



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 16, 2013
Schedule 4

PLEASE NOTE: January 22 – Bill request deadline.
February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 15, 2013

HB 92 Delegate Jones, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – EASTER SEALS ADULT DAY SERVICES CENTER EXPANSION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington–Baltimore Region, Inc. for the construction and renovation of the Easter Seals Adult Day Services Center Expansion, located in Windsor Mill; 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: Appropriations

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HB 93 **Delegate Jones, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY –
DIVERSIFIED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Diversified Housing Development, Inc. for the acquisition, construction, repair, and renovation of the Diversified Housing Development, located in Windsor Mill; 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: Appropriations

HB 94 **Delegate Busch****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 –
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to alter the authorized uses of a specified grant for the Chesapeake Children’s Museum to include repair of the roof; extending the deadline to expend or encumber the grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA01(N) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 95 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Environment)****ENVIRONMENT – PERMITS – NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE
STANDARDS**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of the Environment provide for specified public participation prior to the issuance of an ambient air quality control permit for a source that is subject to federal New Source Performance Standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 2-404 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 96 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

NATURAL RESOURCES – RESTRICTED SHELLFISH HARVEST AREAS – WATER TESTING

Repealing the requirement that the Department of the Environment test the waters in restricted shellfish harvest areas at specified frequencies under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 4-742 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 97 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

ENVIRONMENT – SEDIMENT CONTROL AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PLANS – AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate authority for specified sediment control plan and stormwater management plan review and approval.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 4-105(a), 4-106, and 4-205 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 98 **Delegate Hubbard**

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS – LICENSE RENEWAL

Altering the time period before a license expires by which the Board of Examiners of Psychologists is required to send a renewal notice to a licensee; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to send a renewal notice by electronic means to a specified electronic mail address of a licensee; requiring each licensee to notify the Board in writing of any change in address or electronic mail address within 30 days after the change occurs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 18-309 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 99 **Delegate Hubbard****PUBLIC HEALTH – CHILD CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME–RETARDANT CHEMICALS (TRIS) – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale specified child care products containing flame–retardant chemicals (TRIS); providing that the Act does not apply to the sale or distribution of a child care product that is resold, offered for resale, or distributed by a consumer for consumer use; providing for penalties; authorizing a court to enjoin specified actions; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 24-306 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 16, 2013**HB 100** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2014)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB101 and HB102 will appear on a future schedule.

HB 103 Delegate Morhaim, et al

SCHOOL BUILDINGS – SOLAR TECHNOLOGY – DESIGN DEVELOPMENT DOCUMENTS

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 5-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 104 Delegate McDermott, et al

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH – GOOD FAITH ACTIONS BY BUSINESS OWNERS – PENALTY FORGIVENESS

Prohibiting the Commissioner of Labor and Industry from assessing under specified circumstances a civil penalty against an employer for specified violations of the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act, specified orders passed under that Act, or specified regulations adopted to carry out that Act; and making the Act subject to a contingency.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 5-809 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 105 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PREGNANCY AID CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pregnancy Aid Center, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of improvements at and the expansion of the Pregnancy Aid Center, located in College Park; 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: Appropriations

HB 106 Delegate McDermott, et al**SUSTAINABLE GROWTH AND AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION ACT OF 2012 – REPEAL**

Repealing the Sustainable Growth and Agricultural Preservation Act of 2012; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the adoption of specified growth tier designations by specified local jurisdictions; repealing a prohibition against the sale or development of specified land unless specified documentation is provided to the Department of the Environment; repealing the requirement that under specified circumstances a local jurisdiction alter the contents of a specified plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9-206 and LU, §§ 1-401 and 5-105 - amended and EN, LU, and Chapter 149 of the Acts of 2012, Various Sections - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 107 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**FIREARMS – DETACHABLE MAGAZINES – MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR AMMUNITION**

Reducing to 10 rounds the maximum capacity for ammunition of a detachable magazine for a firearm that can be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, purchased, received, or transferred; and reducing to 10 rounds the maximum capacity for ammunition of a magazine which, when used by a person in the commission of a felony or a crime of violence, results in that person being guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, §§ 4-305 and 4-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 108 Delegate Lafferty**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PROJECT PROPOSALS**

Increasing from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 the maximum sum of contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a specified tax credit; and authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to a proposal for a specified project that benefits a neighborhood conservation district designated under the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HS, § 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 109 Delegate Hubbard, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL AIR-SUPPORTED STRUCTURE (ATHLETIC & ARTS CENTER)**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Vestry of Holy Trinity Parish for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School Air-Supported Structure, located in Bowie; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 110 Delegate Hubbard, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOWIE LIONS CLUB RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Bowie Lions Club Foundation, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Bowie Lions Club, located in Bowie; 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: Appropriations

HB 111 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COLLEGE PARK CITY HALL**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a specified grant for the College Park City Hall may not terminate before June 1, 2015; altering the purpose of the grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BI), as amended - amended
Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 112 Delegate Stukes, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY ABUSE OF WORKERS’ COMPENSATION**

Creating a Task Force to Study Abuse of Workers’ Compensation; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study workers’ compensation fraud and abuse and make recommendations on or before December 1, 2014, concerning workers’ compensation fraud and abuse prevention strategies and related legislation; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 113 Delegate Kipke (By Request – Anne Arundel County Administration), et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS – STRAW BALLOT**

Requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Anne Arundel County at the November general election of 2014 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; and providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 114 Delegate Stukes, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY RECOVERY EFFORTS FOLLOWING RESIDENTIAL FIRES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Recovery Efforts Following Residential Fires; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and report on specified issues; requiring the Task Force to 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 a specified date; terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 115 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,549,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Appropriations