



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 2020

HB 1643 Delegate J. Lewis

ENVIRONMENT – ORGANICS RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING –
GRANT PROGRAM

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Environmental Service, to establish a grant program to assist counties with certain costs associated with the collection, recycling, and composting of organics and other compostable materials from residential properties; specifying that sources of funding for the program consist of funds designated by the Department, funds appropriated by the State Budget, and any money made available from any public or private source; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

EN, § 9-1725.1 - added

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HB 1644 Delegate Rose, et al

INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR EDUCATION – POWERS AND DUTIES – ALTERATIONS (ACCOUNTABILITY IN EDUCATION ACT OF 2020)

Altering the powers and duties of the Inspector General for Education; authorizing the Inspector General to conduct, supervise, and coordinate audits and investigations into fraud, waste, abuse, violations of civil rights, policies preventing child abuse, and compliance with State and federal laws; requiring the Maryland Office of the Inspector General for Education to establish and operate a teacher safety hotline through which teachers may anonymously report certain discipline or safety issues; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 9.10-104 - amended

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HB 1645 Delegate Mangione, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS – ENTRY ONTO SCHOOL PROPERTY(PREDATOR-FREE SCHOOLS ACT)

Providing that a certain law prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto real property used for public or nonpublic elementary or secondary education applies to a student who is a registered sex offender and has been convicted of a sexually violent crime; requiring a county board of education to develop and adopt a policy that enables a certain student to continue receiving a certain education in a certain location; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain guidelines and a model policy; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

CP, § 11-722 - amended

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