



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 7, 2019
Schedule 18

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 FEBRUARY 7, 2019

HB 675 Delegate Wells, et al

OPERATION OF UNINSURED MOTOR VEHICLE – CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Repealing the term of imprisonment that may be imposed on a person who operates or knowingly allows to be operated a motor vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know is not covered by the required security; and reducing from \$1,000 to \$500 the maximum fine that may be imposed on a person for a first offense for operating or knowingly allowing to be operated a motor vehicle that the person knows or has reason to know is not covered by the required security.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 17-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

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HB 676 Delegate Washington**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – JUDGES OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

Prohibiting lawyers and law firms from making contributions, directly or indirectly to the campaign finance entity of a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court or a slate that includes a member who is a candidate for the office of judge of the circuit court; establishing a voluntary system of public campaign financing for campaigns for the office of judge of the circuit court; requiring a candidate whose petition is certified to receive a public contribution of a certain amount at a certain time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 6-101(g) and (i), 6-102(a), and 6-208(c) - amended and §§ 13-238 and 15.5-101 through 15.5-111 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 677 Delegate Rosenberg**HUMAN SERVICES – FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – CONTINUITY OF BENEFITS**

Establishing the Food Assistance Program in the Department of Human Services to ensure the continuity of food assistance benefits in the State; requiring the Program to provide certain food assistance benefits for certain individuals who lost eligibility for certain federally funded benefits for up to 6 months; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations; and requiring that funding used to support food assistance benefits under the Program shall be in addition to certain funding provided under the food stamp program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 5-501.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 678 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RECREATION PROGRAM – YOUTH SPORTS DIVISION MC/PG 115–19**

Requiring the Prince George's County Planning Board to create a youth sports division as part of the county recreation program; and requiring the youth sports division to coordinate youth sports programming, leagues, and teams and to incorporate youth sports activities into the county recreation program.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LU, § 25-801 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 679 **The Speaker (By Request – Workplace Harassment Commission) and Delegate Jones**

WORKPLACE HARASSMENT – PROHIBITIONS, LIABILITY, AND ENFORCEMENT

Prohibiting certain individuals granted special access to the State legislative complex from unlawfully harassing or discriminating against certain individuals; requiring the Department of General Services, if requested by a certain individual, to revoke access granted to a person who violates certain provisions of the Act or a regulated lobbyist who violates a certain provision of law; altering the definition of “employee” for the purposes of certain laws governing discrimination in employment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 5-508 - amended and SG, §§ 20-601, 20-606(a), 20-1004, and 20-1013(a) - amended and § 20-611 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations and House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 680 **Delegate Cullison, et al**

RESPONSIBLE WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PERCENTAGE PRICE PREFERENCE ACT

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to require certain units to establish a responsible workforce development percentage price preference of at least 4%; requiring a procurement officer to apply a responsible workforce development percentage price preference if a certain certification is submitted or if a bidder is a minority business enterprise; requiring certain responsible bidders and subcontractors to certify that certain health care expenses were at least 10% of certain wages paid over a certain period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, §§ 14-701 through 14-705 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 681 Delegate CullisonSTATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS –
OMBUDSMEN

Requiring the State Superintendent of Schools and the Secretary of Health to each designate an ombudsman for school–based health centers; altering the membership of the Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers to include each ombudsman; requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the State Department of Education to conduct a certain assessment and, develop a plan, in consultation with certain stakeholders, for a certain model and expansion of the type of organizations that can sponsor school–based health centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 2-303(1) - added and HG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Ways and Means

HB 682 Delegate Rosenberg

PROCUREMENT – PROHIBITED RUSSIAN ENTITIES

Specifying that certain persons identified on a certain list are ineligible for certain procurement activities with certain public bodies; requiring the Board of Public Works, on or before December 31, 2019, to use credible information to create a list of persons that are prohibited Russian entities; requiring the Board to update the list every 180 days; requiring the Board, within a certain number of days before adding a person to the list, to provide the person with 90 days' written notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, §§ 17-801 through 17-806 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 683 Delegate Clippinger, et al**ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS PILOT PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Prohibiting the imposition of a maximum number of subscribers to a community solar energy generating system under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; providing for an increase in the generating capacity and capacity limits to be included in the pilot program; altering the termination date of the pilot program to be no sooner than December 31, 2024; and extending to July 1, 2022, the submission date of a certain report on the pilot program to certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PU, § 7-306.2(d) and Chs. 346 and 347 of the Acts of 2015, § 2(c) - amended
Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 684 Delegates Wilson and Patterson**INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – MARYLAND VETERANS TRUST FUND**

Establishing an income tax checkoff for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on the individual income tax return; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, §§ 2-115 and 10-804(l) - added and SG, § 9-913(g) - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 685 Delegate Wilson, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – MINORITY BUSINESS PARTICIPATION GOALS – ENFORCEMENT AND REPORTING**

Altering the date by which certain provisions of law relating to minority business participation goals for certain applicants or licensees are of no effect and may not be enforced from July 1, 2019, to July 1, 2020; and altering a deadline for a certain reporting requirement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 9-1A-10 and Chapters 335 and 336 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 686 Delegate Wilson**MARYLAND HEALTHY WORKING FAMILIES ACT – ADVERSE ACTIONS – ABSENCE CONTROL POLICY**

Prohibiting a certain provision of the Maryland Healthy Working Families Act from being construed to prohibit an employer from applying a certain absence control policy if the employer provides at least 40 hours of paid leave a year, excluding earned sick and safe leave; and providing the absence control policy is uniformly applied, is provided to all employees uniformly, has a progressive accountability structure and provides for a warning before any possible action is taken against an employee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-1309 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 687 Delegate Wilson, et al**CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Altering the statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child sexual abuse by providing a certain action may be filed at any time; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 5-117 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 688 Delegate Buckel, et al**SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN–OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – FUNDING**

Requiring that 1.5% of the proceeds of video lottery terminals at certain video lottery facilities be paid to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SG, § 9-1A-27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 689 Delegates Carey and D.E. Davis**ELECTRICITY – CUSTOMER CHOICE – EDUCATION**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a certain customer choice website for electric customers; specifying the contents of the website; requiring the Commission to use certain information to maintain the information on the website; requiring the Commission to include certain information on a certain customer education webpage; requiring each electricity supplier that is actively seeking customers in a service territory to maintain at least one open offer on the Commission's website at all times; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 7-510.1 - amended and § 7-510.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 690 Delegate Luedtke, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENTS WITH READING DIFFICULTIES – SCREENINGS AND INTERVENTIONS**

Requiring each county board of education, beginning with the 2020–2021 school year, to ensure that a certain student is screened to identify if the student is at risk for reading difficulties; requiring a county board, under certain circumstances, to conduct a certain informal diagnostic assessment and provide certain supplemental reading instruction, progress monitoring, and notice and reports to a certain parent or guardian; requiring county boards to provide certain resources on their websites; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 4-135 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 691 Delegates Wilson and Pippy**CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD PORNOGRAPHY**

Altering certain definitions applicable to certain prohibitions against possessing, distributing, and creating child pornography; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing and intentionally retaining a certain representation showing a computer-generated image that is indistinguishable from an actual child under 16 years of age portrayed in a certain manner; and applying certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, §§ 11-101, 11-201, and 11-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 692 Delegates Carey and D.E. Davis**ELECTRICITY – STANDARD OFFER SERVICE – COST ALLOCATION**

Prohibiting an electric company from including certain costs associated with providing standard offer service in a certain base rate proceeding; requiring the Public Service Commission to require an electric company that files a certain base rate case to conduct a certain cost of service study for certain purposes; specifying costs that must be addressed in the study; requiring an electric company that provides standard offer service to identify certain costs and to segregate those costs in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PU, § 4-308 - added and § 7-510(c)(3) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 693 Delegate Barron, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – MENTAL DISORDER SCREENING**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health jointly to establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure for screening inmates; establishing certain requirements for a mental disorder screening test; requiring that each inmate detained or confined in a correctional facility be screened for a mental disorder at a certain time, except under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 9-617 - added and SG, § 9-3208(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 694 Delegate Barron, et al**JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS – FINES, FEES, AND COSTS**

Repealing certain provisions of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain civil fines against a child found to have committed certain violations; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the juvenile court to impose certain court costs against a juvenile respondent or the respondent's parent, guardian, or custodian under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-8A-19(e), (h), (i), (j), and (k) and 3-8A-20 - amended, §§ 3-8A-19(g) and 3-8A-29 - repealed, and § 3-8A-29 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 695 Delegate Stewart, et al

