



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 9, 2014
Schedule 2

PLEASE NOTE: January 21 – Bill request deadline.
February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED JANUARY 8, 2014

HB 107 Delegate Busch

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – 206 WEST SOCIAL ENTERPRISE PROJECT

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 Light House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the former Light House Shelter, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2014**HB 108 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)****CIRCUIT COURT REAL PROPERTY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT FUND – FUNDING**

Requiring the State Court Administrator to assess a surcharge on specified fees, charges, and costs in specified cases in the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, and circuit courts; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to assess a surcharge in specified civil cases; and requiring the surcharges to be deposited in the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 7-102, 7-202(e) and (f), 7-301(c), and 13-603(a) - amended and § 7-202(e) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 109 Delegate Holmes**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABLED VOTERS**

Requiring that, to the extent practicable, an election judge allow a disabled voter who is in a waiting line to vote to sit while waiting or move the disabled voter to the front of the waiting line.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, § 10-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 110 Delegate Cardin, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – GREENSPRING MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Montessori Society of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Greenspring Montessori School, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 111 Delegate Hubbard**PUBLIC HEALTH – NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM –
LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDERS**

Requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Newborn Screening Program include screening for specified Lysosomal Storage Disorders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 13-111 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 112 Delegate Hubbard**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND
THERAPISTS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND PENALTIES FOR
MISREPRESENTATION AND PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; altering a specified penalty; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$50,000 to be assessed by the Board in accordance with specified regulations; and requiring the Board to pay specified penalties into the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 17-513 and 17-604 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 113 Delegate Hubbard**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –
PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES – REGISTRATION**

Requiring an individual, except under specified circumstances, to be registered by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifying the circumstances under which a registered psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; requiring an individual to meet specified requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 114 Delegate LuedtkeEDUCATION – GEOGRAPHIC COST OF EDUCATION –
REQUIREMENT

Requiring that the county boards of education receive a specified grant to reflect regional differences in the cost of education that are due to factors outside of the control of the local jurisdiction; and repealing a provision that allowed for the reduction of a grant under specified circumstances.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5-202(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 115 Delegate ConawayTASK FORCE TO STUDY FIREARMS AND GLOBAL POSITIONING
SATELLITE (GPS) DEVICES

Establishing the Task Force to Study Firearms and Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) Devices; 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 the feasibility, utility, benefits, and costs of using GPS technology to track and monitor firearms sold and possessed in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 116 Delegate ConawayPUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – VIDEO
CAMERAS

Requiring a law enforcement officer to wear a video camera affixed to the law enforcement officer's uniform while on duty; requiring that any interaction between a law enforcement officer and a member of the public be recorded; prohibiting a video camera from making an audio recording; requiring that a recording be preserved by a law enforcement agency for a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-509 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 117 Delegate Luedtke, et al**EDUCATION – MARYLAND SCHOOL ASSESSMENT – REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

Requiring the State Department of Education to request a specified waiver from the U.S. Department of Education within a specified period of time; prohibiting the Department from administering the Maryland School Assessment in the spring of 2014 under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department to administer the Maryland School Assessment under specified circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 118 Delegate Luedtke**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS REDUCTIONS – PROGRESS REPORT – OCEAN ACIDIFICATION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to include an analysis of the best available science regarding ocean acidification and the potential effects of acidification on the ecology of State waters and on State fisheries in a specified report; and requiring the Department to make recommendations on potential strategies to mitigate the effects of acidification on State waters and on State fisheries in a specified report.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 2-1209 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 119 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – ACCESS FOR BRIDGE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS**

Altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to include decreasing uncompensated care costs by providing access to affordable, comprehensive health benefits for specified bridge eligible individuals; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund revenue be used to subsidize health insurance coverage for specified bridge eligible individuals; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 14-501(c-1) - added and §§ 14-502 and 14-503(i) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2014

HJ 2 **Delegate Anderson, et al**

RESCISSION OF MARYLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Rescinding Maryland's ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United
States Constitution.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations