

SENATE BILL 70

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(PRE-FILED)

By: **Senator McCray**

Requested: September 3, 2023

Introduced and read first time: January 10, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Transportation – Change in Bus Service – Impacts Report**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, before announcing any
4 reduction or cancellation of an existing bus route or line, to compile a report on the
5 impacts of the proposed service reduction or cancellation; requiring the
6 Administration to publish the report on its website at least a certain number of days
7 before the required public hearing on the proposed service change; requiring the
8 Administration to distribute the report to certain officials and entities; and generally
9 relating to service reductions or cancellations of existing bus routes.

10 BY adding to

11 Article – Transportation

12 Section 7–508

13 Annotated Code of Maryland

14 (2020 Replacement Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

17 **Article – Transportation**

18 **7–508.**

19 **(A) IN THIS SECTION, “ROUTE” MEANS A BUS ROUTE OR BUS LINE.**

20 **(B) BEFORE ANNOUNCING ANY SERVICE REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION OF**
21 **AN EXISTING ROUTE, THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL COMPILE A REPORT ON THE**
22 **IMPACTS OF THE PROPOSED SERVICE REDUCTION OR CANCELLATION THAT**
23 **INCLUDES:**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



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2 COMMITTEE; AND

4. THE HOUSE ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION

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4 5. EACH MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE
5 DISTRICT WOULD BE IMPACTED BY THE PROPOSED SERVICE REDUCTION OR
6 CANCELLATION OF THE ROUTE.

6 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
7 October 1, 2024.