



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 24, 2020

### **SB 1055** Senator Sydnor

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to elect a chair and vice chair by a quorum of a majority of the voting members then serving rather than by a majority vote of the members present and voting.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 3-2B-09(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1056** Senator Sydnor

#### REAL PROPERTY – DELETION OF UNLAWFUL OWNERSHIP RESTRICTIONS – EXEMPTION FROM FEES AND SURCHARGES

Providing that certain fees and surcharges on the recordation of instruments among the land records do not apply to the recordation of a certain restrictive covenant modification or an amendment to the common area deeds or other declarations of a homeowners association that deletes a covenant or restriction that restricts ownership based on race, religious belief, or national origin in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing a deadline of September 30, 2019, for the governing body to delete certain restrictions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 13-604(c) and RP, §§ 3-601(a) and 11B-113.3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1057 Senator Carter**

BALTIMORE CITY – CONTROL OF POLICE DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE

Providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City is an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore, instead of the State; and providing that police officers of the department have the authority conferred under Title 2 of the Criminal Procedure Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 16-2(a) and 16-3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1058 Senators Lee and Young**

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PENALTY

Reclassifying, as a felony instead of a misdemeanor, a certain offense relating to possession of child pornography, punishable by imprisonment for up to 10 years or a \$10,000 maximum fine or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 11-208 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1059 Senator Lee, et al**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RESTITUTION – TRAUMA-INFORMED RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain unclaimed money related to abandoned property in a certain manner; requiring that adherence to the provisions of a certain victim and offender restorative justice agreement by a certain offender be a condition of mandatory supervision; requiring that adherence to the provisions of a certain victim and offender restorative justice agreement by a certain offender be a condition of parole; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

CL, CS, CP, and SF, Various Sections - amended, CR, § 3-207 - repealed, and CP, Various Sections & SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)123. - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules