



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 6, 2020

SB 998 **Senator Lee**

VESSELS – CERTIFICATE OF TITLE – TRANSFER-ON-DEATH BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Authorizing a sole owner of a vessel to designate a beneficiary to take ownership of the vessel on the death of the owner; providing that a beneficiary may be indicated on a certificate of title for a vessel by the words “transfer-on-death” or “TOD” after the name of the registered owner; providing that designating a beneficiary does not affect ownership of a vessel until the death of the owner; authorizing the owner of a vessel to cancel or change the designation of a beneficiary without the consent of the beneficiary; etc.

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NR, §§ 8-715(b) and (e) and 8-720(a) - amended and § 8-715.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 999 **Senator Waldstreicher****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – RESTRICTIVE HOUSING – DIRECT RELEASE**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to provide a certain inmate with a certain transitional process more than 180 days before the direct release from a facility to the community; establishing the requirements of a certain transitional process; prohibiting an inmate from being placed in restrictive housing within 180 days before release except under certain circumstances; requiring a certain inmate to receive a certain placement authorization; requiring a certain inmate to sign a certain acknowledgment of receipt; etc.

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CS, § 9-614.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 5, 2020**SB 799** **Senator Ready****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – OCCUPATIONAL LICENSES – WAIVER OF APPLICATION FEES**

Requiring units of the Maryland Department of Labor to waive certain application fees for certain applicants who hold valid out-of-state licenses in good standing from a state whose licensure requirements exceed or are substantially equivalent to the requirements of this State; authorizing a unit to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; etc.

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BR, § 2-111 - added and § 2.5-105 - amended

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 844 **Senator Peters****VEHICLE LAWS – COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIERS – SAFETY, MAINTENANCE, AND INSURANCE INFORMATION (JAMES’S LAW)**

Requiring certain employers of commercial motor vehicle drivers to provide safety records, maintenance records, and insurance information to a prospective employee driver; requiring a contract between a certain employer of commercial motor vehicle drivers and a subcontractor to require the subcontractor periodically to update safety records, maintenance records, and insurance information to the employer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 16-806 - amended

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 878 **Senator Carozza, et al****WORCESTER COUNTY – SPECIAL EVENT ZONES – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving within a special event zone in Worcester County; prohibiting a person from committing certain violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law within a special event zone in Worcester County; defining “exhibition driving” to include the operation of a vehicle in a manner that produces abrupt acceleration or deceleration, skidding, swerving, raucous engine noise, gear grinding, or wheels losing contact with the ground; establishing certain penalties for violations of the Act; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 21-811 - repealed and § 21-1132 - added

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 885 **Senator Zucker, et al****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – RECORDS – VOLUNTARY DISCLOSURE OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY**

Authorizing certain persons over the age of 18 to voluntarily disclose a diagnosed developmental disability to the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Administration to keep records of a voluntary disclosure separate from other records; prohibiting the Administration from opening a voluntary disclosure to public inspection, subject to certain exceptions; and prohibiting the Administration from using a voluntary disclosure by a person as a basis for referring the person to the Medical Advisory Board.

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TR, § 12-111(b) - amended and § 16-118.1 - added

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 898 **Senators Beidle and West**

VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – DRIVER’S LICENSE VERIFICATION AND RECORDS

Prohibiting a vehicle lessor from renting a vehicle to another person unless the lessor verifies that the person’s driver’s license is not expired; authorizing a vehicle lessor to meet certain inspection and verification requirements related to the driver’s license of a vehicle lessee through electronic or digital means; authorizing a vehicle lessor to keep certain records in an electronic or digital format; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 18-103 - amended

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 910 **Senators Lam and Carter**

PUBLIC HEALTH – SOLEMN COVENANT OF THE STATES TO AWARD PRIZES FOR CURING DISEASES – COMPACT

Entering into the Solemn Covenant of the States to Award Prizes for Curing Diseases Compact; establishing the Solemn Covenant of States Commission to administer the Compact; providing for the composition, voting procedures, operation, and powers and duties of the Commission; establishing certain procedures for the making of rules by the Commission; authorizing the Commission to establish a management committee; providing for the composition, operation, and powers and duties of the management committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 18-1201 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

SB 973 **Chair, Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness**

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS – REPORTS ON HOUSING STATUS

Requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission, the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Human Services to make certain reports to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness on or before November 15, 2020, and November 15, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs