

HOUSE BILL 107

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Legislative Voting Sunshine Act**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the result of certain votes taken on a bill in a standing
4 committee to be made available on the General Assembly website at a certain
5 time; requiring the posted result to allow an individual to see how each member
6 of the standing committee voted on certain actions relating to the bill; and
7 generally relating to the posting of standing committee votes on a website.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – State Government
10 Section 2–1506
11 to be Section 2–1506.1
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2009 Replacement Volume)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – State Government
16 Section 2–1506
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2009 Replacement Volume)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2–1506 of Article – State Government of the Annotated
21 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2–1506.1.

22 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
23 read as follows:

24 **Article – State Government**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **2-1506.**

2 **(A) THE RESULT OF A ROLL CALL VOTE TAKEN ON A BILL, AN**
3 **AMENDMENT TO A BILL, OR ANY OTHER MOTION RELATING TO A BILL IN A**
4 **STANDING COMMITTEE SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON THE GENERAL**
5 **ASSEMBLY WEBSITE AT THE SAME TIME THAT THE REPORT OF THE STANDING**
6 **COMMITTEE ON THE BILL IS MADE AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE.**

7 **(B) THE RESULT OF THE ROLL CALL VOTE POSTED UNDER SUBSECTION**
8 **(A) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INDICATE:**

9 **(1) HOW EACH MEMBER OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE VOTED ON**
10 **A BILL, AN AMENDMENT TO A BILL, OR ANY OTHER MOTION RELATING TO A**
11 **BILL; AND**

12 **(2) WHICH MEMBERS MADE THE MOTION AND SECONDED THE**
13 **MOTION.**

14 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2010.