



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2014

HB 1373 Delegate Niemann

ENVIRONMENT – PERMITS TO CONSTRUCT OR MATERIALLY ALTER AN INCINERATOR – LIMITATIONS ON ISSUANCE

Prohibiting the Secretary of the Environment from issuing a permit to construct or materially alter an incinerator located within 3 miles of specified locations; prohibiting a person from constructing an incinerator within 3 miles of specified locations; altering the application of a specified prohibition on specified facilities operating on January 1, 1997; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9-204(k) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1374 Delegates Eckardt and Arentz

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CAROLINE COUNTY – OLD CAROLINE HIGH SCHOOL PHASE II

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Denton for specified development or improvement purposes related to Old Caroline High School, located in Caroline County; 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, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1375 Delegate Costa**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MAYO CIVIC ASSOCIATION PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mayo Civic Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Mayo Civic Association Community Hall, including the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of tennis courts, located in Anne Arundel County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1376 Delegate Hogan**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – GOVERNOR THOMAS JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Thomas Johnson High School Patriots Boosters, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Governor Thomas Johnson High School Stadium, including installing a turf field, located in Frederick County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1377 Delegate B. Robinson**OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY – ABUSER REGISTRY WORKGROUP**

Requiring the members of the Abuser Registry Workgroup in the Office of Health Care Quality to elect a chair; requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to submit a specified report to the Governor, specified legislative committees, and the members of the Workgroup; and extending the termination date of the Workgroup.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Chapter 239 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1 and 2 and Chapter 606 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1 and 2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2014**HB 1378 Delegate Haynes****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GARRETT–JACOBS MANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion, located in Baltimore City; 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, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1379 Delegate Haynes**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – EVERYMAN THEATRE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Everyman Theatre, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Everyman Theatre, located in Baltimore City; 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, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1380 Delegate Hubbard**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS – REIMBURSEMENT FOR VISITATION ABSENCE DAYS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reimburse specified providers of services to individuals with developmental disabilities in specified residential programs for a visitation absence day; prohibiting the Department from imposing specified limitations on specified reimbursement to specified providers for visitation absence days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 7-307.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1381 Delegates Sophocleus and George**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY INCREASES**

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to \$135,680 for calendar year 2015, and by 2% each year for calendar years 2016, 2017, and 2018; requiring that beginning with calendar year 2019 the annual salary of the Sheriff equal the salary of a captain in the Anne Arundel County Police Department at a specified pay scale; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-309(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1382 Delegate Bromwell**MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLL INCREASES – LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from increasing a toll, a fee, a mileage rate range, a pricing period, a toll zone, or any other charge on any part of any transportation facilities project unless the General Assembly approves the increase through legislation enacted into law or the Authority makes a specified determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 4-312 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1383 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**ENVIRONMENT – RETAIL SERVICE STATIONS – SETBACK CERTIFICATION**

Requiring specified retail service stations constructed after October 1, 2014 to meet specified requirements; requiring a person constructing a specified retail service station on or after October 1, 2014 to apply to the Department of the Environment for a setback certification; requiring the Department to issue a setback certification if a specified retail service station meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department to adopt regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

BR, § 10-504 and EN, §§ 6-101 through 6-104 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1384 Delegate Bates**INCOME TAX CREDIT – PASS–THROUGH ENTITIES**

Allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax equal to the amount by which the tax, when applying a specified effective tax rate, on the individual's distributive share of pass-through entity income exceeds the tax on the individual's distributive share of pass-through entity income when applying a tax rate of 2.875%; providing that an individual may not claim the credit if the individual's effective tax rate is less than 2.875%; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-736 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1385 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP – CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission if the member serves on the board of directors or as an officer of an organization that applies for funds from the gaming commission; requiring the gaming commission to adopt conflict of interest regulations applicable to members of the gaming commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, § 13-2416(c) - amended and § 13-2416(f) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1386 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE SAMPLING OR TASTING**

Altering a specified restriction on the number of bottles of wine that may remain open at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event in Frederick County; prohibiting a single individual at a wine sampling or tasting event in the county from consuming more than 6 ounces of wine from all brands in a single day; and requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8-406 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1387 Delegates Sophocleus and George**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CALVARY FOOD BANK**

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 Calvary Community Economic Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Calvary Food Bank, 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: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1388 Delegate Pena–Melnyk**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR BROADBAND CAPABILITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Requiring the State Department of Education to report to the General Assembly on specified matters relating to broadband capabilities in local school systems on or before a specified date; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1389 Delegate McComas**TASK FORCE ON THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT**

Establishing the Task Force on the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters, including methods to adopt and implement policy addressing the prevention of child abuse that may include age–appropriate curricula for students in prekindergarten through fifth grade; requiring a report on or before December 1, 2014; providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1390 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC OFFICIALS – SALARIES**

Increasing the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County in each calendar year 2015–2018; and providing the provisions of the Act shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 16-203, CJ, § 2-309(t), ET, § 2-108(s), and PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 26-3A. - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1391 Delegate M. Washington, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE ARTS REALTY CORPORATION (BARCO) NORTH AVENUE ARTS BUILDING**

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 Baltimore Arts Realty Corporation for specified development or improvement purposes related to the BARCO North Avenue Arts Building, located in Baltimore City; 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, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1392 Delegate Waldstreicher**MARYLAND WHOLESOME MEAT ACT – PROHIBITIONS – EQUINES AND EQUINE MEAT**

Prohibiting a person from buying, selling, transporting, or offering or receiving for sale or transportation any equine carcass or the meat of any equine if the person knows or reasonably should know that the carcass or meat will be used for human consumption; and prohibiting a person from buying, selling, transporting, or offering or receiving for sale or transportation any equine if the person knows or reasonably should know that the equine is intended for slaughter for human consumption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

AG, § 4-123(19) and (20) - amended and § 4-123(21) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1393 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – JOHN HANSON BRISCOE CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE

Renaming the St. Mary's County Circuit Courthouse, located in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, the John Hanson Briscoe Circuit Courthouse.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 19-3. - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1394 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – THE WRITER'S CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Writer's Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Writer's Center facility, located in Montgomery 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: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1395 Delegate Stukes, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ARENA PLAYERS PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arena Players, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Arena Players facility, located in Baltimore City; 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, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1396 Delegate Conaway

VEHICLE LAWS – WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS – HOURS OF OPERATION

Establishing that a work zone speed control system may be used only while work is being performed in the work zone or during the 1-hour period before work begins and after work ends in the work zone.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-810(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1397 Delegate Conaway

VEHICLE LAWS – RENTAL VEHICLES – NOTICE REGARDING AUTHORIZED DRIVERS

Requiring a person who rents a motor vehicle to a consumer to provide the consumer with a specified form that notifies the consumer of specified provisions of law that restrict who may drive the rented vehicle and states the penalty for specified violations relating to authorized drivers of rented motor vehicles; requiring the person to require the consumer to sign the form and to keep a copy of the signed form; establishing a \$40 civil penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 18-106 and 27-101(c)(14) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1398 Delegate Afzali

FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – DISCIPLINE REGULATIONS

Authorizing the Frederick County Board of Education to follow or to disregard specified discipline guidelines established by the State Board of Education when adopting specified discipline regulations for the schools under the jurisdiction of the county board; and establishing that specified regulations of the Frederick County Board of Education shall prevail if there is a conflict between specified State Board guidelines and regulations and specified county board regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1399 Washington County Delegation

WASHINGTON COUNTY – SHERIFF AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES

Providing that the Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary that is the greater of \$100,000 in calendar year 2015 and thereafter or the salary set by the County Commissioners of Washington County under specified provisions of law; requiring the County Commissioners of Washington County to set the salaries for the Sheriff of Washington County and the County Commissioners of Washington County by local law, subject to specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-309(w)(1), LG, § 28-209, and PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 1-103 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1400 Delegate Afzali

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – DISCIPLINE REGULATIONS

Authorizing county boards of education to follow or to disregard specified discipline guidelines established by the State Board of Education when adopting specified discipline regulations for the schools under the jurisdiction of the county board; and establishing that specified regulations of a county board shall prevail if there is a conflict between specified State Board guidelines and regulations and specified county board regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1401 Delegate Luedtke

ELECTION LAW – FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND – INCOME TAX CHECKOFF

Establishing a checkoff on the individual income tax return through which a United States citizen or legal permanent resident may make a contribution to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund; requiring the Comptroller to take specified actions to administer the checkoff; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EL, § 15-103 - amended and TG, § 2-114 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 11, 2014

HB 861 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al

AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY
GENERATION FACILITIES

Requiring, on written request of a landowner in an application to purchase an easement, an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; requiring, on written request of a landowner, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, § 2-513(c) - added and amended

Reassigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters