

# HOUSE BILL 169

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By: **Delegate Allen**

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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – State Natural History Museum – Natural History Society of**  
3 **Maryland**

4 FOR the purpose of designating the Natural History Society of Maryland as the State  
5 natural history museum; and generally relating to a State natural history museum.

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – General Provisions

8 Section 7–325

9 to be Section 7–326

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – General Provisions

14 Section 7–325

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
18 That Section(s) 7–325 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–326.

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

22 **Article – General Provisions**

23 **7–325.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF MARYLAND IS THE STATE NATURAL**  
2 **HISTORY MUSEUM.**

3           SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2025.