

Legislation by Popular Terms – 2015 Regular Session

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Popular terms are often used by the public and media to refer to current legislation.

* indicates the bill passed the General Assembly; ✓ indicates the bill was enacted into law. The State Operating Budget Bill is effective on passage and, as such, does not require the Governor's signature.

COURTS & CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Child Sexual Abuse - Statute/Limitations.... SB 668/HB 725
Immunity from Liability
Emergency Care/Drug Overdose SB 214/HB 368✓,
..... SB 546✓
Judges - Mandatory Retirement Age SB 847
Maryland Second Chance Act SB 526/HB 244✓

CRIMES, CORRECTIONS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Aging Prisoners - Conditional Parole..... SB 603/HB 622
Controlled Dangerous Substances
Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl SB 303/HB 222
Marijuana
Drug Paraphernalia..... HB 105, SB 517*
Legalization (Revenue)..... SB 531/HB 911
Medical Necessity..... SB 456✓
Criminal Procedure
Bail Attorney/Initial Appearance..... SB 942/HB 496
Drug Offenses - Repeal of Mandatory
Minimum of Second-time Offenders HB 121✓
Expungement SB651✓/HB 124*
..... SB 652*/HB304✓
Seizure and Forfeiture SB 528*/HB 360
Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council..SB 602✓/HB388*
Law Enforcement Officers - Cameras..... SB 482✓/HB 627,
..... HB 308
Life Imprisonment - Parole Reform..... SB 111/HB 303
Sexual Assault..... SB498✓/HB462*,
..... HB 382✓
Yellow Alert (Hit and Run) Program..... SB 86✓

ECONOMIC MATTERS

Economic Development
SB 772/HB 942✓, SB 773/HB 941✓, SB 774/HB 940✓,
SB 775/HB 939✓, SB 776/HB 943✓
Labor and Employment
Earned Sick and Safe Leave SB 40/HB 385
Equal Pay for Equal Work..... SB 424/HB 1051
Powdered Alcohol - Ban SB937*,HB1288✓

EDUCATION

Beginning School Year After Labor Day SB 455/HB 389
Charter Schools - Expansion SB 595✓/HB 486
Higher Ed - Sexual Assault Policy SB 578, HB 138,
HB 571*, HB 667, SB 817/HB 749
Hunger-Free Schools Act of 2015 SB 334*/HB965✓
Standardized Testing..... SB 497*/HB452✓

ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS

Fracking (Hydraulic Fracturing) SB409✓/HB449✓
Maryland Clean Energy SB 373/HB 377
Maryland Commission on Climate Change SB 258*/HB514✓
Phosphorus Management Tool
(Chicken Manure) SB 257/HB 381

"Rain Tax" Repeal SB 588/HB 481,
..... SB 42/HB 874,
..... SB 863✓
Vibrio Notice - DNR..... SB 83✓

FISCAL MATTERS

Budget Bills
Budget Reconciliation/Financing Act.....HB 72✓
Capital Budget.....HB 71✓
Operating Budget (FY 2016)HB 70✓
School ConstructionHB 110✓
Estate Tax Changes.....SB 661
Gas Tax Rate Adjustments - Repeal.....SB 589/HB 483
Income Tax
Hometown Heroes Act (Retirement).....SB 594/HB 488
Military Retirement Income.....SB 592✓/HB 482
Maryland Education Credit.....HB 487
Travel Website Sales TaxSB 190*/HB 1065

HEALTH CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE

Birth Certificates - Sex Change/IntersexSB743✓/HB862✓
Death with Dignity ActSB 676/HB 1021
Electronic Cigarettes - ProhibitionsSB 7*/HB 489✓
Health Insurance - Infertility CoverageSB416✓/HB838✓
Home Birth Safety Act (Midwives).....SB 105/HB 9✓
Medicaid - Pharmacy Networks - PlanHB 1290✓
Substance Abuse and Overdoses
Medical Assistance Program ... ParitySB 430/HB 975
Overdose Response ProgramSB 516✓/HB745*
Substance Use Disorders.....SB 327/HB 1029

STATE GOVERNMENT

Election Law
Fair Elections ActSB 518/HB 573
Income Tax CheckoffSB 593/HB 485✓
Maryland Primary Election Date.....SB 204✓/HB396*
Special Elections - General Assembly -....SB 166/HB 604
Voting Rights - Ex-Felons.....SB 340*/HB 980*
False Claims Act (Governmental Entities)...SB 374✓/HB405*
Inauguration Disclosure.....HB 775✓
Public Information ActSB695✓/HB755✓

TRANSPORTATION

Drunk Driving
Ignition InterlockSB 212/HB 423
Increased Penalties.....SB 605, HB430✓,
..... HB 532
Repeat OffendersSB 232, HB 395
Gas Tax Rate Adjustments - Repeal.....SB 589/HB 483
Highway User Revenues... Restoration.....SB 591/HB 484
Maximum Speed Limits on Highways.....SB 44✓/HB 194*
Transportation Network (Uber, Lyft, etc.)SB 868✓/HB1231