

## 2020 Thesaurus of Subject Headings

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911

see EMERGENCY SERVICES

A

### ABANDONED PROPERTY

rt: personal property

### ABANDONED VEHICLES

bt: motor vehicles

### ABDUCTION

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: child custody

family law

### ABORTION

bt: reproductive matters

rt: birth control

pregnancy

### Absentee Ballots

see BALLOTS

### Absentee Voting

see VOTING

### ABUSE

nt: child abuse and neglect

domestic violence

elder abuse and neglect

rt: family law

victims

### Accident Insurance

see HEALTH INSURANCE

### ACCIDENTS

rt: drunk and drugged driving

highways

liability

motor vehicle operation

negligence

occupational safety

property damage

safety

traffic regulation

### ACCOUNTANTS

rt: auditors and audits

### Acquisitions

see MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

### ACUPUNCTURISTS

bt: health occupations

rt: physicians

### ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

nt: Administrative Hearings, Office of

Aging, Department of

Agriculture, Department of

Assessments and Taxation,

Department of

Budget and Management,

Department of

Children, Governor's Office for

Commerce, Department of

Commission on Civil Rights

Correction, Division of

Crime Control and Prevention,

Governor's Office of

Disabilities, Department of

Education, State Board of

Education, State Department of

Elections, State Board of

Environment, Department of the

Environmental Service, Maryland

Financial Regulation, Division of

General Services, Department of

Geological Survey, Maryland

Health and Higher Educational

Facilities Authority

Health, Department of

Health Benefit Exchange  
Health Care Commission  
Health Services Cost Review  
Commission  
Higher Education Commission  
State Highway Administration  
Housing and Community  
Development, Department of  
Human Services, Department of  
Information Technology, Department  
of  
Insurance Administration  
Juvenile Services, Department of  
Labor and Industry, Division of  
Labor, Department of  
Lottery and Gaming Control Agency,  
State  
Maryland Automobile Insurance  
Fund  
Military Department  
Mines, Bureau of  
Motor Vehicle Administration  
Natural Resources, Department of  
Planning, Department of  
Police Training Commission  
Public Safety and Correctional  
Services, Department of  
Public Service Commission  
Public Works, Board of  
Stadium Authority  
State Police, Department of  
State Roads Commission  
Transportation, Department of  
Veterans Affairs, Department of  
rt: committees and commissions  
electronic government  
privatization  
public corporations and  
instrumentalities  
sunset  
  
Administrative, Executive, and  
Legislative Review, Joint Committee on  
see AELR COMMITTEE

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, OFFICE  
OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: administrative procedure act  
hearings

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE  
COURTS

rt: courts

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

rt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
judicial review

ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX

bt: revenue and taxes

ADOPTION

rt: family law  
foster care  
parents and guardians

Adult Abuse

see ABUSE  
ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

ADULTERY

rt: divorce  
family law

ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

rt: death

ADVERTISING

rt: consumer protection  
labeling  
signs and billboards

AELR COMMITTEE

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: general assembly  
rules and regulations

African American History and Culture

see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
HISTORICAL MATTERS

AGE

nt: age of majority  
elderly persons  
minors  
youth

AGE OF MAJORITY

bt: age  
rt: minors

AGENTS AND BROKERS

rt: insurance  
health insurance  
motor vehicle insurance  
real estate

Aggressive Driving

see MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

AGING, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: elderly persons

AGRICULTURE

nt: cannabis production  
rt: farmland  
fertilizers  
pest control

AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

AIDS

bt: diseases

Air Conditioning

see HEATING AND COOLING

Air Pollution

see POLLUTION

Air Quality Control

see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

AIRCRAFT

rt: airports  
drones  
noise  
transportation

AIRPORTS

rt: aircraft  
transportation

Alcohol Abuse

see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

nt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
rt: alcoholic beverages distribution  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
beverage containers  
drunk and drugged driving  
license commissioners, boards of  
substance abuse

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BY  
SUBDIVISION

bt: alcoholic beverages  
rt: license commissioners, boards of  
alcoholic beverages distribution  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRIBUTION

bt: alcoholic beverages  
rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
license commissioners, boards of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES

- bt: licenses
- rt: alcoholic beverages
  - alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
  - alcoholic beverages distribution
  - alcoholic beverages manufacturing
  - license commissioners, boards of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
MANUFACTURING

- bt: alcoholic beverages
- rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
  - alcoholic beverages distribution

Alcoholism

- see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Aliens

- see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

ALIMONY

- bt: support of dependents
- rt: divorce
  - family law

ALLEGANY COUNTY

- bt: code counties
  - counties
- rt: tri-county council

Allergies

- see DISEASES

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- nt: arbitration
  - mediation
- rt: courts

Alternative Energy Sources

- see RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

AMBULANCES

- bt: motor vehicles
- rt: emergencies
  - emergency medical services
  - emergency services
  - rescue squads

Ambulatory Health Care Facilities

- see CLINICS

AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS

- rt: fairs

Amusement Tax

- see ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX

Anatomical Gifts

- see ORGAN DONORSHIP

ANIMALS

- nt: birds
  - dogs
- rt: hunting
  - trapping
  - taxidermists
  - animal shelters

ANIMAL SHELTERS

- rt: animals
  - dogs

ANNAPOLIS

- bt: municipal corporations
- rt: Anne Arundel County

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

- bt: chartered counties
  - counties
- rt: Annapolis
  - Baltimore Metropolitan Council

ANNEXATION

- rt: boundaries

ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND

bt: codes  
rt: laws and ordinances  
corrective legislation

Annual Leave

see LEAVE

Annual Reports

see REPORTS

ANNULMENT

rt: divorce  
family law  
marriage

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

rt: corporations  
mergers and acquisitions

APARTMENTS

bt: housing  
rt: condominiums  
property managers

APPEALS

rt: assessment appeal boards  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
judicial review  
review boards

Appliances

see EQUIPMENT

Appointed Officials

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

Apportionment

see REAPPORTIONMENT AND  
REDISTRICTING

APPRAISALS

rt: assessments  
real estate

APPRENTICES

rt: job training  
work, labor and employment

APPROPRIATIONS

rt: budgets

AQUACULTURE

rt: fish and fishing

ARBITRATION

bt: alternative dispute resolution  
rt: collective bargaining  
mediation  
strikes

ARCHITECTS

Architectural Barriers

see DISABILITIES

ARCHIVES

rt: libraries

ARMED FORCES

rt: veterans

ARRESTS

rt: bail  
citations  
law enforcement  
warrants

ARSON

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: fire protection

ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

rt: ethnic affairs  
historical matters  
motion pictures  
museums  
theaters

Arts Council, Maryland

see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**ASBESTOS**

bt: hazardous and toxic substances

**ASSAULT**

bt: crimes and punishments

**ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS**

bt: committees and commissions

rt: appeals  
assessments  
property tax

**ASSESSMENTS**

rt: appraisals  
assessment appeal boards  
development fees and taxes  
examinations  
property tax  
revenue and taxes

**ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**ASSISTED LIVING**

rt: continuing care  
elderly persons  
group homes  
long-term care  
nursing homes

Assisted Suicide

see DEATH

**ASSOCIATIONS**

nt: cooperative associations  
rt: corporations  
partnerships

**ATHLETIC COMMISSION, STATE**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: sports and recreation

**Atlantic Coastal Bays**

see COASTAL BAYS

**ATMs**

see EQUIPMENT

**ATTACHMENTS AND GARNISHMENTS**

rt: debt collection

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

bt: public officials

**ATTORNEYS**

rt: legal aid  
power of attorney  
privileged communications  
state's attorneys

**ATTORNEYS' FEES**

bt: fees

**AUCTIONS**

**AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH  
PATHOLOGISTS**

bt: health occupations

**AUDITORS AND AUDITS**

rt: accountants

**AUTISM SPECTRUM**

bt: developmental disabilities  
mental and behavioral health  
rt: special education

**Auto Wreckers**

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

**Automated Teller Machines**

see EQUIPMENT

Automobiles

see [MOTOR VEHICLES](#)

Automotive Dismantler or Recycler

see [WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS](#)

Automotive Repair

see [MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR](#)

[AUTOPSIES](#)

rt: [death](#)  
[medical examiners](#)

Aviation

see [AIRCRAFT](#)

[AWARDS, MEDALS AND PRIZES](#)

rt: [gaming](#)  
[lottery](#)

## B

Background Checks

see [CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS](#)

Bad Checks

see [CHECKS](#)

[BAIL](#)

rt: [arrests](#)  
[bonds](#)  
[pretrial detention or release](#)

[BAILIFFS](#)

[BALLOTS](#)

rt: [Elections, State Board of elections](#)  
[voting](#)

[BALTIMORE CITY](#)

bt: [chartered counties](#)

[municipal corporations](#)

rt: [Baltimore Metropolitan Council](#)

[BALTIMORE COUNTY](#)

bt: [chartered counties](#)  
[counties](#)

rt: [Baltimore Metropolitan Council](#)

[BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL](#)

bt: [committees and commissions](#)

rt: [Anne Arundel County](#)  
[Baltimore City](#)  
[Baltimore County](#)  
[Carroll County](#)  
[Harford County](#)  
[Howard County](#)

Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District

see [MASS TRANSIT](#)

Baltimore Regional Council of Governments

see [BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL](#)

Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport

see [AIRPORTS](#)

[BANKRUPTCY](#)

[BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES](#)

bt: [financial institutions](#)

rt: [credit unions](#)  
[electronic funds transfer](#)  
[interest](#)  
[loans](#)  
[savings and loan associations](#)

[BARBERS](#)

rt: [cosmetologists](#)

Base Realignment and Closure

see [ARMED FORCES](#)

Battered Spouses

see DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Beauty Culture and Beauticians

see COSMETOLOGISTS

Bed and Breakfast Establishments

see HOTELS AND MOTELS

Beer and Malt Beverages

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

BEES

bt: insects

rt: pest control

Behavioral Health

see MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

BENEFICIARIES

bt: estates and trusts

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

rt: alcoholic beverages  
recycling

BICYCLES

Billboards

see SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

Bills

see LEGISLATION

BINGO

bt: gaming

BIOMETRICS

nt: fingerprinting

Biotechnology

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

BIRDS

bt: animals

Birth Certificates

see VITAL RECORDS

BIRTH CONTROL

bt: reproductive matters

rt: abortion

pregnancy

Blackmail

see EXTORTION  
HARASSMENT

BLIND PERSONS

rt: disabilities

Blood Donation

see ORGAN DONORSHIP

Blood Tests

see CHEMICAL TESTS

BLUE LAWS

rt: commerce and business

Boards

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

BOATS AND SHIPS

rt: marinas

piers and docks

pilots and docking masters

ports

transportation

waterway improvement fund

Body Piercing

see TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

Bombs

see EXPLOSIVES



**BONDS**

nt: county and Baltimore City bonds  
state bonds  
rt: bail  
public debt

**BOUNDARIES**

rt: annexation

**Bounty Hunters**

see **LAW ENFORCEMENT**

**BRAC**

see **ARMED FORCES**

**Breaking and Entering**

see **BURGLARY**

**Breath Tests**

see **CHEMICAL TESTS**

**Breweries**

see **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
MANUFACTURING**

**BRIBERY**

bt: crimes and punishments

**BRIDGES AND TUNNELS**

bt: public works

**Brokers**

see **AGENTS AND BROKERS**

**BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**BUDGETS**

nt: capital budgets  
rt: appropriations  
legislation

**BUILDING CODES**

bt: codes  
rt: construction  
disabilities  
electricians  
energy matters  
fire protection  
heating and cooling  
plumbing

**BUILDING PERMITS**

rt: construction

**Buildings**

see **PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND  
FACILITIES**

**Bullying**

see **HARASSMENT**

**Burglar Alarms**

see **SECURITY ALARMS**

**BURGLARY**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: robbery  
theft

**BUSES**

nt: school buses  
bt: mass transit  
motor vehicles  
rt: Public Service Commission  
transportation

