SYNOPSIS



House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

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PLEASE NOTE: February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2019

HB 417 Delegate Hill, et al

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF SEWER OVERFLOWS AND TREATMENT PLANT BYPASSES – ALTERATION

Specifying the content of the procedures that the Department of the Environment, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Health, local health departments, and local environmental health directors, is required to develop for an owner or operator of certain sewer systems or wastewater treatment plants to provide public notification of a sewer overflow or treatment plant bypass; applying the public notification requirement to treatment plant bypasses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, § 9-331.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

Department of Legislative Services

HB 418 Delegates Moon and Sydnor

JUVENILE LAW - WAIVER AND TRANSFER OF JURISDICTION

Repealing a certain provision requiring the juvenile court, for purposes of determining whether to waive its jurisdiction under certain circumstances, to assume that a certain child committed a certain delinquent act; altering the criteria that the juvenile court is required to consider in determining whether to waive jurisdiction with respect to a petition alleging delinquency; specifying that the State has the burden of proving that a certain court should not transfer jurisdiction to the juvenile court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-06 and CP, §§ 4-202 and 4-202.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 419 Delegate K. Young, et al

PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTERING INJECTABLE MEDICATIONS AND BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to administer an injectable medication or a biological product to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on or before September 1, 2020, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing, to adopt certain regulations for pharmacists to administer an injectable medication or a biological product; establishing certain requirements for the regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-148(c) and HO, §§ 12-101(x)(1)(viii) and 12-509 - amended and IN, § 15-716 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 420 Delegate Sydnor

CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE

Altering a certain prohibition relating to threatening to commit a certain crime of violence in order to prohibit a person from knowingly threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a certain crime of violence that would place five or more people at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were carried out.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 3-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 421 Delegate Love, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATOR'S PERMITS – INDICATION OF APPLICANT'S SEX

Requiring an application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator's permit to allow an applicant to indicate the applicant's sex as female, male, or unspecified; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the license, identification card, or moped operator's permit of an applicant who indicates that the applicant's sex is unspecified displays a certain notation; prohibiting the Administration from requiring proof of an applicant's sex; etc. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 12-305 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 422 Delegates Anderson and J. Lewis

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF CONVICTIONS – CLARIFICATION

Correcting incorrect references relating to expungement; repealing incorrect references relating to expungement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 10-110(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 423 Delegate Kelly, et al

ELECTION LAW - VOTER REGISTRATION - HIGH SCHOOLS

Authorizing an individual to apply to become a registered voter at the public or private high school where the individual is employed or enrolled; requiring the State Board of Elections to designate public and private high schools as voter registration entities; requiring certain high schools to designate faculty or staff members to distribute, at least twice a year, a voter registration application to employees and certain students who are or will be 16 years old or older during the year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EL, § 3-201 - amended and § 3-204.3 - added

HB 424 Delegate Corderman

WASHINGTON COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEE

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County to pay \$10 of the nonrefundable fee for performing a marriage ceremony to the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated; requiring the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated, to report annually to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County and the Maryland Historical Trust on the use of all funds collected; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, § 2-410(a)(11) - added Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 425 Delegates Sydnor and Pena–Melnyk

CIVIL ACTIONS – UNFAIR, ABUSIVE, OR DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES BY MORTGAGE SERVICER – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Extending the statute of limitations applicable to certain civil actions relating to unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practices filed against a mortgage servicer; limiting the application of the Act to claims relating to certain residential property; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 5-121 - added Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 426 Delegate Korman

21ST CENTURY TRANSPORTATION FUNDING ACT

Requiring the Comptroller to calculate a certain sales and use tax equivalent rate under the motor fuel tax in a certain manner; applying the sales and use tax to a sale or use of certain digital products; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the sales and use tax revenue on the sale of digital products to the Transportation Trust Fund; requiring the Department of Transportation to apply to the United States Department of Transportation to participate in the Surface Transportation System Funding Alternatives Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 2-1302.1, 9-306, 11-101, 11-102(a), and 11-217(b) - amended and TG, § 11-221(d) and TR, § 8-509 - added

HB 427 Delegate Barron, et al

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – OUTPATIENT CIVIL COMMITMENT – STATEWIDE EXPANSION

Requiring the Behavioral Health Administration to establish a statewide outpatient civil commitment program; requiring a local behavioral health authority that chooses to participate in the program to coordinate community—based treatment for individuals admitted to the program; establishing an Outpatient Civil Commitment Advisory Committee; requiring the Administration to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 7.5-205.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 428 Delegate C. Watson, et al

COMPREHENSIVE FLOOD MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM – AWARDS FOR FLOOD DAMAGE AND MANDATORY FUNDING

Altering the policy and purpose of provisions of law governing flood control and watershed management to include establishing a grant program to assist local jurisdictions with infrastructure repairs, debris removal, and emergency protection work associated with a flood event; authorizing the Department of the Environment to use the comprehensive flood management grant program to award grants to subdivisions that incurred infrastructure damage of a certain monetary amount caused by a flood event on or after January 1, 2009; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

EN, §§ 5-802(b) and 5-803(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 429 Delegate Lisanti, et al

TOW TRUCKS - DRIVER SAFETY ACT

Requiring a yellow or amber light or signal device on a certain tow truck that is manufactured on or after October 1, 2019, to use a light—emitting diode; and requiring a certain tow truck to display reflective paint or markings in a certain location on the vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 22-218(c)(6) - amended and § 22-420 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 430 Delegate Cox

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY SERVICE CREDIT

Repealing a certain prohibition on receiving credit in the State Retirement and Pension System for certain military service.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 38-104 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 431 Delegate Barron

STATE TREASURER – TASK FORCE TO STUDY ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT BONDS

Establishing the Task Force to Study Alternative Financial Investment Bonds; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding alternative financial investment bonds and create a certain model investment instrument for the State; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019 Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 432 Delegate Dumais, et al

PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS – NONPROFIT CHARITABLE MUSEUMS

Providing that real property owned by a nonprofit museum that is open to the public and does not charge an admission fee is not subject to a certain limitation concerning the exemption of certain charitable or educational properties from the property tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 7-202(c) - amended

HB 433 Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al

MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION – ELIGIBILITY (FREEDOM TO SERVE ACT)

Altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces and who has applied to obtain or affirms an intent to obtain United States citizenship within 10 years of the employment start date; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-209 - amended Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 434 Delegate K. Young, et al

PEDIATRIC STROKE – AWARENESS, TRAINING, AND RESOURCE MATERIALS (LANEY JAYMES FITZSIMMONS ACT)

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Health, to promote awareness in and provide training for directors of student services in local education agencies regarding pediatric stroke; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide to the State Department of Education certain information regarding pediatric stroke.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, § 7-446 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 435 Delegate Kelly, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – FORMULARY CHANGES

Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from making certain formulary changes during a plan year and the open enrollment period that precedes the plan year, except under certain circumstances; defining "utilization management restriction"; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 15-831 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 436 Delegate Hill, et al

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PROTECTION OF MINORS AND DISABLED PERSONS – GUARDIANSHIP

Altering the circumstances under which a guardian of the property of a person with a physical or mental disability, a guardian of the property of a person with certain other conditions, and a guardian of the property of a minor shall be appointed; establishing certain procedures for the appointment of certain guardians of the property; requiring a certain petition alleging that a person has a mental disability or disease to include certain certificates of competency from certain health care professionals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 437 Delegate Ebersole, et al

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – SCHOOL YEAR – START AND END DATES

Repealing a provision of law that authorized a county board of education to extend the length of the school year for up to 5 school days beyond June 15 without approval from the State Board of Education; and requiring each county board to set the start date and end date of the school year for the public schools in the county each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 438 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GOLF COURSE PRIVILEGE

Repealing a Class GC (golf course) license in Charles County and establishing a Class GC (golf course) privilege; specifying that an owner or operator of a public or private golf course has a golf course privilege to sell alcoholic beverages on the golf course if the owner or operator holds a certain class of license and pays a \$200 annual fee; and specifying that the privilege expands the licensed premises to include the golf course.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 18-1003 - repealed and § 18-1101.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 439 Delegates Washington and Charkoudian

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS – PROHIBITED CONDUCT

Prohibiting a school administrator or official or a school safety coordinator from directing a school resource officer or a school security employee to participate in the routine school discipline of a student; prohibiting a school resource officer or school security employee from participating in the routine school discipline of a student; requiring a specialized curriculum for use in training of school resource officers and school security employees to include training in conduct that is prohibited; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-1508 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 440 Delegate Harrison, et al

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH (P–TECH) EXPANSION ACT OF 2019

Repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early College High (P–TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P–TECH Planning Grants being awarded to establish a new P–TECH school until after the 2016–2017 cohort of P–TECH students completes the 6–year pathway sequence; and repealing certain intent language regarding a prohibition against additional P–TECH schools.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-1803 - amended and Chapter 591 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - repealed Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 441 Delegate Crosby

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS

Increasing, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

HB 442 Delegate Ebersole

BUSINESS REGULATION – JUNK DEALERS AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSORS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring primary law enforcement units to supply a list of all junk dealers and scrap metal processors who have submitted certain records, on request of a licensed junk dealer or scrap metal processor, and subject to a certain limitation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, §§ 17-1001 and 17-1011 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 443 Delegate Queen, et al

INMATES - LIFE IMPRISONMENT - PAROLE REFORM

Establishing that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled without the Governor's approval after serving 30 years under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, §§ 4-305(b) and 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 444 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE HIGHWAYS – MOWING, MAINTENANCE, AND LITTER REMOVAL PG 419–19

Requiring the State Highway Administration to meet with the County Executive of Prince George's County or a designee at least four times each year to develop, review, and coordinate mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in the county; requiring the Administration to provide at least once each month a schedule of planned mowing, maintenance, and litter removal activities for State highways in the county to the County Executive of Prince George's County or a designee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 8-662 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 445 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–ECF/DS BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 306–19

Expanding the scope of the Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license to authorize certain individuals to hold certain events at the Prince George's Community College Main Campus; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–ECF/DS license for use only on the University of Maryland, College Park Campus or the Prince George's Community College Main Campus; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 26-1009 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 446 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS DDS (DISTILLERY) LICENSE

Creating a Class DDS (distillery) license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class 1 distillery license or a Class 9 limited distillery license; authorizing the holder of the license to sell mixed drinks made from certain liquor and other nonalcoholic ingredients for on–premises consumption; authorizing the Board to charge a license fee; establishing an annual limit of not more than 7,750 gallons of liquor that may be used for a certain purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1007.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 447 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Frederick County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C per diem licenses; providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance not more than 10 baskets of cheer of alcoholic beverages produced in Maryland and obtained from the holder of a retail license; and stating that the alcoholic beverages in a basket of cheer shall be for off–premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1317 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 448 Delegate Cullison

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – VIOLATIONS OF THE MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – PENALTIES AND CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order for certain violations; altering certain penalties for certain acts related to the unauthorized practice of dentistry or dental hygiene; authorizing the Board to levy a civil fine of not more than \$50,000 for certain violations under certain circumstances; altering from a misdemeanor to a felony certain penalties for violating certain provisions of law related to dental laboratory work or advertising a dental appliance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HO, § 4-321 - added and § 4-606 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 449 Delegate Lafferty

BALTIMORE COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the County Council of Baltimore County, by ordinance, to impose development impact fees to finance the capital costs of additional or expanded public works, improvements, and facilities required to accommodate new construction or development.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

LG, § 20-701.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 450 Delegates Krebs and Kittleman

INCOME TAX – ITEMIZED DEDUCTIONS

Allowing an individual to itemize deductions to compute Maryland taxable income whether or not the individual itemizes deductions on the individual's federal income tax return; providing that, for an individual who does not itemize deductions on the individual's federal income tax return, Maryland itemized deductions shall be determined as if an individual itemized deductions on the federal income tax return; applying the Act to tax years after 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 10-217(a)(1) and 10-218 - amended

HB 451 Delegate Lafferty, et al

FAIR HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 2019

Expanding the housing policy of the State to include providing for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; stating the Act seeks to deconcentrate poverty by providing additional opportunities for tenants utilizing public subsidies to live in certain neighborhoods; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; establishing qualifications and limitations on the prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, §§ 20-701, 20-702, 20-704, 20-705, 20-707, and 20-1103 - amended Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 452 Delegate Krebs, et al

PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING SERVICES – INDEMNITY CLAUSES

Prohibiting a procurement contract for architectural or engineering services from containing a certain indemnity clause unless a negligent performance standard is used for apportioning liability; and defining "negligent performance".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SF, § 13-228 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 453 Delegate Bromwell

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EXEMPTION FROM COVERED EMPLOYMENT – BULK VENDING ITEM ASSEMBLY

Providing that work performed by individuals engaged in the light assembly of bulk vending items for bulk vending machines is not covered employment under the unemployment insurance law under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 8-206(i) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 454 Delegate Kipke

SALES AND USE TAX – LIST OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERVICES – PUBLICATION

Requiring the Comptroller to publish on the Comptroller's website a comprehensive list of tangible personal property and services the sale or use of which is subject to the sales and use tax; and requiring the Comptroller to update the list at least quarterly and detail any additions, deletions, or revisions to the list.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TG, § 11-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 455 Delegate Kipke

PHYSICIANS – DISCIPLINE – PROCEDURES AND EFFECTS

Requiring a disciplinary panel to obtain a third peer review report from the entity or individual with whom the Board contracted or dismiss certain complaints against licensed physicians if only one of the two peer review reports makes a certain finding that a certain violation did not occur; prohibiting hospitals and related institutions, certain insurers, and certain carriers from taking adverse action under certain circumstances against physicians based solely on the fact that the physician was placed on probation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, § 19-360.1 and IN, § 15-112(y) - added and HO, § 14-401.1(c)(2) and IN, § 19-104 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 456 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE HIGHWAYS – TOLL FACILITIES PG 420–19

Prohibiting a State agency, including the Maryland Transportation Authority, from acquiring or constructing any toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge in Prince George's County unless authorized by Prince George's County by local law.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, § 4-408 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 457 Delegates Korman and Krebs

INCOME TAX INTEREST AND PENALTY WAIVER ACT OF 2019

Requiring the Comptroller to waive certain interest and penalties relating to payment of estimated Maryland income taxes for calendar year 2018.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 458 Delegate Turner, et al

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS

Requiring at least \$120,000 of \$1,000,000 in impact grants distributed to Prince George's County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, 9-1A-31(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED JANUARY 30, 2019

HB 302 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVE DUTY OF FAIR REPRESENTATION MC 26–19

Altering the duty of an employee organization certified as the exclusive representative of certain employees of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to represent all employees in a certain bargaining unit in a certain manner; authorizing the exclusive representative to require an employee who does not pay certain dues or fees to pay certain costs and fees for filing a certain grievance or arbitrating a certain matter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HS, § 16-303 - amended

Reassigned to: Appropriations