



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 35

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED March 1, 2019

SB 1026 Senator Feldman

BUSINESS REGULATION – JUNKYARDS AND SCRAP METAL PROCESSING FACILITIES

Altering the definitions of “junkyard” and “scrap metal processing facility” as those definitions apply to the regulation of those facilities near certain highways in the State; authorizing only scrap metal processing facilities and junkyards, as defined in the Act, to purchase scrap metal by weight across an on-site scale; providing that certain provisions of law governing scrap metal processing facilities and junkyards preempt and supersede any conflicting local law; increasing certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

BR, §§ 17-1011(i) and 17-1013 and TR, § 8-801 - amended and TR, § 8-809.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1027 Senator Klausmeier (By Request)

CRIMINAL LAW – ABUSE AND NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE ADULTS – NOTICE OF REPORT

Requiring a copy of a report of alleged abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult made to a State or local unit to be provided by the State or local unit to the individual alleged to have committed the abuse or neglect via certified mail or some other means reasonably calculated to provide actual notice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 3-606 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1028 Senators Hershey and Eckardt**RURAL HEALTH CARE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Rural Health Care Scholarship and Grant Program to increase the availability of primary health care in rural areas of the State by providing financial assistance to certain students and health care professionals; requiring a recipient of a certain scholarship or grant award to provide certain health-related services in a rural area of the State for 1 year for each year the individual received the award; requiring funds for the Program to be provided in the Governor's annual budget for the Higher Education Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 18-804 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1029 Senators Hershey and Eckardt**RURAL PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – NURSE PRACTITIONER AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS – RECRUITMENT**

Requiring each public institution of higher education located in a rural area of the State to develop and implement a program to recruit nurse practitioner and physician assistant students; requiring the program to include an implementation strategy and a certain timeline; requiring each institution to submit a program summary to its governing body on or before July 1 each year; and requiring each governing body to submit a progress report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission on or before September 1 each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 11-405.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED March 1, 2019**SJ 2** Senator Elfreth**FREEDOM OF THE PRESS DAY**

Designating June 28 as Freedom of the Press Day in Maryland to memorialize the lives lost on June 28, 2018, at the Capital Gazette offices.

Assigned to: Senate Rules