

# HOUSE BILL 308

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Maryland Department of Transportation – Study of Feasibility of Requiring**  
3 **the Use of Electric and Electric–Hybrid School Buses**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to study  
5 the feasibility of requiring that electric and electric–hybrid school buses be used  
6 to transport students enrolled in the public schools in the State; requiring that  
7 in conducting the study the Department consult with and enlist the  
8 participation of a wide range of interested stakeholders; requiring the Secretary  
9 of Transportation to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before a  
10 certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to  
11 a study on electric and electric–hybrid school buses by the Maryland  
12 Department of Transportation.

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

15 (a) The Maryland Department of Transportation shall study the feasibility of  
16 requiring that electric and electric–hybrid school buses be used to transport students  
17 enrolled in the public schools in the State.

18 (b) In conducting the study, the Department shall consult with and enlist the  
19 participation of a wide range of interested stakeholders, including:

- 20 (1) local governing bodies;
- 21 (2) county boards of education;
- 22 (3) school bus operators;
- 23 (4) school bus manufacturers; and

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1                   (5)    the public.

2                   (c)    On or before December 31, 2011, the Secretary of Transportation shall  
3 submit a report of the Department's findings and recommendations to the General  
4 Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

5                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
6 June 1, 2011. It shall remain effective for a period of 1 year and, at the end of May 31,  
7 2012, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be  
8 abrogated and of no further force and effect.