



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 22, 2019**  
**Schedule 27**

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## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2019

### **HB 1384 Delegate Bhandari, et al**

DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS – SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

Renaming the Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education to be the Hearing Aid and Language and Communication Video Loan Bank Program; requiring the Loan Bank to lend language and communication videos and certain downloadable resources to the parents or legal guardians of deaf or hard of hearing children; exempting the parent or legal guardian of a deaf or hard of hearing child from paying tuition for certain courses at a public institution of higher education; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

ED, §§ 8-601 through 8-606 - amended and § 15-106.10 - added, HG, § 19-308.5 - amended, and HU, § 7-710 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1385 Delegate Howard**

## NATURAL RESOURCES – CRAB HARVEST – START TIME

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations that allow a tidal fish licensee who catches crabs regardless of the gear used to begin the workday 2 hours before sunrise if the projected temperature for the day is at least 90 degrees Fahrenheit provided that the licensee uses the Department's hailing system to hail in and hail out of the workday.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, § 4-803 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1386 Delegate Charles**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION –  
VETERANS AND MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND SPOUSES –  
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish the period of time during which each unit must approve or disapprove an application for an expedited temporary license for service members, veterans, or military spouses who meet certain requirements; requiring certain units to approve or disapprove an application for an expedited temporary license during a certain time period established by the Department; requiring the Department to publish certain information prominently on its website; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, §§ 2.5-105 and 2.5-107 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1387 Delegate Brooks, et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TOURISM  
DEVELOPMENT BOARD – GRANTS

Expanding the requirement that the Maryland Tourism Development Board provide grants to certain tourism organizations by including nongovernmental tourism organizations as authorized recipients of grants from the Board.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EC, § 4-214 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1388** Delegate Crutchfield, et al

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – ANNUAL NOTICE

Requiring certain carriers to provide each insured under a policy or contract of long-term care insurance in the State an annual notice, in writing or electronically, containing the insured's policy form number and the carrier's customer service telephone number.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

IN, § 18-117.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations