9 3.5–406.

10 (d) (2) For the reporting of cybersecurity incidents to local emergency  
11 managers under [subparagraph (i) of this paragraph] **PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS**  
12 **SUBSECTION**, the State Chief Information Security Officer shall determine:

13 (i) the criteria for determining when an incident must be reported;

14 (ii) the manner in which to report; and

15 (iii) the time period within which a report must be made.

## 16 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

17 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 3.5–406(d)(2) of the State Finance and  
18 Procurement Article.

19 Occurred: Ch. 242, Acts of 2022.

20 5A–303.

21 (a) [(31) “Sustainable Growth Subcabinet” means the Sustainable Growth  
22 Subcabinet established under Title 9, Subtitle 14 of the State Government Article.]

23 [(32)] **(31)** “State unit” has the meaning stated in § 11–101 of the State  
24 Government Article.

25 [(33)] **(32)** “Substantial rehabilitation” means rehabilitation of a structure  
26 for which the qualified rehabilitation expenditures, during the 24-month period selected  
27 by the individual or business entity ending with or within the taxable year, exceed:

28 (i) for single-family, owner-occupied residential property, \$5,000;  
29 or

30 (ii) for all other property, the greater of:

1. the adjusted basis of the structure; or

2. \$25,000.

**(33) “SUSTAINABLE GROWTH SUBCABINET” MEANS THE SUSTAINABLE GROWTH SUBCABINET ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 14 OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT ARTICLE.**

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error (failure to codify definitions in alphabetical order) in § 5A–303(a)(31) through (33) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 91, § 2, and 92, § 2, Acts of 2024, which renamed the Smart Growth Subcabinet to be the Sustainable Growth Subcabinet and required the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to correct terminology rendered incorrect by the Acts.

13–218.

(a) Each procurement contract shall include clauses covering:

(8) nonvisual access for information technology as required under [§ 3A–312] **§ 3.5–311** of this article.

DRAFTER’S NOTE:

Error: Erroneous cross–reference in § 13–218(a)(8) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 9, Acts of 2008, which repealed § 3–412 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and added § 3A–311 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

14–302.

(a) (8) (i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, a unit may consider modifying the minority business **ENTERPRISE** participation goal on a procurement contract:

1. at any time prior to contract execution; or

2. after contract execution, when determined to be in the best interest of the State.

(ii) Before a unit may consider modifying a minority business **ENTERPRISE** participation goal under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the unit shall:

1. make a determination that there has been a change in the factors established under paragraph (3) of this subsection;

2. use the factors established under paragraph (3) of this subsection to determine the percentage modification to the minority business **ENTERPRISE** participation goal; and

3. obtain the agreement of the contractor, including any reasonable pricing considerations.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Omitted word in § 14–302(a)(8) of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

Occurred: Ch. 601, Acts of 2025.

**Article – State Government**

6–111.

(e) The guidance and policies required by this section are not subject to Title 10, Subtitles 1, 2, and 3 of [the State Government Article] **THIS ARTICLE**.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Stylistic error in § 6–111(e) of the State Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 718, Acts of 2025.

9–1E–12.

(b) (2) (ii) For fiscal year 2026 and each fiscal year thereafter, 5% of the proceeds attributable to [mobile] **ONLINE** sports wagering shall be deposited in the General Fund.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misnomer in § 9–1E–12(b)(2)(ii) of the State Government Article.

Occurred: Ch. 604, Acts of 2025.

9–3207.

(d) (2) (ii) If the Board makes a recommendation under subparagraph (i) of

1 this paragraph, the Board shall provide written notice to the Senate Judicial Proceedings  
2 Committee, the House Judiciary Committee, and the House Health and Government  
3 Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of [the State Government Article]  
4 **THIS ARTICLE**, of the recommendation.

5 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

6 Error: Stylistic error in § 9–3207(d)(2)(ii) of the State Government Article.

7 Occurred: Ch. 515, § 3, Acts of 2016.

8 12–104.

9 (a) (2) (ii) If liability of the State or its units arises from intentional tortious  
10 acts or omissions or a violation of a constitutional right committed by a law enforcement  
11 officer, the following limits on liability shall apply:

12 1. subject to item 2 of this subparagraph, the combined  
13 award for both economic and noneconomic damages may not exceed a total of \$890,000 for  
14 all claims arising out of the same incident or occurrence, regardless of the number of  
15 claimants or beneficiaries who share in the award; and

16 2. in a wrongful death action in which there are two or more  
17 claimants or beneficiaries, an award for noneconomic damages may not exceed 150% of the  
18 limitation established under item 1 of this [item] **SUBPARAGRAPH**, regardless of the  
19 number of claimants or beneficiaries who share in the award.

20 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

21 Error: Stylistic error in § 12–104(a)(2)(ii)2 of the State Government Article.

22 Occurred: Ch. 59, § 3, Acts of 2021.

23 **Article – State Personnel and Pensions**

24 21–122.

25 (e) Prior to terminating the appointment of an external investment manager  
26 under subsection [(d)(2)] **(D)(3)** of this section, the Chief Investment Officer shall provide  
27 written documentation to the Board of Trustees and the Investment Committee explaining  
28 the basis for the termination.

29 DRAFTER’S NOTE:

30 Error: Erroneous internal reference in § 21–122(e) of the State Personnel and  
31 Pensions Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 393, Acts of 2009, which redesignated subsection (d)(2) to be subsection (d)(3) of § 21–122 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

25–403.

(b) (3) (iv) a retiree of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who is reemployed on a contractual basis for not more than 4 years by the Division of [Corrections] **CORRECTION**, the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, or the Patuxent Institution in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services as a correctional officer in a correctional facility defined in § 1–101 of the Correctional Services Article; or

(i) The Division of [Corrections] **CORRECTION**, the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services, or the Patuxent Institution in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services shall notify the State Retirement Agency of any retirees who qualify under subsection (b)(3)(iv) of this section.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misnomer in § 25–403(b)(3)(iv) and (i) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.

Occurred: Ch. 392, Acts of 2006.

**Article – Tax – General**

10–706.

(c) (1) A credit allowed under [§ 10–704(a)(1)] **§ 10–704(B)(1)** or § 10–709(b)(1) of this subtitle is allowed against the State income tax only.

(2) A credit allowed under [§ 10–704(a)(2)] **§ 10–704(B)(2)** or § 10–709(b)(2) of this subtitle is allowed against the county income tax only.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Obsolete cross–references in § 10–706(c) of the Tax – General Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 40, Acts of 2021, which redesignated § 10–704(a) of the Tax – General Article as § 10–704(b) of the Tax – General Article.

**Article – Transportation**

2–103.1.

(a) (12) “Transportation facilities project” has the meaning stated in [§ 4–101(i)] **§ 4–101** of this article.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 2–103.1(a)(12) of the Transportation Article.

Occurred: Ch. 289, Acts of 1982.

3–216.

(c) (2) (i) The Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account, [the Driver Education Account,] the Motorcycle Safety Program Account, and the Transportation Network Company Impact Fee Account shall be maintained in the Transportation Trust Fund.

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Obsolete terminology in § 3–216(c)(2)(i) of the Transportation Article.

Occurred: As a result of Ch. 477, Acts of 1995, which repealed the Driver Education Account.

3–601.

(d) If the Department intends to pledge any future federal aid from any source to support repayment of bonds issued under this subtitle:

(1) The aggregate outstanding and unpaid principal amount of debt issued under this subtitle or Title 4, Subtitle 3 of this article that is secured by a pledge of future federal aid may not exceed \$1,000,000,000 as of June 30 of any fiscal year, provided that the proceeds may be used only for:

(ii) Procuring zero-emission buses consistent with § 7–406 of [the Transportation Article] **THIS ARTICLE** and constructing related infrastructure, including bus maintenance facilities;

DRAFTER'S NOTE:

Error: Stylistic error in § 3–601(d)(1)(ii) of the Transportation Article.

Occurred: Ch. 455, Acts of 2023.

7–406.

(f) (1) On or before January 1, 2022, and each January 1 thereafter, the Administration shall, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate [Education, Health,

1 and Environmental Affairs] Committee **ON EDUCATION, ENERGY, AND THE**  
2 **ENVIRONMENT**, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Environment and  
3 Transportation Committee on the implementation of this section.

4 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

5 Error: Obsolete terminology in § 7–406(f)(1) of the Transportation Article.

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

9 13–503.1.

10 (b) This section applies to the transfer of the title or interest of an owner in a  
11 vehicle if the vehicle is registered in the:

12 (1) Joint names of [a husband and wife] **SPOUSES** and is transferred to the  
13 individual name of either spouse;

14 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

15 Error: Stylistic error in § 13–503.1(b)(1) of the Transportation Article.

16 Occurred: Ch. 21, Acts of 2000.

17 21–106.

18 (a) Subject to the conditions stated in this section:

19 (3) (i) The Administration may designate an organ delivery vehicle as  
20 an emergency vehicle only if it is registered to a federally designated organ procurement  
21 organization or a professional organ transportation [organization.] **ORGANIZATION; AND**

22 (ii) A person may not exercise the privileges authorized under this  
23 section while operating an organ delivery vehicle unless the person is certified to operate  
24 emergency vehicles through completion of an emergency vehicle operator course approved  
25 by the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute.

26 DRAFTER'S NOTE:

27 Error: Omitted conjunction in § 21–106(a)(3) of the Transportation Article.

28 Occurred: Chs. 186 and 187, Acts of 2018.

29 21–810.

(c) (2) Except as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection, a civil penalty under this subsection is:

(iv) If the citation alleges that the driver of the motor vehicle exceeded the speed limit by between 30 and 39, inclusive, miles per hour, \$270; AND

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Omitted conjunction in § 21–810(c)(2)(iv) of the Transportation Article.

Occurred: Ch. 17, § 2, Acts of 2024.

22–218.

(c) (3) (ii) In each volunteer fire company, no more than five of the following officers may have their privately owned vehicles equipped with red or red and white lights or signal devices which may be displayed only while [on] EN route to or at the scene of an emergency:

1. The fire chief or the highest ranking fireline officer;

2. One or more of the assistant chiefs or deputy chiefs, whichever rank is second in command; and

3. The emergency medical services commander.

(4) Under the commercial ambulance service license held by Hatzalah of Baltimore, no more than five of the highest-ranking officers may have their privately owned vehicles equipped with red or red and white lights or signal devices which may be displayed only while [on] EN route to or at the scene of an emergency.

(10) (i) Except as provided in subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, the blue, red, or white lights or signal devices may be flashed or oscillated or otherwise used only while [on] EN route to or at the scene of an emergency, and their use does not relieve an emergency vehicle from otherwise giving an audible warning as required elsewhere in the Maryland Vehicle Law.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Misspelling in § 22–218(c)(3)(ii), (4), and (10)(i) of the Transportation Article.

Occurred: Ch. 14, Acts of 1977; Ch. 562, § 2, Acts of 2025.

**Article 20 – Somerset County**

2–101.



(a) There are 5 County Commissioners for Somerset County, who hold office for 4 years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

(b) **(1) A COMMISSIONER ELECTED FROM A COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT DESCRIBED IN § 2-102 OF THIS SUBTITLE MUST BE A RESIDENT OF THAT DISTRICT DURING:**

**(i) THE 6 MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE FILING DEADLINE FOR THE ELECTION OF THE COMMISSIONER; AND**

**(ii) THE FULL TERM OF OFFICE AS A COMMISSIONER.**

**(2) A COMMISSIONER FROM A COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT WHO DOES NOT MAINTAIN RESIDENCY IN THAT DISTRICT MAY NOT CONTINUE AS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER AND THE OFFICE SHALL BE DEEMED VACANT.**

**(3) IF THE BOUNDARY OF A COMMISSIONERS' DISTRICT IS CHANGED, THE TERM OF AN INCUMBENT COMMISSIONER WHO NO LONGER RESIDES IN THAT DISTRICT BECAUSE OF THE CHANGE IS NOT AFFECTED DURING THAT TERM.**

**(C)** (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each Commissioner shall receive an annual salary of \$12,000.

(2) The President of the County Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of \$13,000.

**[(c)] (D)** Each Commissioner may receive reimbursement of no more than \$3,000 a year for expenses incurred for any official duties. The County Commissioner shall submit a reimbursement voucher, signed by 3 of the 5 Commissioners.

**DRAFTER'S NOTE:**

Error: Inadvertent omission of § 2-101(b) of the Public Local Laws of Somerset County, as enacted by Chs. 194 and 195, Acts of 2019.

Occurred: As a result of Chs. 613 and 614, Acts of 2022. Correction by the publisher of the 2025 Edition of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Somerset County is ratified by this Act.

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

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

1 Governor prior to or after the signing of this Act.

2       SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publishers of the  
3 Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative  
4 Services, shall make any changes in the text of the Annotated Code necessary to effectuate  
5 any termination provision that was enacted by the General Assembly and has taken effect  
6 or will take effect prior to October 1, 2026. Any enactment of the 2026 Session of the General  
7 Assembly that negates or extends the effect of a previously enacted termination provision  
8 shall prevail over the provisions of this section.

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

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