



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2012 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 13, 2012
Schedule 3

PLEASE NOTE: January 24 – Bill request deadline.
February 3 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 13, 2012

SB 47 **Senator Madaleno**

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2002 AND 2009 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MACDONALD KNOLLS CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2002 and 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of CHI Centers, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for a specified grant; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loans by June 1, 2014; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 290 of the Acts of 2002, § 1(3) Item ZA00(OO), as amended and Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AI) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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SB 48 **Baltimore County Senators****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – QUALIFICATIONS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the qualifications for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, § 40 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 49 **Senator Astle****HORSE RACING – MARYLAND–BRED RACE FUND – ADMINISTRATION**

Authorizing a portion of the Maryland–Bred Race Fund to be allocated for horses that are conceived, but not necessarily foaled, in Maryland; altering the amount of the Fund to be allocated by the Maryland Racing Commission for Maryland–Bred Fund Races; requiring the Commission to set the amount of certain breeder awards for races both in the State and outside the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

BR, §§ 11-535(d) and 11-539(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 50 **Senator Astle****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION – DRIVER’S LICENSE, MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMIT, AND IDENTIFICATION CARD APPLICANTS**

Expanding the applicability of specified provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration’s collection and forwarding of Selective Service registration information to women, specified minors, and applicants for moped operators’ permits; altering the conditions under which specified information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; repealing certain provisions relating to federal funds for the collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 12-304 - amended and Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2002, §§ 2 and 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 51 **Senator Ferguson****BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE COMMISSIONERS
– TRANSFER OF LICENSE**

Altering a prohibition against the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City issuing an alcoholic beverages license or transferring a license into specified locations in Baltimore City by authorizing the Board to allow the transfer of a specified license into a specified development in a specified location in accordance with a specified local ordinance; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, § 9-204.1(f) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 52 **Senator Dyson****STATE EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS –
ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES – ST. MARY'S NURSING CENTER, INC.**

Authorizing specified employees of the St. Mary's Nursing Center, Inc. to continue to participate in the State employees' retirement and pension systems; and updating the name of the St. Mary's County Nursing Home in a specified list of governmental units eligible for participation in the State employees' retirement and pension systems.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SP, § 31-102(2)(xvii) - amended and § 31-106.2 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 53 **Senator Benson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY –
LABOR OF LOVE LEARNING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Outreach and Development Corporation in Prince George's County for the renovation of the Labor of Love Learning Center, located in Capitol Heights; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 54 **Senator Benson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the renovation and reconstruction of the City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility, located in Seat Pleasant; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 55 **Senator Benson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GLENARDEN VETERANS MEMORIAL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Glenarden Veterans Memorial, located in Glenarden; 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.

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Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 56 **Senator Benson**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GLENARDEN POLICE STATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Glenarden Police Station, located in Glenarden; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 57 **Senator Brochin, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – USE OF WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS
– PRESENCE OF WORKERS REQUIRED

Altering the definition of “work zone” as it relates to work zone speed control systems; and providing that a work zone speed control system may be used only when a worker is present on the roadway, median divider, or shoulder within or adjacent to the work zone.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 21-810(a)(6) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 58 **Senator Kelley**EDUCATION – CHILDREN IN INFORMAL KINSHIP CARE
RELATIONSHIPS – PAYMENTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
– FUNDING

Altering a provision of law relating to funding the education of specified students with disabilities in informal kinship care relationships; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 4-122.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 59 **Senator Kelley**STATE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY –
ANNUAL REPORT – REPORTING DATE

Altering from December 1 to January 31 the date by which the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy must submit its annual report to the General Assembly on the activities of the preceding calendar year; and clarifying the contents of the report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, § 6-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings