



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 18, 2013

SB 980 **Senator Pipkin**

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – WINERY SPECIAL EVENT PERMITS – FARMERS' MARKETS

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

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

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 981 **Senator Montgomery**

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUASI-JUDICIAL POWERS – REVISION

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for taking any action that may be grounds for discipline under a specified provision of law and that poses a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a patient; and requiring the Board to adopt regulations to carry out a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14-206 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 982 Senator Young**ESTATES – CLOSING – STATEMENT OF COMPENSATION AND REPORTING OF INCOME (THE MIKE CADY ACT)**

Requiring a court or a register of wills, after an estate has been closed, to provide the personal representative of the estate a document stating the amount of compensation received by the personal representative and informing the personal representative that the compensation is income that must be reported to the Internal Revenue Service; applying the Act only prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 10-106 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 983 Senator Young**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 – FREDERICK COUNTY – CULTURAL ARTS CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to extend to June 1, 2014, the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Frederick Arts Council, Inc. to present evidence of a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 396 of the Acts of 2011, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AK) and Item ZA03(AF) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 984 Senator Colburn, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – DESIGNATION OF OYSTER SANCTUARIES – MORATORIUM**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from designating a new oyster sanctuary in State waters before October 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4-1006.2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 985 Senator Zirkin**PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – PUBLIC NUISANCE SUITS**

Granting the District Court exclusive original civil jurisdiction in a specified proceeding to abate a public nuisance; providing that a gas pipeline shall be considered a public nuisance under specified circumstances; authorizing specified persons to bring a specified action against the owner or operator of a gas pipeline to abate a public nuisance under the Act; authorizing a court to order a specified relief if, after a hearing, the court determines that a public nuisance exists; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 4-401(17) and (18) - amended and CJ, § 4-401(19) and PS, §§ 15-101 and 15-102 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 986 Senator Zirkin**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CASES OF GAS EXPLOSION OR GAS LEAK – DAMAGES, FEES, AND COSTS**

Authorizing a person bringing an action for damages resulting from a gas explosion or gas leak to be awarded compensatory damages in the amount of three times the amount of actual damages, plus punitive damages, reasonable attorney's fees and expert fees, and court costs; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 11-113 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 987 Senator Forehand**VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING OR REMOVAL OF VEHICLES – MAILING CHARGES**

Altering the costs that a person who tows or removes a vehicle from a parking lot may charge specified persons for providing the required notice of the tow or removal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-10A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 988 **Senator Muse****CRIMES – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit, or causing to be committed, a crime of violence that would place others at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there are specified probable consequences of the threat; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of making a threat of mass violence; requiring a court to order a person convicted under the Act to reimburse specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 3-1001 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 989 **Senator Muse****TASK FORCE TO STUDY COURT–ORDERED DRUG TESTING**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Court–Ordered Drug Testing; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly by a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 990 **Senator Conway****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DIRECT WINE SHIPPING – MEANS OF TRANSMITTING ORDERS**

Specifying that a direct wine shipper’s permit entitles the holder to sell specified wine by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits directly to the permit holder; and prohibiting an order to be transmitted to the permit holder by a retailer, a wholesaler, or any other third party, including a marketplace site on the Internet in which sellers offer products to customers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 7.5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 991 **Senator Raskin**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CITATION AUTHORITY

Authorizing a police officer to charge by citation for the crimes of sale of an alcoholic beverage to an underage drinker or intoxicated person, malicious destruction of property if the amount of damage to property is less than \$500, and theft of property or services with a value of less than \$1,000; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

CP, § 4-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 992 **Howard County Senators**

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: Senate Rules

SB 993 **Senator Reilly**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Requiring that specified members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected at specified elections; requiring that specified members of the county board be appointed; providing for the residency, the terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of specified members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 3-108(a), 3-110, and 3-114 - amended and § 3-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 994 **Senators Kittleman and Brinkley****INHERITANCE, RECORDATION, AND TRANSFER TAXES – EXEMPTIONS FOR DOMESTIC PARTNERS – REPEAL**

Repealing an exemption from the inheritance tax for specified property that passes from a decedent to or for the use of a domestic partner of a decedent under specified circumstances; repealing an exemption from recordation tax and State and county transfer taxes for specified instruments of writing transferring property between domestic partners and former domestic partners under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 7-203(l) and TP, § 12-101(e-1) through (e-5) - repealed and TP, §§ 12-108(c) and (d), 13-207(a)(2) and (3), and 13-403 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 995 **Senator Montgomery****TEACHING TECHNIQUES – STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY**

Requiring the State Department of Education to ensure that certified teachers receive adequate instruction in techniques for teaching students with special needs and students with limited English proficiency and in appropriate behavior interventions; applying the Act to teachers certified at specified times; and requiring the Department to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 6-122 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules