



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 2012

HB 1275 Delegate Cardin, et al

ELECTION LAW – PETITION FUND REPORTS – AVAILABLE ONLINE

Requiring the State Board of Elections to make specified statements of contributions and expenditures for specified petitions available on its Internet site.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EL, § 7-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1276 Delegate Cardin

INCOME AND PROPERTY TAX CREDITS – CONSERVATION EASEMENTS – NEIGHBORSPACE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY, INC.

Allowing tax credits against the State, county, and municipal corporation property taxes and the State income tax for specified conservation property donated to NeighborSpace of Baltimore County, Inc.; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

TP, § 9-107 and TG, § 10-723 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1277 Delegate Cardin

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND COST SAVINGS ACT OF 2012

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish a wellness pilot project in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the wellness pilot project to achieve specified savings through participation in programs by State employees and their dependents; establishing the dates on which the pilot project begins and ends; requiring that participation in the wellness pilot project be voluntary; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SP, § 2-503.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1278 Delegate Cardin

TRANSPORTATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND STATE EMPLOYMENT FACILITIES – BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

Requiring each public institution of higher education and State employment facility to develop by fiscal year 2014 a facility master plan to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and near the campus; and requiring the institution or employment facility to include in the facility master plan measures to incorporate bikeways and pedestrian facilities and to promote biking and walking on the campus.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 21-1008 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1279 Delegates Malone and McHale

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PLUG-IN VEHICLES – DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

Requiring a custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records containing personal information to disclose specified personal information related to plug-in vehicles for specified use by an electric company subject to specified restrictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SG, § 10-616(p)(5) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1280 Delegates McHale and Malone**PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRIC VEHICLE USERS AND CHARGING STATIONS – EXCLUSIONS**

Altering the definitions of “electricity supplier” and “public service company”, as those terms apply to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to exclude a person that owns or operates equipment used for charging electric vehicles; and altering the definition of “retail electric customer”, as that term applies to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to exclude a person that charges an electric vehicle at an electric vehicle charging station.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PU, § 1-101(j), (x), and (cc) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1281 Chair, Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**BALTIMORE COUNTY – COOPERATIVE OR JOINT ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County and the County Executive of Baltimore County to enter into specified agreements for the cooperative or joint administration of specified programs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 4-123 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2012**HB 1282 Delegate Summers, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – FAMILY CRISIS CENTER SECURITY SYSTEM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$70,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Family Crisis Center of Prince George’s County, Inc. for the acquisition, design, and capital equipping of the Family Crisis Center Security System, located in Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1283 Delegate Carter**BALTIMORE CITY – NEW YOUTH DETENTION FACILITY – REDIRECTION OF FUNDS TO PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

Stating the intent of the General Assembly that all State funding that would have been used to construct and operate the New Youth Detention Facility in Baltimore City shall be redirected to public school construction projects in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1284 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MEADE HIGH SCHOOL CONCESSION STAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the concession stand and bathrooms at Meade High School, located in Fort Meade; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1285 Delegate Summers, et al

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the chairman and treasurer of a campaign finance entity to provide electronic mail addresses of the chairman and treasurer to the State Board of Elections and notify the State Board of a change in the electronic mail addresses by a specified date if the chairman and treasurer consent to receiving specified notice only by electronic mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EL, §§ 13-207, 13-222, and 13-321 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1286 Delegate Tarrant, et al

PROCUREMENT – NONCOMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION – REPEAL OF LIMITATIONS

Expanding the authorized use of noncompetitive negotiation by specifically including the procurement of health services, repealing the limitation on the types of individuals receiving specified services, and repealing a requirement for approval by the Department of Budget and Management before noncompetitive negotiation for a specified class of procurement may be used; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SF, § 13-106 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1287 Harford County Delegation

HARFORD COUNTY – CHARITABLE GAMING

Creating in Harford County a permit to be issued by the Sheriff of Harford County that authorizes specified nonprofit organizations to conduct a gaming contest; specifying requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; limiting to four the number of gaming contests an organization may hold in a year; stating the location and hours for conducting a gaming contest; specifying that the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game is \$10; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

CR, § 13-1512 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1288 Delegate Carter**FORECLOSURE PREVENTION AND NEIGHBORHOOD
STABILIZATION ACT OF 2012**

Requiring a secured party to file a specified request for foreclosure mediation at one of two points in a specified foreclosure proceeding; requiring the court to stay foreclosure proceedings until the conclusion of foreclosure mediation under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish and maintain a Foreclosed Property Registry; establishing a tax credit for the purchase of residential property in a foreclosure hotspot; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

RP, § 7-105.1 - amended and RP, § 14-126(d) and TP, § 9-110 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1289 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Business and Economic Development)****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – QUALIFIED DISTRESSED COUNTIES
– ONE MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT**

Altering the definition of “qualified distressed county” for specified purposes; authorizing specified businesses to claim an income tax credit under the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit if the number of qualifying positions filled by the qualified business falls below 25, but does not fall below 10; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EC, §§ 1-101(e), 6-403(e) and (f), and 6-404(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1290 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

LAND USE

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “Land Use Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to zoning, planning, subdivision, and other land use mechanisms, including comprehensive plans, historic preservation, and related matters; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, including the Regional District and the Metropolitan District; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

LU - added, Arts. 28 and 66B - repealed, Art. 2B, § 9-216(g) - added, and Art. 24, § 9-10B-01 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1291 Delegate Luedtke, et al

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MAYDALE NATURE CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of The Friends of Maydale Nature Center, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for the reconstruction of the Maydale Nature Center, located in Colesville; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber the proceeds of the loan by June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Chapter 483 of the Acts of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AR) and Item ZA03(AS) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1292 Delegates Carter and Oaks

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RETENTION OF RIGHT TO EXPUNGEMENT

Establishing that whether a person is entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction arising from an incident, transaction, or set of facts does not affect the person’s right to expungement of another charge or conviction arising from the same incident, transaction, or set of facts; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, § 10-107 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1293 Delegate Dumais

CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD KIDNAPPING AND PROSTITUTION – PENALTY

Reclassifying as a felony a specified offense relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years; and altering the penalty for a specified provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under the age of 16 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 11-305 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1294 Delegate Anderson

HEALTH – FORENSIC LABORATORIES – REGULATION

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to authorize a specified accrediting body to inspect specified forensic laboratories; requiring a forensic laboratory to obtain accreditation from a specified accreditation body before applying for a license; requiring the Secretary to approve an accreditation body to accredit forensic laboratories in the State; directing the Forensic Laboratory Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary on specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, §§ 17-2A-01, 17-2A-02, and 17-2A-12(a) - amended and § 17-2A-03.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1295 Delegate Frank

INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE

Increasing limits on an employer's State income tax credit for employer-provided long-term care insurance from \$100 to \$300 per employee and from \$5,000 to \$15,000 total for each employer; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-710(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1296 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GOLF COURSE LICENSE

Authorizing the St. Mary's County Alcohol Beverage Board to issue a special Class M–G beer, wine and liquor license for use at a specified golf course; specifying that a licensee may be a golf course manager; providing for an annual license fee; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used for golfing purposes; authorizing a golf course manager to designate an agent for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 8-509 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1297 Delegate Howard, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – PRIVATE CAREER SCHOOLS – FINANCIAL GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS

Requiring specified private career schools to maintain specified financial guarantees under specified circumstances; requiring the financial guarantees to be in specified forms and in specified amounts; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

ED, § 11-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1298 Delegate Fisher

EDUCATION – CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ANNUAL AUDIT

Requiring the Calvert County Board of Education to report to specified recipients the results of a specified audit of its financial transactions and accounts within 3 months after the close of the fiscal year for the Calvert County Board of Education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 5-109 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1299 Delegate Fisher, et al

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – SALE OF NAMING RIGHTS TO STATE HIGHWAYS

Requiring the State Highway Administration to initiate the process to issue a request for proposals on or before a specified date to sell the naming rights to State highways; providing that the request for proposals be issued in accordance with specified procurement requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

TR, § 8-604 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1300 Delegate Stein

CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – HUMAN TRAFFICKING – VICTIMS

Altering the definition of “victim” for purposes of claims to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; providing for an exception for claims by a victim of crimes relating to human trafficking who would not otherwise be eligible to receive an award; providing that a claimant may file a claim up to 3 years after the claimant knew or should have known of crimes; authorizing the Board to waive specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, §§ 11-801(f), 11-808, 11-809, and 11-810 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1301 Delegate Howard

SALES AND USE TAX – MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT – ENERGY STAR WINDOWS AND DOORS

Exempting from the sales and use tax sales of machinery and equipment to be used directly and predominantly to produce Energy Star windows or Energy Star entry doors for residential real property and utilities used to operate the machinery or equipment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 11-210(e) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations