



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 16, 2019
Schedule 5

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 16, 2019

SB 112 The President

MANDATED REPORTS AND STATUTORY COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, AND COMMITTEES – REVISIONS

Repealing certain reporting requirements that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative; consolidating certain reporting requirements for efficiency; codifying certain reporting requirements for transparency; modifying certain reporting requirements for practicality; repealing the requirement that the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services establish a certain workgroup; repealing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Various Articles and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 113 **Senator Hough, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – PAYMENT OF FEES**

Altering the manner in which an applicant for a handgun permit is required to pay a certain fee to allow any method of payment approved by the Secretary of State Police.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 114 **Senator Hough, et al****FIREARMS – HANDGUN PERMIT – PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Authorizing a person to apply for preliminary approval of a handgun permit to wear, carry, or transport a handgun without completing a certified firearms training course; requiring the Secretary of State Police to investigate an application for a handgun permit; requiring the Secretary to issue preliminary approval if the applicant meets certain requirements except the certified firearms training course; requiring an applicant to satisfy the firearms training requirement within 120 days after receipt of preliminary approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 115 **Senator Hough, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – PERMIT TO CARRY, WEAR, OR TRANSPORT A HANDGUN – QUALIFICATIONS**

Clarifying that personal protection or self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to carry, wear, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 116 **Senator McCray****TRANSPORTATION – COMPLETE STREETS – ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD**

Requiring a complete streets policy adopted by certain modal administrations of the Department of Transportation to create access to healthy food for certain individuals living in food deserts; authorizing grants under the Complete Streets Program to be used to encourage certain jurisdictions to develop ranking systems for projects that prioritize designs that create access to healthy food in food deserts; requiring the Governor, each year, to appropriate \$1,000,000 from the Transportation Trust Fund for the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

TR, §§ 2-112, 8-901, and 8-903 - amended and § 8-904 - repealed and added
Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 117 **Senator McCray****PUBLIC SAFETY – SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM VIOLATION – CIVIL OFFENSE**

Establishing that it is a civil offense instead of a criminal offense for a person to knowingly violate certain provisions requiring that certain smoke detection systems be provided and maintained in certain areas within certain buildings in the State; repealing certain criminal penalties; establishing a fine of up to \$1,000 for violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

PS, § 9-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings