



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2019 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 21, 2019
Schedule 8

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 21, 2019

SB 135 Senator Feldman, et al

PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION SITE PROGRAM

Authorizing the establishment of an Overdose and Infectious Disease Prevention Site Program by a community-based organization to provide a place for the consumption of preobtained drugs, provide sterile needles, administer first aid, and provide certain other services; providing the Maryland Department of Health may approve not more than six programs each to operate in a single location in an area of high incidence drug use; requiring each program to submit a certain report to certain legislative committees by December 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

HG, §§ 24-1601 through 24-1606 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 136 **Senators Waldstreicher and West****CORPORATIONS – CORPORATE RECORDS AND ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Authorizing certain records of a corporation to be maintained by means of any information storage device, method, or electronic network or database, including a distributed electronic network or database, under certain circumstances; requiring a corporation to convert a record maintained in a certain manner into a clearly legible written form on the request of any person entitled to inspect the records; authorizing certain communications, consents, and requests to be made by means of a certain electronic transmission; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, §§ 1-101(m), 2-111, 2-209, 2-210(c), 2-313, 2-504(a) and (c), 2-505, 2-510, 2-512, and 2-513 - amended and §§ 2-114 and 2-115 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 137 **Senators Waldstreicher and West****CORPORATIONS – MARYLAND GENERAL CORPORATION LAW – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Clarifying voting procedures in certain cumulative voting elections; clarifying the term of a certain director of a corporation elected to fill a vacancy; altering the authority of certain holders of stock to take or consent to certain action; altering the circumstances in which certain holders of stock may take certain action or consent to a certain action by delivering a consent in writing or by electronic transmission; clarifying the time by which a parent corporation is required to provide a certain notice in a certain merger; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CA, § 1-101(n) - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 138 **Senator Lee, et al****STALKING – VIOLATION OF CONDITIONS OF RELEASE AND DISQUALIFYING CRIME**

Including the crime of stalking in the list of charges to which a certain prohibition against violating a certain condition of pretrial or posttrial release is applicable; and altering a certain definition of “convicted of a disqualifying crime” to include a case in which a person received probation before judgment for a certain crime of stalking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 5-213.1 and PS, § 5-101(b-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 139 **Senator Lee, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE**

Altering a certain prohibition relating to threatening to commit a certain crime of violence in order to prohibit a person from knowingly threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a certain crime of violence that would place five or more people at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were carried out.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 3-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 140 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**

Altering the size of the safety zone to 50 yards for archery hunters in Washington County within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and requiring that an archery hunter in Washington County be in an elevated position when hunting any wild bird or mammal within 50 to 100 yards of certain buildings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 141 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEE**

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court for Washington County to pay \$10 of the nonrefundable fee for performing a marriage ceremony to the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated; requiring the Washington County Historical Society, Incorporated, to report annually to the Board of County Commissioners for Washington County and the Maryland Historical Trust on the use of all funds collected; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

FL, § 2-410(a)(11) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 142 **Senator Edwards**STATE DESIGNATIONS – MARYLAND STATE AMPHIBIAN – LONG–
TAILED SALAMANDER

Designating the long–tailed salamander as the State amphibian.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

GP, § 7-311 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 143 **Senator Young, et al**COWNOSE RAY FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AND MORATORIUM
ON CONTESTS

Extending the date, to on or before December 31, 2020, by which the Department of Natural Resources is required to prepare a certain fishery management plan for the cownose ray species, subject to available funding; and extending the termination date to July 1, 2021, for the prohibition on a person sponsoring, conducting, or participating in a certain cownose ray fishing contest in State waters.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Chapters 398 and 399 of the Acts of 2017, §§ 2 and 3 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 144 **Senator Augustine, et al**VICTIMS AND WITNESSES – U NONIMMIGRANT STATUS –
CERTIFICATION OF VICTIM HELPFULNESS

Authorizing, for purposes of filing a petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, a victim of qualifying criminal activity or the victim’s family member to request a certifying official to certify victim helpfulness on a Form I–918, Supplement B certification if the victim has been helpful in the detection, investigation, or prosecution of the qualifying criminal activity; providing the certifying entity must certify or decline certification of the form within 90 days of receiving a request under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, §§ 11-930 and 11-931 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 145 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – PROHIBITION ON DREDGING BURIED OYSTER SHELLS ON MAN-O-WAR SHOALS**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from dredging buried oyster shells on Man-O-War Shoals as part of carrying out certain duties.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 4-1103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 146 **Senator Klausmeier****COMMERCIAL DRIVER’S LICENSES – RECOGNITION, PREVENTION, AND REPORTING OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to include questions on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the commercial driver’s license test; requiring commercial driver’s license training schools to include training on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking as part of the curriculum; requiring the Administration to include content on the recognition, prevention, and effective reporting of human trafficking in its Commercial Driver’s License Manual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

TR, § 16-807(b) - amended and § 16-807.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 147 **Senator Klausmeier****PUBLIC HEALTH – DISPOSITION OF REMAINS – FORFEITURE OR WAIVER OF RIGHT OF DISPOSITION**

Requiring a person to forfeit the right of final disposition of the body of a decedent and that the right pass to the next qualifying person under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person’s right of disposition may be restored under certain circumstances; authorizing a person to waive the right of final disposition and requiring that the right pass to the next qualifying person under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, § 5-509(g) and HO, § 7-410(g) - added

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 148 **Senator Hough, et al**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MURDER – DIMINUTION CREDITS

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 149 **Senator Hough, et al**

TASK FORCE TO STUDY CRIME CLASSIFICATION AND PENALTIES

Establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on certain issues related to the classification of and penalties for criminal and civil violations in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 150 **Senator Hough, et al**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE – LIFE IMPRISONMENT

Increasing, from 15 years to 25 years, the amount of time that an inmate who has been sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted of a crime committed on or after October 1, 2019, must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CS, § 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 151 **Senator Lee, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CRIMES INVOLVING COMPUTERS –
RANSOMWARE

Prohibiting a person from committing a certain prohibited act with the intent to interrupt or impair the functioning of a health care facility; prohibiting a person from knowingly possessing certain ransomware with the intent to use that ransomware for a certain purpose; altering and establishing certain penalties; authorizing a victim of a certain offense to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person; providing for the recovery of attorney's fees and court costs in an action brought under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 7-302 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 152 **Senator Ready, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CRUELTY TO ANIMALS – SEIZURE AND
REMOVAL

Requiring a court to order the removal of a mistreated animal on the conviction of the owner or custodian of the animal of an act of cruelty to the animal; establishing that the ownership of a certain animal is transferred to an impounding agency under certain circumstances; authorizing an officer or authorized agent of an impounding agency to remove a certain animal under certain circumstances; requiring an impounding agency to post a certain notice to an animal's owner or a custodian under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 10-615 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 153 **Senator Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)****ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION – RETURN TO EMPLOYMENT**

Allowing an individual to resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection in the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System if the individual has been separated from employment and has accrued a certain amount of eligibility service; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; requiring certain service credit earned in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit to be credited to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SP, § 23-215.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 154 **Senator Simonaire****ELECTION LAW – ELECTION DAY – OPENING TIME FOR POLLING PLACES**

Altering the time a polling place is required to open on election day from 7 a.m. to 6 a.m.; and altering the time by which an election judge is required to arrive at and set up a polling place on election day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EL, §§ 10-301 and 10-309 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 155 **Senator Simonaire****RECREATIONAL LICENSE DONATION PROGRAM – GRANTS TO ELIGIBLE SPONSOR ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAM EXTENSION**

Authorizing the Recreational License Donation Fund to be used for grants to certain eligible sponsor organizations that provide recreational hunting or fishing opportunities for Gold Star recipients or certain disabled persons; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to make grants to eligible sponsor organizations; specifying the purposes for which a grant may be used; extending the termination provision applicable to the Recreational License Donation Program to June 30, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

NR, § 1-405 and Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2016, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 156 Senator Elfreth

MANDATED APPROPRIATION – CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – SERVICES

Requiring that a certain annual appropriation in the State Budget for the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Annapolis to pay for services provided to the State by the City of Annapolis be at least \$750,000; and requiring that each fiscal year starting in fiscal year 2022, the annual appropriation be increased by the increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Baltimore Metropolitan Statistical Area.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

SF, § 4-608 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 157 Senator Beidle

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – OVERTIME EXEMPTION – SERVICE ADVISORS

Exempting, under certain circumstances, employers with respect to service advisors who primarily sell or service automobiles, farm equipment, trailers, or trucks from the requirement that certain employers pay overtime wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 3-415 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 158 Senator Guzzone

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COMMUNITY DENTAL CLINICS GRANT PROGRAM

Establishing the Community Dental Clinics Grant Program; authorizing the Board of Public Works, on the recommendation of the Secretary of Health, to make grants under the Program to counties, municipal corporations, and nonprofit organizations for the purpose of supporting the provision of dental services by community dental clinics; requiring the Governor to include funding in the State capital budget for the Program beginning in fiscal year 2021 and each fiscal year thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 24-1601 through 24-1607 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Budget and Taxation

SB 159 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**BUILDING OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2019**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to certain public school facilities subject to certain limitations; establishing the Building Opportunity Financing Fund and the Building Opportunity Facilities Fund; beginning in fiscal year 2021, requiring \$125,000,000 in the Education Trust Fund to be deposited into the Building Opportunity Financing Fund each fiscal year that bonds are outstanding and unpaid; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC and SF, Various Sections - amended and added and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 160 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL PRESUMPTIONS**

Adding bladder, kidney or renal cell cancer to the types of cancer that are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

LE, § 9-503(c) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 161 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS**

Increasing, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2020, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 162 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

CRIMINAL LAW – CRIME OF VIOLENCE – HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Classifying a certain offense of human trafficking as a crime of violence under certain provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 14-101(a) and PS, § 5-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 163 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

VEHICLE LAWS – DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – FELONIES (REPEAT DRUNK DRIVING OFFENDERS ACT OF 2019)

Prohibiting an individual from committing a certain drunk or drugged driving offense if the individual has been convicted previously for certain other crimes under certain circumstances; making a violation of the Act a felony; establishing a penalty of imprisonment not exceeding 10 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both; establishing that the District Court and circuit courts have concurrent jurisdiction over certain drunk and drugged driving offenses; and making certain conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CJ, §§ 4-301(b)(24) and (25) and 4-302(a) and (d)(1) and TR, § 21-902 - amended and CJ, § 4-301(b)(26) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 164 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – CAPITAL AND GRANT PROGRAMS – STATE GRANTS

Increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for the construction, acquisition, renovation, and equipping of community mental health facilities, addiction facilities, and developmental disabilities facilities for which State grants can be provided under the Community Mental Health, Addiction, and Developmental Disabilities Capital Program; increasing the caps on the percentages of certain costs for certain projects that may be covered by State grants under the Federally Qualified Health Centers Grant Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

HG, §§ 24-604 and 24-1304 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Finance

SB 165 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**SAFE SCHOOLS MARYLAND ACT OF 2019**

Establishing the Safe Schools Maryland Program in the Maryland Center for School Safety; requiring the School Safety Subcabinet to develop program guidance on or before September 1, 2019; requiring a local school system that elects to participate in the program to follow the program guidance; requiring the Center to perform certain tasks related to the program; providing that certain documents and information submitted to the Center are not subject to the Maryland Public Information Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-1513 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 166 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**CRIMES – USE OF A FIREARM IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME OF VIOLENCE OR FELONY – PENALTIES (THE REPEAT FIREARMS OFFENDER ACT OF 2019)**

Altering penalties for a certain crime relating to use of a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CR, § 4-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 167 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH (P-TECH) EXPANSION ACT OF 2019**

