



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 14, 2013
Schedule 4

PLEASE NOTE: January 22 – Bill request deadline.
February 1 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 4.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 14, 2013

SB 104 Senators Brochin and Zirkin

FAMILY LAW – GROUNDS FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE – TIME REQUIREMENTS

Altering a ground for absolute divorce by reducing, from 12 months to 6 months, the amount of time required for the parties to have lived separate and apart without cohabitation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 7-103(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

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SB 105 **Senators Brochin and Raskin****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CONTACT WITH MINORS – SCHOOL EMPLOYEES**

Altering the definition of a “person in a position of authority” relating to prohibiting an individual from engaging in a sexual act, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a minor under specified circumstances to remove a limitation to full-time employees.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CR, § 3-308 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 106 **Senator McFadden****BALTIMORE CITY – CHARITABLE GAMING EVENTS – FOR-PROFIT AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing in Baltimore City a for-profit organization to hold a charitable gaming event with a specified nonprofit organization under specified conditions; authorizing a charitable gaming event to include card games, dice games, and roulette; requiring that a for-profit organization and nonprofit organization be issued a permit before conducting a charitable event; allowing permit holders to pay for specified goods and services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 13-505.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 107 **Senator Simonaire****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SCHOOL BOARD – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring that members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected and appointed, as specified; repealing provisions relating to a retention election for specified appointed members of the county board; establishing procedures for the election and appointment of members of the county board; providing for a nonpartisan election for specified members of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of specified members of the county board; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

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

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 108 **Senator Simonaire**

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 JULY 1, 2013

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 109 **Senator Kelley, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – RESEARCH – SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

Authorizing a specified authorized provider to conduct research in the State with specified controlled dangerous substances not scheduled under federal law in specified circumstances; listing synthetic cannabinoids on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 5-101(ff) - added and §§ 5-304 and 5-402(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 110 **Senator Astle**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WILLIAM PACA HOUSE RESTORATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the construction, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the William Paca House, located in Annapolis; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 111 **Senator Brochin, et al**EDUCATION – GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIPS –
MODIFICATION OF PROGRAMS

Altering the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarship Programs to require that the money appropriated under the programs be awarded by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Office to ensure that the awards are distributed in a specified manner and that specified student populations are served; requiring the Office to adopt guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 18-401 through 18-408, 18-501, and 18-503 through 18-506 - amended, §§ 18-114 & 18-502 - added & §§ 18-502 and 18-504 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 112 **Senator Miller**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
EAGLE HARBOR ARTESIAN WELL RESTORATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for Eagle Harbor for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of an artesian well, located in Eagle Harbor; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 113 **Senator Miller**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CALVERT COUNTY – NORTH
BEACH PIER IMPROVEMENTS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the North Beach Pier, located in North Beach; 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 114 **Senators Benson and Montgomery****HEALTH – PREGNANT WOMEN – HEPATITIS B TESTING**

Requiring the individual attending a woman for pregnancy to submit to a medical laboratory a blood sample taken from the woman at the time the individual first examines the woman and, under specified circumstances, at the time of delivery; and requiring the medical laboratory that receives the blood sample to perform a specified hepatitis B test.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 18-310 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 115 **Senator Benson****COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – SCHOOL BUDGET, AUDIT, AND PROCUREMENT INFORMATION – WEB SITE PUBLICATION**

Requiring county boards of education to develop and operate a searchable Web site that includes specified information relating to school budgets, audits, and procurement; specifying parameters of the Web site; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 5-119 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 116 **Senator Benson****COMMERCIAL LAW – CANCELLATION OF SALES OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND INTERNET SALES**

Requiring specified sellers to provide buyers of specified motor vehicles with a statement regarding the right of the buyer to cancel the sale and a description of how the buyer may return the motor vehicle; requiring specified sellers to provide buyers with a fully completed receipt or copy of a contract that pertains to a specified Internet sale and contains specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 14-1324 and 14-4001 through 14-4004 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 117 **Senator Benson****CRIMES – SALE OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA TO A MINOR – LOCAL
LAW AUTHORIZING BUSINESS LICENSE REVOCATION FOR A
SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION**

Authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to adopt a local law that authorizes the county or municipal corporation to revoke or not renew the business license of an establishment for the second or subsequent conviction of an employee of the establishment if the violation involves selling or delivering drug paraphernalia to a minor and occurs on the property of the business establishment.

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CR, § 5-619(d) - amended

Assigned to: Finance