



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 15, 2019
Schedule 4

PLEASE NOTE: January 22 – Bill request deadline.
February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate’s office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 15, 2019

SB 106 Senator Serafini

SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREA – WASHINGTON COUNTY

Expanding the definition of “target redevelopment area” to include certain areas in Washington County for purposes of an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of certain construction materials and warehousing equipment to be used in the target redevelopment areas.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 11-232 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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SB 107 Senator Reilly**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TOLL ROADS, HIGHWAYS, AND BRIDGES AND CHESAPEAKE BAY CROSSING – CONSENT REQUIREMENT**

Expanding to Anne Arundel County a prohibition on State agencies constructing a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge within the county without the consent of a majority of the affected counties; prohibiting a State agency, without the express consent of Anne Arundel County, from constructing a crossing of the Chesapeake Bay that affects Anne Arundel County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 4-407 - amended and § 4-408 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 108 Senator Reilly**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR QUALIFIED HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES – ANNUAL LIMITATION**

Increasing, from \$2,500 to \$5,000, the maximum amount allowed in a taxable year as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for advance payments of certain qualified higher education expenses made by an account holder or a contributor under a Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer Prepaid College Trust contract; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(n) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 109 Senator Reilly**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM – TERMINATION REPEAL**

Repealing the termination of a program authorizing certain warrant officers to request the Comptroller to withhold the income tax refund of certain individuals with certain outstanding warrants; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

Chapter 387 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 110 **Senator Reilly**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – STANDARDS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to require congressional districts to conform to certain standards and that due regard be given to natural boundaries and boundaries of political subdivisions; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 111 **Senator Eckardt**

DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Dorchester County to issue a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license for a premises licensed under a Class B or Class D license; and authorizing the Board to limit the number of Class A beer, wine, and liquor licenses it issues.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

AB, § 19-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs