HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2020

HB 1605  Delegate Wilson
BUSINESS REGULATION – MICRO MARKETS – REGULATION AS FOOD SERVICE FACILITY – REPEAL
Altering the definition of “food service facility” to exclude the regulation of certain micro markets as food service facilities by the Maryland Department of Health.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
BR, § 17-1701 and HG, § 21-301(h) - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1606  Delegate Wilson
CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEES FOR PROCESSING ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION, CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS – REPEAL
Repealing certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
CA, § 1-203(b)(1), (2), and (4) - amended and § 1-203(b)(14) - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1607 Delegate Cox, 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, 2020

PS, § 5-306(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1608 Delegate Haynes

DIVISION OF CORRECTION – APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF EMPLOYEES – STANDARDS

Requiring, subject to certain exceptions, the Division of Correction to appoint and remove all officers and other employees in accordance with standards for staff recruitment and development published by the American Correctional Association.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CS, § 3-215 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1609 Delegates Shoemaker and Rose

STATE AGRICULTURAL LAND TRANSFER TAX – APPLICATION OF NONAGRICULTURAL USE REDUCTION AND EXEMPTION

Clarifying that certain provisions of law concerning the method of calculating a certain reduction in the State agricultural land transfer tax apply to a transfer under a contract of sale dated on or after July 1, 2019; clarifying that a certain exemption from the State agricultural land transfer tax applies to a transfer under a contract of sale dated on or after July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Chapters 566 and 567 of the Acts of 2019, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1610 Delegate Crosby  
GENERAL PROVISIONS – STANDARD TIME – YEAR-ROUND DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
Altering the standard time in the State to be Eastern Daylight Time year-round.  
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020  
GP, § 1-301 - amended  
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1611 Delegate Crosby  
LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE – WRITTEN EXAMINATION – SCORING  
Prohibiting separate scoring of each section of a written examination that is divided into two or more sections for an applicant to become a qualified producer to sell certain life and health insurance products.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020  
IN, § 10-109 - amended  
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1612 Delegate Moon, et al  
STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT – PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT  
Providing that a certain official is immune from criminal and civil liability for refusing to provide information to the federal government or another state for a certain purpose; authorizing the State to indemnify a certain official for certain costs or a certain judgment; expressing the intent of the General Assembly to maintain community trust in Maryland governmental operations and law enforcement efforts by clarifying the parameters of State and local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020  
CJ, § 5-527, CP, § 5-103, GP, §§ 9-101 through 9-104, and SF, § 7-240 - added  
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations