



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 2

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

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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

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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