



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 5, 2020
Schedule 22

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 5, 2020

SB 996 **Senator Simonaire**

TAX – PROPERTY – TAX SALES

Requiring a tax sale of certain property if the tax has been in arrears for at least 5 years, subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TP, § 14-811 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 997 **Senator Simonaire**

**CIVIL ACTIONS – TORTIOUS INJURY TO OR DEATH OF PET –
COMPENSATORY DAMAGES (BUDDY’S LAW)**

Increasing from \$10,000 to \$25,000 the maximum amount of compensatory damages that may be awarded to an owner of a pet from a person who tortiously causes an injury to or death of the pet while acting individually or through an animal under the person’s ownership, direction, or control.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 11-110 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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