

SENATE BILL 280

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By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Notarial Acts – Protest Form Requirement – Repeal**

3 FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that a notary public use a certain protest
4 form; and generally relating to protest forms for notarial acts.

5 BY repealing

6 Article – State Government

7 Section 18–106

8 Annotated Code of Maryland

9 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

11 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article – State Government**

13 [18–106.

14 It is unlawful for any notary public to sign and issue any protest except in the form
15 prescribed by the Comptroller.]

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
17 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



