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**2024 SESSION**

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**TERMS TO CONSIDER FOR 2025:**

**#**

911  
see EMERGENCY SERVICES

**A**

**ABANDONED PROPERTY**

rt: personal property

**ABANDONED VEHICLES**

bt: motor vehicles

**ABDUCTION**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: child custody  
family law

**ABORTION**

bt: reproductive matters  
rt: birth control  
pregnancy

*Absentee Ballots*

see ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS  
BALLOTS

*Absentee Voting*

see ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING  
VOTING

**ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS**

bt: ballots  
rt: elections  
voting

**ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING**

bt: voting  
rt: ballots  
elections

**ABUSE**

nt: child abuse and neglect  
domestic violence  
elder abuse and neglect  
workplace retaliation  
rt: family law  
victims

**ACCESSIBILITY**

bt: building codes  
rt: blind persons  
civil rights and social equity  
deaf persons  
developmentally disabled persons  
physically disabled persons

*Accident Insurance*

see HEALTH INSURANCE

**ACCIDENTS**

rt: drunk and drugged driving  
highways  
liability  
motor vehicle operation  
negligence  
occupational safety  
property damage  
safety  
traffic regulation

**ACCOUNTANTS**

rt: auditors and audits

*Acquisitions*

see MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

**ACCREDITATION**

rt: education  
higher education  
primary schools  
private schools  
public schools  
secondary schools  
state universities and colleges

**ACUPUNCTURISTS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: physicians

**ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES**

nt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
 Aging, Department of  
 Agriculture, Department of  
 Assessments and Taxation, Department of  
 Budget and Management, Department of  
 Commerce, Department of  
 Correction, Division of  
 Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim  
 Services, Governor's Office of  
 Disabilities, Department of  
 Education, State Department of  
 Emergency Management, Department of  
 Energy Administration  
 Environment, Department of the  
 Environmental Service, Maryland  
 Financial Regulation, Division of  
 General Services, Department of  
 Geological Survey, Maryland  
 Health and Higher Educational Facilities  
 Authority  
 Health, Department of  
 Health Benefit Exchange  
 Housing and Community Development,  
 Department of  
 Human Services, Department of  
 Information Technology, Department of  
 Insurance Administration  
 Juvenile Services, Department of  
 Labor and Industry, Division of  
 Labor, Department of  
 Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, State  
 Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund  
 Military Department  
 Mines, Bureau of  
 Motor Vehicle Administration  
 Natural Resources, Department of  
 Planning, Department of  
 Public Safety and Correctional Services,  
 Department of  
 Stadium Authority  
 State Highway Administration  
 State Police, Department of  
 Transportation, Department of  
 Veterans Affairs, Department of  
 committees and commissions  
 electronic government  
 intergovernmental cooperation  
 privatization  
 public corporations and instrumentalities  
 sunset

rt:

*Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review,  
 Joint Committee on*  
 see AELR COMMITTEE

**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS, OFFICE OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
 rt: administrative procedure act  
 hearings

**ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS**

rt: courts

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT**

rt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
 judicial review

**ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**ADOPTION**

rt: family law  
 foster care  
 parents and guardians

*Adult Abuse*

see ABUSE  
 ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

**ADULTERY**

rt: divorce  
 family law

**ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES**

rt: death

**ADVERTISING**

rt: consumer protection  
 labeling  
 signs and billboards

**AELR COMMITTEE**

bt: committees and commissions  
 rt: General Assembly  
 rules and regulations

**AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

bt: health insurance  
 medical assistance  
 rt: Health Benefit Exchange  
 health management organizations

*African American History and Culture*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
 HISTORICAL MATTERS

**AGE**

nt: age of majority  
elderly persons  
minors  
youth

**AGE OF MAJORITY**

bt: age  
rt: minors

**AGENTS AND BROKERS**

rt: insurance  
health insurance  
motor vehicle insurance  
real estate

*Aggressive Driving*

see MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

**AGING, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: elderly persons

**AGRICULTURE**

nt: cannabis production  
rt: agritourism  
farmers and farming  
farmland  
fertilizers  
hemp  
invasive species  
pest control  
plants

**AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**AGRITOURISM**

rt: agriculture  
tourism

**AIDS**

bt: medical conditions

*Air Conditioning*

see HEATING AND COOLING

**AIR POLLUTION**

bt: pollution  
rt: environmental health

*Air Quality Control*

see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**AIRCRAFT**

nt: drones  
rt: airports  
noise  
transportation

**AIRPORTS**

rt: aircraft  
transportation

*Alcohol Abuse*

see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

nt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
rt: alcoholic beverages distribution  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
beverage containers  
breweries  
distilleries  
drunk and drugged driving  
license commissioners, boards of  
substance abuse  
substance abuse treatment  
wineries

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BY SUBDIVISION**

bt: alcoholic beverages  
rt: alcoholic beverages distribution  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
license commissioners, boards of

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRIBUTION**

bt: alcoholic beverages  
rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
license commissioners, boards of

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

bt: alcoholic beverages  
licenses  
rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
alcoholic beverages distribution  
alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
license commissioners, boards of

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MANUFACTURING**

- nt: breweries  
distilleries  
wineries
- bt: alcoholic beverages
- rt: alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
alcoholic beverages distribution  
alcoholic beverages licenses  
license commissioners, boards of

*Alcoholism*

see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

*Aliens*

see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

**ALIMONY**

- bt: support of dependents
- rt: divorce  
family law

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**

- bt: code counties  
counties  
Western Maryland
- rt: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland

*Allergies*

see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

- nt: arbitration  
mediation
- rt: courts

*Alternative Energy Sources*

see RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

**AMBULANCES**

- nt: emergency medical services  
rescue squads
- bt: motor vehicles
- rt: emergencies  
emergency services

*Ambulatory Health Care Facilities*

see CLINICS

**AMUSEMENT PARKS, CARNIVALS, AND FAIRS**

*Amusement Tax*

see ADMISSIONS AND AMUSEMENT TAX

*Anatomical Gifts*

see ORGAN DONORSHIP

**ANIMALS**

- nt: birds  
dogs  
domestic animals  
livestock
- rt: animal shelters  
hunting  
trapping

**ANIMAL SHELTERS**

- rt: animals  
dogs

**ANNAPOLIS**

- bt: municipal corporations
- rt: Anne Arundel County

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY**

- bt: chartered counties  
counties
- rt: Annapolis  
Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**ANNEXATION**

- rt: boundaries

**ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND**

- bt: codes
- rt: laws and ordinances  
corrective legislation

*Annual Leave*

see LEAVE

*Annual Reports*

see REPORTS

**ANNULMENT**

- rt: divorce  
family law  
marriage

**ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT**

- rt: corporations  
mergers and acquisitions

**APARTMENTS**

- bt: housing
- rt: condominiums  
property managers

**APPEALS**

rt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
assessment appeal boards  
judicial review  
review boards  
Supreme Court of Maryland

**APPELATE COURT OF MARYLAND**

bt: courts  
rt: appeals  
civil actions  
court costs  
judges  
Supreme Court of Maryland  
trials  
witnesses

*Appliances*

see EQUIPMENT

*Appointed Officials*

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

*Appointments*

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

*Apportionment*

see REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING

**APPRAISALS**

rt: assessments  
real estate

**APPRENTICES**

rt: job training  
work, labor, and employment

**APPROPRIATIONS**

rt: budgets

**AQUACULTURE**

rt: fish and fishing

**ARBITRATION**

bt: alternative dispute resolution  
rt: collective bargaining  
mediation  
strikes

**ARCHITECTS**

*Architectural Barriers*

see ACCESSIBILITY  
BUILDING CODES  
PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS

**ARCHIVES**

rt: libraries

**ARMED FORCES**

rt: Military Department  
veterans

**ARRESTS**

rt: bail  
citations  
law enforcement  
warrants

**ARSON**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: fire protection

**ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

nt: ethnic affairs  
historical matters  
film  
motion pictures  
museums  
theaters

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

bt: industry and technology  
telecommunications and information  
technology  
rt: biometrics

*Arts Council, Maryland*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**ASBESTOS**

bt: hazardous and toxic substances

**ASSAULT**

bt: crimes and punishments

**ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: appeals  
assessments  
property tax

**ASSESSMENTS**

nt: property tax  
rt: appraisals  
assessment appeal boards  
development fees and taxes  
property tax  
revenue and taxes

**ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**ASSISTED LIVING**

rt: continuing care  
elderly persons  
group homes  
long-term care  
nursing homes

*Assisted Suicide*

see DEATH

**ASSOCIATIONS**

nt: cooperative associations  
rt: corporations  
partnerships

**ATHLETIC COMMISSION, STATE**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: sports and recreation

*Athletics*

see SPORTS AND RECREATION

*Atlantic Coastal Bays*

see COASTAL BAYS

*ATMs*

see EQUIPMENT

**ATTACHMENTS AND GARNISHMENTS**

rt: debt collection

**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

bt: public officials

**ATTORNEYS**

rt: legal aid  
power of attorney  
privileged communications  
state's attorneys

**ATTORNEYS' FEES**

bt: fees

**AUCTIONS**

**AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS**

bt: health occupations

**AUDITORS AND AUDITS**

rt: accountants

**AUTISM SPECTRUM**

bt: mental and behavioral health  
rt: special education  
developmentally disabled persons

*Auto Wreckers*

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

*Automated Teller Machines*

see EQUIPMENT

*Automobiles*

see MOTOR VEHICLES

*Automotive Dismantler or Recycler*

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

*Automotive Repair*

see MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR

**AUTOPSIES**

rt: death  
medical examiners

*Aviation*

see AIRCRAFT

**AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES**

rt: gaming  
lottery

**AWARENESS AND OUTREACH**

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**B**

*Background Checks*

see CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

*Bad Checks*

see CHECKS

**BAIL**

rt: arrests  
bonds  
pretrial detention or release

**BAILIFFS**

**BALLOTS**

nt: absentee and mail-in ballots  
absentee and mail-in voting  
rt: Elections, State Board of  
elections  
voting

**BALTIMORE CITY**

bt: chartered counties  
municipal corporations  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**BALTIMORE COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: Anne Arundel County  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore County  
Carroll County  
Harford County  
Howard County

*Baltimore Metropolitan Transit District*

see MASS TRANSIT

*Baltimore Regional Council of Governments*

see BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

*Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood  
Marshall Airport*

see AIRPORTS

**BANKRUPTCY**

**BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES**

bt: financial institutions  
rt: credit unions  
electronic funds transfer  
interest  
loans  
savings and loan associations

**BARBERS**

rt: cosmetologists

*Base Realignment and Closure*

see ARMED FORCES

*Battered Spouses*

see DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

*Beauty Culture and Beauticians*

see COSMETOLOGISTS

*Bed and Breakfast Establishments*

see HOTELS AND MOTELS

*Beer and Malt Beverages*

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
BREWERIES

**BEEES**

bt: insects  
rt: pest control

*Behavioral Health*

see MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**BENEFICIARIES**

bt: estates and trusts

*Best Practices*

see STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES

**BEVERAGE CONTAINERS**

rt: alcoholic beverages  
recycling

**BICYCLES**

*Billboards*

see SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

*Bills*

see LEGISLATION

**BINGO**

bt: gaming

**BIOMETRICS**

nt: fingerprinting  
rt: artificial intelligence

*Biotechnology*

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

**BIRDS**

nt: waterfowl  
bt: animals  
domestic animals  
livestock

*Birth Certificates*

see VITAL RECORDS

**BIRTH CONTROL**

bt: reproductive matters  
rt: abortion  
pregnancy

*Blackmail*

see EXTORTION  
HARASSMENT

**BLIND PERSONS**

bt: physically disabled persons  
rt: accessibility

*Blood Donation*

see ORGAN DONORSHIP

*Blood Tests*

see CHEMICAL TESTS

**BLUE LAWS**

rt: commerce and business

*Boards*

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

**BOATS AND SHIPS**

rt: marinas  
piers and docks  
pilots and docking masters  
ports  
transportation  
waterway improvement fund

*Body Piercing*

see TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING

*Bombs*

see EXPLOSIVES

**BONDS**

nt: county and Baltimore City bonds  
state bonds  
rt: bail  
public debt

**BOUNDARIES**

rt: annexation

*Bounty Hunters*

see LAW ENFORCEMENT

*BRAC*

see ARMED FORCES

*Breaking and Entering*

see BURGLARY

*Breath Tests*

see CHEMICAL TESTS

**BREWERIES**

bt: alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
rt: alcoholic beverages

**BRIBERY**

bt: crimes and punishments

**BRIDGES AND TUNNELS**

bt: public works

*Broadband*

see INTERNET  
INTERNET ACCESS

*Brokers*

see AGENTS AND BROKERS

**BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**BUDGETS**

nt: capital budgets  
rt: appropriations  
legislation

**BUILDING CODES**

- bt: codes
- rt: accessibility
- construction
- electricians
- energy matters
- fire protection
- heating and cooling
- physically disabled persons
- plumbing

**BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR**

- rt: construction
- public buildings and facilities

**BUILDING PERMITS**

- bt: permits
- rt: construction

*Buildings*

see PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

*Bullying*

see HARASSMENT

*Burglar Alarms*

see SECURITY ALARMS

**BURGLARY**

- bt: crimes and punishments
- rt: robbery
- theft

**BUSES**

- nt: school buses
- bt: mass transit
- motor vehicles
- rt: Public Service Commission
- transportation

*Business*

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

**BUSINESS TRUSTS**

- rt: commerce and business

*BWI*

see AIRPORTS

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**C**

**CABLE TELEVISION**

bt: television

**CALVERT COUNTY**

bt: counties

rt: Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

**CAMPAIGN FINANCING**

rt: disclosure  
elections  
ethics  
political candidates  
political committees  
political parties

**CAMPS**

rt: counselors  
youth

*Cancer*

see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

*Candidates*

see POLITICAL CANDIDATES

**CANNABIS**

nt: cannabis distribution  
cannabis production  
bt: drugs  
rt: hemp  
smoking and vaping

**CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION**

bt: cannabis  
rt: cannabis production  
drugs  
pharmacists and pharmacies

**CANNABIS PRODUCTION**

bt: cannabis  
agriculture  
rt: cannabis distribution  
drugs

**CAPITAL BUDGETS**

bt: budgets  
rt: legislation  
state bonds

*Capital Punishment*

see DEATH PENALTY

**CAREGIVERS**

rt: vulnerable adults

**CARES ACT**

bt: federal aid  
rt: federal government

*Carjacking*

see HIJACKING

*Carnivals*

see AMUSEMENT PARKS, CARNIVALS, AND FAIRS

**CAROLINE COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

**CARROLL COUNTY**

bt: counties  
Western Maryland  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

