



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 8, 2019

SB 874 The President (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: Senate Rules

SB 875 The President (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: Senate Rules

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SB 876 **Senator Bailey****AQUACULTURE – LEASES IN WATER COLUMN – RIPARIAN RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL**

Establishing that a riparian property owner or lessee shall have the right of first refusal to apply for and, if approved, obtain a water column lease, or an aquaculture lease for use in the water column in an Aquaculture Enterprise Zone, in an area that fronts the riparian property, subject to certain standards and requirements; establishing that the requirement for active use of a lease does not apply to a riparian leaseholder who obtains a water column lease through a right of first refusal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

NR, §§ 4-11A-05, 4-11A-08, and 4-11A-10(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 877 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND – PUBLIC BOATING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS – FINANCING LIMITS**

Increasing from \$100,000 to \$250,000 the maximum cost of a certain construction project that may be wholly financed with funds from the Waterway Improvement Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 8-708(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 878 **Senator Peters, et al****VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – ALLOCATION OF FUNDS**

Altering the allocation of funds from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account by adding the Bowie Race Course Training Center to the list of thoroughbred racing facilities eligible to receive the funds.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SG, § 9-1A-29(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 7, 2019**SB 492 Senator Rosapepe, et al****INVESTMENT IN JOB SKILLS ACT OF 2019**

Establishing the Career and Technology Education Grant Program; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Governor to appropriate at least \$3,000,000 in the annual budget for Workforce Development Sequence Scholarships; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to create a statewide media campaign to promote participation in career and technical education, apprenticeships, and workforce development in workforce shortage occupations; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

ED, §§ 5-324 and 18-1905.2 and LE, § 11-410 - added and ED, § 18-3303, TG, § 10-742, and Ch. 149 of the Acts of 2017, § 9 - amended

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 497 Senator Hayes**PHARMACISTS – AIDS FOR THE CESSATION OF TOBACCO PRODUCT USE – PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING**

Authorizing a pharmacist who meets the requirements of certain regulations to prescribe and dispense aids for the cessation of the use of tobacco products; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, by September 1, 2020, to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the Maryland Children's Health Program to provide coverage for certain services rendered by a licensed pharmacist under the Act to the same extent as certain services rendered by any other licensed health care practitioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HO, § 12-101(x) - amended and HG, § 15-150 and HO, § 12-513 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

SB 599 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam****IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, AND HOSPITALS – POLICIES**

Requiring each county board of education, public institution of higher education, and hospital to establish a policy on or before July 1, 2020 that limits immigration enforcement on the premises to the fullest extent possible consistent with federal and State law based on certain guidelines established by the Attorney General; and requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with certain stakeholders, to develop certain guidelines on or before December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, §§ 4-135 and 15-126, HG, § 19-310.4, and SG, § 6-111 - added

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 783 **Senator West****PUBLIC HEALTH – HUMAN PAPILLOMAVIRUS VACCINE – INFORMATION AND INFORMED CONSENT**

Requiring a health care provider, before each administration of a human papillomavirus vaccine, to provide an individual with a certain information sheet and obtain written consent on a certain form; requiring that a certain information sheet include, at a minimum, certain statements; requiring that a certain consent form developed by the Maryland Department of Health include certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 18-341 through 18-344 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 839 **Senator Carter****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL RECORD SCREENING PRACTICES (BAN THE BOX)**

Prohibiting certain employers from requiring an applicant for employment to disclose certain information regarding the criminal record of the applicant except under certain circumstances, conducting a certain criminal history records check, or taking certain other action before a conditional offer of employment has been extended; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to resolve complaints informally; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

LE, § 3-103 - amended and §§ 3-1401 through 3-1406 - added

Reassigned to: Finance

SB 852 **Senator Griffith, et al****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 certain applicants; 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

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 866 **Senator Miller, et al****COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND – LOCAL BUDGET PROCESS – MODIFICATIONS**

Specifying that certain budget information must be submitted to each county that supports the College of Southern Maryland; eliminating the requirement to submit an annual report and to report on certain expenditures; altering the budget approval requirements for the College; and providing that the approval of the budget by the majority of counties that support the College constitutes approval of the budget and binds the counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 16-610 - amended

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation

