

# HOUSE BILL 21

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Transportation Authority – Video Streaming and Archiving –**  
3 **Open Meetings**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to make available to  
5 the public on the Internet live video streaming and complete and unedited archived  
6 video recordings of certain open meetings; requiring the Authority to make the  
7 archived video recordings available for a certain minimum period of time; requiring  
8 the Department of Information Technology to provide certain staff, support, and  
9 equipment to the Authority; requiring the Authority to prepare written minutes of  
10 open meetings; and generally relating to open meetings of the Authority.

11 BY adding to  
12 Article – Transportation  
13 Section 4–211  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2015 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

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

18 **Article – Transportation**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 4-211.

2 (A) THE AUTHORITY SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON THE  
3 INTERNET:

4 (1) LIVE VIDEO STREAMING OF EACH OPEN MEETING OF THE  
5 AUTHORITY THAT IS HELD AT:

6 (I) THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE AUTHORITY; OR

7 (II) ANY OTHER LOCATION WHERE THE AUTHORITY HELD AT  
8 LEAST 10 MEETINGS DURING THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING CALENDAR YEAR; AND

9 (2) A COMPLETE AND UNEDITED ARCHIVED VIDEO RECORDING OF  
10 EACH OPEN MEETING FOR WHICH LIVE VIDEO STREAMING WAS MADE AVAILABLE  
11 UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION FOR A MINIMUM OF 4 YEARS AFTER THE DATE  
12 OF THE MEETING.

13 (B) THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SHALL PROVIDE TO  
14 THE AUTHORITY THE TECHNICAL STAFF, SUPPORT, AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO  
15 LIVE STREAM THE OPEN MEETINGS OF THE AUTHORITY.

16 (C) IN ADDITION TO SATISFYING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A)  
17 OF THIS SECTION, THE AUTHORITY SHALL PREPARE WRITTEN MINUTES OF EACH  
18 OPEN MEETING OF THE AUTHORITY.

19 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
20 October 1, 2019.

Approved:

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Governor.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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President of the Senate.