



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 21, 2020
Schedule 11

PLEASE NOTE: January 31 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 21, 2020

SB 285 **Senator Lee**

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – HIGHWAY WORK PERMITS – PEDESTRIAN ACCESS (PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ACT OF 2020)

Requiring a person that obtains a highway work permit from the State Highway Administration to maintain pedestrian access at work sites that are within 2 miles of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rail services or transit stations or Maryland Transit Administration transit stations, including Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) stations; and requiring the State Highway Administration to adopt certain regulations governing pedestrian access in areas subject to a highway work permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 8-646 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

Department of Legislative Services

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SB 286 **Senator Hester****CRIMES AGAINST ANIMALS – INTERFERENCE WITH LIVESTOCK**

Expanding the scope of a certain prohibition against interfering with, injuring, tampering with, or destroying a horse used for a certain purpose to prohibit a person from interfering with, injuring, tampering with, or destroying livestock used for a certain purpose or for any other lawful activity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 10-620 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 287 **Senator Elfreth, et al****MARYLAND ARTS AND CULTURE CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Arts and Culture Capital Grant Program to provide grants for the expansion of, the renovation of, or major repairs to a facility operated by a certain eligible organization; requiring the Governor, for fiscal years 2022 through 2027, to include \$10,000,000 for the Program in the State budget; requiring the establishment of a competitive application process and a quantitative system to evaluate each application; limiting to no more than \$1,000,000 a grant to any organization for a single project; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

EC, § 4-514 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation