

# HOUSE BILL 1046

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By: **Delegates Ghrist and Ciliberti**

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Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Public Safety – Stationary Energy Storage Systems**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the State Fire Marshal to administer and enforce the  
4 National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 855 Standard for the Installation of  
5 Stationary Energy Storage Systems; and generally relating to battery energy storage  
6 system safety.

7 BY adding to  
8 Article – Public Safety  
9 Section 12–706  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2022 Replacement Volume)

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

14 **Article – Public Safety**

15 **12–706.**

16 **THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL:**

17 **(1) SHALL ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE THE NATIONAL FIRE**  
18 **PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) 855 STANDARD FOR THE INSTALLATION OF**  
19 **STATIONARY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS; AND**

20 **(2) MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.**

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 October 1, 2023.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

