



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 2013

### **HB 1394 Delegate Impallaria**

HARFORD COUNTY – APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMPANY MEMBERS AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS – NUMBER

Increasing from 12 to 20 the number of members of a fire company in Harford County that a commanding officer may designate to be appointed by the sheriff as deputy sheriffs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 7-303(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **HB 1395 Delegates James and Glass**

HARFORD COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX

Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to impose a hotel rental tax of 6% within a specified area; requiring a hotel located in Harford County to collect the tax and to file a tax return and pay taxes collected on or before a specified date each month; exempting specified hotels from the hotel rental tax; authorizing the governing body of Harford County to provide an exemption from the hotel rental tax for transient charges paid by specified organizations to provide temporary shelter for specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 24, §§ 9-301, 9-303, 9-310, 9-318(a), and 9-325 - amended and §§ 9-304(e), 9-305(e), and 9-318(b)(9) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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**HB 1396 Delegate Conaway, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – THEFT–RELATED CRIMES – PENALTIES**

Altering penalties for a conviction of extortion, malicious destruction of property, obtaining property or services by bad check, credit card fraud, identity fraud, State health plan fraud, and exploitation of a vulnerable adult involving a value at or over \$1,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 3-404, 3-701, 3-702, 6-301, 8-106, 8-206, 8-207, 8-209, 8-301, 8-516, and 8-801 and CL, § 15-803(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1397 Delegate Bobo (Chair, Workgroup to Conduct a Review of Disclosure Requirements of the Public Ethics Laws)****JOINT ETHICS COMMITTEE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – EMPLOYMENT AND SOURCES OF EARNED INCOME**

Altering the information related to employment and sources of earned income that a member of the General Assembly is required to report to the Joint Ethics Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 15-513(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2013****HB 1398 Delegate Afzali, et al****EDUCATION – CHARTER SCHOOLS – PRINCIPALS AND TEACHERS – RESIDENT CERTIFICATION**

Authorizing a public charter school to employ, without requesting specified approval, a principal who has a Resident Principal Certificate or a teacher who has a Resident Teacher Certificate; and requiring a public charter school to ensure that specified requirements for issuance of a Resident Principal Certificate or a Resident Teacher Certificate have been met.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 9-105 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1399 Delegates Gaines and DeBoy****POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION – EXCEPTION FOR NATURAL RESOURCES POLICE FORCE**

Establishing an exception for nonfull-time police officers of the Natural Resources Police Force to the prohibition against a law enforcement agency employing an individual as a police officer for a specified period of time unless the individual is certified by the Police Training Commission if the nonfull-time police officers perform law enforcement activities under the supervision of an officer who is certified by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PS, § 3-216 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1400 Chair, Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Orphans' Court)****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$50,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; increasing to \$52,500 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore County during a specified term of office.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 2-108(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1401 Delegate Kramer, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MELVIN J. BERMAN HEBREW ACADEMY RESTORATIONS**

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 Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for the planning, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy, including restoring the track and field and installing a fitness circuit, located in Rockville; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1402 Delegate Kramer, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SILVER SPRING LEARNING CENTER EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Orthodox Congregation of Silver Spring, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Silver Spring Learning Center, located in Silver Spring; 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 1403 Delegate Carter****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDER – ENTRY RESTRICTIONS**

Providing that a specified restriction against a registered sex offender entering specified real property does not apply if the registrant's ward is a student or receives child care under specified circumstances or the registrant enters the property for the purpose of attending or participating in worship or other activity sponsored by a house of worship under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 11-722(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1404 Howard County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – VANTAGE HOUSE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY RENOVATIONS HO. CO. 18-13**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Columbia Vantage House Corporation for planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Vantage House Retirement Community, located in Columbia; 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 1405 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FARM BREWERY LICENSE HO. CO. 17–13

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue in Howard County one Class 8 farm brewery license to a person that holds not more than two Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 12-104(e)(7) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1406 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY INCREASES HO. CO. 13–13

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to \$97,000 over a 4–year period; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-309(o)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1407 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY HO. CO. 12–13

Altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 2-108(o) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1408 Delegate Cullison, et al****FAMILY LAW – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – STUDENT TEACHERS**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, on written request from a specified student teacher, to submit a specified printed statement to additional employers if the criminal history records check was completed during the prior 365 days; and establishing that a specified printed statement is valid in any county in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5-564 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1409 Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY – WINERY SPECIAL EVENTS PERMITS – FARMERS' MARKETS HO. CO. 16-13**

Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a winery special event permit to a Class 4 Maryland limited winery in Howard County for unlimited use for 1 day each week at specified farmers' markets in Howard County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-101(u)(1) - amended and § 2-101(u)(15) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1410 Delegate Vaughn, et al****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2012 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – LABOR OF LOVE LEARNING CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize a required matching fund for a specified grant for the Labor of Love Learning Center to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 444 of the Acts of 2012, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BI) and Item ZA03(AU) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1411 Delegates DeBoy and Malone****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MARYLAND FOOD BANK IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Maryland Food Bank, located in Halethorpe; 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 1412 Delegate F. Turner****PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS – MANDATORY FEES – LIMIT ON INCREASES**

Limiting the annual percentage increase in mandatory fees that may be charged each academic year to resident undergraduate and graduate students at public senior higher education institutions in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 15-113 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1413 Delegate Malone****PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION – RESIDENTIAL SMOKE ALARMS**

Repealing and recodifying provisions of law dealing with fire protection and prevention; clarifying that the installation of specified smoke alarms is required in specified areas of specified buildings; providing that the Act is applicable statewide; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt specified regulations; requiring a minimum number of smoke alarms be installed in specified areas; requiring a specified smoke alarm to activate other smoke alarms in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PS, §§ 9-101 through 9-106 - repealed and added and § 9-108 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1414 Delegate Serafini****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – REPORT ON PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE COUNTIES TO ELECT ALTERNATE PENSION OPTIONS FOR TEACHERS**

Requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to submit a report on or before December 31, 2013, to specified committees of the General Assembly on specified transitional statutory provisions that may be necessary if legislation were enacted to authorize a governing body of a county to elect to alter, prospectively, the form of pension benefits of specified county board employees; requiring the report to include specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1415 Delegate Myers****VEHICLE LAWS – FORMER SCHOOL VEHICLES – RULES OF THE ROAD AND EQUIPMENT**

Authorizing that specified former school vehicles be equipped with and use specified safety equipment; applying specified rules of the road related to the use of specified safety lighting for school vehicles to specified former school vehicles; requiring that specified safety lighting for specified former school vehicles be deactivated under specified circumstances; requiring that the words “school bus” on former school vehicles be covered or concealed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21-706, 22-218(e), 22-228, and 22-418 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1416 Delegate Barkley****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VAPORTINIS AND SIMILAR DEVICES – PROHIBITED**

Expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 16-505.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 14, 2013****HB 771 Delegate Bates****MASS TRANSIT TRUST FUND**

Establishing a Mass Transit Trust Fund (MTTF) in the Maryland Department of Transportation; requiring that the MTTF be used for specified purposes; requiring the Department to identify and establish a funding source for specified expenses for mass transit in the State; prohibiting the Department from using funds deposited in the Transportation Trust Fund to support specified expenses for mass transit in the State; providing that MTTF funds may not revert to or be credited to the State general or special funds, as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 3-401 - added

Reassigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

**HB 885 Delegate Mitchell, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – EQUIPMENT – PROHIBITION ON COUNTERFEIT AIRBAGS AND SUBSTANDARD AIRBAGS**

Prohibiting a person from making, distributing, or selling a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag; prohibiting a person from installing a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from selling or installing a device that causes the vehicle diagnostic system to inaccurately indicate that the airbag is functional when a counterfeit airbag or a substandard airbag is installed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 22-419 - added and § 27-101(z) - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary

**HB 932 Delegate Luedtke****CHILD CARE CENTERS – DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, in consultation with the workgroup, to adopt specified rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process that includes investigation of specified discrimination complaints, written findings of fact and conclusions of law, and appropriate remedies; and authorizing the dispute resolution process to include specified informal resolution processes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5-573 - amended

Reassigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1234 Delegate Frank****ELECTION OF CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – RANDOM ORDERING OF NAMES**

Requiring a local board of elections to conduct a random drawing of the names of the candidates for election for circuit court judge to determine the order of the names on the ballot; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 9-210(j) - amended

Reassigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary