SYNOPSIS
House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 25

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 2020

HB 1613  Delegate Holmes
SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – SCHOOL ZONES – HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION
Repealing a requirement that a speed monitoring system in a school zone may operate only Monday through Friday between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(ix) - repealed and § 21-809(b)(1)(x) - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1614  Delegate Jacobs, et al
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – KENT COUNTY
Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System for local detention center officers of Kent County who are officers in Kent County before the effective date, and who remain local detention center officers of Kent county through the effective date of the County’s participation in the System; providing that a certain individual is entitled to eligibility service and creditable service that was earned before the effective date; providing for the transfer of creditable service for a certain individual; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
SP, § 31-2B-07 - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1615  Delegate Kelly

HEALTH FACILITIES – ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – REFERRALS AND LICENSES

Authorizing the Office of the Attorney General to seek certain injunctive or other relief for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully referring another person to a certain assisted living program; establishing certain penalties for certain violations of the Act; requiring the Secretary of Health to remit certain penalties to the Office of Health Care Quality for a certain purpose; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HG, § 19-1809 - amended and § 19-1813 - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1616  Delegate Kelly

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – UNIFORM RECORD-KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring each health occupations board to request certain information from certain applicants and health care practitioners before issuing, renewing, or reinstating certain licenses, certificates, or registrations; requiring each health occupations board to post certain information on the Board’s website in a searchable format; requiring each health occupations board to provide an opportunity to certain applicants and health care practitioners to opt out of having phone numbers and e-mail addresses posted on certain websites; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
HO, § 1-225 - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1617  Delegate D.M. Davis

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – DEFINITION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Altering the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Maryland Association of Counties Pooled Other Post–Employment Benefits Investment Trust.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
CJ, § 5-301(d)(28) and (29) - amended and § 5-301(d)(30) - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1618  Delegate M. Jackson

MARYLAND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY – CYBERSECURITY COORDINATION AND OPERATIONS OFFICE – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Cybersecurity Coordination and Operations Office within the Maryland Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) to help improve statewide cybersecurity readiness and response; requiring the Director of MEMA to appoint an Executive Director as head of the Office; requiring the Office to be provided with sufficient staff to perform the Office’s functions; requiring the Office to establish regional assistance groups to deliver or coordinate support services to political subdivisions, agencies, or regions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
PS, § 14-101(c) - amended and § 14-104.1 - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1619  Delegate M. Jackson

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – DENIAL OF PART OF A PUBLIC RECORD – VICTIMS AND WITNESSES

Defining “contrary to the public interest” for the purposes of a certain provision of law authorizing a custodian to deny inspection of a part of a public record because the custodian believes the inspection would reveal the identity of a victim or a witness; defining the term “witness” for the purposes of certain provisions of the Act relating to inspections of part of a 9–1–1 communications record; requiring a custodian to take certain actions before granting inspection of part of a 9–1–1 communications record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
GP, §§ 4-343 and 4-356 - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1620  Delegates Szeliga and Kipke

VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – FARM VEHICLES – EXEMPTION

Exempting certain farm vehicles from the vehicle excise tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
TR, § 13-810(a)(25) and (26) - amended and § 13-810(a)(27) - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations