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House Bills and Joint Resolutions 2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 2013

HB 1376 Delegates Griffith and Bohanan

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MATHEMATICS – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring the State Board of Education to establish high school graduation requirements in mathematics for specified students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1377 Delegate James

STATE GOVERNMENT – MENTAL HEALTH AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ADVISORY BOARD

Establishing the Mental Health and Law Enforcement Advisory Board; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; requiring the Board to make recommendations regarding the establishment of a Maryland Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health State Technical Assistance Center, report its findings and recommendations on or before June 30, 2014, to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly, and provide ongoing support and assistance to the Center; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 9-3001 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1378 Delegates Proctor and Vallario

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BETHEL RECREATION CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, located in Prince George's County, for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Bethel Senior Facilities, including installation of a sewer pipeline; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1379 Delegate Haynes

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – FAYETTE STREET OUTREACH COMMUNITY CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fayette Street Outreach Organization, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Fayette Street Outreach Community Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1380 Delegates Proctor and Vallario

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2003 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BETHEL RECREATION CENTER

Amending the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 to authorize a grant for the Bethel Senior Facilities to include the installation of a sewer pipeline; providing that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 204 of the Acts of 2003, § 12(3)(I), as amended - amended

HB 1381 Delegate Swain, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility, located in Seat Pleasant; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1382 Delegate McDermott, et al

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS – VICTIM IMPACT STATEMENT (ALEX'S LAW)

Authorizing a prosecuting attorney to prepare a specified victim impact statement involving a motor vehicle accident.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 11-402 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1383 Delegate McDermott

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – EXPANDED ELIGIBILITY

Authorizing additional members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program for 2 years if the member has at least 29 years and fewer than 34 years of creditable service; and altering the formula for computing the normal service retirement allowance of specified members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are participating in the Deferred Retirement Option Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 26-401.1 - amended

HB 1384 Delegate Haddaway-Riccio, et al

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF TRUSTEES – COUNTY REPRESENTATION

Adding two trustees to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustees; providing for the appointment of the trustees; and providing that the trustees serve staggered terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 21-104 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1385 Delegate McDermott

SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ACT OF 2012 – DEADLINE EXTENSION

Extending the deadline for a local jurisdiction to adopt a definition or description of a major or minor subdivision if the local jurisdiction has a definition or description pending approval as of a specified date; extending the deadline for a local jurisdiction to adopt mapped growth tiers if the local jurisdiction has mapped growth tiers pending approval as of a specified date; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

EN, § 9-206(a)(5) and (6), (f), and (l) and LU, § 1-502 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1386 Delegate Haddaway-Riccio

TASK FORCE TO STUDY LICENSING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICIANS

Establishing the Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 15, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1387 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET FACILITY LICENSE

Altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by specifying that a requirement concerning minimum serving capacity may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises; repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a specified national register; making \$250,000 the minimum capital investment requirement for licensees; and authorizing a licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption in collectible bottles.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6-201(1)(4) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1388 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio

HONEY – LICENSE EXEMPTIONS

Altering the definition of "raw agricultural product" to include honey and herb mixtures and flavored honey; and exempting a person that manufactures, processes, or sells honey and herb mixtures or flavored honey from the requirement to obtain an on–farm home processing facility license or permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 21-304(d) and 21-308(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1389 Delegate Jameson

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – REIMBURSEMENT FOR DRUGS – FEE SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt in regulation a pharmaceutical fee schedule; providing for the setting of reimbursement rates for specified drugs; requiring that a pharmaceutical bill submitted to an employer or its insurer for reimbursement of a repackaged or compounded drug contain specified information; and requiring an employer or its insurer to reimburse a claimant for a specified drug under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9-663 - amended and § 9-665 - added

HB 1390 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)

MARYLAND VETERANS TRUST AND FUND - ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust as a corporate entity; establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and authorizing the Trust to maintain the Fund and expend money from the Fund to provide grants and loans to veterans and their families and to programs that support veterans and their families; granting specified powers and duties to the Board of Trustees of the Trust and to the Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, §§ 9-912 and 9-913 - amended and §§ 9-914 through 9-914.3 - added Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1391 Delegate Hixson, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND YOUTH BALLET INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Youth Ballet, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Youth Ballet Institutional Capacity Building, located in Montgomery County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1392 Delegates O'Donnell and Serafini

VEHICLE EMISSIONS INSPECTION PROGRAM – DECENTRALIZATION – STUDY

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Department of the Environment jointly to study the feasibility and desirability of establishing, in whole or in part, a specified decentralized emissions inspection and testing program to implement the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program, consider matters related to emission reduction benefits under federal law, and report their findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1393 Delegates O'Donnell and Serafini

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT WORK PRODUCT – CLAIM OF COPYRIGHT PROHIBITED

Prohibiting a county board of education from claiming ownership rights, property rights, or the copyright to the student work product of students enrolled in specified public schools; and defining a term.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 4-128 - added