

# HOUSE BILL 1244

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By: **Delegates Glass, Boteler, and McDonough**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Aviation Administration – Airport Security and Passenger**  
3 **Screening – Private Contractor**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration, with the  
5 approval of the State Secretary of Transportation and subject to the direction of  
6 the Maryland Aviation Commission, consistent with certain provisions of law  
7 regarding procurement, to contract, lease, or otherwise grant a person the  
8 exclusive privilege of operating, as agent of the State, security and passenger  
9 screening services at airports and airport facilities owned or controlled by the  
10 State; providing that a contract, lease, or other arrangement made under this  
11 Act may be for any term not exceeding a certain period and for the consideration  
12 that the Administration determines; and generally relating to airport security  
13 and passenger screening.

14 BY adding to  
15 Article – Transportation  
16 Section 5–409.1  
17 Annotated Code of Maryland  
18 (2008 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

21 **Article – Transportation**

22 **5–409.1.**

23 **(A) WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE SECRETARY AND SUBJECT TO THE**  
24 **DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, THE ADMINISTRATION, CONSISTENT WITH**  
25 **THE PROVISIONS OF DIVISION II OF THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 ARTICLE, SHALL CONTRACT, LEASE, OR OTHERWISE ARRANGE WITH A PERSON  
2 TO GRANT TO THE PERSON THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING, AS  
3 AGENT OF THE STATE, SECURITY AND PASSENGER SCREENING SERVICES AT  
4 AIRPORTS AND AIRPORT FACILITIES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE STATE.

5 (B) A CONTRACT, A LEASE, OR ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT MADE  
6 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE FOR ANY TERM NOT EXCEEDING 10 YEARS AND  
7 FOR THE CONSIDERATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DETERMINES.

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
9 October 1, 2012.