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
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