**Business**

see **COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

**BUSINESS TRUSTS**

rt: commerce and business

C

CABLE TELEVISION

bt: television

CALVERT COUNTY

bt: counties

rt: tri-county council

CAMPAIGN FINANCING

rt: disclosure

elections

ethics

political candidates

political committees

political parties

CAMPS

rt: counselors

youth

Cancer

see DISEASES

Candidates

see POLITICAL CANDIDATES

CANNABIS

nt: cannabis distribution

cannabis production

bt: controlled dangerous substances

drugs

rt: smoking and vaping

CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION

bt: cannabis

rt: cannabis production

drugs

pharmacists and pharmacies

CANNABIS PRODUCTION

bt: cannabis

agriculture

rt: cannabis distribution

drugs

CAPITAL BUDGETS

bt: budgets

rt: legislation

state bonds

Capital Punishment

see DEATH PENALTY

CAREGIVERS

rt: vulnerable adults

Carjacking

see HIJACKING

Carnivals

see AMUSEMENT PARKS AND

CARNIVALS

CAROLINE COUNTY

bt: code counties

counties

rt: eastern shore

CARROLL COUNTY

bt: counties

rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Cars

see MOTOR VEHICLES

CASINOS

bt: gaming

CATV

see CABLE TELEVISION

CECIL COUNTY

bt: counties

rt: eastern shore

Cellular Phones

see MOBILE DEVICES

CEMETERIES

rt: funerals  
morticians

CENSORSHIP

rt: human rights  
obscenity  
pornography

CENSUS

Central Committees

see POLITICAL COMMITTEES

Certificates of Need

see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST  
REVIEW

CERTIFICATIONS

rt: licenses

Certified Public Accountants

see ACCOUNTANTS

Charge Accounts

see CREDIT

Charitable Organizations

see NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

CHARLES COUNTY

bt: counties  
rt: tri-county council

Charter Schools

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHARTERED COUNTIES

nt: Anne Arundel County  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore County  
Harford County  
Howard County

Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
Talbot County  
Wicomico County

bt: counties  
rt: code counties

CHARTERS

rt: corporations

Charts

see MAPS AND CHARTS

CHECKS

CHEMICAL TESTS

rt: drugs  
drunk and drugged driving

CHESAPEAKE BAY

nt: Chesapeake Bay restoration  
rt: conservation  
dredging  
environmental matters  
pollution  
water  
waterway improvement fund  
wetlands

CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION

bt: Chesapeake Bay  
environmental matters  
rt: waterway improvement fund

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

bt: abuse  
domestic violence  
rt: discipline  
family law  
minors  
sexual offenses  
victims

**CHILD CARE**

rt: community facilities and services  
family law  
juvenile facilities  
minors

**CHILD CUSTODY**

rt: abduction  
divorce  
family law  
guardians  
paternity  
support of dependents

**Child Support**

see **SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS**

**Children**

see **MINORS**

**CHILDREN, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR**

bt: administrative agencies

**Children in Need of Assistance**

see **CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**  
**FOSTER CARE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES**

**Children in Need of Supervision**

see **JUVENILE CAUSES**

**China**

see **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

**CHIROPRACTORS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: osteopaths  
physicians

**Churches**

see **PLACES OF WORSHIP**

**CIGARETTES**

rt: smoking and vaping  
tobacco and nicotine  
vending machines

**CIRCUIT COURTS**

bt: courts  
rt: civil actions  
clerks of court  
court costs  
judges  
juries  
jurisdiction  
land records  
trials  
witnesses

**CITATIONS**

rt: arrests  
law enforcement  
penalties and sentences

**Cities**

see **MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**  
**URBAN AREAS**

**Citizenship**

see **IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP**

**CIVIL ACTIONS**

nt: small claims  
rt: circuit courts  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
courts  
damages  
district courts  
judgments  
liability  
medical malpractice  
torts  
trials

**Civil Defense**

see **EMERGENCIES**

**2020 Thesaurus**

**Civil Rights**

see [COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS  
DISCRIMINATION](#)

**Civil Unions**

see [DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND  
CIVIL UNIONS](#)

**CLAIMS**

rt: [health insurance  
insurance  
motor vehicle insurance](#)

**CLAMS**

bt: [food  
meat, poultry, seafood](#)  
rt: [fish and fishing](#)

**Class Actions**

see [CIVIL ACTIONS](#)

**Classified Employees**

see [STATE EMPLOYEES](#)

**Clergy**

see [PLACES OF WORSHIP](#)

**CLERKS OF COURT**

rt: [circuit courts  
courts  
land records  
recordation](#)

**Climate Change**

see [ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS](#)

**CLINICS**

bt: [health care facilities](#)  
rt: [community facilities and services  
health  
hospitals  
state hospitals](#)

**Cloning**

see [GENETICS  
MEDICAL RESEARCH](#)

**Closing Costs**

see [SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES](#)

**COAL**

bt: [fuel](#)  
rt: [mining  
Mines, Bureau of  
natural resources](#)

**COASTAL BAYS**

rt: [conservation  
environmental matters  
pollution  
water  
wetlands](#)

**CODE COUNTIES**

nt: [Allegany County  
Caroline County  
Kent County  
Queen Anne's County  
Worcester County](#)  
bt: [counties](#)  
rt: [chartered counties](#)

**Code of Maryland Regulations**

see [CODES](#)

**CODES**

nt: [Annotated Code of Maryland  
building codes](#)  
rt: [electricians  
energy matters  
fire protection  
heating and cooling  
plumbing](#)

**Coins**

see [STAMPS AND COINS](#)

**Collection Agencies**

see [DEBT COLLECTION](#)

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

rt: [arbitration](#)  
[strikes](#)  
[unions](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)

**Colleges**

see [COMMUNITY COLLEGES](#)  
[HIGHER EDUCATION](#)  
[MEDICAL SCHOOLS](#)  
[STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES](#)

**COMMERCE AND BUSINESS**

nt: [electronic commerce](#)  
[foreign trade](#)  
[small business](#)

rt: [blue laws](#)  
[business trusts](#)  
[commercial property](#)  
[commercial rehabilitation](#)  
[community development corporations](#)  
[dealers](#)  
[enterprise zones](#)  
[franchises](#)  
[industry and technology](#)  
[limited liability companies](#)  
[partnerships](#)  
[public corporations and instrumentalities](#)  
[retail sales](#)  
[shopping centers](#)  
[solicitation](#)  
[trade secrets](#)  
[traders](#)  
[transient merchants](#)  
[unfair trade practices](#)

**COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

**Commercial Code**

see [UNIFORM LAWS](#)

**Commercial Paper**

see [BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES](#)  
[CHECKS](#)  
[FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS](#)

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

rt: [commerce and business](#)  
[real property](#)

**COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION**

bt: [urban renewal](#)

rt: [commerce and business](#)  
[enterprise zones](#)

**Commissions**

see [COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS](#)

**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

bt: [administrative agencies](#)  
[committees and commissions](#)

rt: [discrimination](#)

## COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

- nt: AELR Committee  
assessment appeal boards  
Athletic Commission, State  
Baltimore Metropolitan Council  
Commission on Civil Rights  
education, boards of  
Health Care Commission  
Health Services Cost Review  
Commission  
Higher Education Commission  
Horse Industry Board  
Legislative Policy Committee  
license commissioners, boards of  
Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Police Training Commission  
political committees  
Public Broadcasting Commission  
Public Service Commission  
Public Works, Board of  
review boards  
State Roads Commission  
tri-county council  
rt: administrative agencies

## COMMUNICATIONS

- nt: telecommunications and information  
technology  
electronic communication  
rt: language

## Community Associations

- see HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

## COMMUNITY COLLEGES

- rt: higher education  
state universities and colleges  
tuition

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- rt: commerce and business  
urban renewal

## COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES

- rt: child care  
clinics  
public buildings and facilities  
social services

## Community Service

- see PENALTIES AND SENTENCES  
VOLUNTEERS

## COMMUTERS

- rt: mass transit  
transportation  
work, labor and employment

## Compensation

- see REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

## Comprehensive Health Planning

- see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST  
REVIEW

## COMPTROLLER

- bt: public officials

## Computers

- see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## CONDEMNATION

- rt: public works

## CONDOMINIUMS

- bt: housing  
rt: apartments  
homeowners associations  
property managers  
timesharing

## Confidentiality

- see PRIVACY

## Conflicts of Interest

- see ETHICS

CONGRESS, U.S.

rt: federal government  
reapportionment and redistricting

CONSERVATION

nt: soil conservation  
rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
easements  
environmental matters  
farmland  
land preservation trusts  
natural resources  
reclamation  
recycling  
trees

CONSTITUTION, U.S.

rt: federal government  
constitutional amendments

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

rt: Constitution, U.S.  
Declaration of Rights  
referendum

CONSTRUCTION

rt: building codes  
building permits  
contractors  
mechanics' liens  
property developers

Consumer Credit

see CREDIT

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

rt: prices

CONSUMER PROTECTION

rt: advertising  
contests  
contracts  
credit  
debt collection

home improvement  
labeling  
ombudsmen  
prices  
solicitation  
unfair trade practices  
warranties

Contested Case Hearings

see ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE  
ACT

CONTESTS

rt: consumer protection

CONTINUING CARE

rt: assisted living  
elderly persons  
long-term care  
nursing homes

CONTINUING EDUCATION

bt: education  
rt: job training

CONTRACTORS

rt: construction  
electricians  
heating and cooling  
home improvement  
mechanics' liens  
plumbing

CONTRACTS

rt: consumer protection  
leases and rent  
procurement

Contributions

see GIFTS



CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
SUBSTANCES

- nt: cannabis  
opioids
- rt: drugs  
drunk and drugged driving  
substance abuse

CONVENTIONS

- rt: Ocean City  
tourism

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

- bt: associations

COPYRIGHT

Coroners

- see MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Corporal Punishment

- see DISCIPLINE

CORPORATIONS

- nt: municipal corporations
- rt: antitrust enforcement  
associations  
charters  
limited liability companies  
mergers and acquisitions  
partnerships  
public corporations and  
instrumentalities  
securities

Corpses

- see DEATH

CORRECTION, DIVISION OF

- bt: administrative agencies
- rt: correctional officers  
Public Safety and Correctional  
Services, Department of

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- nt: Patuxent Institution
- rt: correctional officers  
crimes and punishments  
home detention  
juvenile facilities  
parole and probation  
penalties and sentences  
pretrial detention or release  
prisoners

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

- rt: Correction, Division of  
correctional institutions

CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION

- bt: legislation
- rt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
curative legislation

COSMETOLOGISTS

- rt: barbers

Costs

- see PRICES

Councils

- see COMMITTEES AND  
COMMISSIONS

COUNSELORS

- nt: social workers
- bt: health occupations
- rt: camps  
mental and behavioral health  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
teachers

Counterfeiting

- see FORGERY

## 2020 Thesaurus

### COUNTIES

- nt: chartered counties  
code counties
  - rt: local government mandates  
tri-county council
- see also names of individual counties

### COUNTRY CLUBS

- rt: discrimination  
sports and recreation

### COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS

- bt: public officials
- rt: county executives

### COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY BONDS

- bt: bonds
- rt: public debt

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

- bt: public officials
- rt: county councils

### COUNTY COUNCILS

- rt: county commissioners

### COUNTY EXECUTIVES

- bt: public officials
- rt: county administrators

### COURT COSTS

- rt: circuit courts  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
courts  
district courts  
fees  
fines

### COURT OF APPEALS

- bt: courts
- rt: appeals  
civil actions  
court costs  
Court of Special Appeals

- judges
- trials
- witnesses

### COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS

- bt: courts
- rt: appeals  
civil actions  
court costs  
Court of Appeals  
judges  
trials  
witnesses

### COURTS

- nt: circuit courts  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
district courts  
orphans' court  
Tax Court, Maryland
- rt: Administrative Office of the Courts  
alternative dispute resolution  
civil actions  
clerks of court  
court costs  
evidence  
grand juries  
judges  
judicial review  
juries  
jurisdiction  
juvenile causes  
mediation  
process serving  
trials  
witnesses

