

House Bill No. 1861

AN ACT concerning

Civil or Administrative Actions - ~~Privileged-Testimony~~  
Subpoenas

FOR the purpose of ~~granting--a--privilege--from--testifying~~  
protecting members of the General Assembly from being  
subpoenaed to testify in certain civil or administrative  
actions, proceedings, or depositions for a certain period of  
time before and after any legislative session and during any  
legislative session ~~to--Members--of--the--General--Assembly;~~  
disclaiming any waiver of certain rights; cross-referencing  
the provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency  
measure.

BY adding to

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9-122  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article - State Government  
Section 2-1801 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 18.  
Miscellaneous Provisions"  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1984 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-122.

(A) A MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ~~SHALL--BE--PRIVILEGED~~  
~~FROM--TESTIFYING~~ MAY NOT BE SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY IN A CIVIL OR  
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION, PROCEEDING, OR DEPOSITION, OTHER THAN ONE  
IN WHICH THE MEMBER IS A NAMED PRIVATE PARTY, DURING ANY REGULAR  
OR SPECIAL SESSION, AND FOR ~~±~~ 10 DAYS BEFORE AND AFTER EACH  
SESSION.

(B) THIS SECTION DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF A MEMBER'S  
CONSTITUTIONAL OR COMMON LAW PRIVILEGES.

State Government Article

SUBTITLE 18. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS