



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 18, 2019

HB 1339 Delegate Guyton, et al

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS – ELIGIBILITY

Altering the number of years, from 40 to 25, that an elderly individual must live in the same dwelling for purposes of defining “eligible individual” as it relates to eligibility for a certain statewide optional property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1340 Delegate Conaway

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE LOCAL ECONOMIC IMPACT OF BANK DESERTS IN MARYLAND

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Local Economic Impact of Bank Deserts in Maryland; 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 certain matters relating to the local economic impact of opening new credit unions or banks in bank deserts in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1341 Delegate Conaway**PUBLIC SAFETY – BATTERY OPERATED SMOKE ALARM – PENALTY**

Increasing the maximum penalty from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for sale of a battery operated smoke alarm for compliance with certain provisions of law unless the smoke alarm is a sealed tamper resistant unit incorporating a silence/hush button and using one or more long-life batteries.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 9-109 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1342 Delegate Dumais**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – CITATIONS IN LIEU OF ARREST**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in consultation with the Anne Arundel County Police Academy, to develop and maintain a uniform statewide training curriculum that includes role-playing exercises to ensure the use of best practices in issuance of citations in lieu of arrest.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-207(j) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1343 Delegates Atterbeary and Rosenberg**PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD – REPEAL**

Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary's designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, §§ 5-301 and 5-312 - amended and § 5-302 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1344 Delegate Haynes, et al**DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – JUVENILE STRATEGIC REENTRY PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Juvenile Services to establish the Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program for children committed to the custody or under the guardianship of the Department of Juvenile Services; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to direct reentry specialists to oversee the return of certain children to the community; requiring that a reentry specialist meet with a child at least 45 days before the release of the child from an out-of-home placement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HU, § 9-247 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1345 Delegate Haynes, et al**JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION COUNTY PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION AND ALTERATIONS**

Expanding the scope of the Juvenile Services Education County Pilot Program to include a juvenile services education program in Baltimore City beginning in the 2020–2021 school year; requiring that a certain workgroup convened by the State Department of Education to analyze the results of the Program make concluding findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2020; and extending the termination date for the workgroup to June 30, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 22-308 and Chapter 565 of the Acts of 2018, §§ 2 and 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1346 Delegate Haynes, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – STUDENT PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund to provide grant assistance to schools and community-based organizations in Baltimore City to establish student peer mediation programs to reduce juvenile violence; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor annually to appropriate at least \$250,000 for the Fund; requiring the Executive Director to establish grant application procedures for certain organizations in Baltimore City; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PS, §§ 4-1201 through 4-1203 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1347 Delegate Jones, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2018 – BALTIMORE COUNTY – ROAD AND INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2018 to change the grantee of the grant for the road and intersection improvements for the intersection of MD 30 and Mount Gilead Road from the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County to the State Highway Administration; and making this Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 9 of the Acts of 2018, § 1(3) Item ZA00(BX) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1348 Delegate Haynes, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND DIVERSION
PAROLE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund to provide grant assistance to local law enforcement agencies to police high-crime areas; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually at least \$500,000 for the Fund; requiring that priority be given to jurisdictions with the highest number of offenders when determining grant recipients among local law enforcement agencies; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

PS, §§ 4-1201 through 4-1203 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1349 Delegate Patterson, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE –
REVISIONS**

Extending the date to September 1, 2019, for the State Department of Education and the Maryland Department of Health to provide certain technical assistance to schools and develop a process to monitor implementation of guidelines for public schools regarding the administration of health care services to students with sickle cell disease; and extending the date to December 1, 2020, for the departments to report to certain committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

ED, § 7-444 and Chapters 385 and 386 of the Acts of 2018, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1350 Delegate Clark, et al**PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS – CONSERVATION PROPERTY – ALTERATION OF DEFINITION**

Expanding the definition of “conservation property” for property tax assessment purposes to include land subject to a perpetual conservation easement, including an easement sold to the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, donated to the Maryland Environmental Trust, or sold or donated under another public or private conservation or preservation program; and providing for the application of the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 8-209.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1351 Delegate Bridges**BALTIMORE CITY – UNPACKAGED CIGARETTES – PROHIBITION ON SALE**

Prohibiting a certain person from selling an unpackaged cigarette; authorizing an enforcement officer of the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program in the Baltimore City Health Department to enforce the Act in a certain manner; requiring an enforcement officer to report a violation of the Act to a State’s Attorney; and providing that issuance of a citation for violation of a certain provision of law precludes prosecution under the Act for a violation arising out of the same incident.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, § 16-308.2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1352 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a certain total principal amount for financing the projects; and providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1353 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

AGRICULTURE – NUISANCE INSECTS

Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to implement, under certain circumstances, a program to control or eliminate nuisance insects in the State; authorizing the Secretary to carry out a certain project to control or eliminate nuisance insects if the county or municipality in which the nuisance insects are located agrees to pay 50% of the costs associated with the project; establishing the Nuisance Insects Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, §§ 5-1001 through 5-1005 - added and NR, §§ 8-2201 through 8-2205 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1354 Delegate Krebs

STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – LICENSE AND REGISTRATION – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS

Reducing, from two to one, the number of sets of fingerprints an applicant for licensure or registration by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners is required to submit to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to obtain a criminal history records check; and requiring the Central Repository to provide to the Board a revised printed statement of the individual's criminal history record if criminal history record information is reported to the Central Repository after the initial criminal history records check.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 6-303 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1355 Delegate Krebs**AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – REVISIONS**

Altering the composition of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to require that at least one of certain types of members be currently employed in private practice; repealing the prohibition against employees of the Maryland Department of Health serving on the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from having been subject to a disciplinary enforcement for a certain violation during the 8 years immediately preceding appointment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, §§ 2-202(a)(2) and (b) and 2-314.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1356 Delegate Mautz**TALBOT COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property or public land designated by the Department of Natural Resources on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Talbot County.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 10-410(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1357 Delegate Mautz**ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – POWERS – CONDUCTING OR COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES**

Authorizing an electric cooperative to construct, maintain, or operate or allow others to construct, maintain, or operate conducting or communications facilities for telecommunications and broadband Internet services along, on, under, or across various types of property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 5-607 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1358 Delegate Mautz

NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER SEVERANCE TAX – INCREASE

Increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars from \$1 to \$2 per bushel; and requiring that \$1 of the severance tax levied be distributed to certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars within the waters of the counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, § 4-1020(b) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1359 Delegates Hill and BarronNATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
CERTIFYING PROVIDER APPLICATIONS – MEDICAL CONDITIONS

Repealing a provision of law encouraging the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to approve certifying provider applications for certain chronic or debilitating diseases or medical conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 13-3304 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1360 Delegate RosenbergESTATES AND TRUSTS – RULE AGAINST PERPETUITIES –
EXCEPTION FOR TENANT’S OPTION TO PURCHASE

Limiting a statutory exception to the common-law rule against perpetuities that provides that the rule does not apply to an option of a tenant to purchase all or part of the premises leased by the tenant to an option that is exercisable only during the term of the lease; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ET, § 11-102(b)(7) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1361 Delegate Moon, et al**COURTS – DISCOVERY – IN-CUSTODY WITNESS TESTIMONY**

Requiring a State's Attorney to record certain information if a State's Attorney obtains certain testimony or information from an in-custody witness and to report certain information to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; requiring a State's Attorney to comply with certain discovery requirements; requiring a court to hold a certain hearing to determine whether testimony of an in-custody witness is admissible at trial; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 10-924 - added and CP, § 10-213 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1362 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMISSION – ALTERATIONS AND EXTENSION PG 421–19**

Altering the composition of the Prince George's County Environmental Justice Commission to include the Prince George's County State's Attorney or the State's Attorney's designee; altering the date by which the Commission is required to report certain findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County House Delegation from December 31, 2018, to December 31, 2019; and extending the termination date of the Act to June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Chapter 779 of the Acts of 2018, §§ 1 and 2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1363 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY OFF-SALE PERMITS PG 309–19**

Repealing a limitation on the number of Sunday off-sale permits that the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County may issue.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 26-1104 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1364 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SPECIAL POLICE – LEGAL BUSINESS PROHIBITION PG 308–19

Repealing the authority of a person that exists and functions for a legal business in Prince George's County to apply for the appointment of special police officers to protect business property; and prohibiting the renewal of a commission of a special police officer employed by a legal business in Prince George's County to protect business property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, §§ 3-303 and 3-312 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1365 Delegate Corderman

EDUCATION – WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SEQUENCE SCHOLARSHIP – ELIGIBILITY

Expanding the definition of “Workforce Development Sequence” under the Workforce Development Sequence Scholarship to include a skills or aptitude assessment that assists in identifying an appropriate Workforce Development Sequence for an individual; and expanding the allowable uses of the Scholarship to include fees for certain skills or aptitude assessments.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 18-3301 and 18-3303 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1366 Delegate Cain, et al

MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND OUTDOOR EDUCATION GRANT (MARYLAND GREEN SCHOOLS ACT OF 2019)

Requiring the Governor to include a certain amount in the State budget to the Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education for fiscal years 2021 through 2025 to increase the number of green schools in the State; specifying the purposes for which the funds may be used; requiring that a certain evaluation be conducted in a certain manner, examine certain issues, and be provided to certain persons; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-117 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1367 Delegate J. Lewis, et al**JUVENILE LAW – DIVERSION PROGRAM**

Authorizing a State's Attorney to refer a child to a diversion program under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, § 3-8A-10(c)(4) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1368 Delegates Healey and Stein**VEHICLE LAWS – MOVE OVER SAFETY MONITORING SYSTEM – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing a law enforcement agency and State or local volunteer fire company, rescue squad, fire department, and ambulance service to place a move over safety monitoring system on an emergency vehicle for the purpose of recording a motor vehicle committing a violation relating to the operation of a motor vehicle on approach of an emergency vehicle; requiring a recorded image made by a move over safety monitoring system to include certain images and information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 4-401(13), 7-302(e), and 10-311 - amended and TR, § 21-405.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1369 Delegate Boteler, et al**TASK FORCE TO EVALUATE EXISTING SCHOOL CIVIC LITERACY PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Task Force to Evaluate Existing School Civic Literacy Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to evaluate existing school civic literacy programs, determine a certain strategy, and make certain recommendations for a plan for implementing a civic education program to the State Department of Education, the Governor, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 15, 2019

HB 1077 Talbot County Delegation

TALBOT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ELECTION DAYS

Repealing certain provisions regarding a prohibition on the sale or provision of alcoholic beverages within an election district or precinct of Talbot County on the day of a general, special, or primary election during the hours when the polls are open.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 30-2005 - repealed

Reassigned to: Economic Matters