Repealing the limit on the number of Pathways in Technology Early College High (P-TECH) Planning Grants that may be awarded to a local school system in each year; removing the prohibition against new P-TECH Planning Grants being awarded to establish a new P-TECH school until after the 2016–2017 cohort of P-TECH students completes the 6–year pathway sequence; and repealing certain intent language regarding a prohibition against additional P-TECH schools.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 7-1803 - amended and Chapter 591 of the Acts of 2017, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 168 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

CLEAN CARS ACT OF 2019

Expanding the vehicle excise tax credit for the purchase of certain plug-in electric drive vehicles to include the purchase of certain fuel cell electric vehicles; providing that the credit for a fuel cell electric vehicle may not exceed \$3,000; changing the name of the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council to the Maryland Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Council; altering the membership and required activities of the Council; requiring the Council to issue an interim report on or before December 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TR, § 11-125.1 - added and § 13-815 - amended and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 169 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

STATE PERSONNEL RECRUITMENT MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2019

Altering the recruitment and appointment process for certain positions in the skilled service or professional service in the State Personnel Management System under certain circumstances; requiring an appointing authority initiating a certain recruitment and appointment to notify the Department of Budget and Management of the recruitment; repealing certain time frames for the preparation of certain job announcements by certain appointing authorities for a certain position in State government; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

SP, §§ 7-201, 7-204, 7-205, and 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 170 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

RETIREMENT TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2019

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least certain ages, are disabled or whose spouse is disabled, or are retired correctional officers, law enforcement officers, or fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; limiting the cumulative or total amount of certain subtractions to the maximum annual benefit under the Social Security Act less certain payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 171 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE (HOMETOWN HEROES ACT OF 2019)

Altering the subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for a certain amount of retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer, a law enforcement officer, or a fire, rescue, or emergency services worker.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 172 The President (By Request – Administration)

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FACILITY FUND

Establishing the Public Charter School Facility Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the Fund shall be used to provide funding to public charter schools in the State to acquire, plan, develop, finance, construct, improve, repair, and maintain public charter school facilities; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate a certain amount to the Fund each year; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures for schools to request funds; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

ED, § 5-324 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

SB 173 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – REGULATIONS IMPACTING SMALL BUSINESSES**

Requiring the Department of Budget and Management to provide certain training; requiring a certain unit to establish a certain electronic registry and post a proposed regulation with a certain small business impact and a compliance guide on its website; requiring a State unit to consider certain conditions and actions in assessing a civil penalty against a small business for certain violations; repealing provisions of law relating to the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SG, § 2-1505.2(k) - added and §§ 10-101, 10-110, 10-224(b), and 10-1001 - amended and EC, §§ 3-501 through 3-508 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Finance

SB 174 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR MARYLANDERS ACT OF 2019**

Extending certain benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program to businesses that locate or expand in opportunity zones in the State; extending to 2030 the termination date of the Program; altering the maximum aggregate credit amounts of initial tax credit certificates the Department of Commerce may issue from the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund in a fiscal year; altering the calculation the Governor shall use for appropriating funds to the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2019

CA, § 1-203.1(b), EC, §§ 6-801 & 6-803 thru 6-805, TG, §§ 10-741(a)(9) & (10) & (b) thru (e), and 11-411(d) and TP, § 9-110(a)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 175 The President (By Request – Administration)**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Program in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Authority in the Corporation; providing for the appointment of members, the selection of officers, and the purposes and procedures of the Authority; establishing the Maryland Technology Infrastructure Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

EC, §§ 10-495.1 through 10-495.12 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)112. and 113. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)114. - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 176 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**STATE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY – ANNUAL REPORT – CRIMES OF VIOLENCE**

Requiring a certain annual report submitted by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for each conviction of a crime of violence; and requiring the Commission to include certain entry locations on a sentencing guidelines worksheet for a court to report certain information relating to convictions for crimes of violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2019

CP, § 6-209 - amended and § 6-215 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings