

# HOUSE BILL 802

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By: Delegates **R. Lewis, Allen, Embry, Healey, Holmes, Lehman, Shetty, Smith, Stein, Stewart, Woods, and Young**

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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 Carnivorous Plant – Purple Pitcherplant**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the Purple Pitcherplant as the State carnivorous plant;  
4 and generally relating to the State carnivorous plant.

5 BY renumbering

6 Article – General Provisions

7 Section 7–302 through 7–310

8 to be Section 7–303 through 7–311, respectively

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

11 BY adding to

12 Article – General Provisions

13 Section 7–302

14 Annotated Code of Maryland

15 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

16 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
17 That Section(s) 7–302 through 7–310 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code  
18 of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–303 through 7–311, respectively.

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

21 **Article – General Provisions**

22 **7–302.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **THE PURPLE PITCHERPLANT (SARRACENIA PURPUREA) IS THE STATE**  
2 **CARNIVOROUS PLANT.**

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