January 10, 2020
Schedule 3

PLEASE NOTE:  January 17 – Bill request deadline.
              February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
              All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday,
              February 6.
              As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will
              be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations
              Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 2020

HB 77  Delegates Kipke and Chisholm

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER
CONTROL LAW – ADOPTION OF LOCAL ORDINANCE

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to adopt a certain
ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose certain criminal and civil penalties;
and authorizing a court, in addition to certain penalties, to order a violator to
remove or render harmless disposed litter, repair or restore any property
damaged by the disposal of certain litter, perform public service related to litter
removal, or reimburse certain entities for costs incurred for removal of the litter
disposed of in violation of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
CR, § 10-110(j)(2) - amended
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation
HB 78  Delegate C. Watson
BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES
Altering the criteria for determining the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund for certain purposes in certain fiscal years to include climate resiliency and flood control; and specifying that certain grants to certain local governments may be used for stormwater management measures that include volume or quality control.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
EN, § 9-1605.2(i)(2) - amended
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 79  Delegate Rosenberg
MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION – ALTERATIONS
Expanding the definition of “technology–based business” to include a nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code for purposes of the Maryland Technology Internship Program; and altering from 3.0 to 2.5 the cumulative grade point average that a certain individual must maintain or have maintained during a certain academic year to qualify for participation in the Maryland Technology Internship Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
ED, §§ 18-3001 and 18-3005 - amended
Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 80  Delegate Atterbeary
FAMILY LAW – GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE
Authorizing a court to grant an absolute divorce on the ground of separation of affection if the parties are not engaging in sexual relations under certain circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020
FL, § 7-103 - amended
Assigned to: Judiciary