

SENATE BILL 55

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SB 79/24 – B&T & EEE

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By: **Senators A. Washington, Augustine, and Beidle**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Energy, and the Environment

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Finance – Prohibited Appropriations – Magnetic Levitation**
3 **Transportation System**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the
5 State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system
6 in the State; providing that the prohibition does not apply to certain expenditures
7 for salaries; and generally relating to State appropriations for magnetic levitation
8 transportation systems.

9 BY adding to

10 Article – State Finance and Procurement
11 Section 7–240
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2021 Replacement Volume and 2024 Supplement)

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

16 **Article – State Finance and Procurement**

17 **7–240.**

18 **(A) NEITHER THE STATE NOR ANY UNIT OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE**
19 **STATE MAY USE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR A MAGNETIC LEVITATION**
20 **TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM LOCATED OR TO BE LOCATED IN THE STATE.**

21 **(B) SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO EXPENDITURES**
22 **FOR THE SALARIES OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO REVIEW PERMITS OR OTHER**
23 **FORMS OF APPROVAL FOR A MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June
2 1, 2025.