



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 29, 2019**  
**Schedule 14**

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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 29, 2019**

**SB 290**     **Senator Smith**

### **PUBLIC HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD PRODUCTS – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “cottage food product” to include nonhazardous food, as specified in regulations adopted by the Maryland Department of Health, that is sold in the State in accordance with certain provisions of law and regulations adopted by the Department to retail food stores, including a grocery store, or food cooperatives.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019**

**HG, § 21-301(b-2) - amended**

**Assigned to: Finance**

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 291**     **Senator Smith, et al**

## VEHICLE LAWS – INTERSECTIONS – PROHIBITED ACTS

Prohibiting a vehicle from entering certain intersections when facing certain traffic signals if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of this Act unless certain conditions are met; establishing a \$90 fine for a violation of the Act; providing that a violation of the Act is not a moving violation for purposes of assessing points; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 292**     **Senator Bailey, et al**

## PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “public safety officer” to include certain volunteer emergency medical technicians for purposes of a certain property tax credit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-260 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 293**     **Senator Bailey, et al**

## NATURAL RESOURCES – SUNDAY HUNTING – MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt any migratory game birds on Sundays during the open season on private property or public land designated for hunting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

NR, § 10-410(a)(8) - amended and § 10-410(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 294**     **Senator Salling, et al**

## INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Removing the limitation on the amount of military retirement income that may be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income for State income tax purposes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 295**     **Senator Salling, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS

Providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; providing that the murder of a law enforcement officer or a first responder under certain circumstances constitutes aggravating circumstances that the court or jury must consider in making a determination as to the imposition of the death penalty; establishing procedures for the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, CJ, CP, CR, HG, and TR, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 296**     **Senators King and Feldman**

## 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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 28, 2019****SB 250 Senator Lam****BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CAPITAL PROJECT SCORING SYSTEM**

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education, on or before January 1, 2020, to develop and implement a scoring system to prioritize school buildings that are more than 50 years old and have not been improved by major renovation in 15 years and, on or before January 1, 2022, to apply the scoring system to 75% of public school facilities, publish project scores on the school system's website, and report project scores to the Baltimore County delegation to the General Assembly; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 4-135 - added

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 266 Senator Klausmeier****PARKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT FACILITY – TIME LIMITATION**

Authorizing the owner or operator of a parking lot used by a continuing care retirement community to limit the amount of time that a motor vehicle is authorized to be parked in any parking space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities; prohibiting the owner or operator of a parking lot used by a continuing care retirement community from limiting the amount of time that a vehicle may be parked in a parking space designated for the use of individuals with disabilities to less than one-half hour; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 21-1006 - amended

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings