



# SYNOPSIS

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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 11, 2013

### **SB 889**     **Senator Ferguson**

NANCY GRASMICK TEACHER AWARD AND WALTER SONDHEIM JR. PUBLIC SERVICE SUMMER INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP – QUALIFICATIONS

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to assist in the repayment of specified higher education loans owed by recipients of a Nancy Grasmick Teacher Award who receive specified degrees from specified institutions; altering a specified definition to authorize a specified student attending an institution of higher education outside the State to qualify for a Walter Sondheim Jr. Public Service Summer Internship Scholarship; and altering qualifications for eligibility for a specified scholarship.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 18-1502, 18-1701, and 18-1702 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 890**     **Senator Currie****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS SENIOR DAY FACILITY EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the City of District Heights Senior Day Facility, located in District Heights; 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: Senate Rules

**SB 891**     **Senator Zirkin****COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – DRIVER OF MOTOR VEHICLE OR DRIVER’S ESTATE**

Designating a motor vehicle insurer or the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund as the agent for a driver or the estate of the driver with regard to a subpoena, summons, or other process issued in an action involving a motor vehicle under specified circumstances; authorizing process to be served on a motor vehicle insurer or the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to a case filed on or after October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 6-314 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 892**     **Senator McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NEW CREATION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY DAY CARE PLAYGROUND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of New Creation Christian Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a new playground at the New Creation Christian Academy Day Care, located in Baltimore City; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 893**     **Senator Manno****MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAXES – ANNUAL BUDGET ORDINANCE AND SPECIAL RATES**

Requiring the governing body of a municipal corporation, in selecting classes of property subject to a municipal corporation property tax, to select only specified classes of property and establish such classes of taxable property in an ordinance that is separate from the municipal corporation's annual budget ordinance; providing that the special rate established by a governing body of a municipal corporation under specified circumstances may not exceed 110% of the rate applicable to all other real property; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, §§ 6-203 and 6-303 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 894**     **Senator Montgomery****PROSECUTION OF OFFENSES RELATED TO PRACTICING MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS – REPEAL**

Repealing the requirement that a prosecution for an offense under § 14–601 of the Health Occupations Article of practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice medicine without a license be instituted within 3 years after the offense was committed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 5-106(r) - repealed and RP, § 14-117(l) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 895**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND ARTIFICIAL REEF INITIATIVE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Coastal Conservation Association for the acquisition, planning, design, and construction of artificial reefs, located in the Chesapeake Bay, Coastal Bay, and Atlantic Ocean; 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: Senate Rules

**SB 896**     **Senator Conway****STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – STERILE COMPOUNDING – PERMITS**

Requiring a sterile compounding facility to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the sterile compounding facility may perform sterile compounding in the State; providing that a sterile compounding permit is required in addition to and does not replace other permits or licenses; requiring a sterile compounding facility that performs sterile compounding outside the State to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the Board under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 12-4A-01 through 12-4A-11 - added and § 12-707 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 897**     **Senator Klausmeier****CONSUMER PROTECTION – SECURITY FREEZES – CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE SETTINGS**

Requiring the Social Services Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified protected consumers who are minor children in the custody of a local department of social services who have been placed in a foster care setting in accordance with specified application procedures; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1212.3 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 898**     **Senator Klausmeier****TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PROCESS FOR ASSISTING CANCER PATIENTS AT LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Process for Assisting Cancer Patients at Local Departments of Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 899**     **Senator Mathias, et al****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUNDS  
– DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY TO VOLUNTEER COMPANIES**

Requiring that each county distribute a specified minimum percentage of funds that the county receives from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the amount of money distributed by each county to volunteer companies; requiring each county to include specified information in a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PS, §§ 8-103, 8-104, and 8-105 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 900**     **Senator Jones–Rodwell****BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS –  
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the City of Baltimore to exempt specified real estate development projects that provide job opportunities and involve private investment of less than specified amounts and are located outside of a specified urban renewal area from Baltimore City real property tax if the owner of the project and Baltimore City enter into a specified payment in lieu of taxes agreement; defining a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 7-504.3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 901**     **Senators Dyson and Conway****ELECTION LAW – ELECTIONS BY MAIL**

Requiring that elections be conducted by mail; requiring the State Board of Elections, in consultation with the local boards of elections, to select a specified voting system; requiring local boards of elections to mail a ballot to specified voters by specified deadlines; requiring a voter who receives a ballot to take specified action to vote the ballot; providing for the methods by which a voter may return a ballot; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, Various Sections - repealed and amended and §§ 9-101 through 9-107 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 902**     **Senators Muse and Zirkin**

## STATEWIDE BUILDING CODES – MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY CODE – ENFORCEMENT

Authorizing an aggrieved individual to commence a civil action to obtain relief for a violation of the Maryland Accessibility Code by a person that operates a building of four or more dwelling units that is subject to the Maryland Accessibility Code; and authorizing a court that finds that a violation has occurred in an action brought under the Act to grant appropriate relief, including injunctive relief, and award reasonable attorney's fees and costs and actual and punitive damages under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 12-202 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 903**     **Senator Raskin**

## MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – OLD BLAIR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to extend to June 1, 2014, the date by which the Board of Directors of the Old Blair Auditorium Project, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; providing that the grant may not terminate before June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 445 of the Acts of 2005, § 1(3) Item ZA01(AR) and Item ZA02(AV), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 904**     **Senator Klausmeier**

## HEALTH INSURANCE – VISION SERVICES – PROVIDER CONTRACTS AND DELIVERY SYSTEMS

Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 15-112.2(h) and 15-114.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 905**     **Senator DeGrange**

## VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS

Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9-1A-01(u) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 906**     **Senator DeGrange**

## TRANSPORTATION – LIFE CYCLE COST ANALYSIS

Requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations to establish a methodology for applying life cycle cost analysis to the evaluation of specified capital projects; requiring that the methodology address specified matters; requiring the Department to submit a report of the results of the life cycle cost analysis for specified projects to the Board of Public Works; defining a term; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 2-103.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 907**     **Senator Zirkin**

## PIPELINE SAFETY AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT

Requiring the Public Service Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring a gas transmission company to respond to a report of specified gas leaks in a specified manner; prohibiting a person from beginning construction in the State on a gas pipeline without first obtaining a specified construction permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15-101 through 15-403 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 908**     **Senator Robey****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM –  
REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Requiring retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are reemployed under specified circumstances to terminate participation in a Deferred Retirement Option Program and receive a specified lump sum payment before being reemployed by the Natural Resources Police Force; requiring that specified retirees of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System who are reemployed and injured under specified circumstances receive a specified adjustment to their retirement allowance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 26-403 - amended and § 26-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 909**     **Senator Kasemeyer****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – COMET  
BOOSTER CLUB CONCESSION STAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Comet Booster Club, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Comet Booster Club Concession Stand, located in Catonsville; 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.

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