



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2020

HB 1621 Delegate R. Watson, et al

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF A BOWIE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Feasibility of a Bowie State University Law School; requiring the Task Force to study the legal requirements, the operational feasibility including potential enrollment, and the economic issues related to locating a law school in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to retain certain consultants as necessary; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$100,000 in the State budget to Bowie State University to conduct the study; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1622 Delegate Haynes

BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE OFFICERS – JURISDICTION

Expanding the jurisdiction of certain police officers in certain law enforcement units in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, § 16-3A - added

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HB 1623 Delegate Haynes**EDUCATION – COMMUNITY COLLEGES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Establishing collective bargaining rights for community college employees; establishing procedures for the selection of an exclusive bargaining representative; establishing that a maximum number of six bargaining units may be designated at each community college; requiring certain contracts and agreements entered into before October 1, 2020, to remain in effect until the agreement or contract expires; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

ED, §§ 16-403, 16-412, and 16-414.1 - repealed and §§ 16-701 through 16-709 - added and SP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1624 Delegate M. Fisher, et al**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS – ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL OPTIONS (RIGHT TO LEARN ACT)**

Requiring, on or before January 1 each year, each county board of education to notify the parent or legal guardian of a student who attends a failing school that the school is a failing school and provide a list of available alternative school options; requiring the parents or guardian of a student attending a failing school to notify the county board by April 1 of the student's decision to continue in the current school or attend an alternative school; establishing the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-222 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1625 Delegate M. Fisher**CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY SCHOOL GRANTS – AUTHORIZED USE**

Stating that the purpose of the Concentration of Poverty School Grant Program is to provide concentration of poverty school grants to county boards of education; altering the fiscal years during which the State is required to distribute a concentration of poverty school grant to fiscal years 2021 and 2022; repealing the requirement that a county board distribute certain funds to each eligible school; authorizing a county board to use the grants to provide funding for certain scholarships, and free or reduced priced meals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 5-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1626 Delegate Wilson**ZERO-EMISSION MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION FEES (INCREASING HIGHWAY EQUITY ACT)**

Doubling the annual registration fees for motor vehicles of any class that are zero-emission vehicles.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 13-956 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1627 Delegate Jalisi**MOTOR VEHICLES – LARGE VEHICLES – LEFT LANE PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting large vehicles with four or more axles or a gross weight exceeding 10,000 pounds from using the far left lane on a roadway that has three or more lanes for traffic moving in the same direction with a certain posted maximum speed limit; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 21-306 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1628 Delegate Luedtke, et al

SALES AND USE TAX – RATE REDUCTION AND SERVICES

Altering the definitions of “taxable price” and “taxable service” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the sales and use tax to impose the tax on certain labors and services; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales and from certain sales of dyed diesel fuel to which the sales and use tax is applied; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain charges made in connection with sales of alcoholic beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

TG, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations