

# SENATE BILL 43

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By: **Senator Norman**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Governor – Approval of Duplicative Bills**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring, within the time prescribed by law after its presentment, the  
4 Governor to approve a bill if the bill is duplicative of a bill that the Governor approves  
5 from the same regular or special session of the General Assembly; and generally  
6 relating to duplicative bills presented to the Governor for approval.

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 2–1509.1

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2014 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – State Government**

15 **2–1509.1.**

16 **WITHIN THE TIME PRESCRIBED BY LAW AFTER A BILL IS PRESENTED TO THE**  
17 **GOVERNOR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPROVE THE BILL IF IT IS DUPLICATIVE OF A**  
18 **BILL APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR FROM THE SAME REGULAR OR SPECIAL SESSION**  
19 **OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 October 1, 2015.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

