

SENATE BILL 858

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By: **Senators Raskin, Colburn, Middleton, and Peters**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Library – Essential Community Service – Designation**

3 FOR the purpose of designating public libraries as providing essential community
4 services during an emergency for certain purposes; and generally relating to
5 public libraries.

6 BY adding to

7 Article – Public Safety

8 Section 14–110.2

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (2011 Replacement Volume)

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

13 **Article – Public Safety**

14 **14–110.2.**

15 **A PUBLIC LIBRARY SHALL BE DESIGNATED AS PROVIDING AN ESSENTIAL**
16 **COMMUNITY SERVICE DURING AN EMERGENCY AS DESCRIBED UNDER THE**
17 **FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
18 **PROVISIONS RELATING TO FEDERAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE AND TEMPORARY**
19 **RELOCATION FACILITIES.**

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

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

