



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 28, 2019

### **SB 1017** Senators Zirkin and Miller

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER –  
DEFINITION OF SERIOUS OFFENSE

Altering a certain definition of “serious offense” to remove a certain limitation on offenses that are included for purposes relating to representation by the Office of the Public Defender.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 16-101(h) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1018** Senator Hershey

HEALTH FACILITIES – CHESTERTOWN RURAL HEALTH CARE  
DELIVERY INNOVATIONS PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Chestertown Rural Health Care Delivery Innovations Pilot Program in the Maryland Department of Health to promote innovative solutions for a sustainable future for inpatient care in rural areas, satisfy requirements for hospital-based care, and ensure improvements to community health; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the findings of the first 5 years of the program, recommendations for modifications, and recommendations for policy changes for some inpatient facilities; etc.

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HG, § 2-1001 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1019 Senator Reilly****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – RURAL LEGACY PROGRAM**

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is located in a Rural Legacy Area and for which the property owner has sold certain development rights under the Rural Legacy Program; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TP, § 9-303(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1020 Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Kelley****CAMPAIGN FINANCE – OUT–OF–STATE POLITICAL COMMITTEES**

Altering the circumstances under which an out–of–state political committee is required to register with the State Board of Elections; requiring an out–of–state political committee to pay a registration fee of \$500; altering the contents of certain reports that an out–of–state political committee must file; altering the sanctions imposed on an out–of–state political committee for failure to file certain reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, § 13-301 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1021 Senator Ready****VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE SERVICE AGENTS – ELECTRONIC COLLECTION AND REMISSION OF VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES**

Authorizing a title service agent to collect and remit electronically certain vehicle excise taxes if the title service agent transmits the proper titling and registration information to the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 15-608 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1022 Senator Guzzone****CORPORATE INCOME TAX – SINGLE SALES FACTOR  
APPORTIONMENT EXEMPTION – WORLDWIDE HEADQUARTERED  
COMPANY ELECTION**

Requiring a certain worldwide headquartered company, if the company's parent corporation is a franchisor, to employ at the parent corporation's principal executive office in the State at least 400 full-time employees at all times between July 1, 2017, and June 30, 2020, in order to elect to use a certain formula to apportion certain income to the State for purposes of the income tax on corporations; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-402 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1023 Senator Jennings (By Request)****EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CHARACTER EDUCATION**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop guidelines for instruction in character education on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring, beginning in the 2020–2021 school year, each county board of education to require each public school in the county to provide instruction in character education to all students in prekindergarten through grade 12.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1024 Senators Smith and Patterson****CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES RELATED TO LICENSED GAMING –  
PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from cheating at a certain game; prohibiting a person from altering or misrepresenting the outcome of a certain game under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from placing, increasing, or decreasing a bet or determining the course of certain play after acquiring certain knowledge; prohibiting a person from claiming, collecting, or taking or attempting to claim, collect, or take money or anything of value in or from a certain game, with intent to defraud, under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

CR, §§ 12-401 through 12-406 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1025** Senator Serafini

**SALES AND USE TAX – MACHINERY FOR COUNTERS,  
COUNTERTOPS, OR CABINETRY – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the sales and use tax sales of certain machinery and equipment to be used to manufacture certain types of counters, countertops, or cabinetry installed in residential or commercial office spaces if the counters, countertops, or cabinetry are affixed or attached to the real estate and sold on a furnished and installed basis; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-210(f) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules