



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

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

Department of Legislative Services

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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