



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 28, 2019**  
**Schedule 13**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.

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

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 28, 2019**

**SB 268** Senator Lee, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE

Altering an exception to the requirement that a police officer charge certain offenses by citation; and expanding the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable to include stalking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 4-101(c)(1)(i)2.C. and 5-213.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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**SB 269**     **Senator Hester, 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: Budget and Taxation

**SB 270**     **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****PESTICIDES – USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting, on or after January 1, 2020, the use of chlorpyrifos in the State, including insecticides containing chlorpyrifos and seeds treated with chlorpyrifos; and requiring the State Department of Agriculture, with existing budgeted resources, to provide to farmers, certified crop advisors, and pesticide applicators certain education and assistance relating to integrated pest management.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

AG, § 5-210.6 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 271**     **Senator Lee****MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL PENALTIES**

Increasing certain civil penalties the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights is authorized to seek if it finds that a respondent has engaged in a discriminatory act regarding public accommodations and certain actions by persons licensed or regulated by a unit in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that certain maximum penalty amounts do not apply if a certain discriminatory act is determined to be malicious; requiring any civil penalties collected under the Act be paid to the complainant, not the general fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 20-1016 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 272**     **Senator Carozza, et al****STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS –  
BACKGROUND CHECK**

Altering a certain provision of law to require the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination or extensive background check, or both, rather than just a polygraph examination, before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 3-215(f) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 273**     **Senators Young and Hough****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE**

Creating a cinema/theater license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use in a for-profit cinema or theater that has one or more screening rooms or performance halls; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the sale of food other than candy and popcorn; authorizing a customer to consume beer, wine, or liquor anywhere on the licensed premises; specifying a \$1,500 license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1008 - repealed and § 20-1003.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 274**     **Senators Young and Hough****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –  
SUNDAY SALES**

Repealing the prohibition on holders of Class C beer, Class C beer and wine, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Frederick County selling beer, beer and wine, or beer, wine, and liquor at a bar or counter on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 20-2002(c), 20-2004(c), and 20-2005(d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 275**     **Senators Young and Hough****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROMOTER’S PERMIT**

Repealing in Frederick County a certain requirement for a promoter’s permit, so that an event that a for-profit organization seeks to publicize, sell tickets for, organize, produce, or stage need not be conducted in conjunction with a nonprofit organization that holds a certain license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 20-1103 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 276**     **Senators Young and Hough****FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE LICENSES ALLOWED**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to issue not more than 10 hotel or motel licenses, hotel or restaurant licenses, entertainment center licenses, or hotel lobby licenses to the same license holder.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, §§ 20-903, 20-904, 20-1009, and 20-1009.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 277**     **Senator Edwards****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 in fiscal years 2018 through 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 278**     **Senator Edwards, et al****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services employees in certain positions on or after July 1, 2019; requiring a certain transfer and combination of certain service credit for certain individuals; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to calculate a certain disability benefit for certain individuals and to grant a certain benefit under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, §§ 25-201(a)(10) and (11) and 25-401 - amended and § 25-201(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 279**     **Senator Feldman, et al****DEPARTMENT OF AGING – GRANTS FOR AGING-IN-PLACE PROGRAMS (NONPROFITS FOR OUR AGING NEIGHBORS ACT – “NANA”)**

Authorizing the Department of Aging to make grants to certain nonprofit organizations to expand and establish certain aging-in-place programs for seniors; establishing a requirement for an equal match for the funds requested by a nonprofit organization in order for the nonprofit organization to receive a State grant to expand an existing aging-in-place program; providing that the funding for certain State grants shall be as provided by the Governor in the State budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HU, § 10-1201 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 280**     **Senator McCray, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF WAGES – MINIMUM WAGE AND ENFORCEMENT (FIGHT FOR FIFTEEN)**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington–Arlington–Alexandria, DC–VA–MD–WV metropolitan area; specifying the tip credit amount that is in effect for certain time periods; prohibiting an employer, beginning July 1, 2027, from including the tip credit amount as part of the wage of certain employees; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

HG, § 7-307 and LE, §§ 3-103, 3-403, 3-413, 3-419, 3-423, 3-428, and 3-508 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 281**     **Senator Waldstreicher****MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY VIDEO TOLL – REPEAL**

Repealing a requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration, under certain circumstances, suspend the registration of a motor vehicle that incurs a certain toll violation; altering the authority of the Maryland Transportation Authority to enter certain reciprocal agreements for the enforcement of toll violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, §§ 21-1414(d)(4) and (i) and 21-1415 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 282**     **Senator Waldstreicher****VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – PROHIBITION ON SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from basing a suspension or revocation of the registration of a vehicle on the vehicle owner's failure to have the vehicle inspected and tested as required under the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 23-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 283**     **Senator Kramer****SALES AND USE TAX – CLEANING OF COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS – COMMUNITY PROPERTY EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the sales and use tax the cleaning of a commercial or industrial building if the building is owned by a common ownership community or retirement community and used for certain purposes; providing that the exemption does not apply to a building or a proportionate share of a building if the building or proportionate share of the building is used for a purpose that requires the collection of the sales and use tax; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 11-235 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 284**     **Senators Kagan and Reilly****9–1–1 SPECIALISTS – COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS**

Declaring that the General Assembly finds that 9–1–1 specialists are key members of the team of public safety personnel; providing a subtraction modification, of up to \$3,000, under the Maryland income tax for distributions from certain retirement plans used for certain health insurance premiums; expanding a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain retirement income to include the retirement income of certain 9–1–1 specialists; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

PS, § 1-302.1 and TG, § 10-207(hh) - added and TG, § 10-209 and TP, § 9-262 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 285**     **Senator Kagan, et al****ENVIRONMENT – EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from selling in the State a certain expanded polystyrene food service product on or after January 1, 2020; prohibiting certain food service businesses and certain schools from selling or providing food in certain expanded polystyrene food service products on or after January 1, 2020; authorizing a county health department to impose penalties of up to \$250 for certain violations; requiring a county health department to notify the Department of the Environment of certain violations; providing a certain waiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EN, §§ 9-2201 through 9-2207 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 286**     **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)****DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – PUBLICATION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTER AMENDMENTS AND LOCAL LAWS OF CHARTER AND CODE COUNTIES**

Repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Legislative Services publish and index the titles of municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties in the Session Laws of the General Assembly; making certain conforming changes; and requiring the Department to publish the titles or the full text of municipal charter amendments and local laws of charter and code counties on the General Assembly website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LG, §§ 4-214, 4-311(c), 9-207(c), and 9-315(c) and SG, § 2-1243(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 287**     **Senator Cassilly, et al****HANDGUN QUALIFICATION LICENSE – TRAINING REQUIREMENT – EXEMPTION**

Exempting a certain applicant for a handgun qualification license from a certain training requirement if the applicant is a certain retired law enforcement officer or a certain active or retired correctional officer, sheriff, or deputy sheriff under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-117.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings



**SB 288**     **Senators Young and Hough****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 289**     **Senator Feldman, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES**

Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System; requiring a grievant to complete certain forms in sufficient detail that will allow for the expeditious resolution of the grievance; and applying a certain definition of “grievance” to a certain requirement that the Department of Transportation adopt certain regulations relating to employee grievance procedures.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SP, §§ 12-101, 12-102, and 12-108 and TR, § 2-103.4(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Finance