



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

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## 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

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**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