

# SENATE BILL 2009

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By: **Senators Hettleman and Benson**

Introduced and read first time: January 7, 2026

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **ITO Testing**

3 FOR the purpose of ITO Testing

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

6 **Declaration of Rights**

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8 That excessive bail ought not to be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel  
9 or unusual punishment inflicted, by the Courts of Law.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
11 October 1, 2026.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

