



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILL INTRODUCED *February 8, 2019*

SB 879 **Senator Griffith, et al**

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – BLACK HISTORY MONTH – HARRIET TUBMAN AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Requiring public schools to devote a part of the day to appropriate exercises that relate to Black History Month, with an emphasis on Harriet Tubman and Frederick Douglass and the contributions they made in the fight against slavery; etc.

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ED, § 7-103(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 11, 2019**SB 880 Senator Hershey****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CUSTOMER CHOICE SHOPPING WEBSITE**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a customer choice website that allows electric customers to sort electricity suppliers that have open offers in a certain service area, and initiates the transition from one electricity supplier to another; specifying the contents of the website; requiring the Commission to use certain information received from an electricity supplier to maintain the information on the website; requiring the Commission to recover certain costs in a certain manner; etc.

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PU, § 7-510.1 - amended and § 7-510.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 881 Senator Hershey**RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS – AUTOMATIC TERMINATION OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY CONTRACT**

Providing that the enrollment of a residential electric customer in a certain payment plan or the participation of the customer in a certain program is a material change in contract; providing for the automatic termination, without penalty, of a contract for electricity service between a residential electric customer and an electricity supplier under certain circumstances; requiring an electricity supplier to refer a certain customer's account to the standard offer service available through a certain electric company; etc.

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PU, § 7-507(r) - added and § 7-510(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 882 **Senator Smith, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – FIREARMS – COMPUTER–AIDED FABRICATION AND SERIAL NUMBER(3–D PRINTED FIREARMS AND GHOST GUNS)**

Prohibiting a person from transporting into the State a certain firearm that is not imprinted with a certain serial number or manufacturing, possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving a certain firearm that is not imprinted with a certain serial number; prohibiting a person from using a certain computer–aided fabrication device to manufacture a certain firearm; establishing certain penalties; etc.

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CR, §§ 4-111 and 4-601 through 4-604 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 883 **Senator Beidle, et al****VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – RACETRACK FACILITY RENEWAL ACCOUNT – USE OF FUNDS**

Allocating Racetrack Facility Renewal Account funds to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for certain purposes and to the Bowie Race Course Training Center; authorizing a certain racing licensee and the owner of the Bowie Race Course Training Center individually, jointly, or through a parent organization to enter into certain agreements with the Corporation to facilitate the issuance of certain bonds or financing for certain purposes; etc.

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SG, §§ 9-1A-27(a)(5) and 9-1A-29 - amended and § 9-1A-29.1 - added

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