



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 12, 2020

SB 1010 Senators Peters and Bailey

PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE

Establishing a Maryland Code of Military Justice; providing for jurisdiction and applicability of the Act; providing for authority of certain judge advocates; establishing the rights of certain victims; providing for the apprehension and restraint of certain offenders; providing for certain non-judicial punishment; establishing the jurisdiction for certain courts-martial; providing for the appointment and composition of certain courts-martial; establishing certain pre-trial procedures; etc.

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PS, §§ 13-801 through 13-814 - repealed and §§ 13A-101 through 13A-1112 - added

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SB 1011 Senator Kramer**PUBLIC UTILITIES – INVESTOR–OWNED UTILITIES – PREVAILING WAGE**

Requiring certain investor–owned gas or electric companies to require certain contractors and subcontractors to pay their employees not less than the prevailing wage rate for certain projects involving the construction, reconstruction, installation, demolition, restoration, or alteration of any underground gas or electric infrastructure of the company, and any related traffic control activities.

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PU, § 5-305 - added

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SB 1012 Senator Carter**HEALTH – MEDICAL CANNABIS REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

Repealing the limit on the number of licenses the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission may issue for medical cannabis growers and medical cannabis processors; repealing the requirement that the Commission rescind certain preapprovals under certain circumstances; repealing the requirement that the number of certain licenses the Commission may issue be decreased by a certain number under certain circumstances; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Commission to conduct certain studies; etc.

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HG, §§ 13-3306 and 13-3309 - amended

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SB 1013 Senator Carter**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – SOCIAL HOUSING SUBPROGRAM (SOCIAL HOUSING ACT)**

Establishing the Social Housing Subprogram within the Partnership Rental Housing Program operated by the Department of Housing and Community Development to stimulate the construction of safe, decent affordable housing while promoting economic growth by financing the construction of certain projects; requiring the Department to take certain actions; authorizing the Department to act either directly or through the Community Development Administration; establishing certain qualifying criteria; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HS, Various Sections - added and amended and RP, § 3-601(a) and TP, §§ 13-203(a) and (b)(3) and 13-209(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1014 Senator Eckardt**HUNTING – REGULATED SHOOTING AREAS – OFFSHORE STATIONARY BLINDS AND BLIND SITES**

Authorizing the inclusion of a certain licensed offshore stationary blind or blind site in a regulated shooting area; authorizing a person to hunt captive raised mallard ducks from a licensed offshore stationary blind or blind site that is included in a regulated shooting area, subject to certain conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

NR, §§ 10-410(a)(2)(iii), 10-412(d), 10-512(d), and 10-906 - amended and § 10-616 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1015 Senator Eckardt**TASK FORCE TO STUDY ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Mental Health Care in Higher Education; providing the purpose of the Task Force is to study policies and procedures related to the treatment of mental illness in students, and review certain best practices and models for accessing certain mental health services; requiring the Task Force to make certain recommendations on certain matters; requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report by December 1, 2020, and a final report by December 1, 2021, to certain committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

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SB 1016 Senator Feldman**CONSUMER PROTECTION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Authorizing certain home improvement contractors to obtain the full contract price of a home improvement contract by posting an irrevocable letter of credit in an amount equal to \$100,000 per home improvement contract but not exceeding \$2,000,000; authorizing certain owners to file a complaint with the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General under certain circumstances; requiring the Division to notify the contractor, investigate a certain complaint, and make certain determinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, § 8-501.1 - added and § 8-617 - amended and CL, § 13-204(a)(14) and (15) - amended and § 13-204(a)(16) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1017 Senator Reilly**PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – NETWORK ADEQUACY AND REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to maintain an adequate and accessible pharmacy benefits manager network consisting of contracted pharmacies that provide convenient patient access to pharmacy services; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a certain pharmacy or pharmacist to obtain certain accreditation, certification, or credentialing as a condition for participating in a certain network; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

IN, § 15-1611.2 - added and §§ 15-1628, 15-1628.2(d), and 15-1628.3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1018 Senator King**CHILD CARE CENTERS – EMPLOYEE QUALIFICATIONS – REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION REVIEW**

Requiring the regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to govern the licensing and operation of child care centers to include provisions that establish certain qualifications for child care teachers and require each child care center employee to complete certain training within 90 days after the individual is hired; and requiring the State Department of Education to review an individual's qualifications for employment in a child care center within 14 days after receiving a complete application.

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ED, § 9.5-404(b)(10) and (11) - amended and §§ 9.5-404(b)(12) and (13) and 9.5-414.1 - added

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