



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 9, 2020
Schedule 2

PLEASE NOTE: January 17 – Bill request deadline.
February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2020

HB 59 Delegate Bagnall

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET – EQUITY CATEGORY

Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to include an Equity category and certain subcategories in the Anne Arundel County Board of Education annual budget; and requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to provide certain information on whether the allocations for equity interventions in the annual budget are being increased, maintained, or reduced from the prior annual budget for each subcategory.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-101(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 60 **Delegate M. Jackson, et al****LOCAL PENSION SYSTEMS – SPECIAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE**

Requiring that the appropriate authority of a local pension system offer a special disability retirement allowance to a member if the member is, as determined by the appropriate authority of a local pension system, totally and permanently physically incapacitated for duty arising out of or in the course of the actual performance of duty without willful negligence by the member; exempting the appropriate authority of a local pension system from the requirements of the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, § 40-102 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 61 **Delegate Grammer****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least a certain age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering the maximum amount of the subtraction modification beginning in taxable year 2020; providing that income included in certain subtraction modifications may not be taken into account for purposes of the subtraction modification for retirement income; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 62 **Delegate Grammer****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CONTEMPT – DURESS**

Providing that duress may not be used as a defense in a certain proceeding for contempt.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 9-123 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 63 Delegate Grammer**BALTIMORE COUNTY – REMEDIATION OF ILLEGAL DUMPING – REPORT**

Requiring the Baltimore County Department of Public Works to report annually to the members of the Baltimore County Delegation to the General Assembly on actions taken to remediate illegal dumping in each legislative district in Baltimore County in which more than ten citations for illegal dumping were issued during the previous year; and requiring the report to be made available on the Department's website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LG, § 13-707 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 64 Delegate Grammer**CRIMINAL TRIALS – SPOUSAL PRIVILEGE – EXCEPTION**

Providing that the spouse of a person on trial for a crime may be compelled to testify as an adverse witness if the spouse and the person on trial married after the date on which the alleged crime for which the person is on trial occurred.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 9-106(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 65 Delegate Grammer**EVIDENCE – CAUSING UNAVAILABILITY OF WITNESS – STANDARD OF PROOF**

Altering, from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence, the standard of proof by which a judge in a certain criminal case must make certain findings before the judge may admit a certain statement into evidence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 10-901 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 66 Delegate Grammer**PUBLIC HEALTH – IMMUNIZATIONS – MINOR CONSENT**

Authorizing a health care provider to provide an immunization to a minor without the consent of certain individuals if the minor consents to the immunization and is at least 14 years old and the health care provider determines that the minor is mature and capable of giving informed consent; authorizing a health care provider to provide an immunization to a minor under a certain provision of the Act whether or not a parent of the minor is reasonably unavailable or objects to the provision of the immunization; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-107 - added and §§ 20-118, 20-119, 20-121, and 20-122 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 67 Delegate Grammer**INCOME TAX – EXEMPTION – INDIVIDUALS ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED**

Providing that the Maryland income tax does not apply to the income of an individual erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined under State law for a crime the individual did not commit; requiring the Comptroller to adopt regulations to provide procedures for an individual to apply for and be recognized as erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined under State law for a crime the individual did not commit; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TG, § 10-104 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 68 Delegate Grammer**NORTH POINT STATE PARK – DEER BOW HUNTING SEASON – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish an annual deer bow hunting season for North Point State Park; and requiring the Department to adopt, on or before October 1, 2020, and on or before July 1 each year beginning in 2021, regulations specifying the length of the deer bow hunting season and the areas of North Point State Park that will be open for deer bow hunting.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, § 10-415.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 69 **Delegate Grammer****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION – REPORTING OF SEIZURES AND FORFEITURES**

Requiring a certain seizing authority promptly to notify the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention of any changes in the status of certain information previously reported under a certain provision of law; and altering from March 1 to September 1 the date by which the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center is required to make reports submitted by seizing authorities and the aggregate report of MSAC available on its website each year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 12-602 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 70 **Delegate Carr, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – INTERSECTIONS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting a vehicle facing a circular green signal, a green arrow signal, or a steady yellow signal from entering an intersection if the vehicle is unable to safely and completely proceed through the intersection; establishing certain exceptions to the prohibition; prohibiting a police officer from issuing a citation for a violation of the Act unless the approach to the intersection has certain signage installed notifying the public that a vehicle may not make a movement at the intersection that violates the bill’s provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 71 **Delegate Carr, et al****MARYLAND FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT – NONBUDGETED STATE AGENCIES**

Altering the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act to require the Department of Budget and Management to include in a searchable website payments made by units of State government that receive funds that are not appropriated in the annual budget bill; requiring the Department to update the payment data on the searchable website on or before the 15th day of the month that follows the month in which an agency makes a payment to a payee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 3A-313 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 72 **Delegate Carr, et al****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO STREAMING AND ARCHIVING – OPEN MEETINGS**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to make available to the public on the Internet live video streaming of each open meeting of the Authority held at the Authority’s headquarters or any other location where the Authority held at least 10 meetings in the preceding calendar year; requiring the Authority to make available to the public on the Internet complete and unedited archived video recordings of streamed open meetings; requiring the Authority to make the archived video recordings available for a minimum of 4 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 4-211 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 73 **Delegate Grammer****FIREARMS – RIGHT TO PURCHASE, OWN, POSSESS, AND CARRY – MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, own, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized under certain provisions of law to use medical cannabis; establishing the intent of the General Assembly that medical cannabis should be treated as legal for purposes of State law and the State should not penalize a qualifying patient for using the drug legally; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-701 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 74 **Delegate Grammer****PUBLIC SAFETY – CRIME OF VIOLENCE – WITNESS INTIMIDATION**

Altering a certain definition of “crime of violence” to include felony witness intimidation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 75 **Delegate Grammer****CLERKS OF THE COURTS – CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM –
INFORMATION ON JUDGE OR MAGISTRATE**

Requiring the clerk of the court to include the name of the judge or magistrate who presided over a hearing or took judicial action as part of case information in the case management system of the court; requiring a clerk of the District Court to include the name of the judge who presided over a hearing or took judicial action as part of case information in the case management system of the District Court; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 2-201(a), 2-603, and 13-101(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 76 **Delegate Grammer****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS AND WITNESSES –
RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Altering the circumstances under which a certain person may withhold the address or telephone number of a certain victim, victim's representative, or witness before a certain trial or adjudicatory hearing to apply to all crimes or delinquent acts instead of only felonies or crimes that would be a felony if committed by an adult.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-205 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary