



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

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**Schedule 29**

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 21, 2019**

### **SB 997 Senator Hershey**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES – WIND AND SOLAR GENERATING STATIONS –  
LOCAL ZONING AND LAND USE**

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from taking final action on an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a wind or solar generating station until a county or municipal corporation in which any part of the generating station is proposed to be located has completed a certain review; repealing the requirement that the Commission give due consideration to certain recommendations before taking final action on a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a certain wind or solar generating station; etc.

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PU, § 7-207(e) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 998 Senator Hershey****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFRASTRUCTURE – PRIOR AUTHORIZATION**

Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from establishing or continuing a certain electric vehicle charging station infrastructure pilot program unless the General Assembly enacts a law authorizing the program; and establishing the intent of the General Assembly that any law related to electric vehicle charging station infrastructure take into account the use of trust fund resources available for light-duty, zero-emission vehicle supply equipment from the Volkswagen Partial Consent Decree.

EMERGENCY BILL

PU, § 7-216 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 999 Senator Ready, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT – PREGNANCY(LAURA AND REID’S LAW II)**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a pregnant individual; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of felony assault in the second degree and is subject to imprisonment of up to 10 years or a fine of up to \$5,000 or both.

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CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1000 Senator Beidle, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD – REPEAL**

Altering the process by which a person who is denied a certain handgun permit or renewal of a permit or whose permit is revoked or limited by the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary’s designee may appeal the decision; repealing provisions of law relating to the Handgun Permit Review Board; providing that appeals from a certain decision by the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee may be made to the Office of Administrative Hearings in a certain manner; etc.

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PS, §§ 5-301 and 5-312 - amended and § 5-302 - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1001** Senator Reilly

## NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE BOAT ACT – CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY (MATTHEW’S LAW)

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require that a course of instruction in boating safety education include certain information relating to carbon monoxide poisoning; requiring the Department to adopt regulations requiring certain warning labels to be affixed to certain used vessels sold within the State; prohibiting a dealer from selling a certain used vessel in the State unless the dealer ensures that a certain warning label has been affixed to the vessel in accordance with certain regulations; etc.

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NR, § 8-712.2(b) - amended and § 8-745 - added

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