SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 8, 2020

SB 2  Senators Miller and Ferguson
DIGITAL ADVERTISING GROSS REVENUES – TAXATION

Imposing a tax on annual gross revenues derived from digital advertising services including advertisement services on a digital interface in the State; establishing a presumption that digital advertising services are provided in the State if the digital advertising services appear on a certain device of a certain user; requiring the Comptroller to distribute digital advertising gross revenues tax revenue to administer certain tax laws and the remainder to be distributed to The Blueprint for Maryland’s Future Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
TG, §§ 1-101(g-1), 2-4A-01, 2-4A-02, 7.5-101 thru 7.5-301, 13-402(a)(6), & 13-1001(g) - added & ED & TG, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation
SB 3  Senator McCray

ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND CIGARETTES – TAXATION AND REGULATION

Applying certain provisions of tax law regulating the sale, manufacture, distribution, possession, and use of cigarettes and other tobacco products to certain electronic smoking devices; altering the definition of “other tobacco products” to include certain consumable products and the components or parts of those products and to exclude certain other products; requiring the Governor, in fiscal year 2022 and thereafter, to include at least $21,000,000 in the annual budget for certain activities aimed at reducing tobacco use; etc.
This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
BR, §§ 16.5-101(i) and 16.7-101(c), HG, § 13-1015, and TG, Various Sections - amended
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 4  Senator Zucker

GAMING – SPORTS BETTING – IMPLEMENTATION

Authorizing sports wagering license holders to accept wagers on sporting events from individuals located at the licensee’s video lottery facility or online by an individual physically located in the State; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to regulate sports wagering in the State; requiring an applicant for a certain sports wagering license or the renewal of the license to pay a fee of $2,500,000 for the license or $250,000 for renewal; submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020
SG, §§ 9-1A-03 and 9-1A-30(b)(1) - amended and §§ 9-1E-01 through 9-1E-13 - added
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation
SB 5  Senator Hester

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND CYBER RESERVE – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Maryland Cyber Reserve within the Military Department; providing that the organized militia of the State includes the Reserve; providing the Governor is the commander–in–chief of the Reserve; establishing the mission of the Reserve to prevent and resolve certain cyber attacks; establishing qualifications for an individual to enlist in the Reserve; authorizing the Governor to requisition certain arms and equipment from the United States Secretary of Defense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, §§ 13-101, 13-203(b), 13-206(a), and 13-210 - amended and §§ 13-5A-01 through 13-5A-08 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs