

# HOUSE BILL 1221

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Graduate Level Education – Exemption from Paying Nonresident Tuition –**  
3 **Members of the United States Armed Forces**

4 FOR the purpose of exempting certain individuals who attend certain institutions of  
5 higher education for graduate level education from paying certain tuition rates  
6 under certain circumstances; renumbering certain provisions of law; and  
7 generally relating to exempting members of the United States armed forces  
8 from paying nonresident tuition for graduate level education.

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – Education  
11 Section 15–106.4(d)  
12 to be Section 15–106.4(e)  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

15 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

16 Article – Education  
17 Section 15–106.4(a)  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

20 BY adding to

21 Article – Education  
22 Section 15–106.4(d)  
23 Annotated Code of Maryland  
24 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 15–106.4(d) of Article – Education of the Annotated  
3 Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 15–106.4(e).

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

6 **Article – Education**

7 15–106.4.

8 (a) **[This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION,**  
9 **THIS** section applies to the following individuals:

- 10 (1) An active duty member of the United States armed forces;
- 11 (2) The spouse of an active duty member of the United States armed  
12 forces;
- 13 (3) A financially dependent child of an active duty member of the  
14 United States armed forces;
- 15 (4) An honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed  
16 forces; or
- 17 (5) A member of the National Guard as defined in § 13–405(a)(3) of the  
18 Public Safety Article.

19 **(D) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS ARTICLE, AN**  
20 **INDIVIDUAL WHO ATTENDS A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN**  
21 **THE STATE FOR GRADUATE LEVEL EDUCATION IS EXEMPT FROM PAYING**  
22 **NONRESIDENT TUITION AT A PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN**  
23 **THIS STATE IF THE INDIVIDUAL IS:**

24 **(1) AN ACTIVE DUTY MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED**  
25 **FORCES; OR**

26 **(2) AN HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERAN OF THE UNITED**  
27 **STATES ARMED FORCES WHO ATTENDS THE INSTITUTION WITHIN 5 YEARS OF**  
28 **THE HONORABLE DISCHARGE.**

29 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
30 October 1, 2012.