### CRABS

- bt: food  
meat, poultry, seafood
- rt: fish and fishing

### Creationism

- see RELIGION

**CREDIT**

rt: consumer protection  
debt collection  
debt management  
finance companies  
loans

**Credit Cards**

see **CREDIT**

**CREDIT UNIONS**

bt: financial institutions  
rt: banks and trust companies  
loans  
savings and loan associations

**CREMATION**

rt: death  
funerals

**CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION,  
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS**

nt: abduction  
arson  
assault  
bribery  
burglary  
extortion  
forgery  
fraud  
harassment  
hijacking  
homicide  
human trafficking  
manslaughter  
murder  
perjury  
prostitution  
robbery  
sexual offenses  
shoplifting  
theft  
trespass

vandalism  
rt: correctional institutions  
criminal background investigations  
fines  
gangs  
indictments  
juvenile causes  
juvenile facilities  
penalties and sentences  
pleas  
self defense  
statutes of limitation  
victims

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATIONS**

bt: investigations and inquiries  
rt: crimes and punishments  
fingerprinting  
records

**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION**

rt: restitution  
victims

**Critical Areas**

see **CHESAPEAKE BAY  
COASTAL BAYS**

**Cross Burning**

see **DISCRIMINATION**

**Cruelty to Animals**

see **ABUSE  
ANIMALS**

**Cults**

see **RELIGION**

**Cultural Affairs**

see **ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL  
AFFAIRS**

CURATIVE LEGISLATION

bt: legislation  
rt: corrective legislation

CURFEW

rt: juvenile causes  
minors  
youth

CURRICULUM

bt: education

Cyberbullying

see HARASSMENT

CYBERSECURITY

bt: safety  
rt: telecommunications and information  
technology  
electronic communication  
fraud

D

Dairy Products

see MILK PRODUCTS

DAMAGES

rt: civil actions  
judgments  
liability  
negligence  
small claims  
torts

DATA

rt: telecommunications and information  
technology

Data Banks

see DATA

Data Processing

see DATA

Day Care

see CHILD CARE

Daylight Saving Time

see TIME

DEAF PERSONS

rt: disabilities  
hearing aids

DEALERS

nt: motor vehicle dealers and salesmen  
rt: commerce and business

DEATH

rt: advance medical directives  
autopsies  
cremation  
homicide  
morticians  
murder  
wrongful death

DEATH PENALTY

bt: penalties and sentences

DEBT COLLECTION

rt: attachments and garnishments  
consumer protection  
credit  
debt management  
liens

DEBT MANAGEMENT

rt: credit  
debt collection

Decedents' Estates

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

DECLARATION OF RIGHTS

rt: constitutional amendments  
referendum

**2020 Thesaurus**

Deductions  
see [EXEMPTIONS](#)

**DEEDS**

bt: [land records](#)  
rt: [land patents](#)  
[real property](#)

**Deer**

see [ANIMALS](#)  
[HUNTING](#)

**Deferred Compensation**

see [SALARIES AND COMPENSATION](#)

**Delinquent Youth**

see [JUVENILE CAUSES](#)

**DELIVERY SERVICES**

**DELMARVA PENINSULA**

rt: [eastern shore](#)  
[interstate affairs](#)

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

rt: [data](#)

**Dental Care**

see [DENTISTS](#)

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

bt: [health occupations](#)  
rt: [dentists](#)

**Dental Plan Organizations**

see [HEALTH INSURANCE](#)  
[HEALTH MAINTENANCE](#)  
[ORGANIZATIONS](#)

**DENTISTS**

bt: [health occupations](#)  
[physicians](#)  
rt: [dental hygienists](#)

**Desertion**

see [FAMILY LAW](#)

**Detention Centers**

see [CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS](#)  
[JUVENILE FACILITIES](#)  
[PATUXENT INSTITUTION](#)

**Developers**

see [PROPERTY DEVELOPERS](#)

**DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TAXES**

bt: [fees](#)  
[revenue and taxes](#)  
rt: [assessments](#)  
[special tax districts](#)  
[zoning and planning](#)

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

nt: [autism spectrum](#)  
bt: [disabilities](#)  
rt: [special education](#)

**DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS**

bt: [health occupations](#)

**Diminution Credits**

see [PRISONERS](#)

**DISABILITIES**

nt: [developmental disabilities](#)  
rt: [blind persons](#)  
[building codes](#)  
[deaf persons](#)

**DISABILITIES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: [administrative agencies](#)

**Disability Insurance**

see [HEALTH INSURANCE](#)

**Disability Retirements**

see [RETIREMENT](#)

Disabled Persons

see [BLIND PERSONS](#)  
[DEAF PERSONS](#)  
[DISABILITIES](#)

Disasters

see [EMERGENCIES](#)

[DISCIPLINE](#)

rt: [child abuse and neglect](#)  
[students](#)

[DISCLOSURE](#)

rt: [campaign financing](#)  
[ethics](#)  
[financial institutions](#)  
[notices](#)  
[privacy](#)  
[records](#)

[DISCRIMINATION](#)

rt: [Commission on Civil Rights](#)  
[country clubs](#)  
[harassment](#)  
[housing](#)  
[human rights](#)  
[minorities](#)  
[sexual orientation](#)  
[women](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)

[DISEASES](#)

nt: [AIDS](#)  
[rabies](#)  
rt: [genetics](#)  
[health](#)  
[immunization](#)  
[medical research](#)  
[medical treatments](#)

Dispensaries

see [CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION](#)

Distilleries

see [ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES](#)  
[MANUFACTURING](#)

Distracted Driving

see [MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION](#)

[DISTRICT COURTS](#)

bt: [courts](#)  
rt: [civil actions](#)  
[court costs](#)  
[judges](#)  
[jurisdiction](#)  
[small claims](#)  
[trials](#)  
[witnesses](#)

[DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA](#)

rt: [interstate affairs](#)  
[Maryland-National Capital Park and](#)  
[Planning Commission](#)  
[Washington Suburban Sanitary](#)  
[District](#)

[DIVORCE](#)

rt: [adultery](#)  
[alimony](#)  
[annulment](#)  
[child custody](#)  
[family law](#)  
[marriage](#)  
[support of dependents](#)

DNA

see [GENETICS](#)

Docking Masters

see [PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS](#)

Docks

see [PIERS AND DOCKS](#)

Doctors

see [PHYSICIANS](#)

## 2020 Thesaurus

### Documents

see [MAPS AND CHARTS](#)  
[STATE DOCUMENTS](#)

### DOGS

bt: [animals](#)

### DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND CIVIL UNIONS

rt: [marriage](#)  
[sexual orientation](#)

### Domestic Relations

see [FAMILY LAW](#)

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

nt: [child abuse and neglect](#)  
bt: [abuse](#)  
[violence](#)  
rt: [elder abuse and neglect](#)  
[family law](#)  
[protection orders](#)  
[victims](#)  
[women](#)

### Domiciliary Care

see [ASSISTED LIVING](#)

### Donations

see [GIFTS](#)

### DORCHESTER COUNTY

bt: [counties](#)  
rt: [eastern shore](#)

### Drainage Associations

see [FLOOD CONTROL](#)

### DREDGING

rt: [Chesapeake Bay](#)  
[environmental matters](#)  
[ports](#)  
[rivers, streams, and lakes](#)  
[waterway improvement fund](#)  
[wetlands](#)

### DRONES

bt: [industry and technology](#)  
rt: [aircraft](#)

### DRIVER EDUCATION

bt: [education](#)  
rt: [drivers' licenses](#)

### DRIVERS' LICENSES

bt: [licenses](#)  
rt: [driver education](#)

### Driving

see [MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION](#)

### Driving while Intoxicated

see [DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING](#)

### Drug Abuse

see [SUBSTANCE ABUSE](#)

### DRUGS

nt: [cannabis](#)  
[opioids](#)  
rt: [cannabis distribution](#)  
[cannabis production](#)  
[chemical tests](#)  
[controlled dangerous substances](#)  
[drunk and drugged driving](#)  
[pharmacists and pharmacies](#)  
[pharmacy benefits managers](#)  
[substance abuse](#)

### DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

rt: [accidents](#)  
[alcoholic beverages](#)  
[chemical tests](#)  
[controlled dangerous substances](#)  
[drugs](#)  
[motor vehicle operation](#)  
[substance abuse](#)  
[traffic regulation](#)

### DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES

Dump Trucks  
see TRUCKS

school testing  
state aid  
students  
teachers

E

EASEMENTS

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
historical matters  
real property

EASTERN SHORE

rt: Caroline County  
Cecil County  
delmarva peninsula  
Dorchester County  
Kent County  
Ocean City  
Queen Anne's County  
Somerset County  
Talbot County  
Wicomico County  
Worcester County

eCigarettes

see SMOKING AND VAPING  
TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

Economic Development

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

EDUCATION

nt: driver education  
higher education  
special education  
rt: education, boards of  
Education, State Board of  
Education, State Department of  
home schooling  
job training  
literacy  
mentors  
private schools  
public schools

EDUCATION, BOARDS OF

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: education

Education Financing

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: education

EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: education

ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

bt: abuse  
rt: family law  
abuse  
domestic violence  
victims  
vulnerable adults

ELDERLY PERSONS

bt: age  
rt: Aging, Department of  
assisted living  
continuing care  
domestic violence  
long-term care  
nursing homes  
vulnerable adults

Elected Officials

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS



**ELECTIONS**

rt: ballots  
campaign financing  
Elections, State Board of  
elections supervisors  
petitions  
political candidates  
political parties  
reapportionment and redistricting  
referendum  
voting

Elections, Boards of

see **ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS**

**ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: ballots  
elections  
elections supervisors  
voting

**ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS**

rt: elections  
Elections, State Board of  
voting

Electric Companies

see **UTILITIES**

Electrical Devices

see **EQUIPMENT**

**ELECTRICIANS**

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors

**ELECTROLOGISTS**

bt: health occupations

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

nt: electronic funds transfer  
bt: commerce and business

rt: telecommunications and information  
technology

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

bt: communications  
rt: telecommunications and information  
technology

Electronic Devices

see **EQUIPMENT**  
**MOBILE DEVICES**

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

bt: electronic commerce  
rt: banks and trust companies

**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

rt: open government

**ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

nt: wiretapping  
rt: video

Electronic Transmission

see **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**  
**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

**ELEVATORS**

**EMERGENCIES**

rt: ambulances  
emergency medical services  
emergency services  
rescue squads

**EMERGENCY BILLS**

bt: legislation

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

rt: ambulances  
emergencies  
emergency services  
rescue squads

EMERGENCY SERVICES

rt: ambulances  
emergencies  
emergency medical services  
fire protection  
law enforcement

Eminent Domain

see CONDEMNATION

Emissions

see MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
POLLUTION

Employee Benefits

see WORK, LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

Employee Organizations

see UNIONS

Employment

see WORK, LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

rt: unemployment

Energy Assistance

see SOCIAL SERVICES

Energy Conservation

see CONSERVATION

ENERGY MATTERS

rt: building codes  
codes  
fuel  
nuclear matters  
power plants  
renewable energy sources  
solar energy  
utilities  
wind energy

ENGINEERS

English Language

see LANGUAGE

ENTERPRISE ZONES

rt: commerce and business  
commercial rehabilitation  
industry and technology  
tax credits  
urban renewal

Entertainment

see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL  
AFFAIRS

ENVIRONMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE

bt: administrative agencies

rt: Environmental Service, Maryland  
Environmental Trust

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

bt: health

rt: environmental matters  
hazardous and toxic substances  
pollution

## ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
Chesapeake Bay restoration  
coastal bays  
conservation  
dredging  
easements  
environmental health  
Environmental Service, Maryland  
Environmental Trust  
erosion  
farmland  
flood control  
hazardous and toxic substances  
litter  
pest control  
pollution  
program open space  
reclamation  
recycling  
refuse disposal  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
sediment control  
sewage  
shore erosion  
soil conservation  
trees  
water  
waterway improvement fund  
weeds  
wetlands

## ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, MARYLAND

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Environment, Department of the  
environmental matters

## ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST

rt: Environment, Department of the  
environmental matters

## EQUIPMENT

nt: hearing aids  
motor vehicle equipment

## EROSION

nt: shore erosion  
rt: environmental matters  
sediment control  
soil conservation

## ESCROW ACCOUNTS

rt: landlord and tenant  
mortgages

## ESTATE TAX

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: inheritance tax

## ESTATES AND TRUSTS

rt: estate tax  
fiduciaries  
guardians  
inheritance tax  
orphans' court  
personal representatives  
power of attorney  
registers of wills

## ETHICS

rt: campaign financing  
disclosure  
general assembly  
political candidates  
political committees  
public officials

## ETHNIC AFFAIRS

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
minorities

## Euthanasia

see DEATH

## Events

see SPECIAL EVENTS

## EVICTION

rt: landlord and tenant  
leases and rent

**2020 Thesaurus**

**EVIDENCE**

rt: courts  
witnesses

**EXAMINATIONS**

rt: assessments  
school testing

**EXCISE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

Ex-convicts

see **EX-OFFENDERS**

Executive Agencies

see **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES**  
**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

Executive Department

see **GOVERNOR**

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

**EXEMPTIONS**

rt: income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes  
tax credits

**EX-OFFENDERS**

rt: parole and probation  
prerelease and reentry  
prisoners  
repeat offenders

Expenses

see **REIMBURSEMENT RATES**  
**SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

**EXPLOSIVES**

nt: fireworks

**EXPUNGEMENT**

rt: records

**EXTORTION**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: bribery  
harassment  
theft

**EXTRADITION**

rt: interstate affairs

Extremism

see **VIOLENCE**

**F**

Factories

see **INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY**

**FAIRS**

rt: amusement parks and carnivals

Family Investment Program

see **WELFARE**

**FAMILY LAW**

rt: abduction  
abuse  
adoption  
alimony  
annulment  
child abuse and neglect  
child care  
child custody  
divorce  
domestic violence  
elder abuse and neglect  
foster care  
marriage  
paternity  
reproductive matters  
support of dependents

Family Planning

see **BIRTH CONTROL**

Family Therapists  
see COUNSELORS

Farmers  
see AGRICULTURE

Farmers' Markets  
see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Farming  
see AGRICULTURE

FARMLAND  
rt: agriculture  
conservation  
environmental matters

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
rt: Congress, U.S.  
Constitution, U.S.

FEES  
nt: attorneys' fees  
development fees and taxes  
rt: court costs  
reimbursement rates

Ferries  
see BOATS AND SHIPS

FERTILIZERS  
rt: agriculture

FIDUCIARIES  
rt: estates and trusts  
personal representatives

Film  
see MOTION PICTURES

FINANCE COMPANIES  
rt: credit  
financial institutions  
loans  
mortgages

Financial Aid  
see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT  
FINANCIAL AID

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
nt: banks and trust companies  
credit unions  
savings and loan associations  
rt: disclosure  
electronic funds transfer  
finance companies  
interest

FINANCIAL PLANNERS  
rt: investments

FINANCIAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF  
bt: administrative agencies

Financing Agreements  
see LOANS

FINES  
rt: court costs  
crimes and punishments  
penalties and sentences

FINGERPRINTING  
bt: biometrics  
rt: criminal background investigations  
identification  
records

Fire Departments  
see FIRE PROTECTION

Fire Marshal, State  
see FIRE PROTECTION

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### FIRE PROTECTION

rt: arson  
building codes  
codes  
emergency services  
rescue squads

Firearms

see GUNS

### FIREWORKS

bt: explosives

Fiscal Matters

see BUDGETS  
REVENUE AND TAXES

Fiscal Notes

see STATE DOCUMENTS

### FISH AND FISHING

rt: aquaculture  
clams  
crabs  
gill nets  
meat, poultry, seafood  
oysters

### FLAGS

Flammable Products

see FIRE PROTECTION

### FLOOD CONTROL

rt: environmental matters  
sediment control

### FOOD

nt: clams  
crabs  
kosher products  
meat, poultry, seafood  
milk products  
oysters  
rt: restaurants

### FOOD STAMPS

rt: welfare

### FORECLOSURE

rt: mortgages

### FOREIGN OWNERSHIP

rt: immigrants and citizenship  
real property

### FOREIGN TRADE

bt: commerce and business  
rt: international affairs

Foreign Vessels

see BOATS AND SHIPS

Foreigners

see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

### FORESTERS

rt: trees

### FORESTS AND PARKS

rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
natural resources  
program open space  
trees

### FORFEITURE

### FORGERY

bt: crimes and punishments  
fraud

### FOR-HIRE DRIVING

rt: ridesharing  
taxicabs  
transportation

### FORMS

rt: state documents

### FORTUNE TELLING

FOSTER CARE

rt: adoption  
family law  
group homes

Fracking

see HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

FRANCHISE TAX

bt: revenue and taxes

FRANCHISES

rt: commerce and business  
small business

FRAUD

bt: crimes and punishments  
nt: forgery  
rt: cybersecurity

FREDERICK COUNTY

bt: counties

Freedom of Assembly, Religion, Speech  
or the Press

see HUMAN RIGHTS

Freedom of Information

see PUBLIC INFORMATION

FUEL

nt: coal  
rt: energy matters  
nuclear matters  
service stations  
storage

FUEL TAX

bt: revenue and taxes

Funeral Directors

see MORTICIANS

FUNERALS

rt: cemeteries  
cremation  
morticians

G

Gambling

see GAMING

GAMING

nt: bingo  
casinos  
lottery  
raffles  
rt: racing  
awards, medals and prizes

GANGS

rt: crimes and punishments  
juvenile causes  
youth

Garbage

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

Garnishments

see ATTACHMENTS AND  
GARNISHMENTS

GARRETT COUNTY

bt: counties  
rt: tri-county council

Gas

see FUEL

Gas Companies

see UTILITIES

Gas Stations

see SERVICE STATIONS

Gasoline  
see [FUEL](#)

Gasoline Tax  
see [FUEL TAX](#)

[GENDER](#)  
nt: [women](#)

[GENERAL ASSEMBLY](#)  
rt: [AELR Committee](#)  
[ethics](#)  
[legislation](#)  
[Legislative Policy Committee](#)  
[Legislative Services, Department of](#)  
[public officials](#)  
[reapportionment and redistricting](#)

General Construction Loan  
see [CAPITAL BUDGETS](#)

[GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF](#)  
bt: [administrative agencies](#)

[GENETICS](#)  
rt: [diseases](#)  
[health](#)  
[medical research](#)

[GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MARYLAND](#)  
bt: [administrative agencies](#)

[GIFTS](#)  
rt: [nonprofit organizations](#)

[GILL NETS](#)  
rt: [fish and fishing](#)

Global Positioning Systems  
see [ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE](#)

Gold  
see [PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES](#)

[GOOD SAMARITAN](#)  
rt: [liability](#)

Government  
see [ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES](#)  
[ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT](#)  
[FEDERAL GOVERNMENT](#)

[GOVERNOR](#)  
bt: [public officials](#)  
rt: [lieutenant governor](#)  
[veto](#)

Grades  
see [RECORDS](#)

Grading  
see [EROSION](#)

Graffiti  
see [VANDALISM](#)

[GRAND JURIES](#)  
bt: [juries](#)  
rt: [indictments](#)

[GRANTS](#)  
rt: [state aid](#)

[GRATUITIES](#)

Ground Rents  
see [LEASES AND RENT](#)

[GROUP HOMES](#)  
rt: [assisted living](#)  
[foster care](#)  
[juvenile facilities](#)

Guardians  
see [PARENTS AND GUARDIANS](#)

Guidance Counselors  
see [COUNSELORS](#)



GUNS

bt: weapons  
rt: hunting

H

HAGERSTOWN

bt: municipal corporations  
rt: Washington County

Halfway Houses

see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

Hall of Records

see ARCHIVES

Handguns

see GUNS

Handicapped Persons

see BLIND PERSONS  
DEAF PERSONS  
DISABILITIES

HARASSMENT

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: discrimination  
violence

HARFORD COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Hawkers

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

nt: asbestos  
radiation  
rt: environmental health  
environmental matters  
occupational safety  
pest control

HEALTH

nt: environmental health  
mental and behavioral health  
rt: clinics  
diseases  
genetics  
health care facilities  
health maintenance organizations  
health planning and cost review  
home care services  
hospices  
hospitals  
immunization  
managed care organizations  
medical assistance  
medical research  
medical treatments  
reproductive matters  
smoking and vaping  
substance abuse  
uncompensated care

HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: medical assistance  
medical research  
mental and behavioral health  
state hospitals

HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL  
FACILITIES AUTHORITY

bt: administrative agencies

HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE

bt: administrative agencies  
public corporations and  
instrumentalities  
rt: health insurance

Health Care

see HEALTH

HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

## HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

nt: clinics  
hospices  
hospitals  
nursing homes  
state hospitals  
rt: health  
patients

## Health Claims Arbitration

see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

## HEALTH INSURANCE

bt: insurance  
rt: agents and brokers  
claims  
Health Benefit Exchange  
health maintenance organizations  
Insurance Administration  
long-term care  
managed care organizations  
medical assistance  
pharmacy benefits managers  
uncompensated care

## HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

bt: managed care organizations  
rt: health  
health insurance  
insurance

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

nt: acupuncturists  
audiologists and speech pathologists  
chiropractors  
counselors  
dental hygienists  
dentists  
dietitians and nutritionists  
electrologists  
medication technicians  
midwives  
morticians  
nurses

nursing assistants  
occupational therapists  
ophthalmologists  
opticians  
optometrists  
osteopaths  
pharmacists and pharmacies  
physical therapists  
physician assistants  
physicians  
podiatrists  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
social workers  
veterinarians  
rt: medical malpractice  
uncompensated care

## HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

rt: health  
medical assistance  
reimbursement rates  
uncompensated care

## Health Savings Accounts

see HEALTH INSURANCE

## HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

## HEARING AIDS

rt: deaf persons  
equipment

## HEARINGS

rt: Administrative Hearings, Office of

## HEATING AND COOLING

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors  
plumbing

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Helicopters

see [AIRCRAFT](#)

[HIGH VOLTAGE LINES](#)

rt: radiation  
utilities

[HIGHER EDUCATION](#)

bt: education  
rt: community colleges  
Higher Education Commission  
medical schools  
scholarships and student financial

aid

state universities and colleges  
students  
tuition

[HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION](#)

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: higher education

[HIGHWAYS](#)

bt: public works  
rt: accidents  
State Highway Administration  
pedestrians  
sidewalks  
State Roads Commission  
street lights  
traffic regulation  
transportation

[HIJACKING](#)

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: theft

Historic Preservation

see [HISTORICAL MATTERS](#)

[HISTORICAL MATTERS](#)

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
easements  
monuments and memorials  
museums

HIV

see [AIDS](#)

[HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES](#)

rt: work, labor and employment

Home Appliances

see [EQUIPMENT](#)

Home Builders

see [CONTRACTORS](#)

[HOME CARE SERVICES](#)

rt: health  
long-term care  
respite care

[HOME DETENTION](#)

rt: correctional institutions  
penalties and sentences  
prisoners

Home Finance

see [MORTGAGES](#)

Home Health Care

see [HOME CARE SERVICES](#)

[HOME IMPROVEMENT](#)

rt: consumer protection  
contractors

Home Solicitation or Sales

see [SOLICITATION](#)

Home Warranties

see [WARRANTIES](#)

Homeland Security

see [SAFETY](#)

Homeless Persons

see [INDIGENT PERSONS](#)

HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

rt: condominiums  
real property  
residential property

Homeowners Insurance

see INSURANCE  
REAL PROPERTY

HOME SCHOOLING

bt: education  
rt: private schools  
public schools

HOMICIDE

nt: manslaughter  
murder  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: death

