

HOUSE BILL 1398

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Introduced and read first time: February 9, 2018

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Boat Act – Solar Reflective Lights on Buoys – Requirement**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning on a certain date, all buoys in the navigable
4 waters of the State be equipped with solar reflective lights; and generally relating to
5 boater safety and the State Boat Act.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Natural Resources

8 Section 8–745

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2017 Supplement)

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

13 **Article – Natural Resources**

14 **8–745.**

15 **BEGINNING JULY 1, 2018, ALL BUOYS IN THE NAVIGABLE WATERS OF THE**
16 **STATE SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH SOLAR REFLECTIVE LIGHTS.**

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
18 1, 2018.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

