

# SENATE BILL 963

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CF HB 1080

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By: **Carroll County Senators**

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Carroll County – Office of Permits and Inspections – Denial of Commercial**  
3 **Permit or License for Unpaid Assessed Personal Property Taxes**

4 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Carroll County Office of Permits and Inspections from  
5 issuing or renewing a commercial license or permit in the county ~~until~~ if the  
6 applicant ~~submits certain evidence that the applicant~~ has ~~no~~ unpaid assessed  
7 personal property taxes except under certain circumstances; authorizing the Carroll  
8 County Office of Permits and Inspections to issue or renew a ~~certain~~ commercial  
9 license or permit if the applicant submits certain evidence that the applicant has  
10 paid any previously unpaid assessed personal property taxes; and generally relating  
11 to the issuance or renewal of commercial licenses and permits in Carroll County.

12 BY adding to  
13 Article – Local Government  
14 Section 12–905  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2013 Volume and 2023 Supplement)

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

19 **Article – Local Government**

20 **12–905.**

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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 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY TO CARROLL COUNTY.

2 (B) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW AND SUBJECT  
 3 TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ~~BEFORE~~ THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE  
 4 OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS MAY ~~ISSUE~~ DENY THE ISSUANCE OR RENEW  
 5 RENEWAL OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE OR PERMIT IN THE COUNTY IF THE  
 6 APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT EVIDENCE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OFFICE THAT  
 7 ~~THERE ARE NO~~ HAS UNPAID ASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE FROM THE  
 8 APPLICANT.

9 (2) THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS  
 10 MAY NOT DENY THE ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF A COMMERCIAL LICENSE OR PERMIT  
 11 FOR UNPAID ASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF  
 12 THIS SUBSECTION IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS EVIDENCE TO THE SATISFACTION OF  
 13 THE OFFICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS DISPUTED THE AMOUNT OF UNPAID  
 14 ASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

15 (C) THE CARROLL COUNTY OFFICE OF PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS MAY  
 16 ISSUE OR RENEW A COMMERCIAL LICENSE OR PERMIT IN THE COUNTY THAT WAS  
 17 DENIED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1) OF THIS SECTION IF THE APPLICANT SUBMITS  
 18 EVIDENCE TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE OFFICE THAT THE APPLICANT HAS PAID  
 19 ANY PREVIOUSLY UNPAID ASSESSED PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES.

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.