TRANSPORTATION CLIMATE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2019

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in conjunction with a reporting agency, to conduct a comprehensive study regarding the environmental impact of certain public-private partnership projects under certain circumstances; prohibiting a reporting agency for certain proposed public-private partnerships from submitting a certain presolicitation report before the submission of the comprehensive study; requiring the study to inventory and estimate certain environmental impacts at certain intervals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, §§ 10A-201(a) and 10A-401(a)(11) and (12) - amended and §§ 10A-201.1 and 10A-401(a)(13) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 696 Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBERS – REPORTING OF FINANCIAL GRATUITIES OR INCENTIVES

Requiring each authorized prescriber who receives a financial gratuity or incentive from a pharmaceutical distributor or manufacturer to file a certain disclosure form with the Maryland Health Care Commission within 30 days of the receipt of the financial gratuity or incentive; authorizing the Commission to impose a certain fine under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 19-112 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 697 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – CONSUMER PROTECTIONS**

Repealing a certain provision of law applying certain provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act to certain health insurance coverage issued or delivered in the State by certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations; prohibiting certain carriers from excluding or limiting certain benefits or denying coverage under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain carriers from establishing certain rules for eligibility based on health status factors; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

IN, Various Sections - repealed, added, and amended and Chapter 17 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 698 Delegates Stein and Lisanti**VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS –
COMPENSATION FOR DEALER SERVICES**

Prohibiting a vehicle manufacturer from recovering by certain means all or a portion of its costs for compensating a vehicle dealer for vehicle preparation and delivery or warranty or recall repairs by arbitrarily reducing the amount of the compensation that is due to the dealer, or imposing a separate charge, surcharge, or other burden; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 15-212(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 699 Delegate Lopez, et al**MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION –
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – HATE CRIMES**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require certain entrance–level and in–service police training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school to include certain training relating to the criminal laws concerning hate crimes, the appropriate treatment of victims of hate crimes, and the proper procedures for reporting hate crime information.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-207(a)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 700 Washington County DelegationWASHINGTON COUNTY – CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS –
LEGALIZATION

Legalizing the 2019 edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County; and making provisions for the publication, sale, and distribution of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 701 Washington County DelegationWASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY
HOURS OF SALE

Altering, from noon to 11 a.m., the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for a holder of a Class A beer license, a Class A beer and light wine license, or a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license in Washington County for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 31-2002(a), 31-2003(a), and 31-2004(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 702 Washington County DelegationWASHINGTON COUNTY – ABANDONED VEHICLES – REGULATION
BY LOCAL AUTHORITY

Clarifying that a local authority in Washington County may exercise regulatory power over abandoned vehicles on a highway under the local authority's jurisdiction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 25-102(a)(18) and (19) - amended and § 25-102(a)(20) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 703 Delegate Lafferty, et al**ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain jurisdictions to report to the Department of the Environment on certain information relating to the number of cases alleging violations of sediment and erosion control laws and regulations and building and grading permits by January 1 each year; requiring the Department to post certain information and a certain interactive map on its website; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before March 1 each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EN, §§ 4-801 and 4-802 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 704 Delegates Washington and Charkoudian**MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – STUDENT DATA AND GOVERNING BOARD**

Altering the definition of “student data” for purposes of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System to include juvenile delinquency and discipline records; adding the Department of Juvenile Services to the entities required to provide data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 24-701(f), 24-703(f), 24-704(b), and 24-707(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 705 Delegate Stein**CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION – TRAINING IN SOFT BUSINESS SKILLS**

Requiring career and technology programs in public schools to provide training in certain soft business skills.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 21-203 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 706 Delegate Washington, et al**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS, DELIVERY, AND MARKING**

Requiring the State Board of Elections approved absentee ballot application to require the applicant to provide certain information; repealing a provision of law requiring a local board of elections to provide an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission if requested by a voter; altering a certain provision of law to require a local board to provide an absentee ballot by the Internet only if requested by certain voters, rather than to any voter on request; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 9-305, 9-306, and 9-308.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 707 Delegates Crutchfield and Dumais**MANSLAUGHTER AND HOMICIDE BY VEHICLE OR VESSEL – PENALTIES**

Increasing the maximum terms of imprisonment for the crimes of manslaughter by vehicle or vessel, homicide by vehicle or vessel while under the influence of alcohol or under the influence of alcohol per se, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by alcohol, homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by drugs, and homicide by vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 708 Delegate Turner, et al**EDUCATION – IDENTIFICATION OF STUDENTS WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY – STUDY AND REPORT**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board jointly to study the underidentification of traumatic brain injuries among school-age children and to recommend a process to identify children with existing traumatic brain injuries in schools; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, and the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to report their findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 709 Delegate Cullison**HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – POWERS, BOARDS OF DIRECTORS, VOTING, MEETINGS, AND RULES**

Altering the fee that a homeowners association may impose for a certain inspection from \$50 to \$100; altering the circumstances under which the homeowners association is entitled to the inspection fee; establishing that a homeowners association shall be composed of all lot owners and that the bylaws may authorize the delegation of any power of the homeowners association; establishing certain powers of a homeowners association; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

RP, §§ 11B-106(c)(2), 11B-106.2, 11B-111, 11B-112.1, and 11B-116 - amended and §§ 11B-106.2, 11B-106.3, 11B-111.8, and 11B-112(d) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 710 Delegates Crutchfield and Charkoudian**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE UNIT**

Defining the term “prerelease unit” as a separate structure in which certain services are provided and that has security features for an inmate who presents the least risk of violence, presents the least risk of escape, and has a record of satisfactory institutional behavior.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-101(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 711 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTION LAW – ONLINE PLATFORMS – ANONYMOUS FOREIGN POLITICAL COMMUNICATIONS**

Requiring an online platform to make reasonable efforts to detect anonymous foreign political communications disseminated through the online platform and prevent the dissemination of anonymous foreign political communications through the online platform; requiring an online platform to report certain information to the State Board of Elections within 48 hours after the online platform becomes aware that an anonymous foreign political communication has been disseminated through the online platform; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 13-405.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 712 Delegates Crutchfield and Atterbearry**CRIMINAL LAW – CONTINUING COURSE OF CONDUCT WITH A CHILD – UNIT OF PROSECUTION**

Establishing that acts constituting a continuing course of unlawful sexual conduct with a victim under the age of 14 years that occur in separate periods of 90 days or more are separate violations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-315 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 713 Delegate Rosenberg**JURY DUTY – INDIVIDUALS QUALIFIED FOR JURY SERVICE LIVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES**

Requiring an individual otherwise qualified for jury service living outside the United States be excused by a jury judge or jury commissioner from jury service for a certain period after submitting a certain affidavit under penalty of perjury stating the individual's foreign address and intended date of return to the United States; and requiring a jury judge to summon the individual for jury service after the individual's intended date of return as stated in a certain affidavit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 8-402 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 714 Delegate Jones, et al**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES AND SUPPORTS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to consult with the Maryland Association of Community Colleges when establishing a certain review process and adopting certain guidelines or regulations for a grant program for supplemental services and supports for students with disabilities in community colleges; and requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2021, that the Governor include in the annual budget bill a general fund appropriation of at least \$2,500,000 to the Commission to be used to award grants under the program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 16-319 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 715 Delegate Crutchfield, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PRERELEASE UNIT FOR WOMEN – REQUIREMENT TO OPERATE**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Commissioner of Correction to operate a prerelease unit for women.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 716 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**STATE GOVERNMENT – PROTECTION OF INFORMATION – REVISIONS (MARYLAND DATA PRIVACY ACT)**

Requiring certain units of State government to comply with certain standards and guidelines to ensure that the security of all information systems and applications is managed through a certain framework; requiring certain units of State government to undertake activities comprising collection, processing, and sharing of personally identifiable information in good faith and in accordance with a certain provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, §§ 10-1301 through 10-1304 and 10-1305(a), (b)(1) and (2), (c)(1), (g)(1), (h)(2), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 717 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT BODY CAMERA TASK FORCE**

Establishing the Law Enforcement Body Camera Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study the options for economical storage of audio and video recordings made by body-worn cameras and make recommendations for storage considering the budget limitations of State, county, local, and campus law enforcement entities; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 718 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Phasing out, over 2 taxable years, a certain limitation on the amount of certain military retirement income that may be included in a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 719 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CRIMES – LIFE IMPRISONMENT – PAROLE ELIGIBILITY**

Establishing that certain inmates sentenced to life imprisonment for a crime committed on or after October 1, 2019 are not eligible for parole consideration until having served 25 years without application of diminution of confinement credits; requiring that a certain decision by the Maryland Parole Commission regarding parole of a certain inmate be transmitted to the Governor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 7-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary