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voting

ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN VOTING
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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

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT
bt: health Insurance
    medical Assistance
rt: Health Benefit Exchange
    health management
    organizations

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
bt: pollution
rt: environmental health

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
licensure commissioners, boards of
substance abuse

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BY
SUBDIVISION
bt:  alcoholic beverages
rt:  alcoholic beverages distribution
alcoholic beverages licenses
alcoholic beverages manufacturing
licensure commissioners, boards of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRIBUTION
bt:  alcoholic beverages
rt:  alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
alcoholic beverages licenses
alcoholic beverages manufacturing
licensure commissioners, boards of

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
bt:  licenses
rt:  alcoholic beverages
alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
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alcoholic beverages manufacturing
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MANUFACTURING
bt:  alcoholic beverages
rt:  alcoholic beverages – by subdivision
alcoholic beverages distribution
alcoholic beverages licenses
licensure commissioners, boards of

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Aliens
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ALIMONY

bt:  support of dependents
rt:  divorce
family law

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

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ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION
nt:  arbitration
mediation
rt:  courts

Alternative Energy Sources
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AMBULANCES
bt:  motor vehicles
rt:  emergencies
emergency medical services
emergency services
rescue squads

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AMUSEMENT PARKS AND CARNIVALS
rt:  fairs

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Anatomical Gifts
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ANIMALS
nt:  birds
dogs
rt:  hunting
trapping
animal shelters

ANIMAL SHELTERS
rt: animals
dogs

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
bt: chartered counties
    counties
    Anne Arundel County
    Baltimore Metropolitan Council

ANNEXATION
rt: boundaries

ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND
bt: codes
    laws and ordinances
    corrective legislation

Annual Leave
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Annual Reports
see REPORTS

ANNULMENT
rt: divorce
    family law
    marriage

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT
rt: corporations
    mergers and acquisitions

APARTMENTS
bt: housing
    condominiums
    property managers

APPEALS
rt: assessment appeal boards
    Court of Appeals
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    review boards

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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
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ARCHIVES
rt: libraries
ARMS 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

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
bt: industry and technology
telecommunications and information technology

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
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ASSOCIATIONS
nt: cooperative associations
rt: corporations
partnerships

ATHLETIC COMMISSION, STATE
bt: committees and commissions
rt: sports and recreation

Athletics
see SPORTS AND RECREATION

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see COASTAL BAYS

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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

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AUTOPSIES
rt: death
medical examiners

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rt: arrests
bonds
pretrial detention or release

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BALLOTS
nt: absentee and mail–in ballots
absentee and mail–in voting
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

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BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES
bt:  financial institutions
rt:  credit unions
electronic funds transfer
interest
loans
savings and loan associations

BARBERS
rt:  cosmetologists

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bt:  estates and trusts

BEVERAGE CONTAINERS
rt:  alcoholic beverages
     recycling

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nt:  fingerprinting

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bt:  animals

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rt: marinas
    piers and docks
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    state bonds
rt: bail
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BRIBERY
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bt: public works

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BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

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rt: construction

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BURGLARY  
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theft

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rt: Public Service Commission transportation

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rt: commerce and business

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bt: television

CALVERT COUNTY  
bt: counties  
rt: tri-county council

CAMPAIGN FINANCING  
rt: disclosure  
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rt: counselors  
youth

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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  
rt: cannabis distribution  
drugs

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bt: budgets  
rt: legislation  
state bonds

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rt:  federal government

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rt:  eastern shore

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bt:  counties
rt:  Baltimore Metropolitan Council

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CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION
bt:  Chesapeake Bay
     environmental matters
rt:  waterway improvement fund

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rt:  discipline
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insurance
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meat, poultry, and seafood
rt: fish and fishing

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rt: community facilities and services
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state hospitals

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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

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CODES
nt: Annotated Code of Maryland building codes
rt: electricians
energy matters
fire protection
heating and cooling
plumbing

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COLLECTIVE BARGAINING
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foreign trade
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franchises
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rt: commerce and business enterprise zones

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS
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rt: discrimination

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rt: administrative agencies

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CONSERVATION
nt: soil conservation
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CONSUMER PROTECTION
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credit
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CONTINUING EDUCATION
bt: education
rt: job training

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    electricians
    heating and cooling
    home improvement
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CONTRACTS
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    leases and rent
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CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES
nt: cannabis
    opioids
rt: drugs
    drunk and drugged driving
    substance abuse

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rt: Ocean City
    tourism

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS
bt: associations

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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

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
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COURT ORDERS
rt: courts
judgments

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
  court orders
  evidence
  grand juries
  judges
  judicial review
  juries
  jurisdiction
  juvenile causes
  mediation
  process serving
  testimony
  trials
  witnesses
rt:
  banks and trust companies
  loans
  savings and loan associations

CREMATION
rt:
  death
  funerals

CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES, 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

Deductions
see EXEMPTIONS

DEEDS
bt: land records
    land patents
    real property

Deer
see ANIMALS

HUNTING

DEFENDANTS
rt: civil actions
    trials
    witnesses

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
    dentists

Dental Plan Organizations
see HEALTH INSURANCE
    HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

DENTISTS
bt: health occupations
    physicians
    dental hygienists

DEPENDENTS
nt: minors
    vulnerable adults
    support of dependents
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
    COVID–19
    pandemics
    rabies
rt: genetics
    health
    immunization
    medical conditions
    medical research
    medical treatments
Disorders
see HEALTH
MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Dispensaries
see CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION

Distance Learning
see REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

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
PEDIATRICIANS

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
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Domiciliary Care
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DORCHESTER COUNTY
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Economic Development
see COMMERCES AND BUSINESS

EDUCATION
nt: driver education higher education remote and hybrid 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 school testing state aid students teachers

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 family law
rt: family law abuse domestic violence victims

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
nt: absentee and mail-in ballots absentee and mail-in voting
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 commerce
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 COMMUNICATION
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

ELEVATORS

EMERGENCIES
nt: Pandemics
rt: ambulances
emergency medical services
emergency services
fire protection
Maryland Emergency Management
Agency
rescue squads

EMERGENCY BILLS
bt: legislation

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
rt: ambulances
emergencies
emergency medical services
fire protection
rescue squads

EMERGENCY SERVICES
rt: ambulances
emergencies
emergency medical services
fire protection
law enforcement
rescue squads

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: air pollution
environmental matters
hazardous and toxic substances
pollution
water 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
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rt: Environment, Department of the environmental matters

ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST
rt: Environment, Department of the environmental matters

EQUIPMENT
nt: hearing aids
     motor vehicle equipment
     personal protective equipment

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

ESCROW ACCOUNTS
rt: landlords and tenants
     mortgages

ESSENTIAL WORKERS

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
     police conduct
     political candidates
     political committees

public officials

ETHNIC AFFAIRS
rt: art, music, and cultural affairs
     minorities

Euthanasia
see DEATH

Events
see SPECIAL EVENTS

EVICION
rt: landlords and tenants
     leases and rent

EVIDENCE
rt: courts
     testimony
     trials
     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
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- 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 AID**
- nt: CARES Act
- rt: federal government

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**
- rt: CARES Act
  - Congress, U.S.
Constitution, U.S.
federal aid

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

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

FIRE PROTECTION
rt: arson
building codes
codes
emergency services
rescue squads

Firearms
see GUNS

FIREWORKS
bt: explosives

First Responders
see EMERGENCY SERVICES

Fiscal Matters
see BUDGETS
REVENUE AND TAXES

Fiscal Notes
see STATE DOCUMENTS
FISH AND FISHING
rt: aquaculture
    clams
    crabs
    gill nets
    meat, poultry, and seafood
    oysters

FLAGS

Flammable Products
see FIRE PROTECTION

FLOOD CONTROL
rt: environmental matters
    sediment control

FOOD
nt: clams
    crabs
    meat, poultry, and 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
    international affairs

FORESTERS
rt: trees

FORESTS AND PARKS
rt: Maryland–National Capital Park
    and Planning Commission
    natural resources
    program open space
    trees

FORFEITURE

FORAGEY
bt: crimes and punishments
    fraud

FOR-HIRE DRIVING
rt: ridesharing
    taxicabs
    transportation

FORMS
rt: state documents

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 PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Freedom of Information
see PUBLIC INFORMATION

Front Line Workers
see ESSENTIAL WORKERS

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

Gemstones
see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

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 conditions
    medical research
    medical treatments

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MARYLAND
bt: administrative agencies

GIFTS
rt: nonprofit organizations

GILL NETS
rt: fish and fishing

Global Positioning Systems
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Gold
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GOOD SAMARITAN
rt: liability

Government
see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES
    ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT
    FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

GOVERNOR
bt: public officials
    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:  COVID–19
     environmental health
     medical conditions
     mental and behavioral health
     pandemics
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:  Affordable Care Act
     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
Health Claims Arbitration
see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

HEALTH INSURANCE
nt: Affordable Care Act
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
rt: medical malpractice
uncompensated care

HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS
bt: managed care organizations
rt: Affordable Care Act
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
nurse practitioners
nurses
nursing assistants
occupational therapists
optometrists, ophthalmologists, and opticians
osteopaths
pediatricians
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 meetings

HEATING AND COOLING
rt: building codes
codes
contractors
plumbing

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
rt: Maryland Emergency Management Agency
    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
    remote and hybrid education

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
bt: 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
    SPOUSES

Hybrid Education
see REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

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: artificial intelligence
     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 ownership
    foreign trade

INTERNET
nt: internet access
bt: telecommunications and information technology
rt: mobile devices
    social media
    virtual environments

INTERNET ACCESS
bt: internet
    telecommunications and information technology

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
JURIES
nt: grand juries
rt: circuit courts
courts
district courts
trials

JURISDICTION
rt: circuit courts
courts
district courts

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

JUVENILE FACILITIES
rt: crimes and punishments
group homes
juvenile causes

JUVENILE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies

K

KENT COUNTY
bt: code counties
counties
tn: eastern shore

Kidnapping
see ABDUCTION

Kidney Disease
see DISEASES

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
tn: 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
tn: circuit courts
clerks of court
rec ordation
Land Surveyors
see SURVEYORS

Land Use
see ZONING AND PLANNING

Landfills
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS
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 conduct
    Police Training Commission
    sheriffs
    State Police, Department of

Law Libraries
see LIBRARIES

LAWS AND ORDINANCES
rt: Annotated Code of Maryland

Lawyers
see ATTORNEYS

Lead Poisoning
see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

LEASES AND RENT
bt: transfer of goods
rt: contracts
    eviction
    landlords and tenants
    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
certifications
registration

LIE DETECTION

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
municipal corporations

Local Governments
see COUNTIES
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

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

Mail–In Ballots
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN BALLOTS

Mail–In Voting
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN VOTING

Malls
see SHOPPING CENTERS

Malpractice
see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS
nt: health maintenance organizations
rt: health
health insurance

MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
rt: work, labor, and employment

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 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
bt: administrative agencies
rt: emergencies
    homeland security

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
    TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

MARYLAND REGISTER
bt: publications
    state documents
    rules and regulations

Maryland Technology Development Corporation
see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

Masks
see PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

MASS TRANSIT
rt: buses
    railroads
rt: commuters
    transportation

MASSAGE
rt: physical therapists

Measurements
see WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

MEAT, POULTRY, AND SEAFOOD
nt: clams
    crabs
    oysters
bt: food
rt: fish and fishing

Medals
see AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES

Medevac
see EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Media
see NEWS MEDIA
    SOCIAL MEDIA

MEDIATION
bt: alternative dispute resolution
rt: arbitration
    courts

Medicaid
see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
rt: Affordable Care Act
    health
    Health, Department of
    health insurance
    health planning and cost review
    social services

MEDICAL CONDITIONS
bt: health
rt: diseases
    medical treatments

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 conditions
    medical research

Medical Waste
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

Medicare
see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

MEDICATION TECHNICIANS
bt: health occupations

MEETINGS
rt: hearings
    open government
    virtual environment

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

MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES
bt: housing
rt: motor vehicles

MOBILE DEVICES
rt: internet
telemcommunications 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
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 INSPECTION
bt: inspections
rt: motor vehicles
pollution
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

MOTOR VEHICLES
nt: abandoned vehicles

ambulances
buses
motorcycles, mopeds, and motor scooters
off-road vehicles
school buses
taxicabs
trucks
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
dead
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
Neglect
see CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

NEGLIGENCE
rt: medical malpractice
rt: accidents
damages
liability
torts

NEWS MEDIA

Nicotine
see TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

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

NURSE PRACTITIONERS
bt: health occupations
nurses
rt: health
physicians

NURSES
nt: nurse practitioners
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
meetings
public information

Open Meetings
see OPEN GOVERNMENT

Open Space
see PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

Ophthalmologists
see OPTOMETRISTS,
OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, AND OPTICIANS

OPIOIDS
bt: controlled dangerous substances
drugs

Opportunity Zones
see ENTERPRISE ZONES

Opticians
see OPTOMETRISTS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, AND OPTICIANS

OPTOMETRISTS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, AND OPTICIANS
bt: health occupations

Ordinances
see LAWS AND ORDINANCES

ORGAN DONORSHIP

ORPHANS’ COURT
bt: courts
rt: estates and trusts
judges
registers of wills

OSTEOPATHS
bt: health occupations
rt: chiropractors
physicians

OVERTIME
rt: salaries and compensation
work, labor, and employment

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

P

PANDEMICS
nt: COVID–19
bt: diseases
emergencies
health

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

Pediatricians
bt: health occupations
rt: minors
    physicians

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 Protective Equipment
bt: equipment
rt: safety

Personal Representatives
rt: estates and trusts
    fiduciaries
2022 Thesaurus of Subject Terms

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
    pediatricians
    psychiatrists

bt: health occupations
rt: acupuncturists
    chiropractors
    medical malpractice
    nurse practitioners
    osteopaths
    podiatrists
    privileged communications

PIERS AND DOCKS
rt: boats and ships
    marinas
    ports

PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS
rt: boats and ships
    marinas
    piers and docks
    ports

Pinball Machines
see GAMING

Piracy
see HIJACKING

Pistols
see GUNS

PLACES OF WORSHIP
rt: religion

Planning
see 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
    restrooms

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 CONDUCT
rt: ethics
    law enforcement

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
nt: air pollution
    water 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, AND 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

Preservation
see HISTORICAL MATTERS
LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

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 Review Agents
see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

PRIVATE SCHOOLS
rt: school administration
    students
    teachers
    tuition
rt: education
    home schooling
    remote and hybrid education

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

PROPRIETARY COMMUNICATIONS
rt: attorneys
    counselors
    patients
    physicians
    privacy

Prizes
see AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES

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
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
PERSONAL PROPERTY
REAL PROPERTY
RESIDENTIAL 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

PROSTITUTION
bt: crimes and punishments
rt: human trafficking
    sexual offenses

PROTECTION ORDERS
rt: domestic violence
victims

PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

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

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
rt: education
home schooling
remote and hybrid education
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

Punishments
see CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS

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
landlords and tenants
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

REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION
bt:  education
rt:  home schooling
     private schools
     public schools
     virtual environment

Remote Work
see  TELEWORK

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
RESPITE CARE
rt: home care services

RESTRAINS
rt: food

RESTITUTION
rt: criminal injuries compensation reparations vandalism victims

RESTROOMS

Retail Credit Accounts
see CREDIT

Retail Installment Sales
see CREDIT

RETAIL SALES
bt: transfer of goods
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

Riots
see VIOLENCE

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
  homeland security
  motor vehicle inspection
  personal protective equipment
  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 COMMERCES AND BUSINESS
RETAL 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, AND 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 ALARMS

SECURITY DEPOSITS
rt: landlords and tenants leases and rent

Security Guards
see LAW ENFORCEMENT

SECURITY INTERESTS
nt: 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: motor vehicle 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 CRABS OYSTERS

Sheltered Housing
see ASSISTED LIVING GROUP HOMES

SHERIFFS
rt: law enforcement

Ships
see BOATS AND SHIPS

SHOPLIFTING
bt: crimes and punishments theft

SHOPPING CENTERS
rt: commerce and business

SHORE EROSION
bt: erosion environmental matters waterway improvement fund

Sick Leave
see LEAVE

SIDEWALKS
bt: public works 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 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 MEDIA
rt: internet
telecommunications and information technology

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 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
2022 Thesaurus of Subject Terms

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
rt: 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

Statues
see MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

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

SUMMONSES
nt:  subpoenas
rt:  process serving

Sunday Sales
see  BLUE LAWS

SUNSET
rt:  administrative agencies

Sunshine Laws
see  PUBLIC INFORMATION

Supervisors
see  MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
     ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS

SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS
nt:  alimony
rt:  child custody
     dependents
     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
     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
ridesharing
transportation

TEACHERS
rt: counselors
education
private schools
public schools

Technology
see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
nt: artificial intelligence
internet
internet access
telephones
bt: communications
er electronic commerce
electronic government
mobile devices
social media
virtual environments

Telephone Solicitation
see SOLICITATION

TELEPHONES

bt: telecommunications and information
technology
utilities
rt: mobile devices

TELEVISION
nt: cable television
rt: Public Broadcasting Commission
video

TELEWORK
bt: work, labor, and employment
rt: virtual environment

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
see WELFARE

Temporary Cash Assistance
see WELFARE

Tenants
see LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

Term Limits
see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

TERMINATION OF SERVICES

Termites
see INSECTS

Territorial Limit
see BOUNDARIES

Terrorism
see VIOLENCE

TESTIMONY
rt: courts
witnesses

Tests
see CHEMICAL TESTS
EXAMINATIONS
SCHOOL TESTING

TEXTBOOKS
bt: publications
rt: public schools

THEATHERS
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

TOBACCO AND NICOTINE
rt: cigarettes
smoking and vaping

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

Trafficing in Persons
see HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Trailers
see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

Training
see JOB TRAINING

TRANSFER OF GOODS
nt: commerce and business
leases and rent
retail sales

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
ridesharing
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

Trash
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

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
defendants
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
    community development
    enterprise zones
    housing
    urban areas

Use Tax
see SALES AND USE TAX

Usury
see INTEREST

UTILITIES
nt: telephones
    water
    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
    juvenile causes
    property damage
    restitution

Vaping
see SMOKING AND VAPING

Vehicles
see MOTOR VEHICLES

VENDING MACHINES
rt: cigarettes
    food

Vendors
see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS
    TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

Venereal Disease
see DISEASES

VETERANS
rt: armed forces

VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF
bt: administrative agencies
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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

VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS
rt: internet
    telecommunications and information
    technology

VITAL RECORDS
bt: records

Vocational Education
see EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
rt: job training
    occupational therapists

VOLUNTEERS

Voter Registration
see VOTING

VOTING
rt: absentee and mail-in ballots
    absentee and mail-in voting
    ballots
    elections
    Elections, State Board of
    elections supervisors

Voting by Mail
see ABSENTEE AND MAIL–IN VOTING

Voting Rights
see VOTING

VULNERABLE ADULTS
bt: dependents
rt: developmental disabilities
    disabilities
    elderly persons
    mental and behavioral health

W

Wages
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

WARRANTIES

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

Waste
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

WATER
nt: water pollution
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
bt: pollution
    water
rt: environmental health

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 MOBILE DEVICES TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

WIRETAPPPING
bt: electronic surveillance

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

WOMEN
bt: minorities
rt: discrimination
   domestic violence
   pregnancy
   reproductive matters

WORCESTER COUNTY
bt: code counties
rt: eastern shore
   Ocean City

WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT
nt: telework
rt: apprentices
   collective bargaining
   commuters
   discrimination
   holidays and special dates
   independent contractors
   job training
   leave
   managers and supervisors
   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
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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