Homosexuality

see SEXUAL ORIENTATION

Honeybees

see BEES

Horizontal Property Act

see CONDOMINIUMS

HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD

bt: committees and commissions

Horses

see ANIMALS  
RACING

HOSPICES

bt: health care facilities  
rt: health  
hospitals

HOSPITALS

nt: state hospitals  
bt: health care facilities

rt: clinics  
health  
hospices  
nursing homes  
patients  
uncompensated care

HOTELS AND MOTELS

rt: tourism

House of Delegates

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSING

nt: apartments  
condominiums  
mobile and manufactured homes  
rt: discrimination  
mortgages  
property managers  
settlement procedures  
timesharing  
urban renewal

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

HOWARD COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

Human Relations Commission

see COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS

rt: censorship  
discrimination  
human trafficking  
privacy

HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: social services  
support of dependents  
welfare

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

rt: crimes and punishments  
human rights  
prostitution

HUNTING

rt: animals  
guns  
trapping

Husband and Wife

see ANNULMENT  
DIVORCE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
FAMILY LAW  
MARRIAGE

HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

rt WELLS

|

IDENTIFICATION

rt: fingerprinting

Identity Cards

see IDENTIFICATION

Identity Theft

see FRAUD

Ignition Interlock Devices

see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

Illegal Drugs

see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
SUBSTANCES

IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

rt: foreign ownership  
international affairs  
residency

Immunity

see LIABILITY  
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

IMMUNIZATION

rt: diseases  
health  
rabies

Impact Fees

see DEVELOPMENT FEES AND  
TAXES

Incinerators

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

INCOME TAX

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: exemptions  
tax credits  
tax preparers

Indecent Exposure

see NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

rt: work, labor and employment

Indian Affairs, Commission on

see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

INDICTMENTS

rt: crimes and punishments  
grand juries  
pleas

INDIGENT PERSONS

INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

rt: commerce and business  
enterprise zones  
public corporations and  
instrumentalities

Infants

see MINORS  
PREGNANCY

Infectious Waste

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

Information Technology

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY,  
DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

Infrastructure

see PUBLIC WORKS

INHERITANCE TAX

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: estate tax  
estates and trusts

Injured Workers' Insurance Fund

see WORKERS' COMPENSATION

INJURY

rt: victims

Inmate Grievance Commission

see PRISONERS

Inmates

see PRISONERS

INSECTS

nt: bees  
rt: pest control

INSPECTIONS

nt: motor vehicle inspection

Installment Sales

see CREDIT

Institutional Education

see EDUCATION

INSURANCE

nt: health insurance  
Maryland Automobile Insurance

Fund

motor vehicle insurance  
rt: agents and brokers  
claims  
health maintenance organizations  
Insurance Administration  
liability  
managed care organizations  
property damage  
workers' compensation

INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: insurance  
health insurance  
motor vehicle insurance

INTEREST

rt: banks and trust companies  
financial institutions  
loans

INTERIOR DESIGNERS

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

rt: immigrants and citizenship  
foreign trade

INTERNET

rt: mobile devices  
telecommunications and information  
technology

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Interns

see [JOB TRAINING](#)

Interpreters

see [LANGUAGE](#)

[INTERSTATE AFFAIRS](#)

rt: [delmarva peninsula](#)  
[District of Columbia](#)  
[extradition](#)

Intestate Succession

see [ESTATES AND TRUSTS](#)

[INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES](#)

nt: [criminal background investigations](#)

[INVESTMENTS](#)

nt: [securities](#)  
rt: [financial planners](#)  
[real estate investment trusts](#)

Ireland

see [INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS](#)

Israel

see [INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS](#)

J

Jails

see [CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS](#)  
[JUVENILE FACILITIES](#)  
[PATUXENT INSTITUTION](#)

[JOB TRAINING](#)

rt: [apprentices](#)  
[continuing education](#)  
[education](#)  
[vocational rehabilitation](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)

Jousting

see [STATE SYMBOLS](#)

[JUDGES](#)

rt: [circuit courts](#)  
[Court of Appeals](#)  
[Court of Special Appeals](#)  
[courts](#)  
[district courts](#)  
[orphans' court](#)

[JUDGMENTS](#)

rt: [civil actions](#)  
[damages](#)

[JUDICIAL REVIEW](#)

rt: [administrative procedure act](#)  
[appeals](#)  
[courts](#)

Judiciary

see [COURTS](#)

Junkyards

see [WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS](#)

[JURIES](#)

nt: [grand juries](#)  
rt: [circuit courts](#)  
[courts](#)  
[trials](#)

[JURISDICTION](#)

rt: [circuit courts](#)  
[courts](#)  
[district courts](#)

JUVENILE CAUSES

rt: courts  
crimes and punishments  
curfew  
gangs  
juvenile facilities  
minors  
vandalism  
youth

JUVENILE FACILITIES

rt: child care  
crimes and punishments  
group homes  
juvenile causes

JUVENILE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

K

KENT COUNTY

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

Kidnapping

see ABDUCTION

Kidney Disease

see DISEASES

KOSHER PRODUCTS

bt: food

L

LABELING

rt: advertising  
consumer protection  
prices

Labor

see WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF

bt: administrative agencies  
Labor, Department of

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Labor and Industry, Division of

Labor Unions

see UNIONS

LABORATORIES

Lakes

see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

LAND PATENTS

rt: deeds  
real property

LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

rt: conservation

Land Reclamation

see RECLAMATION

LAND RECORDS

nt: deeds  
bt: records  
rt: circuit courts  
clerks of court  
recordation

Land Surveyors

see SURVEYORS

Land Use

see ZONING AND PLANNING



Landfills

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

LANDLORD AND TENANT

rt: escrow accounts  
eviction  
leases and rent  
real property  
security deposits

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

LANGUAGE

rt: communications  
literacy

Laundries

see DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES

Law Department

see ATTORNEY GENERAL

LAW ENFORCEMENT

rt: arrests  
citations  
emergency services  
Police Training Commission  
private detectives  
sheriffs  
State Police, Department of

Law Libraries

see LIBRARIES

LAWS AND ORDINANCES

nt: public local laws  
uniform laws  
rt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
legislation  
local government mandates

Lawyers

see ATTORNEYS

Lead Poisoning

see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC  
SUBSTANCES

LEASES AND RENT

rt: contracts  
eviction  
landlord and tenant  
security deposits

LEAVE

rt: work, labor and employment

Legal Age

see AGE  
AGE OF MAJORITY

LEGAL AID

rt: attorneys

LEGISLATION

nt: corrective legislation  
curative legislation  
emergency bills  
rt: budgets  
capital budgets  
general assembly  
laws and ordinances

Legislative Agents

see LOBBYING

Legislative Audits, Office of

see LEGISLATIVE SERVICES,  
DEPARTMENT OF

LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: general assembly

LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT  
OF

rt: General Assembly

Legislature

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

LIABILITY

rt: accidents  
civil actions  
damages  
good samaritan  
insurance  
medical malpractice  
motor vehicle insurance  
negligence  
sovereign immunity  
torts

LIBEL AND SLANDER

bt: torts  
rt: privacy

LIBRARIES

rt: archives

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: alcoholic beverages  
alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
alcoholic beverages licenses

LICENSE PLATES

rt: motor vehicle registration

LICENSES

nt: alcoholic beverages licenses  
drivers' licenses  
rt: certifications  
registration

LIE DETECTION

LIENS

nt: mechanics' liens  
bt: security interests  
rt: debt collection  
real property

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

bt: public officials  
rt: governor

Life Insurance

see INSURANCE

Light Rail

see MASS TRANSIT

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

rt: corporations  
partnerships

Liquor

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Liquor Control Boards

see LICENSE COMMISSIONERS,  
BOARDS OF

Liquor Licenses

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
LICENSES

LITERACY

rt: education  
language

LITTER

rt: environmental matters  
refuse disposal

Livestock

see ANIMALS

Living Wills

see ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

LOANS

nt: mortgages  
rt: banks and trust companies  
credit  
credit unions  
finance companies  
interest  
savings and loan associations  
scholarships and student financial  
aid

LOBBYING

rt: political committees

LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES

rt: counties  
laws and ordinances

Local Governments

see COUNTIES  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

LOCKSMITHS

LOITERING

LONG-TERM CARE

rt: assisted living  
continuing care  
elderly persons  
health insurance  
home care services  
nursing homes

LOTTERY

bt: gaming

LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL  
AGENCY, STATE

bt: administrative agencies

Low Income

see POVERTY

Lyft

see RIDESHARING

M

Mail

see POSTAL SERVICE

Malls

see SHOPPING CENTERS

Malpractice

see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS

nt: health maintenance organizations  
rt: health  
health insurance

Mandates

see LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
MANDATES

MANDATORY RETIREMENT

rt: retirement

MANSLAUGHTER

bt: crimes and punishments  
homicide  
rt: murder

Manufactured Homes

see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED  
HOMES

Manufacturing

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

MAPS AND CHARTS

rt: state documents

Marijuana

see CANNABIS

**MARINAS**

rt: boats and ships  
piers and docks  
ports  
waterway improvement fund

**MARRIAGE**

rt: annulment  
divorce  
domestic partnerships and civil  
unions  
family law

Marriage Therapists

see **COUNSELORS**

Maryland African American Museum  
Corporation

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES**

Maryland Agricultural and Resource-  
Based Industry Development  
Corporation

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES**

**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
FUND**

bt: administrative agencies  
insurance  
motor vehicle insurance

Maryland Correctional Enterprises

see **CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

Maryland Economic Development  
Corporation

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES**

Maryland Food Center Authority

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES**

Maryland Health Insurance Plan

see **HEALTH INSURANCE**

Maryland Industrial Development  
Financing Authority

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES**

**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK  
AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

bt: committees and commissions

rt: District of Columbia  
forests and parks  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
zoning and planning

Maryland Port Administration

see **PORTS**

**MARYLAND REGISTER**

bt: publications  
state documents  
rt: rules and regulations

Maryland Technology Development  
Corporation

see **PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES**

**MASS TRANSIT**

nt: buses  
railroads  
rt: commuters  
transportation

**MASSAGE**

rt: physical therapists

**MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD**

nt: clams  
crabs  
oysters  
bt: food  
rt: fish and fishing

**MECHANICS' LIENS**

- bt: liens  
security interests
- rt: construction  
contractors

**Medevac**

see **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

**MEDIATION**

- bt: alternative dispute resolution
- rt: arbitration  
courts

**Medicaid**

see **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

- rt: health  
Health, Department of  
health insurance  
health planning and cost review  
social services

**Medical Equipment**

see **EQUIPMENT**

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

- bt: physicians
- rt: autopsies

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

- bt: negligence  
torts
- rt: civil actions  
liability  
physicians

**Medical Marijuana**

see **CANNABIS**  
**CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION**  
**CANNABIS PRODUCTION**

**Medical Records**

see **RECORDS**

**MEDICAL RESEARCH**

- rt: diseases  
genetics  
health  
Health, Department of  
medical treatments

**MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

- rt: higher education  
state universities and colleges

**MEDICAL TREATMENTS**

- rt: diseases  
health  
medical research

**Medical Waste**

see **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

**Medicare**

see **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

**MEDICATION TECHNICIANS**

- bt: health occupations

**Memorandum of Understanding**

see **CONTRACTS**

**Memorials**

see **MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS**

**MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

- nt: autism spectrum
- bt: health
- rt: counselors  
Health, Department of  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
state hospitals

**Mental Retardation**

see **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES**

MENTORS

rt: education

Mercy Killing

see DEATH

MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

rt: antitrust enforcement  
corporations

Methamphetamine

see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
SUBSTANCES  
DRUGS

Metro

see MASS TRANSIT

MIDWIVES

bt: health occupations  
rt: nurses  
pregnancy

Military

see ARMED FORCES

MILITARY DEPARTMENT

bt: administrative agencies

MILK PRODUCTS

bt: food

MINES, BUREAU OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: coal

Minimum Wage

see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

MINING

rt: coal  
natural resources

Ministers

see PLACES OF WORSHIP

MINORITIES

nt: women  
rt: discrimination  
ethnic affairs

MINORS

bt: age  
rt: age of majority  
child abuse and neglect  
child care  
curfew  
parents and guardians  
juvenile causes  
youth

MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

bt: housing  
rt: motor vehicles

MOBILE DEVICES

rt: internet  
telecommunications and information  
technology  
telephones

Mobile Vendors

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary  
District

MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

rt: historical matters

Mopeds

see MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND  
MOTOR SCOOTERS

**MORTGAGES**

bt: loans  
rt: escrow accounts  
finance companies  
foreclosure  
housing  
settlement procedures

**MORTICIANS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: cemeteries  
death  
funerals

**Motels**

see **HOTELS AND MOTELS**

**MOTION PICTURES**

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
theaters

**Motor Carrier Tax**

see **FUEL TAX**

**Motor Carriers**

see **BUSES**  
**TRUCKS**

**Motor Fuel Tax**

see **FUEL TAX**

**Motor Scooters**

see **MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND  
MOTOR SCOOTERS**

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Transportation, Department of

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND  
SALESMEN**

bt: dealers  
rt: motor vehicles

**Motor Vehicle Emissions**

see **MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
POLLUTION**

**MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

bt: equipment  
rt: motor vehicles

**Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax**

see **FUEL TAX**

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION**

bt: inspections  
rt: motor vehicles  
safety

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE**

nt: Maryland Automobile Insurance  
Fund  
bt: insurance  
rt: agents and brokers  
claims  
Insurance Administration  
liability  
motor vehicles

**MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION**

rt: accidents  
drunk and drugged driving  
motor vehicles  
traffic regulation

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

bt: registration  
rt: license plates  
motor vehicles  
titles

**MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: service stations

**Motor Vehicle Security Interests**

see **LIENS**

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**MOTOR VEHICLES**

- nt: abandoned vehicles  
ambulances  
buses  
motorcycles, mopeds and motor scooters
- off-road vehicles
- school buses
- taxicabs
- trucks
- rt: drunk and drugged driving  
mobile and manufactured homes  
Motor Vehicle Administration  
motor vehicle dealers and salesmen  
motor vehicle equipment  
motor vehicle inspection  
motor vehicle insurance  
motor vehicle operation  
motor vehicle registration  
motor vehicle repair  
towing  
traffic regulation  
transportation

**MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS**

- bt: motor vehicles

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**

- nt: Annapolis  
Baltimore City  
Hagerstown  
Ocean City
- bt: corporations

**MURDER**

- bt: crimes and punishments  
homicide
- rt: death  
manslaughter  
self defense

**MUSEUMS**

- rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
historical matters

**Music**

- see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**N**

**NAMES**

**Narcotics**

- see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
DRUGS

**National Guard**

- see ARMED FORCES

**Native Americans**

- see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

- rt: coal  
conservation  
forests and parks  
mining  
reclamation  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
trees  
water  
wildlands

**NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

- bt: administrative agencies

**NEGLIGENCE**

- nt: medical malpractice
- rt: accidents  
damages  
liability  
torts

**NEWS MEDIA**



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No-Fault Divorce

see [DIVORCE](#)

No-Fault Insurance

see [MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE](#)

[NOISE](#)

bt: [nuisances](#)

rt: [aircraft](#)

Nonprofit Health Service Plans

see [HEALTH INSURANCE](#)  
[NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS](#)

[NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS](#)

rt: [gifts](#)  
[solicitation](#)

Nonpublic Schools

see [PRIVATE SCHOOLS](#)

Nonresidents

see [RESIDENCY](#)

Nonreturnable Bottles

see [BEVERAGE CONTAINERS](#)

[NOTARIES PUBLIC](#)

[NOTICES](#)

rt: [disclosure](#)  
[public information](#)

[NUCLEAR MATTERS](#)

rt: [energy matters](#)  
[fuel](#)  
[power plants](#)

[NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS](#)

rt: [obscenity](#)  
[pornography](#)

[NUISANCES](#)

nt: [noise](#)  
[weeds](#)

[NURSES](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

rt: [midwives](#)

[NURSING ASSISTANTS](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

[NURSING HOMES](#)

bt: [health care facilities](#)

rt: [assisted living](#)  
[continuing care](#)  
[elderly persons](#)  
[long-term care](#)

[Nutritionists](#)

see [DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS](#)

[O](#)

[OATHS](#)

rt: [perjury](#)

[OBSCENITY](#)

rt: [censorship](#)  
[nudity and sexual displays](#)  
[pornography](#)

[OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY](#)

bt: [safety](#)

rt: [accidents](#)  
[hazardous and toxic substances](#)  
[work, labor and employment](#)  
[workers' compensation](#)

[OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS](#)

bt: [health occupations](#)

rt: [physical therapists](#)  
[vocational rehabilitation](#)

OCEAN CITY

bt: municipal corporations  
rt: conventions  
eastern shore  
tourism  
Worcester County

OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: motorcycles, mopeds and motor  
scooters

Off-Shore Oil

see FUEL

Off-Track Betting

see GAMING

Oil

see FUEL

OMBUDSMEN

rt: consumer protection

OPEN GOVERNMENT

rt: electronic communication  
electronic government  
public information

Open Meetings

see OPEN GOVERNMENT

Open Space

see PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

OPHTHALMOLOGISTS

bt: health occupations  
opticians  
optometrists  
physicians

OPIOIDS

bt: controlled dangerous substances  
drugs

Opportunity Zones

see ENTERPRISE ZONES

OPTICIANS

bt: health occupations  
rt: ophthalmologists  
optometrists

OPTOMETRISTS

bt: health occupations  
rt: ophthalmologists  
opticians

Ordinances

see LAWS AND ORDINANCES

ORGAN DONORSHIP

ORPHANS' COURT

bt: courts  
rt: estates and trusts  
judges  
registers of wills

OSTEOPATHS

rt: chiropractors  
health occupations  
physicians

OVERTIME

rt: salaries and compensation  
work, labor and employment

OYSTERS

bt: food  
meat, poultry, seafood  
rt: fish and fishing

P

Palm Reading

see FORTUNE TELLING

Parent and Child  
see [FAMILY LAW](#)

Parental Rights and Responsibilities  
see [FAMILY LAW](#)

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

rt: [adoption](#)  
[child custody](#)  
[estates and trusts](#)  
[minors](#)

Park and Planning Commission  
see [MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION](#)

**PARKING**

rt: [traffic regulation](#)

Parks  
see [FORESTS AND PARKS](#)

Parochial Schools  
see [PRIVATE SCHOOLS](#)

**PAROLE AND PROBATION**

rt: [correctional institutions](#)  
[ex-offenders](#)  
[penalties and sentences](#)

**PARTNERSHIPS**

rt: [associations](#)  
[commerce and business](#)  
[corporations](#)  
[limited liability companies](#)

Patapsco River  
see [RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES](#)

**PATERNITY**

rt: [child custody](#)  
[family law](#)  
[parents and guardians](#)  
[support of dependents](#)

**PATIENTS**

rt: [health care facilities](#)  
[hospitals](#)  
[privileged communications](#)  
[records](#)

**PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

bt: [correctional institutions](#)

Patuxent River  
see [RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES](#)

**PAWNSHOPS**

rt: [precious metals and stones](#)

Peace Orders  
see [PROTECTION ORDERS](#)

Peddlers  
see [TRANSIENT MERCHANTS](#)

**PEDESTRIANS**

rt: [highways](#)  
[sidewalks](#)

**PENALTIES AND SENTENCES**

nt: [death penalty](#)  
rt: [citations](#)  
[correctional institutions](#)  
[crimes and punishments](#)  
[fines](#)  
[home detention](#)  
[parole and probation](#)

Pension Systems  
see [RETIREMENT](#)

People's Counsel  
see [OMBUDSMEN](#)  
[PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION](#)

PERJURY

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: oaths  
witnesses

Permits

see BUILDING PERMITS  
LICENSES

Personal Injury

see INJURY

PERSONAL PROPERTY

rt: abandoned property

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

rt: estates and trusts  
fiduciaries

PEST CONTROL

rt: agriculture  
bees  
environmental matters  
hazardous and toxic substances  
insects  
weeds

PETITIONS

rt: elections  
referendum

Petroleum

see FUEL

Pets

see ANIMALS

PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIES

bt: health occupations  
rt: cannabis distribution  
drugs  
pharmacy benefits managers

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS

rt: drugs  
health insurance  
pharmacists and pharmacies

PHOTOGRAPHY

Physical Injury

see INJURY

PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

bt: health occupations  
rt: massage  
occupational therapists

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

bt: health occupations

PHYSICIANS

nt: dentists  
medical examiners  
ophthalmologists  
psychiatrists  
bt: health occupations  
rt: acupuncturists  
chiropractors  
medical malpractice  
osteopaths  
podiatrists  
privileged communications

PIERS AND DOCKS

rt: boats and ships  
marinas  
ports

Pinball Machines

see GAMING

Piracy

see HIJACKING

Pistols

see GUNS

PLACES OF WORSHIP

rt: religion

Planning

see ZONING AND PLANNING

PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies

rt: zoning and planning

Plant Closings

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

PLASTICS

PLEAS

rt: crimes and punishments  
indictments  
self defense

PLUMBING

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors  
heating and cooling  
toilets

PODIATRISTS

bt: health occupations

rt: physicians

Poet Laureate

see ART, MUSIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Point System

see DRIVERS' LICENSES

Poisons

see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Police

see LAW ENFORCEMENT  
STATE POLICE,  
DEPARTMENT OF

POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

rt: law enforcement

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

rt: campaign financing  
elections  
ethics

POLITICAL COMMITTEES

bt: committees and commissions

rt: campaign financing  
ethics  
lobbying

Political Contributions

see CAMPAIGN FINANCING

POLITICAL PARTIES

rt: campaign financing  
elections

POLLUTION

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
environmental health  
environmental matters  
sediment control  
water

PORNOGRAPHY

rt: censorship  
nudity and sexual displays  
obscenity

PORTS

rt: boats and ships  
dredging  
marinas  
piers and docks

POSTAL SERVICE

Postmortem Examiners  
see MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Potomac River  
see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

Poultry  
see BIRDS  
MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD

POVERTY

POWER OF ATTORNEY

rt: attorneys  
estates and trusts

POWER PLANTS

rt: energy matters  
nuclear matters  
utilities

PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

rt: pawnshops

PREGNANCY

rt: abortion  
birth control  
midwives  
reproductive matters  
women

PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

rt: ex-offenders  
prisoners

Prerelease Programs  
see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

Prescription Medication  
see DRUGS

Press  
see NEWS MEDIA

PRETRIAL DETENTION OR RELEASE

rt: bail  
correctional institutions

Prevailing Wage  
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

PRICES

rt: consumer price index  
consumer protection  
labeling  
Public Service Commission

Primary Elections  
see ELECTIONS

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary  
District

Principals  
see SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION  
TEACHERS

PRINTING

rt: publications

PRISONERS

rt: correctional institutions  
ex-offenders  
home detention  
prerelease and reentry  
repeat offenders

Prisons

see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
JUVENILE FACILITIES  
PATUXENT INSTITUTION

PRIVACY

rt: disclosure  
human rights  
libel and slander  
privileged communications  
public information

PRIVATE DETECTIVES

rt: law enforcement

Private Review Agents

see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST  
REVIEW

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

nt: school administration  
students  
teachers  
tuition  
rt: education  
home schooling

PRIVATIZATION

rt: administrative agencies

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS

rt: attorneys  
counselors  
patients  
physicians  
privacy

Probation

see PAROLE AND PROBATION

PROCESS SERVING

rt: subpoenas  
summonses

PROCUREMENT

rt: contracts

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

rt: environmental matters  
forests and parks  
zoning and planning

Proper Names

see NAMES

Property

see ABANDONED PROPERTY  
PERSONAL PROPERTY  
REAL PROPERTY

PROPERTY DAMAGE

rt: accidents  
insurance  
vandalism

PROPERTY DEVELOPERS

rt: construction  
real property

PROPERTY MANAGERS

rt: apartments  
condominiums  
housing

PROPERTY TAX

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: Assessments and Taxation,  
Department of  
assessment appeal boards  
assessments  
exemptions  
tax credits  
tax sales

Property Tax Assessment Appeal  
Boards

see ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS

PROSTHESES

PROSTITUTION

## 2020 Thesaurus

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: human trafficking  
sexual offenses

### PROTECTION ORDERS

rt: domestic violence  
victims

### PSYCHIATRISTS

bt: health occupations  
physicians  
rt: counselors  
mental and behavioral health  
psychologists

### PSYCHOLOGISTS

bt: health occupations  
rt: counselors  
mental and behavioral health  
psychiatrists

### Public Assistance

see WELFARE

### PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: television

### PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

nt: stadiums  
state house  
rt: community facilities and services  
public works

### PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

nt: Health Benefit Exchange  
rt: administrative agencies  
commerce and business  
corporations  
industry and technology

### PUBLIC DEBT

rt: bonds  
county and Baltimore City bonds  
state bonds

### Public Defender

see LEGAL AID

### PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

nt: state employees

### PUBLIC INFORMATION

rt: electronic government  
notices  
privacy

### PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS

bt: laws and ordinances

### PUBLIC OFFICIALS

nt: attorney general  
comptroller  
county administrators  
county executives  
governor  
lieutenant governor  
secretary of state  
state prosecutor  
state's attorneys  
treasurers  
rt: ethics  
general assembly

### Public-Private Partnerships

see PRIVATIZATION

### Public Safety

see SAFETY

### PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Correction, Division of

### PUBLIC SCHOOLS

nt: school administration  
students  
teachers  
bt: public works



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rt: education  
home schooling  
state aid

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: buses  
prices  
taxicabs  
utilities

**Public Utilities**

see UTILITIES

**PUBLIC WORKS**

nt: bridges and tunnels  
highways  
public buildings and facilities  
public schools  
Public Works, Board of  
sidewalks  
street lights  
rt: condemnation

**PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

**PUBLICATIONS**

nt: Maryland Register  
textbooks  
rt: printing

**Q**

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

**R**

**RABIES**

bt: diseases  
rt: immunization

**RACING**

rt: gaming

**RADAR**

rt: traffic regulation

**RADIATION**

bt: hazardous and toxic substances  
rt: high voltage lines

**RADIO**

**RAFFLES**

bt: gaming

**RAILROADS**

bt: mass transit  
rt: transportation

**Rape**

see SEXUAL OFFENSES

**Rape Kits**

see CHEMICAL TESTS  
SEXUAL OFFENSES

**Rates**

see PRICES  
REIMBURSEMENT RATES

**REAL ESTATE**

rt: agents and brokers  
appraisals  
real estate investment trusts  
real property

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS

rt: investments  
real estate

REAL PROPERTY

rt: commercial property  
deeds  
easements  
foreign ownership  
homeowners associations  
land patents  
landlord and tenant  
liens  
property developers  
real estate  
titles  
zoning and planning

Realtors

see AGENTS AND BROKERS  
REAL ESTATE

REAPPORTIONMENT AND  
REDISTRICTING

rt: Congress, U.S.  
elections  
general assembly

Rebates

see: CONSUMER PROTECTION

Recidivism

see REPEAT OFFENDERS

RECLAMATION

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
soil conservation

RECORDATION

rt: clerks of court  
land records  
transfer tax

RECORDINGS

rt: records  
video

RECORDS

nt: land records  
vital records  
rt: criminal background investigations  
disclosure  
expungement  
fingerprinting  
patients  
recordings  
reports  
state documents

Recreation

see SPORTS AND RECREATION

RECYCLING

bt: refuse disposal  
rt: beverage containers  
conservation  
environmental matters

Red Light Monitoring Systems

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

Redistricting

see REAPPORTIONMENT AND  
REDISTRICTING

Reentry

see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

REFERENDUM

rt: constitutional amendments  
Declaration of Rights  
elections  
petitions

Refugees

see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

REFUSE DISPOSAL

- nt: recycling
- rt: environmental matters  
litter

Regional Planning Council

see BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN  
COUNCIL

REGISTERS OF WILLS

- rt: estates and trusts  
orphans' court

REGISTRATION

- nt: motor vehicle registration
- rt: licenses

Regulations

see RULES AND REGULATIONS

REIMBURSEMENT RATES

- rt: fees  
health planning and cost review  
salaries and compensation

RELIGION

- rt: places of worship

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

- nt: solar energy  
wind energy
- bt: energy matters
- rt: utilities

Rent

see LEASES AND RENT

REPARATIONS

- rt: restitution  
victims

REPEAT OFFENDERS

- rt: ex-offenders  
prisoners

Report Cards

see RECORDS

REPORTS

- rt: records

REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS

- rt: abortion  
birth control  
health  
pregnancy  
women

RESCUE SQUADS

- rt: ambulances  
emergencies  
emergency medical services  
fire protection

Research and Development

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY  
MEDICAL RESEARCH

RESIDENCY

- rt: immigrants and citizenship

Residential Child and Youth Care

see CHILD CARE

RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

- nt: apartments  
condominiums
- bt: housing  
real property
- rt: homeowners associations

RESPIRE CARE

- rt: home care services

RESTAURANTS

- rt: food

RESTITUTION

rt: criminal injuries compensation  
reparations  
vandalism  
victims

Restrooms

see TOILETS

Retail Credit Accounts

see CREDIT

Retail Installment Sales

see CREDIT

RETAIL SALES

rt: commerce and business

Retail Sales Tax

see SALES AND USE TAX

Retaliatory Eviction

see EVICTION

RETIREMENT

rt: mandatory retirement

REVENUE AND TAXES

nt: admissions and amusement tax  
development fees and taxes  
estate tax  
excise tax  
franchise tax  
fuel tax  
income tax  
inheritance tax  
property tax  
sales and use tax  
transfer tax

rt: assessments  
exemptions  
special tax districts  
tax credits  
tax preparers

REVIEW BOARDS

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: appeals

RIDESHARING

Right to Die

see DEATH

RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

rt: dredging  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
water  
waterway improvement fund

Roads

see HIGHWAYS

ROBBERY

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: burglary  
theft

RULES AND REGULATIONS

rt: AELR Committee  
Maryland Register

RURAL AREAS

S

SAFETY

nt: occupational safety  
rt: accidents  
motor vehicle inspection  
traffic regulation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

bt: counties  
rt: tri-county council

**SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

rt: overtime  
reimbursement rates  
work, labor and employment

**Sales**

see **COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
RETAIL SALES**

**SALES AND USE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**Sanitarians**

see **ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**

nt: Washington Suburban Sanitary  
District

**Sanitary Landfills**

see **REFUSE DISPOSAL**

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**

bt: financial institutions  
rt: banks and trust companies  
credit unions  
loans

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT  
FINANCIAL AID**

rt: higher education  
loans  
state universities and colleges  
students  
tuition

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

bt: Education, Boards of  
public schools  
private schools  
nt: counselors  
teachers  
rt: students

**School Boards**

see **EDUCATION, BOARDS OF**

**SCHOOL BUSES**

bt: buses  
rt: transportation

**School Construction**

see **PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**SCHOOL TESTING**

rt: education  
examinations

**Schools**

see **PRIVATE SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Scrap Processors**

see **WRECKERS AND SCRAP  
PROCESSORS**

**Seafood**

see **CLAMS  
CRABS  
FISH AND FISHING  
MEAT, POULTRY, SEAFOOD  
OYSTERS**

**Seamen**

see **BOATS AND SHIPS**

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

rt: warrants

**Seat Belts**

see **MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

bt: public officials

**SECURITIES**

bt: investments  
rt: corporations

Security

see SAFETY

SECURITY ALARMS

SECURITY DEPOSITS

rt: landlord and tenant  
leases and rent

Security Guards

see LAW ENFORCEMENT

SECURITY INTERESTS

nt: liens  
mechanics' liens

SEDIMENT CONTROL

rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
flood control  
pollution  
soil conservation

Seizure

see SEARCH AND SEIZURE

SELF DEFENSE

rt: crimes and punishments  
murder  
pleas

Senate

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Senior Citizens

see ELDERLY PERSONS

Sentences

see PENALTIES AND SENTENCES

Septic Systems

see SEWAGE

Service Contracts

see CONTRACTS

SERVICE STATIONS

rt: automotive repair  
fuel

SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

rt: housing  
mortgages

Severance Tax

see REVENUE AND TAXES

SEWAGE

rt: environmental matters  
utilities  
Washington Suburban Sanitary  
District

Sex Discrimination

see DISCRIMINATION

Sex Therapy

see COUNSELORS

SEXUAL OFFENSES

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: child abuse and neglect  
prostitution

SEXUAL ORIENTATION

rt: discrimination  
domestic partnerships and civil  
unions

Shellfish

see CLAMS  
OYSTERS

Sheltered Housing

see ASSISTED LIVING  
GROUP HOMES

SHERIFFS

rt: law enforcement

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Ships

see [BOATS AND SHIPS](#)

[SHOPLIFTING](#)

bt: [crimes and punishments](#)  
[theft](#)

[SHOPPING CENTERS](#)

rt: [commerce and business](#)

[SHORE EROSION](#)

bt: [erosion](#)  
rt: [environmental matters](#)  
[waterway improvement fund](#)

Sick Leave

see [LEAVE](#)

[SIDEWALKS](#)

bt: [public works](#)  
rt: [highways](#)  
[pedestrians](#)

[SIGNATURES](#)

[SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS](#)

rt: [advertising](#)

Silver

see [PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES](#)

Slander

see [LIBEL AND SLANDER](#)

Slavery

see [HUMAN RIGHTS](#)

Slot Machines

see [GAMING](#)

Sludge

see [SEWAGE](#)

[SMALL BUSINESS](#)

bt: [commerce and business](#)

[SMALL CLAIMS](#)

bt: [civil actions](#)  
rt: [damages](#)  
[district courts](#)

[SMART GROWTH](#)

rt: [zoning and planning](#)

Smoke Detectors

see [FIRE PROTECTION](#)

[SMOKING AND VAPING](#)

rt: [cigarettes](#)  
[health](#)  
[tobacco and nicotine](#)

Snow Emergencies

see [EMERGENCIES](#)

Snow tires

see [MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT](#)

Snowmobiles

see [OFF-ROAD VEHICLES](#)

[SOCIAL SECURITY](#)

[SOCIAL SERVICES](#)

rt: [community facilities and services](#)  
[Human Services, Department of](#)  
[medical assistance](#)  
[welfare](#)

[SOCIAL WORKERS](#)

bt: [counselors](#)  
[health occupations](#)

SOIL CONSERVATION

bt: conservation  
rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
reclamation  
sediment control

SOLAR ENERGY

bt: energy matters  
renewable energy sources  
rt: utilities

SOLICITATION

rt: commerce and business  
consumer protection  
nonprofit organizations

Solid Waste

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

SOMERSET COUNTY

bt: counties  
rt: eastern shore

Sound Recordings

see RECORDINGS

South Africa

see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

rt: liability  
torts

SPECIAL EDUCATION

bt: education  
rt: autism spectrum  
developmental disabilities

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Observance Days

see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES

Special Police

see LAW ENFORCEMENT

SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS

rt: development fees and taxes  
revenue and taxes

Speech Pathologists

see AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH  
PATHOLOGISTS

Speed Limits

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

Speed Monitoring Systems

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

SPORTS AND RECREATION

rt: Athletic Commission, State  
country clubs  
stadiums  
swimming pools

Sports Injury

see INJURY

Spousal Abuse

see DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

SPOUSES

rt: annulment  
divorce  
domestic partnerships and civil  
unions  
family law  
marriage

STADIUM AUTHORITY

bt: administrative agencies

STADIUMS

bt: public buildings and facilities  
rt: sports and recreation

STAMPS AND COINS



State Agencies

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

STATE AID

rt: education  
grants  
public schools  
welfare

STATE BONDS

bt: bonds  
rt: capital budgets  
public debt

State Colors

see STATE SYMBOLS

State Contracts

see PROCUREMENT

STATE DOCUMENTS

nt: Maryland Register  
rt: forms  
maps and charts  
records

STATE EMPLOYEES

bt: public employees

State Fair

see FAIRS

State Government

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: highways  
State Roads Commission  
Transportation, Department of

STATE HOSPITALS

bt: health care facilities  
hospitals  
rt: clinics  
Health, Department of  
mental and behavioral health

STATE HOUSE

bt: public buildings and facilities

State Law Library

see LIBRARIES

State Motto

see STATE SYMBOLS

STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: law enforcement

STATE PROSECUTOR

bt: public officials

State Roads

see HIGHWAYS

STATE ROADS COMMISSION

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: State Highway Administration  
highways

State Seal

see STATE SYMBOLS

STATE SYMBOLS

STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

rt: community colleges  
higher education  
medical schools  
scholarships and student financial  
aid  
students  
tuition

STATE'S ATTORNEYS

bt: public officials  
rt: attorneys

STATUTES OF LIMITATION

rt: crimes and punishments

Stem Cell Research

see MEDICAL RESEARCH

Stocks

see INVESTMENTS  
SECURITIES

STORAGE

rt: fuel

Stormwater

see FLOOD CONTROL

Streams

see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

STREET LIGHTS

bt: public works  
rt: highways

Streets

see HIGHWAYS

STRIKES

rt: arbitration  
collective bargaining  
unions  
work, labor and employment

Strip Mining

see MINING

Student Financial Aid

see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT  
FINANCIAL AID

STUDENTS

rt: discipline  
education  
higher education  
private schools  
public schools  
scholarships and student financial  
aid  
state universities and colleges  
truancy  
tuition  
youth

Stun Guns

see WEAPONS

Subdivisions

see ZONING AND PLANNING

SUBPOENAS

bt: summonses  
rt: process serving  
witnesses

Subsequent Injury Fund

see WORKERS' COMPENSATION

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

rt: alcoholic beverages  
controlled dangerous substances  
drugs  
drunk and drugged driving  
health

Subways

see MASS TRANSIT

Suicide

see DEATH

Suits

see CIVIL ACTIONS

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**SUMMONSES**

nt: subpoenas  
rt: process serving

**Sunday Sales**

see **BLUE LAWS**

**SUNSET**

rt: administrative agencies

**Sunshine Laws**

see **PUBLIC INFORMATION**

**SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS**

nt: alimony  
rt: child custody  
divorce  
family law  
Human Services, Department of  
paternity

**Surface Mining**

see **MINING**

**Surrogate Parenting**

see **REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS**

**Surveillance**

see **ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

**SURVEYORS**

**SWIMMING POOLS**

rt: sports and recreation

**T**

**TALBOT COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

**Task Forces**

see **COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

**TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING**

**TAX COURT, MARYLAND**

bt: courts

**TAX CREDITS**

rt: enterprise zones  
exemptions  
income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes

**TAX PREPARERS**

rt: income tax  
revenue and taxes

**TAX RETURNS**

rt: accountants  
income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes  
sales and use tax  
tax preparers

**TAX SALES**

rt: property tax

**Taxes**

see **REVENUE AND TAXES**

**TAXICABS**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: for-hire driving  
Public Service Commission  
transportation

**TAXIDERMISTS**

rt: animals

TEACHERS

rt: counselors  
education  
private schools  
public schools

Technology

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

nt: telephones  
bt: communications  
rt: electronic commerce  
electronic government  
internet  
mobile devices

Telephone Solicitation

see SOLICITATION

TELEPHONES

bt: telecommunications and information  
technology  
utilities  
rt: mobile devices

TELEVISION

nt: cable television  
rt: Public Broadcasting Commission  
video

Temporary Assistance for Needy  
Families

see WELFARE

Temporary Cash Assistance

see WELFARE

Tenants

see LANDLORD AND TENANT

Term Limits

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

TERMINATION OF SERVICES

Termites

see INSECTS

Territorial Limit

see BOUNDARIES

Terrorism

see VIOLENCE

Testimony

see WITNESSES

Tests

see CHEMICAL TESTS  
EXAMINATIONS  
SCHOOL TESTING

TEXTBOOKS

bt: publications  
rt: public schools

THEATERS

rt: art, music and cultural affairs  
motion pictures

THEFT

nt: shoplifting  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: burglary  
hijacking  
robbery

Therapists

see COUNSELORS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS  
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

THREATS

nt: harassment  
rt: violence

Timber  
see TREES

## TIME

## TIMESHARING

rt: condominiums  
housing

Tips  
see GRATUITIES

Tires  
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

## TITLES

rt: motor vehicle registration  
real property

## TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

rt: cigarettes  
smoking and vaping

## TOILETS

rt: plumbing

Tolls  
see FEES

## TORTS

nt: libel and slander  
medical malpractice  
wrongful death

rt: civil actions  
damages  
liability  
negligence  
sovereign immunity

## TOURISM

rt: conventions  
hotels and motels  
Ocean City

## TOWING

rt: motor vehicles  
trucks

## Toxic Substances

see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC  
SUBSTANCES

## Trade

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
FOREIGN TRADE

## TRADE SECRETS

rt: commerce and business

## Trademarks

see COPYRIGHT

## TRADERS

rt: commerce and business

## TRAFFIC REGULATION

rt: accidents  
drunk and drugged driving  
highways  
motor vehicle operation  
motor vehicles  
parking  
radar  
safety

## Trafficking in Persons

see HUMAN TRAFFICKING

## Trailers

see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED  
HOMES

## Training

see JOB TRAINING

## TRANSFER TAX

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: recordation

TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

rt: commerce and business

Transit

see MASS TRANSIT

TRANSPORTATION

rt: aircraft  
airports  
boats and ships  
buses  
commuters  
for-hire driving  
highways  
mass transit  
motor vehicles  
railroads  
school buses  
taxicabs  
trucks

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: State Highway Administration  
Motor Vehicle Administration

Transportation Network Companies

see RIDESHARING

TRAPPING

rt: animals  
hunting

Traveler's Checks

see CHECKS

TREASURERS

bt: public officials

TREES

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
foresters  
forests and parks  
natural resources

TRESPASS

bt: crimes and punishments

TRIALS

rt: circuit courts  
civil actions  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
courts  
district courts  
juries

TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: Allegany County  
Calvert County  
Charles County  
counties  
Garrett County  
St. Mary's County  
Washington County

TRUANCY

rt: students

TRUCKS

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: towing  
transportation

Trusts

see BUSINESS TRUSTS  
ESTATES AND TRUSTS  
LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

TUITION

rt: community colleges  
higher education  
scholarships and student financial  
aid  
private schools  
state universities and colleges  
students

Tunnels  
see BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

## U

Uber  
see RIDESHARING

Unclaimed Property  
see ABANDONED PROPERTY

### UNCOMPENSATED CARE

rt: health  
health insurance  
health occupations  
health planning and cost review  
hospitals

Underground Storage Tanks  
see STORAGE

### UNEMPLOYMENT

rt: employment agencies  
work, labor and employment

Unemployment Insurance  
see UNEMPLOYMENT

### UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

rt: commerce and business  
consumer protection

Uniform Commercial Code  
see UNIFORM LAWS

### UNIFORM LAWS

bt: laws and ordinances

Uniform Transfers to Minors Act  
see UNIFORM LAWS

Uninsured Employers' Fund  
see WORKERS' COMPENSATION

### UNIONS

rt: collective bargaining  
strikes  
work, labor and employment

United States Congress  
see CONGRESS, U.S.

United States Constitution  
see CONSTITUTION, U.S.

### Universities

see HIGHER EDUCATION  
MEDICAL SCHOOLS  
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND  
COLLEGES

University of Baltimore  
see STATE UNIVERSITIES AND  
COLLEGES

University System of Maryland  
see STATE UNIVERSITIES AND  
COLLEGES

### URBAN AREAS

rt: urban renewal

### URBAN RENEWAL

nt: commercial rehabilitation  
rt: community development  
enterprise zones  
housing  
urban areas

### Use Tax

see SALES AND USE TAX

### Usury

see INTEREST

UTILITIES

- nt: telephones  
water
- rt: energy matters  
high voltage lines  
power plants  
Public Service Commission  
renewable energy sources  
sewage  
solar energy  
wind energy

Utilization Review

- see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

V

Vacations

- see LEAVE

Vaccines

- see IMMUNIZATION

Vagrancy

- see INDIGENT PERSONS  
LOITERING

VANDALISM

- bt: crimes and punishments
- rt: juvenile causes  
property damage  
restitution

Vaping

- see SMOKING AND VAPING

VENDING MACHINES

- rt: cigarettes

Vendors

- see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Venereal Disease

- see DISEASES

Vestry Act

- see RELIGION

VETERANS

- rt: armed forces

VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF

- bt: administrative agencies

VETERINARIANS

- bt: health occupations

VETO

- rt: governor

VICTIMS

- rt: child abuse and neglect  
crimes and punishments  
criminal injuries compensation  
domestic violence  
elder abuse and neglect  
injury  
protection orders  
reparations  
restitution

VIDEO

- rt: electronic surveillance  
recordings  
television

Video Lottery Terminals and Facilities

- see GAMING

VIOLENCE

- nt: domestic violence
- rt: harassment  
threats

Visitation

- see CHILD CUSTODY



**2020 Thesaurus**

**VITAL RECORDS**

bt: records

Vocational Education

see EDUCATION

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

rt: job training  
occupational therapists

**VOLUNTEERS**

Voter Registration

see VOTING

**VOTING**

rt: ballots  
elections  
Elections, State Board of  
elections supervisors

Voting Rights

see VOTING

**VULNERABLE ADULTS**

rt: developmental disabilities  
disabilities  
elderly persons  
mental and behavioral health

**W**

Wages

see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

**WARRANTIES**

rt: consumer protection

**WARRANTS**

rt: arrests  
search and seizure

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: Hagerstown  
tri-county council

Washington, D.C.

see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT**

bt: sanitary districts  
rt: District of Columbia  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
sewage  
water

Washington Transit Districts

see MASS TRANSIT

**WATER**

bt: utilities  
rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
pollution  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
Washington Suburban Sanitary  
District  
waterway improvement fund  
wells

Water Pollution

see POLLUTION

Waterfowl

see BIRDS

WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND

rt: boats and ships  
Chesapeake Bay  
Chesapeake Bay restoration  
dredging  
environmental matters  
marinas  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
shore erosion  
water

WEAPONS

nt: guns

WEATHER

WEEDS

bt: nuisances  
rt: environmental matters  
pest control

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

WELFARE

rt: food stamps  
Human Services, Department of  
social services  
state aid

WELLS

rt: water

WETLANDS

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
dredging  
environmental matters

Whistleblowers

see WORK, LABOR AND  
EMPLOYMENT

WICOMICO COUNTY

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

WILDLANDS

rt: natural resources

Wildlife

see ANIMALS

Wills

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

WIND ENERGY

bt: energy matters  
renewable energy sources  
rt: utilities

Wine

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Wineries

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
MANUFACTURING

Wireless Communications

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WIRETAPPING

bt: electronic surveillance

WITNESSES

rt: circuit courts  
Court of Appeals  
Court of Special Appeals  
courts  
district courts  
evidence  
perjury  
subpoenas

WOMEN

bt: minorities  
rt: discrimination  
domestic violence  
pregnancy  
reproductive matters

WORCESTER COUNTY

- bt: code counties  
counties
- rt: eastern shore  
Ocean City

WORK, LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

- rt: apprentices  
collective bargaining  
commuters  
discrimination  
holidays and special dates  
independent contractors  
job training  
leave  
occupational safety  
overtime  
salaries and compensation  
strikes  
unemployment  
unions  
workers' compensation

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

- rt: insurance  
occupational safety  
work, labor and employment

WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

WRONGFUL DEATH

- bt: torts
- rt: death

X

Y

YOUTH

- bt: age
- rt: camps  
curfew  
gangs

- juvenile causes
- juvenile facilities
- minors
- students

Z

ZONING AND PLANNING

- rt: development fees and taxes  
environmental matters  
Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Planning, Department of  
program open space  
real property  
smart growth

Zoos

see ANIMALS