MARYLAND

Nickname........................................The Old Line State and Free State
Motto.......................................................Fatti Maschi, Parole Femine
(Handy Deeds, Womanly Words)
Flower.....................................................Black-eyed Susan
Bird................................................................Baltimore Oriole
Tree..........................................................White Oak
Song.........................................................Maryland, My Maryland
Entered the Union...................................April 28, 1788
Capital....................................................Annapolis

STATISTICS

Land Area (square miles)........................................9,707
Rank in Nation....................................................42
Population.......................................................5,976,407
Rank in Nation....................................................19
Density per square mile.......................................615.7
Capital City......................................................Annapolis
Population.......................................................38,629
Rank in State....................................................7
Largest City....................................................Baltimore
Population.....................................................621,342
Number of Representatives in Congress...............8
Number of 2012 Electoral Votes.........................10
Number of U.S. Court Districts..........................1
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Number of Supreme Court Judges....................7
Number of Counties..........................................24
Number of County Equivalents.........................1
Number of Municipal Governments....................157
Number of Special Districts.............................167

*The city of Baltimore is an Independent City and considered a county equivalent.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Legislative Body..............................................General Assembly
President of the Senate.................................Thomas V. Mike Miller Jr.
President Pro Tem of the Senate.....................Nathaniel J. McFadden
Secretary of the Senate.................................William B.C. Addison Jr.
Speaker of the House.................................Michael Erin Busch
Speaker Pro Tem of the House......................Adrienne A. Jones
Clerk of the House.........................................Sylvia Siegert (Chief)

2015 Regular Session.....................................Jan. 14 – April 13, 2015
Number of Senatorial Districts.........................47
Number of Representative Districts..................47

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Governor......................................................Larry Hogan
Lieutenant Governor......................................Boyd Rutherford
Secretary of State.........................................John Wobensmith
Attorney General...........................................Brian Frosh
Treasurer....................................................Nancy K. Kopp
Auditor.......................................................Thomas J. Branickel
State Comptroller........................................Peter Franchot (Comptroller)

Governor’s Present Term.................................1/2015 – 1/2019
Number of Elected Officials in the Executive Branch........4
Number of Members in the Cabinet....................25

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Highest Court...........................................Court of Appeals
Supreme Court Chief Justice........................Mary Ellen Barbara
Number of Supreme Court Judges....................7
Number of Intermediate Appellate Court Judges.....12
Number of U.S. Court Districts.........................1
U.S. Circuit Court.........................................4th Circuit