



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 6, 2013

SB 833 **Senator Brinkley**

FREDERICK COUNTY – EXEMPTION FROM STATE PROCUREMENT LAWS CONCERNING MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES AND PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Exempting Frederick County, as to a specified contract, from the provisions of the State procurement law concerning minority business enterprises; exempting Frederick County, under specified circumstances, from the provisions of the State procurement law concerning prevailing wage rates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 14-301.1 - added and § 17-201(i) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 834 **Senator Gladden, et al**

HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE CLAIMS – DEFINITION OF “HEALTH CARE PROVIDER”

Altering the definition of “health care provider” for purposes of health care malpractice claims.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-2A-01(f) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 835 Senator Gladden**PATIENT SAFETY EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing hospitals, related institutions, and specified insurers to establish patient safety early intervention programs; prohibiting the use of specified statements made during specified discussions held in accordance with specified patient safety early intervention programs as evidence of liability or as evidence of an admission against interest in specified actions and proceedings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 10-920.1 and HG, § 19-304.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 836 Senator Gladden**HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE – AWARDS AND JUDGMENTS – PERIODIC PAYMENTS**

Requiring periodic payments of specified damages in excess of \$1,000,000 for specified health care malpractice causes of action under specified circumstances; establishing procedures and requirements relating to periodic payments and annuities for funding periodic payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3-2A-10 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 837 Senator Young**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES – PROHIBITION ON STAYS**

Prohibiting a hearing of charges filed by specified health occupations boards from being stayed or challenged by specified procedural defects; prohibiting an order of specified health occupations boards from being stayed pending judicial review; altering the circumstances under which an order of specified health occupations boards may not be stayed; repealing obsolete provisions of law regarding the stay of orders of specified health occupations boards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 838 **Senator Young, et al**

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – PERSONAL ELECTRONIC ACCOUNT – PRIVACY PROTECTION

Prohibiting an educational institution from requiring, requesting, suggesting, or causing a student, an applicant, or a prospective student to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose information that allows access to or observation of the individual's personal electronic account; prohibiting an educational institution from compelling, as a condition of acceptance or participation in specified activities, an individual to add specified individuals to a list of contacts or to change privacy settings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 26-401 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 839 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES – REDUCTION IN PAPER USE

Requiring the Legislative Policy Committee to study how the amount of paper used by the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services can be reduced by 80% by the beginning of 2018 by changing specified rules, procedures, and provisions of law; and requiring the Committee to prepare specified bills and rule changes for introduction or consideration by the General Assembly in the 2016 Session.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 840 **Senator Stone**

VOTING – NOTICE OF ELECTION BY SPECIMEN BALLOT

Altering the date by which a local board of elections must provide voters notice of an election by specimen ballot.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, §§ 7-105 and 8-102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 841 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR SHARE ACT**

Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 842 Senator Kittleman**STATE HIGHWAY AND ROAD CONSTRUCTION – FORWARD-FUNDED PROJECTS – REIMBURSEMENT OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Requiring the State to reimburse a political subdivision for specified forward-funded expenditures made by the political subdivision to cover the State's share of costs on State highway or road construction projects.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 8-617 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 843 Senator Pugh**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND COST SAVINGS ACT OF 2013**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish a wellness pilot project in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; requiring the wellness pilot project to achieve savings through participation in qualified programs by State employees and their dependents; establishing the dates on which the wellness pilot project begins and ends; requiring participation in the wellness pilot project to be voluntary; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 2-503.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 844 **Senator Getty****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – ELECTRONIC MAIL ADDRESSES –
WEB SITE NOTICE**

Requiring specified governmental units to post on the Web sites of the units a specified statement notifying the public that electronic mail addresses are public records; and defining “governmental unit”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 10-619.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 845 **Senator Getty****PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – REQUIRED DENIALS – ELECTRONIC
MAIL ADDRESSES**

Requiring, except under specified circumstances, a custodian of a public record to deny inspection of the part of a public record that contains an electronic mail address that was provided for the purpose of or in the course of communicating with a unit or instrumentality of the State or of a political subdivision; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 10-617(n) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules