



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED March 4, 2019

SB 1030 The President (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education), et al

THE BLUEPRINT FOR MARYLAND'S FUTURE

Establishing principles of The Blueprint for Maryland's Future that are intended to transform Maryland's early childhood, primary, and secondary education system to the levels of high-performing systems around the world; establishing a Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program; extending by 1 year, to 2021, the requirement for the State to provide a supplemental grant to certain eligible county boards; establishing the Teacher Collaborative Grant Program; requiring certain performance evaluations of local school systems; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

ED, Various Sections - added and amended and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1031 Senator Peters

ENVIRONMENT – MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND – FUNDING, REALLOCATION, AND REIMBURSEMENTS

Altering the basis for calculating a certain license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; expanding, to include fiscal years 2020 and 2021, the purposes for which the Department of the Environment may use money in the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EN, §§ 4-411(c)(1), (f), and (g) and 4-705(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1032 Senator Nathan-Pulliam

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – TASK FORCE ON RECONCILIATION AND EQUITY – EXTENSION

Extending the date to January 31, 2021, by which the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University must submit a full report on the activities, findings, and recommendations of the Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity to the Governor and the General Assembly; and extending the termination date to May 31, 2021, for certain provisions of law relating to the Task Force on Reconciliation and Equity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

Chapter 417 of the Acts of 2018, §§ 1 and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1033 Senator Klausmeier

HIGHWAYS – BRIDGE REALIGNMENTS – SOUND BARRIERS

Requiring the State Highway Administration to install a sound barrier in an area adjacent to a bridge that is realigned if the adjacent area had a sound barrier before the bridge realignment; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 8-662 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1034 Senator Klausmeier (By Request)**CIVIL ACTIONS – FAMILY CAREGIVER REIMBURSEMENT**

Authorizing a certain family caregiver to bring a civil action against a family member for reimbursement of reasonable expenses incurred to provide care and support to a family member in need against the family member in need or another family member; requiring an initial complaint filed in the civil action to include evidence of the expenses for which reimbursement is sought; and requiring the civil action to be filed within 10 years after the date on which the expenses are incurred.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 3-2201 through 3-2203 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1035 Senator Klausmeier**MEDICAL LABORATORIES – USE OR SALE OF DATA FOR RESEARCH STUDY AND ADVERTISING OR SOLICITATION OF BUSINESS**

Prohibiting a medical laboratory from using or selling to another person certain data for use in a research study unless a certain individual provides consent to the medical laboratory; repealing a prohibition on certain advertising or solicitation of business for a medical laboratory; and authorizing a certain person to advertise or solicit business in the State for a medical laboratory under certain circumstances: etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 17-202.2 - added and § 17-215 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1036 Senator Hershey, et al**ENVIRONMENT – CONOWINGO DAM – WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, as part of its review and approval process for an application for a water quality certification for the Conowingo Dam relicensing process, to require the applicant to fulfill certain requirements and conditions related to the removal of trash and debris from the Conowingo Reservoir to include the conduct of a feasibility study on obtaining, locating, installing, and using water wheel trash interceptors for removing trash and debris from the Reservoir; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 9-354 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1037 Senator CarterMARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION –
UNIFORM CITIZEN COMPLAINT PROCESS (ANTON’S LAW)

Requiring that a certain uniform citizen complaint process require a complainant to be provided with a copy of the investigatory file relating to the complaint and copies of any prior complaints filed against a certain police officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 3-207(f) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1038 Senator SallingSTATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – OVERWEIGHT VEHICLE
PERMITS

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue permits allowing certain overweight vehicles to operate on certain heavy weight corridors designated by the Administration; establishing certain terms for a permit; establishing a \$100 annual fee for the permit; and defining “heavy weight corridor” as a motor vehicle route comprising one or more highways that have a load rating of at least 40 tons but not more than 50 tons and are specifically designated by the State Highway Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 24-112.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1039 Senator ReillyMARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND MANAGED
CARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE PHARMACY BENEFITS
MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to establish reimbursement levels, rather than maximum reimbursement levels, for certain drug products; requiring that certain minimum reimbursement levels be at least equal to the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost of the generic product plus a certain fee-for-service professional dispensing fee; providing that certain provisions of the Act apply to managed care organizations that use pharmacy benefits managers to manage prescription drug coverage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 15-118(b) - amended and HG, § 15-118(f) and IN, § 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1040 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee, et al**BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2019**

Authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; altering the cap for fiscal 2020 from 0.5% to 0.25% on a certain adjustment to a certain revenue estimate relating to nonwithholding income tax revenues; altering, for fiscal year 2020, a certain budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment; authorizing the transfer of certain funds; authorizing the use of \$2,000,000 from the Maryland Trauma Physician Services Fund for Medicaid provider reimbursements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

ED and SF, Various Sections - amended and Various Chapters of Various Years - amended and added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED March 4, 2019**SJ 3 Senators Eckardt and Hough****UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION – CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT**

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that limits the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives and a member of the U.S. Senate.

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SJ 4 Senator Hershey, et al**CONOWINGO DAM – POLLUTION CLEANUP – COSTS**

Stating the view of the General Assembly that Exelon Generation Company, LLC, owner of the Conowingo Dam, must pay a portion of the cleanup costs associated with the dam's federal certification and at least 25% of the costs associated with the Susquehanna River's Watershed Implementation Plan.

Assigned to: Senate Rules