*Cars*

see MOTOR VEHICLES

*Carsharing*

see RIDESHARING AND CARSHARING

**CASINOS**

bt: gaming

*CATV*

see CABLE TELEVISION

*Causes*

see AWARENESS AND OUTREACH  
JUVENILE CAUSES  
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**CECIL COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: eastern shore

*Cellular Phones*

see MOBILE DEVICES  
TELEPHONES

**CEMETERIES**

rt: funerals  
morticians

**CENSORSHIP**

rt: human rights  
obscenity  
pornography

**CENSUS**

rt: data  
demographics

*Central Committees*

see POLITICAL COMMITTEES

*Certificates of Need*

see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

**CERTIFICATIONS**

rt: licenses  
permits  
registration

*Certified Public Accountants*

see ACCOUNTANTS

*Charge Accounts*

see CREDIT

*Charitable Organizations*

see AWARENESS AND OUTREACH  
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**CHARLES COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

*Charter Schools*

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**CHARTERED COUNTIES**

nt: Anne Arundel County  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore County  
Harford County  
Howard County  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
Talbot County  
Wicomico County

bt: counties  
rt: code counties

**CHARTERS**

rt: corporations

*Charts*

see MAPS AND CHARTS

**CHECKS**

**CHEMICAL TESTS**

rt: drugs  
drunk and drugged driving

**CHESAPEAKE BAY**

nt: Chesapeake Bay restoration  
rt: conservation  
dredging  
environmental matters  
pollution  
riparian rights  
water  
waterway improvement fund  
wetlands

**CHESAPEAKE BAY RESTORATION**

bt: Chesapeake Bay  
environmental matters  
rt: waterway improvement fund

**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

bt: abuse  
domestic violence  
rt: discipline  
family law  
minors  
sexual offenses  
victims

**CHILD CARE**

rt: community facilities and services  
family law  
juvenile facilities  
minors

**CHILD CUSTODY**

nt: visitation rights  
rt: abduction  
divorce  
family law  
kinship  
parents and guardians  
paternity  
support of dependents

*Child Support*

see SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS

## 2024 Thesaurus of Subject Terms

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*Children*  
see MINORS

*Children, Governor's Office for*  
see CHILDREN AND YOUTH, DIVISION OF

*Children in Need of Assistance*  
see CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
FOSTER CARE  
SOCIAL SERVICES

*Children in Need of Supervision*  
see JUVENILE CAUSES

*China*  
see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### **CHIROPRACTORS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: osteopaths  
physicians

*Churches*  
see PLACES OF WORSHIP  
RELIGION

### **CIGARETTES**

rt: smoking and vaping  
tobacco and nicotine  
vending machines

### **CIRCUIT COURTS**

bt: courts  
rt: civil actions  
clerks of court  
court costs  
judges  
juries  
jurisdiction  
land records  
trials  
witnesses

### **CITATIONS**

rt: arrests  
law enforcement  
penalties and sentences

*Cities*  
see MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS  
URBAN AREAS

*Citizenship*  
see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

### **CIVIL ACTIONS**

nt: small claims  
rt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
circuit courts  
civil offenses  
courts  
damages  
defendants  
district courts  
judgments  
liability  
medical malpractice  
Supreme Court of Maryland  
torts  
trials

*Civil Defense*  
see EMERGENCIES

### **CIVIL OFFENSES**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: citations  
district courts  
fines  
law enforcement  
penalties and sentences

### **CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL EQUITY**

rt: accessibility  
Commission on Civil Rights  
discrimination  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
ethnic affairs  
harassment  
hate crimes  
LGBTQIA+  
minorities  
threats  
violence

*Civil Unions*  
see DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND CIVIL UNIONS

### **CLAIMS**

rt: health insurance  
insurance  
motor vehicle insurance

**CLAMS**

bt: food  
meat, poultry, and seafood  
rt: fish and fishing

*Class Actions*

see CIVIL ACTIONS

*Classified Employees*

see STATE EMPLOYEES

**CLEAN ENERGY CREDITS**

rt: renewable energy sources

*Clergy*

see PLACES OF WORSHIP  
RELIGION

**CLERKS OF COURT**

rt: circuit courts  
courts  
district courts  
land records  
recordation

*Climate Change*

see ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

**CLINICS**

bt: health care facilities  
rt: community facilities and services  
health  
hospitals  
state hospitals

*Cloning*

see GENETICS  
MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Closing Costs*

see SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES

**COAL**

bt: fuel  
rt: mining  
Mines, Bureau of  
natural resources

**COASTAL BAYS**

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
pollution  
riparian rights  
water  
wetlands

**CODE COUNTIES**

nt: Allegany County  
Caroline County  
Kent County  
Queen Anne's County  
Worcester County

bt: counties  
rt: chartered counties

*Code of Maryland Regulations*

see CODES

**CODES**

nt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
building codes  
rt: electricians  
energy matters  
fire protection  
heating and cooling  
plumbing

*Coins*

see STAMPS AND COINS

*Collection Agencies*

see DEBT COLLECTION

**COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

rt: arbitration  
strikes  
unions  
work, labor, and employment

*Colleges*

see COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
MEDICAL SCHOOLS  
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

*Commemorative Dates*

see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES  
SPECIAL EVENTS

**COMMERCE AND BUSINESS**

- nt: electronic commerce
- foreign trade
- minority business enterprises
- small business
- bt: transfer of goods
- rt: blue laws
- business trusts
- commercial property
- commercial rehabilitation
- community development
- corporations
- dealers
- enterprise zones
- franchises
- industry and technology
- limited liability companies
- partnerships
- public corporations and instrumentalities
- retail sales
- shopping centers
- solicitation
- trade secrets
- traders
- transient merchants
- unfair trade practices
- wholesale distribution

**COMMERCE, DEPARTMENT OF**

- bt: administrative agencies

*Commercial Code*

see UNIFORM LAWS

*Commercial Paper*

see BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES  
CHECKS  
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY**

- rt: commerce and business
- real property

**COMMERCIAL REHABILITATION**

- bt: urban renewal
- rt: commerce and business
- enterprise zones

*Commissions*

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

**COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**

- bt: administrative agencies
- committees and commissions
- rt: civil rights and social equity
- discrimination

**COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

- nt: AELR Committee
- assessment appeal boards
- Athletic Commission, State
- Baltimore Metropolitan Council
- Commission on Civil Rights
- education, boards of
- Health Care Commission
- Health Services Cost Review Commission
- Higher Education Commission
- Horse Industry Board
- Legislative Policy Committee
- license commissioners, boards of
- Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission
- Police Training and Standards Commission
- political committees
- Public Broadcasting Commission
- Public Service Commission
- Public Works, Board of
- review boards
- State Roads Commission
- tri-county council
- rt: administrative agencies
- intergovernmental cooperation
- studies

**COMMUNICATIONS**

- nt: electronic communication
- intergovernmental cooperation
- telecommunications and information  
technology
- rt: language

*Community Associations*

see HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

- rt: higher education
- state universities and colleges
- tuition

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- rt: commerce and business
- urban renewal



**COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

rt: child care  
clinics  
public buildings and facilities  
social services

*Community Service*

see PENALTIES AND SENTENCES  
VOLUNTEERS

**COMMUTERS**

rt: mass transit  
transportation  
work, labor, and employment

*Compensation*

see REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
REPARATIONS  
SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

**COMPLAINTS**

rt: consumer protection  
nuisances

*Comprehensive Health Planning*

see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

**COMPTRROLLER**

bt: public officials

*Computers*

see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**CONDEMNATION**

rt: public works

**CONDOMINIUMS**

bt: housing  
rt: apartments  
homeowners associations  
property managers  
timesharing

*Confidentiality*

see PRIVACY

*Conflicts of Interest*

see ETHICS

**CONGRESS, U.S.**

rt: federal government  
reapportionment and redistricting

**CONSERVATION**

nt: soil conservation  
rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
easements  
environmental matters  
farmland  
land preservation trusts  
natural resources  
reclamation  
recycling  
trees

**CONSTITUTION, U.S.**

rt: federal government  
constitutional amendments

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS**

rt: Constitution, U.S.  
Declaration of Rights  
referendum

**CONSTRUCTION**

rt: building codes  
building maintenance and repair  
building permits  
contractors  
property developers

*Consumer Credit*

see CREDIT

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**

rt: prices

**CONSUMER PROTECTION**

rt: advertising  
complaints  
contests  
contracts  
credit  
debt collection  
home improvement  
labeling  
ombudsmen  
prices  
solicitation  
unfair trade practices  
warranties

*Contested Case Hearings*

see ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT

**CONTESTS**

**CONTINUING CARE**

rt: assisted living  
elderly persons  
long-term care  
nursing homes

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

bt: education  
rt: job training

**CONTRACTORS**

rt: construction  
electricians  
heating and cooling  
home improvement  
plumbing

**CONTRACTS**

rt: consumer protection  
leases and rent  
procurement

*Contributions*

see GIFTS

**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES**

nt: cannabis  
opioids  
bt: drugs  
rt: drunk and drugged driving  
substance abuse  
substance abuse treatment

**CONVENTIONS**

rt: Ocean City  
tourism

**COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS**

bt: associations

**COPYRIGHT**

*Coroners*

see MEDICAL EXAMINERS

*Corporal Punishment*

see DISCIPLINE

**CORPORATIONS**

nt: municipal corporations  
public corporations and instrumentalities  
rt: antitrust enforcement  
associations  
charters  
limited liability companies  
mergers and acquisitions  
partnerships  
securities

*Corpses*

see DEATH

**CORRECTION, DIVISION OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: correctional officers  
Public Safety and Correctional Services,  
Department of

**CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

nt: Patuxent Institution  
rt: correctional officers  
crimes and punishments  
home detention  
juvenile facilities  
parole and probation  
penalties and sentences  
pretrial detention or release  
prisoners

**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

rt: Correction, Division of  
correctional institutions

**CORRECTIVE LEGISLATION**

bt: legislation  
rt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
curative legislation

**COSMETOLOGISTS**

rt: barbers

*Costs*

see PRICES

*Councils*

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

**COUNSELORS**

- nt: social workers
- bt: health occupations
- rt: camps  
mental and behavioral health  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
teachers

*Counterfeiting*  
see FORGERY

**COUNTIES**

- nt: chartered counties  
code counties
  - rt: local government mandates  
tri-county council
- see *also* names of individual counties

**COUNTRY CLUBS**

- rt: discrimination  
sports and recreation

**COUNTY ADMINISTRATORS**

- bt: public officials
- rt: county executives

**COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY BONDS**

- bt: bonds
- rt: public debt

**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

- bt: public officials
- rt: county councils

**COUNTY COUNCILS**

- rt: county commissioners

**COUNTY EXECUTIVES**

- bt: public officials
- rt: county administrators

**COURT COSTS**

- rt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
circuit courts  
courts  
district courts  
fees  
fines  
Supreme Court of Maryland

*Court of Appeals*  
see SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND

*Court of Special Appeals*  
see APPELLATE COURT OF MARYLAND

**COURT ORDERS**

- rt: courts  
judgments

**COURTS**

- nt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
circuit courts  
district courts  
orphans' court  
Supreme Court of Maryland  
Tax Court, Maryland
- rt: Administrative Office of the Courts  
alternative dispute resolution  
civil actions  
clerks of court  
court costs  
court orders  
evidence  
grand juries  
judges  
judicial review  
juries  
jurisdiction  
juvenile causes  
mediation  
process serving  
testimony  
trials  
witnesses

**COVID-19**

- bt: health  
medical conditions  
pandemics

**CRABS**

- bt: food  
meat, poultry, and seafood
- rt: fish and fishing

*Creationism*  
see RELIGION

**CREDIT**

- rt: consumer protection  
debt collection  
debt management  
finance companies  
loans

*Credit Cards*  
see CREDIT

**CREDIT UNIONS**

bt: financial institutions  
rt: banks and trust companies  
loans  
savings and loan associations

**CREMATION**

rt: death  
funerals

**CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES, GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF**

nt: Children and Youth, Division of  
bt: administrative agencies

**CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS**

nt: abduction  
arson  
assault  
bribery  
burglary  
extortion  
forgery  
fraud  
harassment  
hate crimes  
hijacking  
homicide  
human trafficking  
manslaughter  
murder  
perjury  
prostitution  
robbery  
sexual offenses  
shoplifting  
theft  
trespass  
vandalism  
rt: civil offenses  
correctional institutions  
criminal background investigations  
fines  
gangs  
indictments  
juvenile causes  
juvenile facilities  
penalties and sentences  
pleas  
self defense (cont.)

statutes of limitation  
victims

**CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS**

bt: investigations and inquiries  
rt: crimes and punishments  
fingerprinting  
records

**CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION**

rt: restitution  
victims

*Critical Areas*

see CHESAPEAKE BAY  
COASTAL BAYS

*Cross Burning*

see DISCRIMINATION  
HATE CRIMES

*Cruelty to Animals*

see ABUSE  
ANIMALS  
DOGS  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS

*Cults*

see RELIGION

*Cultural Affairs*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**CURATIVE LEGISLATION**

bt: legislation  
rt: corrective legislation

**CURFEW**

rt: juvenile causes  
minors  
youth

**CURRICULUM**

bt: education

*Cyberbullying*

see HARASSMENT  
HATE CRIMES

**CYBERSECURITY**

bt: safety  
rt: electronic communication  
fraud  
telecommunications and information  
technology

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**D**

*Dairy Products*

see MILK PRODUCTS

**DAMAGES**

rt: civil actions  
judgments  
liability  
negligence  
small claims  
torts

**DATA**

nt: census  
demographics  
rt: Maryland Longitudinal Data System  
records  
telecommunications and information  
technology

*Data Banks*

see DATA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*Data Processing*

see DATA  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*Day Care*

see CHILD CARE

*Daylight Savings Time*

see TIME

**DEAF PERSONS**

bt: physically disabled persons  
rt: accessibility  
hearing aids

**DEALERS**

nt: motor vehicle dealers and salesmen  
rt: commerce and business

**DEATH**

nt: homicide  
murder  
wrongful death  
rt: advance medical directives  
autopsies  
cremation  
morticians

**DEATH PENALTY**

bt: penalties and sentences

**DEBT COLLECTION**

rt: attachments and garnishments  
consumer protection  
credit  
debt management  
liens

**DEBT MANAGEMENT**

rt: credit  
debt collection

*Decedents' Estates*

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

**DECLARATION OF RIGHTS**

rt: constitutional amendments  
referendum

*Deductions*

see EXEMPTIONS

**DEEDS**

bt: land records  
rt: land patents  
real property

*Deer*

see ANIMALS  
HUNTING

**DEFENDANTS**

rt: civil actions  
trials  
witnesses

*Deferred Compensation*

see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

*Delinquent Youth*

see JUVENILE CAUSES

**DELIVERY SERVICES**

rt: shipping

**DELMARVA PENINSULA**

rt: eastern shore  
interstate affairs

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

rt: census  
data

*Demonstrations*

see PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

*Dental Care*

see DENTISTS

**DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: dentists

*Dental Plan Organizations*

see HEALTH INSURANCE  
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS

**DENTISTS**

bt: health occupations  
physicians  
rt: dental hygienists

**DEPENDENTS**

nt: minors  
vulnerable adults  
rt: support of dependents

*Desertion*

see FAMILY LAW

*Detention Centers*

see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
JUVENILE FACILITIES  
PATUXENT INSTITUTION

*Developers*

see PROPERTY DEVELOPERS

**DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TAXES**

bt: fees  
revenue and taxes  
rt: assessments  
special tax districts  
zoning and planning

**DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS**

rt: mental and behavioral health  
vulnerable adults

**DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS**

bt: health occupations

**DIGITAL IMAGES**

bt: digital products  
rt: electronic documents  
photography

**DIGITAL PRODUCTS**

nt: digital images  
rt: electronic commerce

*Diminution Credits*

see PRISONERS

*Disabilities*

see DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS  
DISABILITIES, DEPARTMENT OF  
PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS

**DISABILITIES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

*Disability Insurance*

see HEALTH INSURANCE

*Disability Retirements*

see RETIREMENT

*Disabled Persons*

see BLIND PERSONS  
DEAF PERSONS  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
PERSONS  
PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS  
VULNERABLE ADULTS

*Disasters*

see EMERGENCIES

**DISCIPLINE**

rt: child abuse and neglect  
students

**DISCLOSURE**

rt: campaign financing  
ethics  
financial institutions  
notices  
privacy  
records

**DISCRIMINATION**

rt: civil rights and social equity  
Commission on Civil Rights  
country clubs  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
gender identity and expression  
harassment  
hate crimes  
housing  
human rights  
LGBTQIA+  
minorities  
racial matters  
sexual orientation  
threats  
violence  
women  
work, labor, and employment

*Diseases*

see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

*Disorders*

see HEALTH  
MEDICAL CONDITIONS

*Dispensaries*

see CANNABIS DISTRIBUTION

*Distance Learning*

see REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

**DISTILLERIES**

bt: alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
rt: alcoholic beverages

*Distracted Driving*

see MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

**DISTRICT COURTS**

bt: courts  
rt: civil actions  
court costs  
judges  
jurisdiction  
small claims  
trials  
witnesses

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

rt: interstate affairs  
Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District

**DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION**

rt: civil rights and social equity  
discrimination  
work, labor, and employment

**DIVORCE**

rt: adultery  
alimony  
annulment  
child custody  
family law  
marriage  
support of dependents

*DNA*

see GENETICS

*Docking Masters*

see PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS

*Docks*

see PIERS AND DOCKS

*Doctors*

see PEDIATRICIANS  
PHYSICIANS

*Documents*

see MAPS AND CHARTS  
STATE DOCUMENTS

**DOGS**

bt: animals  
domestic animals

**DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

nt: birds  
dogs  
bt: animals  
rt: livestock

**DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS AND CIVIL UNIONS**

rt: marriage

*Domestic Relations*

see FAMILY LAW



**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

- nt: child abuse and neglect
- bt: abuse  
violence
- rt: elder abuse and neglect  
family law  
protection orders  
victims  
women

*Domiciliary Care*

- see ASSISTED LIVING  
HOME CARE SERVICES

*Donations*

- see GIFTS

**DORCHESTER COUNTY**

- bt: counties
- rt: eastern shore

*Drainage Associations*

- see FLOOD CONTROL

**DREDGING**

- rt: Chesapeake Bay  
environmental matters  
ports  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
waterway improvement fund  
wetlands

**DRIVER EDUCATION**

- bt: education
- rt: drivers' licenses

**DRIVERS' LICENSES**

- bt: licenses
- rt: driver education

*Driving*

- see MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION

*Driving Under the Influence*

- see DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

*Driving While Intoxicated*

- see DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING

**DRONES**

- bt: industry and technology
- rt: aircraft

*Drug Abuse*

- see SUBSTANCE ABUSE

**DRUGS**

- nt: cannabis  
opioids
- rt: cannabis distribution  
cannabis production  
chemical tests  
controlled dangerous substances  
drunk and drugged driving  
pharmacists and pharmacies  
pharmacy benefits managers  
substance abuse  
substance abuse treatment

**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING**

- rt: accidents  
alcoholic beverages  
chemical tests  
controlled dangerous substances  
drugs  
motor vehicle operation  
substance abuse  
substance abuse treatment  
traffic regulation

**DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES**

*Dump Trucks*

- see TRUCKS
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**E**

**EASEMENTS**

rt: conservation  
 environmental matters  
 historical matters  
 real property

**EASTERN SHORE**

rt: Caroline County  
 Cecil County  
 delmarva peninsula  
 Dorchester County  
 Kent County  
 Ocean City  
 Queen Anne’s County  
 Somerset County  
 Talbot County  
 Wicomico County  
 Worcester County

*eCigarettes*

see SMOKING AND VAPING  
 TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

*Economic Development*

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS

**EDUCATION**

nt: continuing education  
 driver education  
 higher education  
 job training  
 primary schools  
 remote and hybrid education  
 secondary schools  
 special education

rt: accreditation  
 education, boards of  
 Education, State Board of  
 Education, State Department of  
 home schooling  
 job training  
 literacy  
 Maryland Longitudinal Data System  
 mentors  
 private schools  
 public schools  
 school resource officers  
 school testing  
 state aid  
 students  
 teachers

**EDUCATION, BOARDS OF**

bt: committees and commissions  
 rt: education

*Education Financing*

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
 rt: education

**EDUCATION, STATE DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
 rt: education

**ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

bt: abuse  
 rt: domestic violence  
 family law  
 victims  
 vulnerable adults

**ELDERLY PERSONS**

nt: elder abuse and neglect  
 bt: age  
 rt: Aging, Department of  
 assisted living  
 continuing care  
 domestic violence  
 long-term care  
 nursing homes  
 vulnerable adults

*Elected Officials*

see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

**ELECTIONS**

rt: absentee and mail–in ballots  
 absentee and mail–in voting  
 ballots  
 campaign financing  
 Elections, State Board of  
 elections supervisors  
 petitions  
 political candidates  
 political parties  
 reapportionment and redistricting  
 referendum  
 voting

*Elections, Boards of*

see ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS

**ELECTIONS, STATE BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: ballots  
elections  
elections supervisors  
voting

**ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS**

rt: elections  
Elections, State Board of  
voting

*Electric Companies*  
see UTILITIES

**ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES**

bt: motor vehicles

*Electrical Devices*  
see EQUIPMENT

**ELECTRICIANS**

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors

**ELECTROLOGISTS**

bt: health occupations

**ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

nt: electronic funds transfer  
bt: commerce and business  
rt: digital products  
electronic documents  
telecommunications and information  
technology

**ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION**

bt: communications  
rt: electronic documents  
electronic government  
telecommunications and information  
technology

*Electronic Devices*  
see EQUIPMENT  
MOBILE DEVICES

**ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS**

rt: digital images  
electronic commerce  
electronic communication  
electronic government

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER**

bt: electronic commerce  
rt: banks and trust companies

**ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT**

rt: electronic communication  
electronic documents  
intergovernmental cooperation  
open government

**ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

nt: wiretapping  
rt: video

*Electronic Transmission*  
see ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

**ELEVATORS**

**EMERGENCIES**

nt: pandemics  
rt: ambulances  
Emergency Management, Department of  
emergency medical services  
emergency services  
fire protection  
rescue squads  
safety

**EMERGENCY BILLS**

bt: legislation

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: emergencies

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

nt: ambulances  
rescue squads  
rt: emergencies  
emergency services  
fire protection

**EMERGENCY SERVICES**

nt: ambulances  
emergencies  
emergency medical services  
fire protection  
law enforcement  
rescue squads

*Eminent Domain*

see CONDEMNATION

*Emissions*

see MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
POLLUTION

*Employee Benefits*

see WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT

*Employee Organizations*

see UNIONS

*Employment*

see WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT

**EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES**

rt: unemployment

**ENERGY ADMINISTRATION**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: energy matters

*Energy Assistance*

see SOCIAL SERVICES

*Energy Conservation*

see CONSERVATION

**ENERGY MATTERS**

nt: fuel

nuclear matters

power plants

renewable energy sources

solar energy

utilities

wind energy

rt: building codes

codes

Energy Administration

natural resources

**ENGINEERS**

*English Language*

see LANGUAGE

**ENTERPRISE ZONES**

rt: commerce and business

commercial rehabilitation

industry and technology

tax credits

urban renewal

*Entertainment*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**ENVIRONMENT, DEPARTMENT OF THE**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: Environmental Service, Maryland

Environmental Trust

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

bt: health

rt: air pollution

environmental justice

environmental matters

hazardous and toxic substances

pollution

water pollution

**ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE**

rt: environmental health

environmental matters

**ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS**

rt: Chesapeake Bay

Chesapeake Bay restoration

coastal bays

conservation

dredging

easements

environmental health

environmental justice

Environmental Service, Maryland

Environmental Trust

erosion

farmland

flood control

hazardous and toxic substances

invasive species

litter

natural resources

pest control

plants

pollution

program open space

reclamation

recycling

refuse disposal

rivers, streams, and lakes

sediment control

sewage

shore erosion

soil conservation

trees

water (cont.)

waterway improvement fund  
weeds  
wetlands

**ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE, MARYLAND**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Environment, Department of the  
environmental matters

**ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST**

rt: Environment, Department of the  
environmental matters

**EQUIPMENT**

nt: hearing aids  
motor vehicle equipment  
personal protective equipment

*Equity*

see DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

**EROSION**

nt: shore erosion  
rt: environmental matters  
sediment control  
soil conservation

**ESCROW ACCOUNTS**

rt: landlords and tenants  
mortgages

**ESSENTIAL WORKERS**

**ESTATE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: inheritance tax

**ESTATES AND TRUSTS**

nt: beneficiaries  
rt: estate tax  
fiduciaries  
guardians  
inheritance tax  
orphans' court  
personal representatives  
power of attorney  
registers of wills

**ETHICS**

rt: campaign financing  
disclosure  
General Assembly  
police conduct  
political candidates  
political committees  
public officials

**ETHNIC AFFAIRS**

rt: art, music, and cultural affairs  
civil rights and social equity  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
minorities  
racial matters

*Euthanasia*

see DEATH

*Events*

see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES  
SPECIAL EVENTS

**EVICTION**

rt: landlords and tenants  
leases and rent

**EVIDENCE**

rt: courts  
testimony  
trials  
witnesses

**EXAMINATIONS**

rt: testimony

**EXCISE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

*Ex-convicts*

see EX-OFFENDERS

*Executive Agencies*

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

*Executive Department*

see GOVERNOR

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

**EXEMPTIONS**

rt: income tax

property tax  
revenue and taxes  
tax credits  
waivers

**EX-OFFENDERS**

rt: parole and probation  
prerelease and reentry  
prisoners  
repeat offenders

*Expenses*

see REIMBURSEMENT RATES  
SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

**EXPLOSIVES**

nt: fireworks

**EXPUNGEMENT**

rt: records

**EXTORTION**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: bribery  
harassment  
theft

**EXTRADITION**

rt: interstate affairs

*Extremism*

see HATE CRIMES  
VIOLENCE

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**F**

*Factories*

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

*Fairs*

see AMUSEMENT PARKS, CARNIVALS, AND FAIRS

*Family Investment Program*

see PUBLIC BENEFITS

**FAMILY LAW**

nt: adoption  
alimony  
annulment  
child custody  
divorce  
domestic violence  
marriage  
paternity  
visitation rights

rt: abduction  
abuse  
child abuse and neglect  
child care  
elder abuse and neglect  
foster care  
kinship  
reproductive matters  
support of dependents

*Family Planning*

see BIRTH CONTROL  
REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS

*Family Therapists*

see COUNSELORS

**FARMERS AND FARMING**

rt: agriculture  
farmland

*Farmers' Markets*

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

*Farming*

see AGRICULTURE  
FARMERS AND FARMING  
FARMLAND

**FARMLAND**

rt: agriculture  
conservation  
environmental matters  
farmers and farming

**FEDERAL AID**

nt: CARES Act  
rt: federal government

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

rt: CARES Act  
Congress, U.S.  
Constitution, U.S.  
federal aid

**FEES**

nt: attorneys' fees  
development fees and taxes  
rt: court costs  
reimbursement rates

*Ferries*

see BOATS AND SHIPS  
TRANSPORTATION

**FERTILIZERS**

rt: agriculture

**FIDUCIARIES**

rt: estates and trusts  
personal representatives

*Film*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS  
MOTION PICTURES

**FINANCE COMPANIES**

rt: credit  
financial institutions  
loans  
mortgages

*Financial Aid*

see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

nt: banks and trust companies  
credit unions  
savings and loan associations  
rt: disclosure  
electronic funds transfer  
finance companies  
interest

**FINANCIAL PLANNERS**

rt: investments

**FINANCIAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF**

bt: administrative agencies

*Financing Agreements*

see LOANS

**FINES**

bt: penalties and sentences  
rt: court costs  
crimes and punishments

**FINGERPRINTING**

bt: biometrics  
rt: criminal background investigations  
identification  
records

*Fire Departments*

see FIRE PROTECTION

*Fire Marshal, State*

see FIRE PROTECTION

**FIRE PROTECTION**

rt: arson  
building codes  
codes  
emergency services  
rescue squads

*Firearms*

see GUNS

**FIREWORKS**

bt: explosives

*First Responders*

see EMERGENCY SERVICES

*Fiscal Matters*

see BUDGETS  
REVENUE AND TAXES

*Fiscal Notes*

see STATE DOCUMENTS

**FISH AND FISHING**

nt: fishing nets and devices  
bt: aquaculture  
rt: clams  
crabs  
meat, poultry, and seafood  
oysters

**FISHING NETS AND DEVICES**

bt: fish and fishing

**FLAGS**

rt: state symbols

*Flammable Products*

see FIRE PROTECTION

**FLOOD CONTROL**

rt: environmental matters  
sediment control

*Flu*

see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

**FOOD**

nt: clams  
crabs  
food insecurity  
meat, poultry, and seafood  
milk products  
oysters  
rt: restaurants

**FOOD INSECURITY**

bt: food  
rt: food stamps  
low-income  
poverty

**FOOD STAMPS**

bt: public benefits  
rt: food insecurity

**FORECLOSURE**

rt: mortgages



**FOREIGN OWNERSHIP**

rt: immigrants and citizenship  
real property

**FOREIGN TRADE**

bt: commerce and business  
rt: international affairs

*Foreign Vessels*

see BOATS AND SHIPS

*Foreigners*

see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

**FORESTERS**

rt: forests and parks  
trees

**FORESTS AND PARKS**

nt: Maryland–National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
plants  
program open space  
trees  
rt: foresters  
invasive species  
natural resources

**FORFEITURE**

**FORGERY**

bt: crimes and punishments  
fraud

**FOR-HIRE DRIVING**

rt: ridesharing and carsharing  
taxicabs  
transportation

**FORMS**

rt: state documents

**FOSTER CARE**

rt: adoption  
family law  
group homes

*Fracking*

see HYDRAULIC FRACTURING

**FRANCHISE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

**FRANCHISES**

rt: commerce and business  
small business

**FRAUD**

nt: forgery  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: cybersecurity

**FREDERICK COUNTY**

bt: counties  
Western Maryland

*Freedom of Assembly, Religion, Speech, or the Press*

see CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL EQUITY  
HUMAN RIGHTS  
NEWS MEDIA  
PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS  
RELIGION

*Freedom of Information*

see PUBLIC INFORMATION

*Front Line Workers*

see ESSENTIAL WORKERS

**FUEL**

nt: coal  
rt: energy matters  
nuclear matters  
service stations  
storage

**FUEL TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes

*Funeral Directors*

see MORTICIANS

**FUNERALS**

rt: cemeteries  
cremation  
morticians

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**G**

*Gambling*  
see GAMING

**GAMING**

nt: bingo  
casinos  
lottery  
raffles  
rt: racing  
awards, medals, and prizes

**GANGS**

rt: crimes and punishments  
juvenile causes  
youth

*Garbage*  
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

*Garnishments*  
see ATTACHMENTS AND GARNISHMENTS

**GARRETT COUNTY**

bt: counties  
Western Maryland  
rt: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland

*Gas*  
see FUEL

*Gas Companies*  
see UTILITIES

*Gas Stations*  
see SERVICE STATIONS

*Gasoline*  
see FUEL

*Gasoline Tax*  
see FUEL TAX

*Gemstones*  
see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

**GENDER**

nt: women  
rt: gender identity and expression

*Gender Expression*  
see GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION

**GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION**

rt: gender  
LGBTQIA+

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

nt: AELR Committee  
Legislative Policy Committee  
rt: ethics  
Legislative Services, Department of  
legislation  
legislators  
public officials  
reapportionment and redistricting

*General Construction Loan*  
see CAPITAL BUDGETS

**GENERAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**GENETICS**

rt: health  
medical conditions  
medical research  
medical treatments

**GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MARYLAND**

bt: administrative agencies

**GEOHERMAL ENERGY**

bt: renewable energy sources

**GIFTS**

rt: nonprofit organizations

*Gill Nets*  
see FISHING NETS AND DEVICES

*Global Positioning Systems*  
see ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

*Gold*  
see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

**GOOD SAMARITAN**

rt: liability

**GOODS AND SERVICES**

nt: restaurants  
retail sales  
service stations  
termination of services  
transfer of goods  
rt: consumer protection  
wholesale distribution

*Government*

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

**GOVERNOR**

bt: public officials  
rt: lieutenant governor  
veto

*Grades*

see RECORDS

*Grading*

see EROSION

*Graffiti*

see VANDALISM

**GRAND JURIES**

bt: juries  
rt: indictments

**GRANTS**

rt: state aid

**GRATUITIES**

*Ground Rents*

see LEASES AND RENT

**GROUP HOMES**

nt: foster care  
juvenile facilities  
substance abuse treatment  
rt: assisted living

*Guardians*

see PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

*Guidance Counselors*

see COUNSELORS

**GUNS**

bt: weapons  
rt: hunting

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## **H**

### **HAGERSTOWN**

bt: municipal corporations  
rt: Washington County

#### *Halfway Houses*

see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY

#### *Hall of Records*

see ARCHIVES

#### *Handguns*

see GUNS

#### *Handicapped Persons*

see BLIND PERSONS  
DEAF PERSONS  
DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED  
PERSONS  
PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS  
VULNERABLE ADULTS

### **HARASSMENT**

bt: crimes and punishments  
threats  
rt: discrimination  
hate crimes  
violence

### **HARFORD COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

### **HATE CRIMES**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: civil rights and social equity  
discrimination  
harassment  
threats  
violence

#### *Hawkers*

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

### **HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES**

nt: asbestos  
radiation  
rt: environmental health  
environmental matters  
occupational safety  
pest control

## **HEALTH**

nt: COVID-19  
environmental health  
medical conditions  
mental and behavioral health  
pandemics  
reproductive matters  
rt: clinics  
genetics  
health care facilities  
health maintenance organizations  
health planning and cost review  
health supplements  
home care services  
hospices  
hospitals  
immunization  
managed care organizations  
medical assistance  
medical research  
medical testing and diagnosis  
medical treatments  
smoking and vaping  
substance abuse  
substance abuse treatment  
uncompensated care

### **HEALTH AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

bt: administrative agencies

### **HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE**

bt: administrative agencies  
public corporations and instrumentalities  
rt: Affordable Care Act  
health insurance

#### *Health Care*

see HEALTH

### **HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions

### **HEALTH CARE FACILITIES**

nt: clinics  
hospices  
hospitals  
nursing homes  
state hospitals  
rt: health  
patients

*Health Claims Arbitration*  
 see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

**HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
 rt: medical assistance  
 medical research  
 mental and behavioral health  
 state hospitals

physician assistants  
 physicians  
 podiatrists  
 psychiatrists  
 psychologists  
 social workers  
 veterinarians  
 rt: medical malpractice  
 uncompensated care

**HEALTH INSURANCE**

nt: Affordable Care Act  
 health maintenance organizations  
 managed care organizations  
 bt: insurance  
 rt: agents and brokers  
 claims  
 Health Benefit Exchange  
 Insurance Administration  
 long-term care  
 medical assistance  
 pharmacy benefits managers  
 uncompensated care

**HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW**

rt: health  
 medical assistance  
 reimbursement rates  
 uncompensated care

*Health Savings Accounts*  
 see HEALTH INSURANCE

**HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
 committees and commissions

**HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS**

bt: health insurance  
 rt: Affordable Care Act  
 health  
 insurance  
 managed care organizations

**HEALTH SUPPLEMENTS**

bt: health

**HEARING AIDS**

rt: deaf persons  
 equipment

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS**

nt: acupuncturists  
 audiologists and speech pathologists  
 chiropractors  
 counselors  
 dental hygienists  
 dentists  
 dietitians and nutritionists  
 electrologists  
 medication technicians  
 midwives  
 morticians  
 nurse practitioners  
 nurses  
 nursing assistants  
 occupational therapists  
 optometrists, ophthalmologists, and  
 opticians  
 osteopaths  
 pediatricians  
 pharmacists and pharmacies  
 physical therapists (cont.)

**HEARINGS**

rt: Administrative Hearings, Office of  
 meetings

**HEATING AND COOLING**

rt: building codes  
 codes  
 contractors  
 plumbing

*Helicopters*  
 see AIRCRAFT

**HEMP**

rt: agriculture  
 cannabis  
 industry and technology

**HIGH VOLTAGE LINES**

rt: radiation  
 utilities

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

nt: community colleges  
medical schools  
state universities and colleges  
bt: education  
rt: accreditation  
Higher Education Commission  
scholarships and student financial aid  
students  
tuition

**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: higher education

**HIGHWAYS**

bt: public works  
rt: accidents  
State Highway Administration  
pedestrians  
sidewalks  
State Roads Commission  
street lights  
traffic regulation  
transportation

**HIJACKING**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: theft

*Hiring*

see RECRUITMENT AND HIRING

*Historic Preservation*

see HISTORICAL MATTERS

**HISTORICAL MATTERS**

nt: archives  
monuments and memorials  
museums  
rt: art, music, and cultural affairs  
easements

*HIV*

see AIDS

**HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES**

rt: special events  
work, labor, and employment

*Home Appliances*

see EQUIPMENT

*Home Builders*

see CONTRACTORS

**HOME CARE SERVICES**

rt: health  
long-term care  
respite care

**HOME DETENTION**

rt: correctional institutions  
penalties and sentences  
prisoners

*Home Finance*

see MORTGAGES

*Home Health Care*

see HOME CARE SERVICES

**HOME IMPROVEMENT**

rt: consumer protection  
contractors

**HOME SCHOOLING**

bt: education  
rt: private schools  
public schools  
remote and hybrid education

*Home Solicitation or Sales*

see SOLICITATION

*Home Warranties*

see WARRANTIES

**HOMELAND SECURITY**

rt: Maryland Emergency Management Agency  
safety

*Homeless Persons*

see INDIGENT PERSONS

**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS**

rt: condominiums  
real property  
residential property

*Homeowners Insurance*

see INSURANCE  
REAL PROPERTY

**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT**

bt: tax credits  
rt: property tax

**HOMICIDE**

nt: manslaughter  
murder  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: death

*Homosexuality*

see LGBTQIA+  
SEXUAL ORIENTATION

*Honeybees*

see BEES

*Horizontal Property Act*

see CONDOMINIUMS

**HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD**

bt: committees and commissions

*Horses*

see ANIMALS  
LIVESTOCK  
RACING

**HOSPICES**

bt: health care facilities  
rt: health  
hospitals

**HOSPITALS**

nt: state hospitals  
bt: health care facilities  
rt: clinics  
health  
hospices  
nursing homes  
patients  
uncompensated care

**HOTELS AND MOTELS**

rt: tourism

*House of Delegates*

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**HOUSING**

nt: apartments  
condominiums  
mobile and manufactured homes  
rt: discrimination  
mortgages  
property managers  
settlement procedures  
timesharing  
urban renewal

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**HOWARD COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Baltimore Metropolitan Council

**HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE**

rt: work, labor, and employment

*Human Relations Commission*

see COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

**HUMAN RIGHTS**

rt: censorship  
civil rights and social equity  
discrimination  
human trafficking  
privacy

**HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: social services  
support of dependents  
public benefits

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

nt: prostitution  
rt: crimes and punishments  
human rights

*Hunger*

see FOOD INSECURITY

**HUNTING**

rt: animals  
guns  
trapping

*Husband and Wife*

see ANNULMENT  
DIVORCE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
FAMILY LAW  
MARRIAGE  
SPOUSES

*Hybrid Education*

see REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

**HYDRAULIC FRACTURING**

rt: wells

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**I**  
**IDENTIFICATION**

nt: biometrics  
drivers' license  
fingerprinting

*Identity Cards*  
see IDENTIFICATION

*Identity Theft*  
see FRAUD

*Ignition Interlock Devices*  
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

*Illegal Drugs*  
see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

*Illness*  
see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

**IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP**

rt: foreign ownership  
international affairs  
residency

*Immunity*  
see LIABILITY  
SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

**IMMUNIZATION**

rt: health  
rabies

*Impact Fees*  
see DEVELOPMENT FEES AND TAXES

*Incinerators*  
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

*Inclusion*  
see DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

**INCOME TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: exemptions  
tax credits  
tax preparers

*Indecent Exposure*  
see NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS

**INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**  
rt: work, labor, and employment

*Indian Affairs, Commission on*  
see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

**INDICTMENTS**

rt: crimes and punishments  
grand juries  
pleas

**INDIGENT PERSONS**

**INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY**

rt: artificial intelligence  
commerce and business  
enterprise zones  
public corporations and instrumentalities

*Infants*  
see MINORS  
PREGNANCY

*Infectious Waste*  
see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**INFLATION**

*Influenza*  
see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

*Information Technology*  
see TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

*Infrastructure*  
see HUMAN INFRASTRUCTURE  
PUBLIC WORKS

**INHERITANCE TAX**

bt: revenue and taxes  
rt: estate tax  
estates and trusts

*Injured Workers' Insurance Fund*  
see WORKERS' COMPENSATION

**INJURY**

rt: victims

## 2024 Thesaurus of Subject Terms

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*Inmate Grievance Commission*

see PRISONERS

*Inmates*

see PRISONERS

### INSECTS

nt: bees

bt: invasive species

rt: pest control

### INSPECTIONS

nt: motor vehicle inspection

rt: building codes

real property

*Installment Sales*

see CREDIT

*Institutional Education*

see EDUCATION

### INSURANCE

nt: health insurance

Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

motor vehicle insurance

rt: agents and brokers

claims

health maintenance organizations

Insurance Administration

liability

managed care organizations

property damage

workers' compensation

### INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION

bt: administrative agencies

rt: insurance

health insurance

motor vehicle insurance

### INTEREST

rt: banks and trust companies

financial institutions

loans

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

rt: administrative agencies

committees and commissions

communications

electronic government

### INTERIOR DESIGNERS

### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

nt: immigrants and citizenship

foreign ownership

foreign trade

### INTERNET

nt: internet access

bt: telecommunications and information technology

rt: mobile devices

social media

virtual environments

### INTERNET ACCESS

bt: internet

telecommunications and information

technology

*Interns*

see APPRENTICES

JOB TRAINING

*Interpreters*

see LANGUAGE

### INTERSTATE AFFAIRS

rt: Delmarva peninsula

District of Columbia

extradition

*Intestate Succession*

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

### INVASIVE SPECIES

bt: animals

insects

plants

rt: agriculture

environmental matters

forests and parks

pest control

weeds

### INVESTIGATIONS AND INQUIRIES

nt: criminal background investigations

### INVESTMENTS

nt: securities

rt: financial planners

real estate investment trusts

**J**

*Jails*

see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
JUVENILE FACILITIES  
PATUXENT INSTITUTION

**JOB TRAINING**

nt: continuing education  
vocational rehabilitation  
rt: apprentices  
education  
work, labor, and employment

*Jousting*

see STATE SYMBOLS

**JUDGES**

rt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
circuit courts  
courts  
district courts  
orphans' court  
Supreme Court of Maryland

**JUDGMENTS**

rt: civil actions  
court orders  
damages

**JUDICIAL REVIEW**

rt: administrative procedure act  
appeals  
courts

*Judiciary*

see COURTS

*Junkyards*

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

**JURIES**

nt: grand juries  
rt: circuit courts  
courts  
district courts  
trials

**JURISDICTION**

rt: circuit courts  
courts  
district courts

*Justices*

see JUDGES

**JUVENILE CAUSES**

rt: courts  
crimes and punishments  
curfew  
gangs  
juvenile facilities  
minors  
youth

**JUVENILE FACILITIES**

rt: crimes and punishments  
group homes  
juvenile causes

**JUVENILE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

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**K**

**KENT COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
rt: eastern shore

*Kidnapping*

see ABDUCTION

*Kidney Disease*

see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

**KINSHIP**

nt: parents and guardians  
rt: child custody  
family law  
visitation rights

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**L**

**LABELING**

rt: advertising  
consumer protection  
prices

*Labor*

see WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT

**LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DIVISION OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
Labor, Department of

**LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Labor and Industry, Division of

*Labor Unions*

see UNIONS

**LABORATORIES**

*Lakes*

see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

**LAND PATENTS**

rt: deeds  
real property

**LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS**

rt: conservation

*Land Reclamation*

see RECLAMATION

**LAND RECORDS**

nt: deeds  
bt: records  
rt: circuit courts  
clerks of court  
recordation

*Land Surveyors*

see SURVEYORS

*Land Use*

see ZONING AND PLANNING

*Landfills*

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**LANDLORDS AND TENANTS**

rt: escrow accounts  
eviction  
leases and rent  
real property  
security deposits

**LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS**

**LANGUAGE**

rt: communications  
literacy

*Laundries*

see DRY CLEANERS AND LAUNDRIES

*Law Department*

see ATTORNEY GENERAL

**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

nt: school resource officers  
sheriffs  
State Police, Department of  
rt: arrests  
citations  
emergency services  
police conduct  
Police Training Commission

*Law Libraries*

see LIBRARIES

**LAWS AND ORDINANCES**

nt: public local laws  
uniform laws  
rt: Annotated Code of Maryland  
legislation  
local government mandates

*Lawyers*

see ATTORNEYS

*Lead Poisoning*

see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**LEASES AND RENT**

bt: transfer of goods  
rt: contracts  
eviction  
landlords and tenants  
security deposits

**LEAVE**

rt: work, labor, and employment

*Legal Age*

see AGE  
AGE OF MAJORITY

**LEGAL AID**

rt: attorneys

**LEGISLATION**

nt: corrective legislation  
curative legislation  
emergency bills  
rt: budgets  
capital budgets  
General Assembly  
laws and ordinances  
legislators

*Legislative Agents*

see LOBBYING

*Legislative Audits, Office of*

see LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

**LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: General Assembly

**LEGISLATIVE SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

rt: General Assembly

**LEGISLATORS**

bt: public officials  
rt: General Assembly  
legislation

*Legislature*

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**LGBTQIA+**

nt: gender identity and expression  
sexual orientation  
rt: civil rights and social equity  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
gender

**LIABILITY**

rt: accidents  
civil actions  
damages  
good Samaritan  
insurance  
medical malpractice  
motor vehicle insurance  
negligence  
sovereign immunity  
torts

**LIBEL AND SLANDER**

bt: torts  
rt: privacy

**LIBRARIES**

nt: archives

**LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF**

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: alcoholic beverages  
alcoholic beverages – by subdivision  
alcoholic beverages licenses

**LICENSE PLATES**

rt: motor vehicle registration

**LICENSES**

nt: alcoholic beverages licenses  
certifications  
drivers' licenses  
permits  
rt: registration

**LIE DETECTION**

**LIENS**

bt: security interests  
rt: debt collection  
real property

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

bt: public officials  
rt: governor

*Life Insurance*

see INSURANCE

*Light Rail*

see MASS TRANSIT

**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**

rt: corporations  
partnerships

*Liquor*

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

*Liquor Control Boards*

see LICENSE COMMISSIONERS, BOARDS OF

*Liquor Licenses*

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES

**LITERACY**

rt: education  
language

**LITTER**

rt: environmental matters  
refuse disposal

**LIVESTOCK**

bt: animals  
rt: domestic animals

*Living Wills*

see ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES

**LOANS**

nt: credit  
mortgages  
scholarships and student financial aid  
rt: banks and trust companies  
credit unions  
finance companies  
interest  
savings and loan associations

**LOBBYING**

rt: political committees

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES**

rt: counties  
laws and ordinances  
municipal corporations

*Local Governments*

see COUNTIES  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

**LOITERING**

**LONG-TERM CARE**

rt: assisted living  
continuing care  
elderly persons  
health insurance  
home care services  
nursing homes

**LOTTERY**

bt: gaming

**LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL AGENCY,  
STATE**

bt: administrative agencies

**LOW-INCOME**

rt: food insecurity  
poverty

*Lyft*

see RIDESHARING AND CARSHARING

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**M**

*Mail*

see POSTAL SERVICE

*Mail-In Ballots*

see ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS

*Mail-In Voting*

see ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING

*Malls*

see SHOPPING CENTERS

*Malpractice*

see MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

*Malt Beverages*

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
BREWERIES

**MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS**

bt: health insurance  
rt: health  
health maintenance organizations

**MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS**

rt: work, labor, and employment

*Mandates*

see LOCAL GOVERNMENT MANDATES

**MANDATORY RETIREMENT**

rt: retirement

**MANSLAUGHTER**

bt: crimes and punishments  
death  
rt: homicide  
murder

*Manufactured Homes*

see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

*Manufacturing*

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

**MAPS AND CHARTS**

rt: state documents

*MARBIDCO*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

*Marijuana*

see CANNABIS  
CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
SUBSTANCES

**MARINAS**

nt: piers and docks  
rt: boats and ships  
ports  
waterway improvement fund

**MARRIAGE**

nt: spouses  
rt: annulment  
divorce  
domestic partnerships and civil unions  
family law

*Marriage Therapists*

see COUNSELORS

*Maryland African American Museum Corporation*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

*Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

**MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND**

bt: administrative agencies  
insurance  
motor vehicle insurance

*Maryland Correctional Enterprises*

see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

*Maryland Economic Development Corporation*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

*Maryland Food Center Authority*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

*Maryland Health Insurance Plan*

see HEALTH INSURANCE

*Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

**MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM**

bt: data  
education

**MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION**

bt: committees and commissions  
District of Columbia  
forests and parks  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
rt: zoning and planning

*Maryland Port Administration*

see PORTS  
TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF

**MARYLAND REGISTER**

bt: publications  
state documents  
rt: rules and regulations

*Maryland Technology Development Corporation*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

*Masks*

see PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

**MASS TRANSIT**

nt: buses  
railroads  
rt: commuters  
transportation

**MASSAGE**

rt: physical therapists

*Measurements*

see WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

**MEAT, POULTRY, AND SEAFOOD**

nt: clams  
crabs  
oysters  
bt: food  
rt: fish and fishing

*Medals*

see AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES

*Medevac*

see EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

*Media*

see NEWS MEDIA  
SOCIAL MEDIA

**MEDIATION**

bt: alternative dispute resolution  
rt: arbitration  
courts

*Medicaid*

see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

**MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

bt: public benefits  
rt: Affordable Care Act  
health  
Health, Department of  
health insurance  
health planning and cost review  
social services

**MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

nt: AIDS  
COVID-19  
rabies  
bt: health  
rt: genetics  
immunization  
medical research  
medical treatments  
pandemics

*Medical Diagnosis*

see MEDICAL TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS

*Medical Equipment*

see EQUIPMENT

**MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

bt: health occupations  
physicians  
rt: autopsies

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**

bt: negligence  
torts  
rt: civil actions  
liability  
physicians



*Medical Marijuana*

see CANNABIS  
CONTROLLED DANGEROUS  
SUBSTANCES

*Medical Records*

see RECORDS

**MEDICAL RESEARCH**

rt: genetics  
health  
Health, Department of  
medical conditions  
medical testing and diagnosis  
medical treatments  
scientific research

**MEDICAL SCHOOLS**

bt: education  
rt: higher education  
state universities and colleges

**MEDICAL TESTING AND DIAGNOSIS**

rt: health

**MEDICAL TREATMENTS**

rt: health  
medical conditions  
medical research  
medical testing and diagnosis

*Medical Waste*

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

*Medicare*

see MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

**MEDICATION TECHNICIANS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: drugs  
nurses  
pharmacists and pharmacies

**MEETINGS**

rt: hearings  
open government  
virtual environment

*Memorandum of Understanding*

see CONTRACTS

*Memorials*

see MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

**MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**

nt: autism spectrum  
developmentally disabled persons  
substance abuse treatment  
trauma informed approach  
bt: health  
rt: counselors  
Health, Department of  
psychiatrists  
psychologists  
state hospitals

*Mental Retardation*

see DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS  
MENTAL AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**MENTORS**

rt: apprentices  
education

*Mercy Killing*

see DEATH

**MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**

rt: antitrust enforcement  
corporations

*Metals*

see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

*Methamphetamine*

see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
DRUGS

*Metro*

see MASS TRANSIT

**MIDWIVES**

bt: health occupations  
rt: nurses  
pregnancy

*Military*

see ARMED FORCES

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT**

bt: administrative agencies

**MILK PRODUCTS**

bt: food

**MINES, BUREAU OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: coal

*Minimum Wage*

see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

**MINING**

rt: coal  
hydraulic fracturing  
natural resources

*Ministers*

see PLACES OF WORSHIP  
RELIGION

**MINORITIES**

rt: civil rights and social equity  
discrimination  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
ethnic affairs  
minority business enterprises  
racial matters  
women

**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

bt: commerce and business  
rt: minorities  
procurement  
women

**MINORS**

bt: age  
dependents  
rt: age of majority  
child abuse and neglect  
child care  
curfew  
parents and guardians  
pediatricians  
juvenile causes  
youth

**MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES**

bt: housing  
rt: motor vehicles

*Mobile Communications*

See TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**MOBILE DEVICES**

bt: telecommunications and information technology  
rt: internet  
telephones

*Mobile Vendors*

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District

**MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS**

rt: historical matters

*Mopeds*

see MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, AND MOTOR  
SCOOTERS

**MORTGAGES**

bt: loans  
rt: escrow accounts  
finance companies  
foreclosure  
housing  
settlement procedures

**MORTICIANS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: cemeteries  
death  
funerals

*Motels*

see HOTELS AND MOTELS

**MOTION PICTURES**

rt: art, music, and cultural affairs  
theaters

*Motor Carrier Tax*

see FUEL TAX

*Motor Carriers*

see BUSES  
TRUCKS

*Motor Fuel Tax*

see FUEL TAX

*Motor Scooters*

see MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION**

bt: administrative agencies  
Transportation, Department of

**MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS AND SALESMEN**

bt: dealers  
rt: motor vehicles

*Motor Vehicle Emissions*

see MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION  
POLLUTION

**MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT**

bt: equipment  
rt: motor vehicles

*Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax*

see FUEL TAX

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION**

bt: inspections  
rt: motor vehicles  
pollution  
safety

**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE**

nt: Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund  
bt: insurance  
rt: agents and brokers  
claims  
Insurance Administration  
liability  
motor vehicles

**MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATION**

rt: accidents  
drunk and drugged driving  
motor vehicles  
traffic regulation

**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

bt: registration  
rt: license plates  
motor vehicles  
titles

**MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS**

bt: leases and rent  
motor vehicles  
transportation

**MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: goods and services  
service stations

*Motor Vehicle Security Interests*

see LIENS

**MOTOR VEHICLES**

nt: abandoned vehicles  
ambulances  
buses  
electric motor vehicles  
motorcycles, mopeds, and motor scooters  
off-road vehicles  
school buses  
taxicabs  
trucks  
rt: drunk and drugged driving  
mobile and manufactured homes  
Motor Vehicle Administration  
motor vehicle dealers and salesmen  
motor vehicle equipment  
motor vehicle inspection  
motor vehicle insurance  
motor vehicle operation  
motor vehicle registration  
motor vehicle rentals  
motor vehicle repair  
ridesharing and carsharing  
towing  
traffic regulation  
transportation

**MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, AND MOTOR SCOOTERS**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: motor vehicle rentals

**MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS**

nt: Annapolis  
Baltimore City  
Hagerstown  
Ocean City  
bt: corporations

**MURDER**

bt: crimes and punishments  
homicide  
manslaughter  
rt: death  
self defense

**MUSEUMS**

rt: art, music, and cultural affairs  
historical matters

*Music*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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**N****NAMES***Narcotics*

see CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES  
DRUGS

*National Guard*

see ARMED FORCES

*Native Americans*

see ETHNIC AFFAIRS

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

nt: coal  
forests and parks  
plants  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
trees  
water  
rt: conservation  
mining  
reclamation  
wildlands

**NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

*Neglect*

see CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
ELDER ABUSE AND NEGLECT

**NEGLIGENCE**

nt: medical malpractice  
rt: accidents  
damages  
liability  
torts

**NEWS MEDIA***Nicotine*

see SMOKING AND VAPING  
TOBACCO AND NICOTINE

*No-Fault Divorce*

see DIVORCE

*No-Fault Insurance*

see MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE

**NOISE**

bt: nuisances  
rt: aircraft

*Nonprofit Health Service Plans*

see HEALTH INSURANCE  
NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

rt: gifts  
solicitation

*Nonpublic Schools*

see PRIVATE SCHOOLS

*Nonresidents*

see RESIDENCY

*Nonreturnable Bottles*

see BEVERAGE CONTAINERS

**NOTARIES PUBLIC****NOTICES**

rt: disclosure  
public information

**NUCLEAR MATTERS**

rt: energy matters  
fuel  
power plants  
radiation

**NUDITY AND SEXUAL DISPLAYS**

rt: obscenity  
pornography

**NUISANCES**

nt: noise  
weeds  
rt: complaints

**NURSE PRACTITIONERS**

bt: health occupations  
nurses  
rt: health  
physicians

**NURSES**

nt: nurse practitioners  
nursing assistants  
bt: health occupations  
rt: midwives

**NURSING ASSISTANTS**

bt: health occupations  
nurses

**NURSING HOMES**

bt: health care facilities  
rt: assisted living  
continuing care  
elderly persons  
long-term care

*Nutritionists*

see DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS

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**O**

**OATHS**

rt: perjury

**OBSCENITY**

rt: censorship  
 nudity and sexual displays  
 pornography

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY**

bt: safety  
 rt: accidents  
 hazardous and toxic substances  
 work, labor, and employment  
 workers' compensation

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS**

bt: health occupations  
 rt: physical therapists  
 vocational rehabilitation

**OCEAN CITY**

bt: municipal corporations  
 rt: conventions  
 eastern shore  
 tourism  
 Worcester County

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLES**

bt: motor vehicles  
 rt: motorcycles, mopeds, and motor scooters

*Off-Shore Oil*

see FUEL

*Off-Track Betting*

see GAMING

*Oil*

see FUEL

**OMBUDSMEN**

rt: consumer protection

**OPEN GOVERNMENT**

rt: electronic communication  
 electronic government  
 meetings  
 public information

*Open Meetings*

see OPEN GOVERNMENT  
 PUBLIC INFORMATION

*Open Space*

see PROGRAM OPEN SPACE

*Ophthalmologists*

see OPTOMETRISTS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS,  
 AND OPTICIANS

**OPIOIDS**

bt: controlled dangerous substances  
 drugs

*Opportunity Zones*

see ENTERPRISE ZONES

*Opticians*

see OPTOMETRISTS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS,  
 AND OPTICIANS

**OPTOMETRISTS, OPHTHALMOLOGISTS, AND OPTICIANS**

bt: health occupations

*Ordinances*

see LAWS AND ORDINANCES

**ORGAN DONORSHIP**

**ORPHANS' COURT**

bt: courts  
 rt: estates and trusts  
 judges  
 registers of wills

**OSTEOPATHS**

bt: health occupations  
 rt: chiropractors  
 physicians

*Outreach*

see AWARENESS AND OUTREACH

**OVERTIME**

rt: salaries and compensation  
 work, labor, and employment

**OYSTERS**

bt: food  
 meat, poultry, and seafood  
 rt: fish and fishing

**P**

**PANDEMICS**

nt: COVID-19  
bt: emergencies  
health  
medical conditions

*Parent and Child*

see FAMILY LAW  
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

*Parental Rights and Responsibilities*

see FAMILY LAW  
PARENTS AND GUARDIANS  
SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS

**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

rt: adoption  
child custody  
estates and trusts  
minors  
visitation rights

*Park and Planning Commission*

see MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK  
AND PLANNING COMMISSION

**PARKING**

rt: traffic regulation

*Parks*

see FORESTS AND PARKS

*Parochial Schools*

see PRIVATE SCHOOLS

**PAROLE AND PROBATION**

rt: correctional institutions  
ex-offenders  
penalties and sentences

**PARTNERSHIPS**

rt: associations  
commerce and business  
corporations  
limited liability companies

*Patapsco River*

see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

**PATERNITY**

rt: child custody  
family law  
parents and guardians  
support of dependents

**PATIENTS**

rt: health care facilities  
hospitals  
privileged communications  
records

**PATUXENT INSTITUTION**

bt: correctional institutions

*Patuxent River*

see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

**PAWNSHOPS**

rt: commerce and business  
precious metals and stones

*Peace Orders*

see PROTECTION ORDERS

*Peddlers*

see TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

**PEDESTRIANS**

rt: highways  
sidewalks

**PEDIATRICIANS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: minors  
physicians

**PENALTIES AND SENTENCES**

nt: death penalty  
rt: citations  
correctional institutions  
crimes and punishments  
fines  
home detention  
parole and probation

*Pension Systems*

see RETIREMENT

*People's Counsel*

see OMBUDSMEN  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**PERJURY**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: oaths  
witnesses

**PERMITS**

nt: building permits  
rt: certifications  
drivers' licenses  
licenses

*Personal Injury*  
see INJURY

**PERSONAL PROPERTY**

rt: abandoned property

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

bt: equipment  
rt: safety

**PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES**

rt: estates and trusts  
fiduciaries

**PEST CONTROL**

rt: agriculture  
bees  
environmental matters  
hazardous and toxic substances  
insects  
invasive species  
weeds

**PETITIONS**

rt: elections  
referendum

*Petroleum*  
see FUEL

*Pets*

see ANIMALS  
BIRDS  
DOGS  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
LIVESTOCK

**PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIES**

nt: drugs  
bt: health occupations  
rt: cannabis distribution  
pharmacy benefits managers

**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS**

rt: drugs  
health insurance  
pharmacists and pharmacies

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

rt: art, music, and cultural affairs  
digital images

*Physical Injury*  
see INJURY

**PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: massage  
occupational therapists

**PHYSICALLY DISABLED PERSONS**

nt: blind persons  
deaf persons  
rt: vulnerable adults

**PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

bt: health occupations  
physicians

**PHYSICIANS**

nt: dentists  
medical examiners  
optometrists, ophthalmologists, and  
opticians  
pediatricians  
podiatrists  
psychiatrists  
bt: health occupations  
rt: acupuncturists  
chiropractors  
medical malpractice  
nurse practitioners  
osteopaths  
privileged communications

**PIERS AND DOCKS**

rt: boats and ships  
marinas  
ports

**PILOT PROGRAMS**

**PILOTS AND DOCKING MASTERS**

rt: boats and ships  
marinas  
piers and docks  
ports

*Pinball Machines*

see GAMING

*Piracy*

see HIJACKING

*Pistols*

see GUNS

**PLACES OF WORSHIP**

rt: religion

*Planning*

see ZONING AND PLANNING

**PLANNING, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

rt: zoning and planning

*Plant Closings*

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

**PLANTS**

nt: invasive species  
trees  
weeds

rt: agriculture  
environmental matters  
forests and parks  
natural resources

**PLASTICS**

**PLEAS**

rt: crimes and punishments  
indictments  
self defense

**PLUMBING**

rt: building codes  
codes  
contractors  
heating and cooling  
restrooms

**PODIATRISTS**

bt: health occupations

rt: physicians

*Poet Laureate*

see ART, MUSIC, AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

*Point System*

see DRIVERS' LICENSES

*Poisons*

see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

*Police*

see LAW ENFORCEMENT

STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF

**POLICE CONDUCT**

rt: ethics

law enforcement

Police Training and Standards Commission

**POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies

committees and commissions

rt: law enforcement

police conduct

**POLITICAL CANDIDATES**

rt: campaign financing

elections

ethics

**POLITICAL COMMITTEES**

bt: committees and commissions

rt: campaign financing

ethics

lobbying

*Political Contributions*

see CAMPAIGN FINANCING

**POLITICAL PARTIES**

rt: campaign financing

elections

**POLLUTION**

nt: air pollution  
litter  
water pollution  
rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
environmental health  
environmental matters  
sediment control  
water

**PORNOGRAPHY**

rt: censorship  
nudity and sexual displays  
obscenity

**PORTS**

rt: boats and ships  
dredging  
marinas  
piers and docks

**POSTAL SERVICE**

*Postmortem Examiners*  
see MEDICAL EXAMINERS

*Potomac River*  
see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

*Poultry*  
see BIRDS  
LIVESTOCK  
MEAT, POULTRY, AND SEAFOOD

**POVERTY**

rt: food insecurity  
low-income

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

rt: attorneys  
estates and trusts

**POWER PLANTS**

rt: energy matters  
nuclear matters  
utilities

**PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES**

rt: commerce and business  
industry and technology  
pawnshops

**PREGNANCY**

rt: abortion  
birth control  
midwives  
reproductive matters  
women

**PRERELEASE AND REENTRY**

rt: ex-offenders  
prisoners

*Prerelease Programs*  
see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY  
PRISONERS

*Prescription Medication*  
see DRUGS

*Preservation*  
see HISTORICAL MATTERS  
LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

*Press*  
see NEWS MEDIA

**PRETRIAL DETENTION OR RELEASE**

rt: bail  
correctional institutions

*Prevailing Wage*  
see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

**PRICES**

rt: consumer price index  
consumer protection  
labeling  
Public Service Commission

*Primary Elections*  
see ELECTIONS

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

bt: education  
private schools  
public schools  
rt: accreditation

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
rt: Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District

*Principals*

see SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION  
TEACHERS

**PRINTING**

rt: publications

**PRISONERS**

rt: correctional institutions  
ex-offenders  
home detention  
prerelease and reentry  
repeat offenders

*Prisons*

see CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
JUVENILE FACILITIES  
PATUXENT INSTITUTION

**PRIVACY**

rt: disclosure  
human rights  
libel and slander  
privileged communications  
public information

*Private Review Agents*

see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

**PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

nt: primary schools  
secondary schools  
rt: accreditation  
education  
home schooling  
public schools  
remote and hybrid education  
school administration  
students  
teachers  
tuition

**PRIVATIZATION**

rt: administrative agencies  
public corporations and instrumentalities

**PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS**

rt: attorneys  
counselors  
patients  
physicians  
privacy

*Prizes*

see AWARDS, MEDALS, AND PRIZES

*Probation*

see PAROLE AND PROBATION

**PROCESS SERVING**

rt: subpoenas  
summonses

**PROCUREMENT**

rt: contracts  
minority business enterprises

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE**

rt: environmental matters  
forests and parks  
zoning and planning

*Proper Names*

see NAMES

*Property*

see ABANDONED PROPERTY  
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY  
PERSONAL PROPERTY  
REAL PROPERTY  
RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

**PROPERTY DAMAGE**

rt: accidents  
insurance  
vandalism

**PROPERTY DEVELOPERS**

rt: construction  
real property

**PROPERTY MANAGERS**

rt: apartments  
condominiums  
housing

**PROPERTY TAX**

- bt: revenue and taxes
- rt: Assessments and Taxation, Department of  
assessment appeal boards  
assessments  
exemptions  
Homestead Property Tax Credit  
tax credits  
tax sales

*Property Tax Assessment Appeal Boards*  
see ASSESSMENT APPEAL BOARDS

**PROSTITUTION**

- bt: crimes and punishments
- rt: human trafficking  
sexual offenses

**PROTECTION ORDERS**

- rt: domestic violence  
victims

**PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS**

**PSYCHIATRISTS**

- bt: health occupations  
physicians
- rt: counselors  
mental and behavioral health  
psychologists

**PSYCHOLOGISTS**

- bt: health occupations
- rt: counselors  
mental and behavioral health  
psychiatrists

*Public Assistance*  
see PUBLIC BENEFITS

**PUBLIC BENEFITS**

- nt: food stamps  
housing  
medical assistance
- bt: state aid
- rt: low income  
poverty  
social services

**PUBLIC BROADCASTING COMMISSION**

- bt: committees and commissions
- rt: television

**PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

- nt: stadiums  
state house
- rt: building maintenance and repair  
community facilities and services  
public works

**PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES**

- nt: Health Benefit Exchange
- rt: administrative agencies  
commerce and business  
corporations  
industry and technology

**PUBLIC DEBT**

- rt: bonds  
county and Baltimore City bonds  
state bonds

*Public Defender*  
see LEGAL AID

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES**

- nt: state employees

**PUBLIC INFORMATION**

- rt: disclosure  
electronic government  
notices  
open government  
privacy

**PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS**

- bt: laws and ordinances

**PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

- nt: attorney general  
comptroller  
county administrators  
county executives  
governor  
legislators  
lieutenant governor  
secretary of state  
state prosecutor  
state's attorneys  
treasurers
- rt: ethics  
General Assembly

*Public-Private Partnerships*  
see PRIVATIZATION

*Public Safety*

see CYBERSECURITY  
SAFETY

*Punishments*

see CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS  
DISCIPLINE

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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: Correction, Division of

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

nt: primary schools  
secondary schools  
bt: public works  
rt: accreditation  
education  
home schooling  
remote and hybrid education  
school administration  
school resource officers  
state aid  
students  
teachers

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: buses  
prices  
taxicabs  
utilities

*Public Utilities*

see UTILITIES

**PUBLIC WORKS**

nt: bridges and tunnels  
highways  
public buildings and facilities  
public schools  
sidewalks  
street lights  
rt: condemnation  
Public Works, Board of

**PUBLIC WORKS, BOARD OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: public works

**PUBLICATIONS**

nt: Maryland Register  
textbooks  
rt: printing

**Q**

**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY**

- bt: code counties  
counties
- rt: eastern shore

*Quasi-Public Corporations*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES

**R**

**RABIES**

- bt: medical conditions
- rt: immunization

**RACIAL MATTERS**

- rt: civil rights and social equity  
discrimination  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
ethnic affairs  
minorities

**RACING**

- rt: gaming

**RADAR**

- rt: traffic regulation

**RADIATION**

- bt: hazardous and toxic substances
- rt: high voltage lines  
nuclear matters

**RADIO**

**RAFFLES**

- bt: gaming

**RAILROADS**

- bt: mass transit
- rt: transportation

*Rape*

see SEXUAL OFFENSES

*Rape Kits*

see CHEMICAL TESTS  
SEXUAL OFFENSES

*Rates*

see PRICES  
REIMBURSEMENT RATES

**REAL ESTATE**

- rt: agents and brokers  
appraisals  
real estate investment trusts  
real property

**REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS**

- rt: investments  
real estate

**REAL PROPERTY**

- rt: commercial property  
deeds  
easements  
foreign ownership  
homeowners associations  
land patents  
landlords and tenants  
liens  
property developers  
real estate  
titles  
zoning and planning

*Realtors*

see AGENTS AND BROKERS  
REAL ESTATE

**REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING**

- rt: Congress, U.S.  
elections  
General Assembly

*Rebates*

see: CONSUMER PROTECTION

*Recidivism*

see REPEAT OFFENDERS

**RECLAMATION**

- rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
soil conservation

**RECORDATION**

- rt: contracts  
clerks of court  
deeds  
easements  
land records  
leases  
securities
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transfer tax  
vital records

### RECORDINGS

nt: video  
rt: records

### RECORDS

nt: land records  
vital records  
rt: criminal background investigations  
disclosure  
electronic documents  
expungement  
fingerprinting  
patients  
recordings  
reports  
state documents

#### *Recreation*

see SPORTS AND RECREATION

### RECRUITMENT AND HIRING

bt: work, labor, and employment

### RECYCLING

bt: refuse disposal  
rt: beverage containers  
conservation  
environmental matters

#### *Red Light Cameras*

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

#### *Red Light Monitoring Systems*

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

#### *Redistricting*

see REAPPORTIONMENT AND REDISTRICTING

#### *Reentry Programs*

see PRERELEASE AND REENTRY  
PRISONERS

### REFERENDUM

rt: constitutional amendments  
Declaration of Rights  
elections  
petitions

#### *Refugees*

see IMMIGRANTS AND CITIZENSHIP

### REFUSE DISPOSAL

nt: recycling  
rt: environmental matters  
litter

#### *Regional Planning Council*

see BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL

### REGISTERS OF WILLS

rt: estates and trusts  
orphans' court

### REGISTRATION

nt: motor vehicle registration  
rt: certifications  
licenses  
permits

#### *Regulations*

see RULES AND REGULATIONS

### REIMBURSEMENT RATES

rt: fees  
health planning and cost review  
salaries and compensation

### RELIGION

rt: places of worship

### REMOTE ACCESS

rt: remote and hybrid education  
telework  
virtual environment

### REMOTE AND HYBRID EDUCATION

bt: education  
rt: home schooling  
private schools  
public schools  
remote access  
virtual environments

#### *Remote Work*

see TELEWORK



**RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES**

- nt: geothermal energy
- solar energy
- wind energy
- bt: energy matters
- rt: clean energy credits
- utilities

*Rent*

see LEASES AND RENT

**REPARATIONS**

- rt: restitution
- victims

**REPEAT OFFENDERS**

- rt: ex-offenders
- prisoners

*Report Cards*

see RECORDS

**REPORTS**

- rt: records
- studies

**REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS**

- nt: abortion
- birth control
- pregnancy
- rt: health
- women

**RESCUE SQUADS**

- nt: emergency medical services
- rt: ambulances
- emergencies
- fire protection

*Research*

see MEDICAL RESEARCH

    SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

*Research and Development*

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

    MEDICAL RESEARCH

    SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

**RESIDENCY**

- rt: immigrants and citizenship

*Residential Child and Youth Care*

see CHILD CARE

**RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

- nt: apartments
- condominiums
- bt: housing
- real property
- rt: homeowners associations

**RESPITE CARE**

- rt: home care services

**RESTAURANTS**

- rt: food
- goods and services

**RESTITUTION**

- rt: criminal injuries compensation
- reparations
- vandalism
- victims

**RESTROOMS**

*Retail Credit Accounts*

see CREDIT

*Retail Installment Sales*

see CREDIT

**RETAIL SALES**

- bt: transfer of goods
- rt: commerce and business
- goods and services
- wholesale distribution

*Retail Sales Tax*

see SALES AND USE TAX

*Retaliatory Eviction*

see EVICTION

**RETIREMENT**

- rt: mandatory retirement

**REVENUE AND TAXES**

- nt: admissions and amusement tax
- development fees and taxes
- estate tax
- excise tax
- franchise tax
- fuel tax
- income tax
- inheritance tax
- property tax
- sales and use tax

rt: transfer tax  
assessments  
exemptions  
special tax districts  
tax credits  
tax preparers

### REVIEW BOARDS

bt: committees and commissions  
rt: appeals

### RIDESHARING AND CARSHARING

rt: motor vehicles  
transportation

#### *Rifles*

see GUNS

### RIGHT-OF-WAY

bt: traffic regulation

#### *Right to Die*

see DEATH

#### *Riots*

see PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS  
VIOLENCE

### RIPARIAN RIGHTS

bt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
water  
wetlands

### RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

rt: dredging  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
water  
waterway improvement fund

#### *Roads*

see HIGHWAYS

### ROBBERY

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: burglary  
shoplifting  
theft

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

rt: AELR Committee  
Maryland Register

### RURAL AREAS

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**S**

**SAFETY**

- nt: occupational safety
- rt: accidents
- emergencies
- homeland security
- injury
- motor vehicle inspection
- personal protective equipment
- school resource officers
- traffic regulation
- workplace retaliation

*Saint Mary's County*

see ST. MARY'S COUNTY

**SALARIES AND COMPENSATION**

- rt: overtime
- reimbursement rates
- work, labor, and employment

*Sales*

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
RETAIL SALES

**SALES AND USE TAX**

- bt: revenue and taxes

*Sanitarians*

see ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

**SANITARY DISTRICTS**

- nt: Washington Suburban Sanitary District

*Sanitary Landfills*

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS**

- bt: financial institutions
- rt: banks and trust companies
- credit unions
- loans

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID**

- rt: higher education
- loans
- state universities and colleges
- students
- tuition

**SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION**

- nt: counselors
- school resource officers
- teachers
- bt: Education, Boards of
- public schools
- private schools
- rt: students

*School Boards*

see EDUCATION, BOARDS OF

*School Bus Cameras*

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

**SCHOOL BUSES**

- bt: buses
- rt: transportation

*School Construction*

see PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*School Principals*

see SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

- rt: education
- law enforcement
- public schools
- safety
- school administration

*School Superintendent*

see SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

**SCHOOL TESTING**

- rt: education

*Schools*

see COMMUNITY COLLEGES  
MEDICAL SCHOOLS  
PRIMARY SCHOOLS  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH**

- rt: chemical testing
- medical research
- studies

*Scooters*

see MOTORCYCLES, MOPEDS, AND MOTOR SCOOTERS

*Scrap Processors*

see WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS

*Seafood*

see CLAMS  
CRABS  
FISH AND FISHING  
MEAT, POULTRY, AND SEAFOOD  
OYSTERS

*Seamen*

see BOATS AND SHIPS

**SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

rt: warrants

*Seat Belts*

see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

**SECONDARY SCHOOLS**

bt: education  
private schools  
public schools  
rt: accreditation

**SECRETARY OF STATE**

bt: public officials

**SECURITIES**

bt: investments  
rt: corporations

*Security*

see CYBERSECURITY  
SAFETY  
SECURITY ALARMS

**SECURITY ALARMS**

**SECURITY DEPOSITS**

rt: landlords and tenants  
leases and rent

*Security Guards*

see LAW ENFORCEMENT

**SECURITY INTERESTS**

nt: liens

**SEDIMENT CONTROL**

rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
flood control  
pollution  
soil conservation

*Seizure*

see SEARCH AND SEIZURE

**SELF DEFENSE**

rt: crimes and punishments  
murder  
pleas

*Senate*

see GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Senior Citizens*

see ELDERLY PERSONS

*Sentences*

see PENALTIES AND SENTENCES

*Septic Systems*

see SEWAGE

*Service Contracts*

see CONTRACTS

**SERVICE STATIONS**

rt: fuel  
goods and services  
motor vehicle repair

*Services*

see GOODS AND SERVICES

**SETTLEMENT PROCEDURES**

rt: housing  
mortgages

*Severance Tax*

see REVENUE AND TAXES

**SEWAGE**

rt: environmental matters  
utilities  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
wastewater

*Sex Discrimination*

see DISCRIMINATION

*Sex Therapy*  
see COUNSELORS

**SEXUAL OFFENSES**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: child abuse and neglect  
prostitution

**SEXUAL ORIENTATION**

rt: discrimination  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
domestic partnerships and civil unions  
gender identity and expression  
LGBTQIA+

*Sexually Transmitted Diseases*  
see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

*Shellfish*  
see CLAMS  
CRABS  
MEAT, POULTRY, AND SEAFOOD  
OYSTERS

*Sheltered Housing*  
see ASSISTED LIVING  
GROUP HOMES

**SHERIFFS**

rt: law enforcement

**SHIPPING**

rt: delivery services

*Ships*  
see BOATS AND SHIPS

**SHOPLIFTING**

bt: crimes and punishments  
theft

**SHOPPING CENTERS**

rt: commerce and business  
goods and services

**SHORE EROSION**

bt: erosion  
rt: environmental matters  
waterway improvement fund

*Shotguns*  
see GUNS

*Sick Leave*  
see LEAVE

**SIDEWALKS**

bt: public works  
rt: highways  
pedestrians

**SIGNATURES**

**SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS**

rt: advertising

*Silver*  
see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

*Slander*  
see LIBEL AND SLANDER

*Slavery*  
see HUMAN RIGHTS

*Slot Machines*  
see GAMING

*Sludge*  
see SEWAGE

**SMALL BUSINESS**

bt: commerce and business

**SMALL CLAIMS**

bt: civil actions  
rt: damages  
district courts

**SMART GROWTH**

rt: zoning and planning

*Smoke Detectors*  
see FIRE PROTECTION

**SMOKING AND VAPING**

nt: cannabis  
cigarettes  
tobacco and nicotine  
rt: health

*Snow Emergencies*  
see EMERGENCIES

*Snow Tires*  
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

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*Snowmobiles*

see OFF-ROAD VEHICLES

*Social Equity*

see CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL EQUITY  
DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

*Social Justice*

see CIVIL RIGHTS AND SOCIAL EQUITY

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

rt: internet  
telecommunications and information  
technology

### **SOCIAL SECURITY**

### **SOCIAL SERVICES**

rt: community facilities and services  
Human Services, Department of  
medical assistance  
public benefits

### **SOCIAL WORKERS**

bt: counselors  
health occupations

### **SOIL CONSERVATION**

bt: conservation  
rt: environmental matters  
erosion  
reclamation  
sediment control

### **SOLAR ENERGY**

bt: energy matters  
renewable energy sources  
rt: utilities

### **SOLICITATION**

rt: commerce and business  
consumer protection  
nonprofit organizations

*Solid Waste*

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

### **SOMERSET COUNTY**

bt: counties  
eastern shore  
rt: Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Md

*Sound Recordings*

see RECORDINGS

*South Africa*

see INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

### **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY**

rt: liability  
torts

### **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

bt: education  
rt: autism spectrum  
developmentally disabled persons  
mental and behavioral health

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

rt: holidays and special dates

*Special Observance Days*

see HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL DATES  
SPECIAL EVENTS

*Special Police*

see LAW ENFORCEMENT

### **SPECIAL TAX DISTRICTS**

rt: development fees and taxes  
revenue and taxes

*Speech Pathologists*

see AUDIOLOGISTS AND SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS

*Speed Cameras*

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

*Speed Limits*

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

*Speed Monitoring Systems*

see TRAFFIC REGULATION

### **SPORTS AND RECREATION**

rt: Athletic Commission, State  
country clubs  
stadiums  
swimming pools

*Sports Injury*

see INJURY

*Spousal Abuse*

see ABUSE  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
SPOUSES

**SPOUSES**

rt: annulment  
divorce  
domestic partnerships and civil unions  
domestic violence  
family law  
marriage

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

bt: counties  
rt: Tri-County Council for Southern Maryland

**STADIUM AUTHORITY**

bt: administrative agencies

**STADIUMS**

bt: public buildings and facilities  
rt: sports and recreation

**STAMPS AND COINS**

**STANDARDS AND BEST PRACTICES**

*State Agencies*

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT

**STATE AID**

nt: public benefits  
rt: education  
grants  
public schools

**STATE BONDS**

bt: bonds  
rt: capital budgets  
public debt

*State Colors*

see STATE SYMBOLS

*State Contracts*

see PROCUREMENT

**STATE DOCUMENTS**

nt: Maryland Register  
rt: forms  
maps and charts  
records

**STATE EMPLOYEES**

bt: public employees

*State Fair*

see AMUSEMENT PARKS, CARNIVALS, AND FAIRS

*State Government*

see ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES  
ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
GOVERNOR  
OPEN GOVERNMENT

**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: highways  
State Roads Commission  
Transportation, Department of

**STATE HOSPITALS**

bt: health care facilities  
hospitals  
rt: clinics  
Health, Department of  
mental and behavioral health

**STATE HOUSE**

bt: public buildings and facilities

*State Law Library*

see LIBRARIES

*State Motto*

see STATE SYMBOLS

*State of Emergency*

see EMERGENCIES  
EXECUTIVE ORDERS

**STATE POLICE, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies  
rt: law enforcement

**STATE PROSECUTOR**

bt: public officials  
rt: attorneys

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*State Roads*

see HIGHWAYS

### STATE ROADS COMMISSION

bt: administrative agencies  
committees and commissions  
rt: State Highway Administration  
highways

*State Seal*

see STATE SYMBOLS

### STATE SYMBOLS

rt: flags

### STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

rt: accreditation  
community colleges  
higher education  
medical schools  
scholarships and student financial aid  
students  
tuition

### STATE'S ATTORNEYS

bt: public officials  
rt: attorneys

*Statues*

see MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS

### STATUTES OF LIMITATION

rt: civil actions  
crimes and punishments

*Stem Cell Research*

see MEDICAL RESEARCH

*Stocks*

see INVESTMENTS  
SECURITIES

*Stones*

see PRECIOUS METALS AND STONES

### STORAGE

rt: fuel

*Stormwater*

see FLOOD CONTROL

*Streams*

see RIVERS, STREAMS, AND LAKES

### STREET LIGHTS

bt: public works

rt: highways

*Streets*

see HIGHWAYS

### STRIKES

rt: arbitration  
collective bargaining  
unions  
work, labor, and employment

*Strip Mining*

see MINING

*Student Financial Aid*

see SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

### STUDENTS

rt: community colleges  
discipline  
education  
higher education  
medical schools  
primary schools  
private schools  
public schools  
scholarships and student financial aid  
secondary schools  
state universities and colleges  
truancy  
tuition  
youth

### STUDIES

rt: committees and commissions  
reports

*Stun Guns*

see WEAPONS

*Subdivisions*

see ZONING AND PLANNING

### SUBPOENAS

bt: summonses  
rt: process serving  
witnesses

*Subsequent Injury Fund*

see WORKERS' COMPENSATION



**SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

nt: substance abuse treatment  
rt: alcoholic beverages  
controlled dangerous substances  
drugs  
drunk and drugged driving  
health  
mental and behavioral health  
substance abuse treatment

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**

bt: substance abuse  
rt: alcoholic beverages  
controlled dangerous substances  
drugs  
drunk and drugged driving  
health  
mental and behavioral health

*Subways*

see MASS TRANSIT

*Suicide*

see DEATH

*Suits*

see CIVIL ACTIONS

**SUMMONSES**

nt: subpoenas  
rt: process serving

*Sunday Sales*

see BLUE LAWS

**SUNSET**

rt: administrative agencies

*Sunshine Laws*

see PUBLIC INFORMATION

*Supervisors*

see ELECTIONS SUPERVISORS  
MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS

**SUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS**

nt: alimony  
rt: child custody  
dependents  
divorce  
family law  
Human Services, Department of  
paternity

**SUPREME COURT OF MARYLAND**

bt: courts  
rt: appeals  
Appellate Court of Maryland  
civil actions  
court costs  
judges  
trials  
witnesses

*Surface Mining*

see MINING

*Surrogate Parenting*

see REPRODUCTIVE MATTERS

*Surveillance*

see ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE

**SURVEYORS**

**SWIMMING POOLS**

rt: community facilities and services  
sports and recreation  
water

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**T**

**TALBOT COUNTY**

- bt: chartered counties  
counties
- rt: eastern shore

*Task Forces*

see COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

**TATTOOS AND BODY PIERCING**

**TAX COURT, MARYLAND**

- bt: courts

**TAX CREDITS**

- rt: enterprise zones  
exemptions  
Homestead Property Tax Credit  
income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes

**TAX PREPARERS**

- rt: income tax  
revenue and taxes

**TAX RETURNS**

- rt: accountants  
income tax  
property tax  
revenue and taxes  
sales and use tax  
tax preparers

**TAX SALES**

- rt: property tax

*Taxes*

see REVENUE AND TAXES

**TAXICABS**

- bt: motor vehicles
- rt: for-hire driving  
Public Service Commission  
ridesharing and carsharing  
transportation

*Tasers*

see WEAPONS

**TEACHERS**

- rt: counselors  
education  
primary schools  
private schools  
public schools  
secondary schools

*Technology*

see INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*TEDCO*

see PUBLIC CORPORATIONS AND  
INSTRUMENTALITIES

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- nt: artificial intelligence  
electronic communication  
internet  
internet access  
mobile devices  
telephones
- bt: communications
- rt: electronic commerce  
electronic government  
social media  
virtual environments

*Telehealth*

see HEALTH  
INTERNET  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

*Telephone Solicitation*

see SOLICITATION

**TELEPHONES**

- bt: telecommunications and information technology  
utilities
- rt: mobile devices

**TELEVISION**

- nt: cable television
- rt: Public Broadcasting Commission  
video

**TELEWORK**

bt: work, labor, and employment  
rt: remote access  
virtual environments

*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*  
see PUBLIC BENEFITS

*Temporary Cash Assistance*  
see PUBLIC BENEFITS

*Tenants*  
see LANDLORDS AND TENANTS

*Term Limits*  
see PUBLIC OFFICIALS

**TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

bt: work, labor, and employment

**TERMINATION OF SERVICES**

bt: goods and services  
rt: contracts

*Termites*  
see INSECTS  
PEST CONTROL

*Territorial Limit*  
see BOUNDARIES

*Terrorism*  
see VIOLENCE

**TESTIMONY**

rt: courts  
witnesses

*Tests*  
see CHEMICAL TESTS  
SCHOOL TESTING

**TEXTBOOKS**

bt: publications  
rt: curriculum  
education  
primary schools  
private schools  
public schools  
secondary schools

**THEATERS**

rt: art, music, and cultural affairs  
motion pictures

**THEFT**

nt: shoplifting  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: burglary  
hijacking  
robbery

*Therapists*  
see COUNSELORS  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS  
PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

**THREATS**

nt: harassment  
rt: hate crimes  
violence  
workplace retaliation

*Thurgood Marshall Airport*  
see AIRPORTS

*Timber*  
see TREES

**TIME**

**TIMESHARING**

rt: condominiums  
housing

*Tips*  
see GRATUITIES

*Tires*  
see MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT

**TITLES**

rt: deeds  
motor vehicle registration  
real property

**TOBACCO AND NICOTINE**

rt: cigarettes  
smoking and vaping

*Tolls*  
see FEES

**TORTS**

- nt: libel and slander  
medical malpractice  
wrongful death
- rt: civil actions  
damages  
liability  
negligence  
sovereign immunity

**TOURISM**

- rt: agritourism  
conventions  
hotels and motels  
Ocean City

**TOWING**

- rt: motor vehicles  
trucks

*Toxic Substances*

- see HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

*Trade*

- see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
ELECTRONIC COMMERCE  
FOREIGN TRADE  
UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES

**TRADE SECRETS**

- rt: commerce and business

*Trademarks*

- see COPYRIGHT

**TRADERS**

- rt: commerce and business

**TRAFFIC REGULATION**

- rt: accidents  
drunk and drugged driving  
highways  
motor vehicle operation  
motor vehicles  
parking  
radar  
right-of-way  
safety

*Trafficking in Persons*

- see HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Trailers*

- see MOBILE AND MANUFACTURED HOMES

*Training*

- see JOB TRAINING

**TRANSFER OF GOODS**

- nt: goods and services  
leases and rent  
retail sales
- rt: commerce and business

**TRANSFER TAX**

- bt: revenue and taxes
- rt: recordation

*Transgender*

- see GENDER  
GENDER IDENTITY AND EXPRESSION  
LGBTQIA+

**TRANSIENT MERCHANTS**

- rt: commerce and business

*Transit*

- see MASS TRANSIT

**TRANSPORTATION**

- nt: aircraft  
airports  
boats and ships  
buses  
highways  
mass transit  
motor vehicles  
railroads  
school buses  
taxicabs  
trucks
- rt: commuters  
for-hire driving  
motor vehicle rentals  
ridesharing and carsharing

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF**

- bt: administrative agencies
- rt: Motor Vehicle Administration  
State Highway Administration

*Transportation Network Companies*

- see RIDESHARING AND CARSHARING

**TRAPPING**

rt: animals  
hunting

*Trash*

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**TRAUMA INFORMED APPROACH**

rt: mental and behavioral health

*Traveler's Checks*

see CHECKS

**TREASURERS**

bt: public officials

**TREES**

rt: conservation  
environmental matters  
foresters  
forests and parks  
natural resources  
plants

**TRESPASS**

bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: privacy

**TRIALS**

rt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
circuit courts  
civil actions  
courts  
defendants  
district courts  
juries  
Supreme Court of Maryland

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHERN MARYLAND**

nt: Calvert County  
Charles County  
St. Mary's County  
bt: committees and commissions  
counties

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THE LOWER EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND**

nt: Somerset County  
Wicomico County  
Worcester County  
bt: committees and commissions  
counties

**TRI-COUNTY COUNCIL FOR WESTERN MARYLAND**

nt: Allegany County  
Garrett County  
Washington County  
bt: committees and commissions  
counties

**TRUANCY**

rt: students

**TRUCKS**

bt: motor vehicles  
rt: towing  
transportation

*Trusts*

see BENEFICIARIES  
BUSINESS TRUSTS  
ESTATES AND TRUSTS  
LAND PRESERVATION TRUSTS

**TUITION**

rt: community colleges  
higher education  
scholarships and student financial aid  
private schools  
state universities and colleges  
students

*Tunnels*

see BRIDGES AND TUNNELS

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**U**

*Uber*  
see RIDESHARING AND CARSHARING

*Unclaimed Property*  
see ABANDONED PROPERTY

**UNCOMPENSATED CARE**

rt: health  
health insurance  
health occupations  
health planning and cost review  
hospitals

*Underground Storage Tanks*  
see STORAGE

**UNEMPLOYMENT**

rt: employment agencies  
work, labor, and employment

*Unemployment Insurance*  
see UNEMPLOYMENT

**UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES**

rt: commerce and business  
consumer protection

*Uniform Commercial Code*  
see UNIFORM LAWS

**UNIFORM LAWS**

bt: laws and ordinances

*Uniform Transfers to Minors Act*  
see UNIFORM LAWS

*Uninsured Employers' Fund*  
see WORKERS' COMPENSATION

**UNIONS**

rt: collective bargaining  
strikes  
work, labor, and employment

*United States Congress*  
see CONGRESS, U.S.

*United States Constitution*  
see CONSTITUTION, U.S.

*Universities*  
see HIGHER EDUCATION  
MEDICAL SCHOOLS  
STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

*University of Baltimore*  
see STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

*University System of Maryland*  
see STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

**URBAN AREAS**

rt: urban renewal

**URBAN RENEWAL**

nt: commercial rehabilitation  
rt: community development  
enterprise zones  
housing  
urban areas

*Use Tax*  
see SALES AND USE TAX

*Usury*  
see INTEREST

**UTILITIES**

nt: high voltage lines  
sewage  
telephones  
water  
rt: energy matters  
power plants  
Public Service Commission  
renewable energy sources  
solar energy  
wind energy

*Utilization Review*  
see HEALTH PLANNING AND COST REVIEW

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**V**

*Vacations*

see LEAVE

*Vaccines*

see IMMUNIZATION

*Vagrancy*

see INDIGENT PERSONS  
LOITERING

**VANDALISM**

bt: crimes and punishments

rt: juvenile causes  
property damage  
restitution

*Vaping*

see SMOKING AND VAPING

*Vehicle Charging Stations*

see ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLES

*Vehicles*

see MOTOR VEHICLES

**VENDING MACHINES**

rt: cigarettes  
food

*Vendors*

see COMMERCE AND BUSINESS  
TRANSIENT MERCHANTS

*Venereal Disease*

see MEDICAL CONDITIONS

**VETERANS**

rt: armed forces

**VETERANS AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF**

bt: administrative agencies

**VETERINARIANS**

bt: health occupations  
rt: animals

**VETO**

rt: governor

**VICTIMS**

nt: criminal injuries compensation

rt: child abuse and neglect  
crimes and punishments  
domestic violence  
elder abuse and neglect  
injury  
protection orders  
reparations  
restitution

**VIDEO**

rt: electronic surveillance  
recordings  
television

*Video Lottery Terminals and Facilities*

see GAMING

**VIOLENCE**

nt: domestic violence  
hate crimes  
bt: crimes and punishments  
rt: harassment  
threats  
workplace retaliation

**VIRTUAL ENVIRONMENTS**

rt: internet  
remote access  
remote and hybrid education  
telecommunications and information  
technology  
telework

**VISITATION RIGHTS**

bt: child custody  
family law  
rt: kinship  
parents and guardians

**VITAL RECORDS**

bt: recordation  
records  
rt: death  
divorce  
marriage

*Vocational Training*

see CONTINUING EDUCATION  
EDUCATION  
JOB TRAINING

**VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

rt: job training  
occupational therapists

**VOLUNTEERS**

*Voter Registration*

see VOTING

**VOTING**

nt: absentee and mail-in voting  
rt: absentee and mail-in ballots  
ballots  
elections  
Elections, State Board of  
elections supervisors

*Voting by Mail*

see ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS  
ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING

*Voting Rights*

see VOTING

**VULNERABLE ADULTS**

bt: dependents  
rt: developmentally disabled persons  
elderly persons  
mental and behavioral health  
physically disabled persons

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**W**

*Wages*

see SALARIES AND COMPENSATION

**WAIVERS**

rt: exemptions

**WARRANTIES**

rt: consumer protection

**WARRANTS**

rt: arrests  
search and seizure

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

bt: counties  
Western Maryland  
rt: Hagerstown  
Tri-County Council for Western Maryland

*Washington, D.C.*

see DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT**

bt: sanitary districts  
rt: District of Columbia  
Montgomery County  
Prince George's County  
sewage  
water

*Washington Transit Districts*

see MASS TRANSIT

*Waste*

see REFUSE DISPOSAL

**WASTEWATER**

bt: water  
rt: sewage

**WATER**

nt: coastal bays  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
wastewater  
water pollution  
bt: utilities  
rt: Chesapeake Bay  
environmental matters  
natural resources  
pollution (cont.)

riparian rights  
Washington Suburban Sanitary District  
waterway improvement fund  
wells

**WATER POLLUTION**

bt: pollution  
water  
rt: environmental health

*Waterfowl*

see BIRDS

**WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND**

rt: boats and ships  
Chesapeake Bay  
Chesapeake Bay restoration  
dredging  
environmental matters  
marinas  
rivers, streams, and lakes  
shore erosion  
water

**WEAPONS**

nt: guns

**WEATHER**

**WEEDS**

bt: invasive species  
nuisances  
plants  
rt: environmental matters  
pest control

**WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

*Welfare*

see PUBLIC BENEFITS

**WELLS**

nt: hydraulic fracturing  
water

**WESTERN MARYLAND**

nt: Allegany County  
Carroll County  
Frederick County  
Garrett County  
Washington County  
rt: Tri-County Council for Western Md

**WETLANDS**

rt: Chesapeake Bay  
coastal bays  
dredging  
environmental matters  
riparian rights

*Whistleblowers*

see ETHICS  
WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT  
WORKPLACE RETALIATION

**WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION**

rt: commerce and business  
goods and services  
retail sales

**WICOMICO COUNTY**

bt: chartered counties  
counties  
eastern shore  
rt: Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Md

**WILDLANDS**

rt: natural resources

*Wildlife*

see ANIMALS

*Wills*

see ESTATES AND TRUSTS

**WIND ENERGY**

bt: energy matters  
renewable energy sources  
rt: utilities

*Wine*

see ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
WINERIES

**WINERIES**

bt: alcoholic beverages manufacturing  
rt: alcoholic beverages

*Wireless Communications*

see MOBILE DEVICES  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

**WIRETAPPING**

bt: electronic surveillance

**WITNESSES**

rt: Appellate Court of Maryland  
circuit courts  
courts  
defendants  
district courts  
evidence  
perjury  
subpoenas  
Supreme Court of Maryland  
testimony

**WOMEN**

bt: minorities  
rt: discrimination  
domestic violence  
gender  
minority business enterprises  
pregnancy  
reproductive matters

**WORCESTER COUNTY**

bt: code counties  
counties  
eastern shore  
rt: Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Md  
Ocean City

**WORK, LABOR, AND EMPLOYMENT**

nt: job training  
leave  
managers and supervisors  
overtime  
recruitment and hiring  
salaries and compensation  
telework  
termination of employment  
unemployment  
rt: apprentices  
collective bargaining  
commuters  
discrimination  
diversity, equity, and inclusion  
holidays and special dates  
human infrastructure  
independent contractors  
occupational safety  
strikes  
unions  
workers' compensation  
workplace retaliation

## **WORKERS' COMPENSATION**

rt: insurance  
occupational safety  
work, labor, and employment

## **WORKPLACE RETALIATION**

bt: work, labor, and employment  
rt: safety  
threats  
violence

## **WRECKERS AND SCRAP PROCESSORS**

## **WRONGFUL DEATH**

bt: torts  
rt: death

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## **X**

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## **Y**

## **YOUTH**

bt: age  
rt: camps  
curfew  
gangs  
juvenile causes  
juvenile facilities  
minors  
students

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## **Z**

## **ZONING AND PLANNING**

rt: development fees and taxes  
environmental matters  
Maryland-National Capital Park and  
Planning Commission  
Planning, Department of  
program open space  
real property  
smart growth

Zoos

see ANIMALS