



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 27, 2019

SB 1011 Senator Peters

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION –
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ALTERNATIVE FINANCING FUND

Exempting certain public school construction projects that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding from certain requirements; requiring public school construction projects in Prince George's County that use alternative financing methods and that receive State funding to comply with certain requirements and a certain memorandum of understanding; establishing the Prince George's County Alternative Financing Fund to provide supplemental State funds to finance alternative financing methods; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 4-126 and SG, § 9-120 - amended and ED, § 4-126.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1012 Senator Feldman**PUBLIC HEALTH – DEATH CERTIFICATES – COMPLETION AND CAUSE OF DEATH REPORT**

Authorizing a physician designated by the State Anatomy Board to complete a certificate of death under certain circumstances; requiring a certain physician to enter certain information in a certain section of a death certificate; and requiring the State Anatomy Board to send to the Secretary of Health a report of the cause of death for entry on a certain death certificate if the State Anatomy Board receives information about the cause of death from certain individuals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 4-212 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1013 Senators Serafini and Gallion**PUBLIC SAFETY – TASK FORCE ON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES AND RESCUE SQUADS**

Establishing the Task Force on Volunteer Fire Companies and Rescue Squads to review certain staffing levels and recruitment practices, evaluate the cost of training and technology, and evaluate the differences in needs of rural, suburban, and volunteer fire companies and rescue squads; requiring the Task Force to study and report its recommendations regarding staffing shortages for volunteer fire companies and rescue squads to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1014 Senators Patterson and Benson**ASSEMBLY AREAS – STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION – ASSISTED LISTENING SYSTEM REQUIREMENT**

Requiring recipients of State funds to install an assistive listening system in an assembly area during construction or renovation of the assembly area under certain circumstances; authorizing certain recipients of State funds to apply for a waiver from the requirement; requiring that the waiver request include a certain description; establishing the Hearing Accessibility Advisory Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, § 4-410 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1015 Senator Patterson, et al

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NEW HOMES – CORRECTION OF DRAINAGE DEFECTS PG 408–19

Requiring the governing body of Prince George's County to establish a program for the correction of drainage defects in new homes in the county; requiring the program to include certain claims and evaluation procedures; requiring the county to arrange to complete the correction and seek reimbursement from the homebuilder under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, § 1-1313 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1016 Senator Patterson, et al

EDUCATION – VOLUNTARY ETHICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish the Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program on or before July 1, 2020, for administration of a voluntary certificate program for ethical special education advocates; specifying qualifications and application procedures for a certificate; requiring the Department to issue a certificate to a certain applicant; authorizing an applicant to petition for judicial review of a decision of the Department that relates to issuing or renewing a certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 8-420 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules