



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2014

HB 1402 Delegate Stein

AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX – DISTRIBUTION TO MEL
NOLAND WOODLAND INCENTIVES FUND

Increasing from \$200,000 to \$300,000 the maximum amount of specified tax proceeds required to be deposited by the Comptroller into the Mel Noland Woodland Incentives Fund; and altering the parcels of land for which specified counties are required to remit agricultural transfer tax proceeds to the Comptroller to include parcels of land that are at least 90% woodland.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

NR, § 5-307(f) and TP, § 13-306(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2014**HB 1403 Delegate Norman, et al**

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION – BANKRUPTCY – INTEREST IN MANUFACTURED HOME

Altering specified provisions of law concerning an exemption for a specified amount in an individual's interest in owner-occupied, residential real property in a bankruptcy proceeding to include an interest in a manufactured home that has been converted to real property in a specified manner; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 11-504(f)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1404 Delegate Nathan-Pulliam, et al

HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES, CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY, AND HEALTH LITERACY – CONTINUING EDUCATION

Requiring specified applicants and health care professionals to provide to specified boards evidence of completion of continuing education requirements; requiring the boards, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt specified regulations; stating the intent of the General Assembly that the regulations require 5% to 10% of the total required continuing education credits be in the areas of health care disparities, cultural and linguistic competency, and health literacy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 1-801 through 1-804 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1405 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et alDEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
ESTABLISHMENT OF A SICKLE CELL DISEASE OUTREACH
PROGRAM

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish, before June 1, 2015, a specified sickle cell disease outreach program; requiring that the program provide specified programs, support, and services; and requiring the Governor, beginning with fiscal year 2016, to include in the State budget an appropriation of at least \$250,000 for the program.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, § 18-507 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1406 Delegate KipkeELECTION LAW – SIGNED VOTING AUTHORITY CARDS –
MAINTENANCE

Requiring voting authority cards that have been signed under a specified provision of law to be maintained for 48 months.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, § 2-106 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1407 Delegate HolmesLOCAL GOVERNMENT – RESTRICTIONS ON INCOME PRODUCING
REAL PROPERTY – FISCAL IMPACT STUDY

Requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide a copy of specified rent–control legislation to and request a specified study from the Governor prior to enacting the legislation; requiring the Governor to designate an appropriate State agency to contract for the study; requiring that a copy of the study be provided to specified persons; and providing that the Act does not apply to specified rent–controlled properties.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LG, § 1-1312 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1408 Delegate Wood**PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – SMOKE-FREE OR TOBACCO-FREE CAMPUSES – FUNDING**

Providing that, if a public institution of higher education maintains a smoke-free or tobacco-free campus, any State support from the General Fund provided to the institution shall be reduced by a percentage equal to the ratio of revenues generated by the taxes on tobacco products under Title 12 of the Tax – General Article divided by all revenues credited to the General Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 11-105(i)(6) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1409 Delegates McMillan and George**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – COLLECTION OF HOTEL TAXES AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES – CITY OF ANNAPOLIS**

Providing that Anne Arundel County may authorize the City of Annapolis to collect revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax; requiring the City of Annapolis to distribute and retain a specified percentage of that revenue if Anne Arundel County authorizes the City of Annapolis to collect the revenue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LG, § 20-603(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1410 Delegate Bromwell (By Request)**STERILE COMPOUNDING PERMITS – EXEMPTIONS – STERILE COMPOUNDING FACILITIES THAT ONLY COMPOUND FOR IMMEDIATE USE**

Authorizing, under specified circumstances, the State Board of Pharmacy to exempt a specified sterile compounding facility from a specified permit requirement; providing that a sterile compounding facility that receives a specified exemption is subject to inspection by the Board; authorizing the Board to withdraw an exemption under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 12-4A-02 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1411 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – APPOINTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE HEARING BOARD – COMPENSATION HO. CO. 12–14

Providing that the compensation for the Howard County Appointed Alcoholic Beverage Hearing Board shall be the amount set by the Howard County Council.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 15-107.1(f) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1412 Delegate Bobo, et al

ELECTION LAW – PETITIONS – ADVANCE DETERMINATIONS

Providing that, under specified circumstances, the chief election official of the election authority shall prepare the format and a specified summary of an act or part of an act proposed to be petitioned to referendum; requiring the chief election official also to make a determination and certify the sufficiency of the petition within a specified time period; providing that a sponsor that seeks an advance determination of the sufficiency of a petition may not circulate the petition for signatures during a specified period; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, § 6-202 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1413 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – GAUDENZIA’S PARK HEIGHTS FACILITY RENOVATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Gaudenzia, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Gaudenzia’s Park Heights 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 1414 Delegate Vaughn, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PALMER PARK BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**

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 Palmer Park Boys & Girls Club, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Palmer Park Boys & Girls Club, located in Prince George’s 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 1415 Montgomery County Delegation**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE – SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE MC 23–14**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a county charter may provide for the filling of a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a county by special election; proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution regarding a special election to fill specified vacancies in office; submitting an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; altering provisions of the State election laws; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Maryland Constitution, Art. XI-A, § 3 and Art. XVII, § 2, EL, § 8-401, and LG, § 10-205 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1416 Delegates Mitchell and Clippinger**CRIMES – GANG–FREE ZONES – PENALTIES FOR GANG ACTIVITY**

Prohibiting a person from threatening an individual, or a friend or family member of an individual, with or using physical violence to coerce, induce, or solicit the individual to participate in or prevent the individual from leaving a criminal gang in, on, or within a specified distance from a postsecondary school, specified property operated by a State or local transit authority, and a State or local recreation area or park; and increasing the penalty for specified gang activity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9-803 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1417 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – WORK SHARING

Altering specified provisions that apply to the work sharing unemployment insurance program; requiring that a decision by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to disapprove a work sharing plan identify the reasons for the disapproval; altering the requirements for a work sharing plan; prohibiting the Secretary from approving specified work sharing plans; altering specified eligibility criteria for specified affected employees; altering the computation of work sharing benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, §§ 8-1201 through 8-1204 and 8-1206 through 8-1208 - amended and §§ 8-1209 and 8-1210 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1418 Delegate Glass

EDUCATION – CURRICULUM CONTENT – VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a specified course in the requirements for entry into vocational education and training programs to be taught beginning with the 2015–2016 school year; and requiring each county board of education to determine which high schools in the county may offer specified curriculum content beginning with the 2015–2016 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1419 Delegate Glass

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Removing the limitation on the amount of specified military retirement income that may be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income for Maryland income tax purposes; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1420 Delegate Glass**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Increasing the maximum amount for a subtraction modification under the State income tax for military retirement income from \$5,000 to \$20,000 of military retirement income received; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1421 Delegate Glass**VEHICLE LAWS – MOTORCYCLES – LEARNERS’ INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS**

Requiring an applicant for a learner’s instructional permit to operate a motorcycle who does not pass a specified knowledge test to pay a fee established by the Motor Vehicle Administration for each subsequent knowledge test taken by the applicant; and altering the expiration date for a specified learner’s instructional permit to operate a motorcycle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 16-105(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1422 Delegate Glass**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Removing the limitation on the amount of specified military retirement income that may be subtracted from federal adjusted gross income for Maryland income tax purposes for retirees at least 65 years old on the last day of the taxable year; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1423 Delegate Glass**VEHICLE LAWS – MOTORCYCLES – LEARNERS’ INSTRUCTIONAL PERMITS**

Requiring an applicant for a learner’s instructional permit to operate a motorcycle who does not pass a specified knowledge test to pay a fee established by the Motor Vehicle Administration for each subsequent knowledge test taken by the applicant; and altering the expiration date for a specified learner’s instructional permit to operate a motorcycle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 16-105(a) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1424 Delegate Glass**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Altering the subtraction modification under the State income tax from \$5,000 to \$20,000 of military retirement income received for retirees at least 65 years old on the last day of the taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1425 Delegate Conaway**BALTIMORE CITY – WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS – HOURS OF OPERATION**

Establishing that, in Baltimore City, a work zone speed control system may be used only while work is being performed in the work zone or during the 1–hour periods before work begins and after work ends in the work zone; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21-810(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1426 Delegate Walker**HARNESS RACING – PURSES – DEDUCTIONS PAID TO AN ORGANIZATION**

Requiring that an organization representing a majority of standardbred owners and trainers set an amount to be deducted from open purses to be paid to the organization.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

BR, § 11-607 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1427 Delegate Walker**TASK FORCE TO STUDY EXPANDING METRORAIL SERVICE IN SOUTHERN PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Expanding Metrorail Service in Southern Prince George’s County; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consider specified transportation-related issues and make recommendations relating to expanding Metrorail service in specified areas of southern Prince George’s County; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2015; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1428 Delegate Walker**STUDENT HEALTH AND FITNESS ACT**

Requiring that a public school student in elementary school be provided a daily program of physical activity totaling at least 150 minutes of physical activity each week, including at least 90 minutes of physical education; requiring that the program of physical activity for a specified category of student be consistent with a specified plan for the student; requiring public elementary schools to designate a physical activity leadership team to plan and coordinate specified activities; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 7-409(a) - amended and § 7-409(b) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1429 Delegate Walker**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content developed by the State Board in every high school in the county; and requiring students to complete a course in financial literacy in order to graduate from high school.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 12, 2014**HB 1304 Delegate Carter, et al****LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – INTERROGATION RIGHT TO COUNSEL – SUSPENSION PERIOD AND APPOINTMENT**

Repealing a specified provision of law authorizing an interrogation of a law enforcement officer to be suspended for 10 days until the officer can obtain representation; requiring a specified representative for a law enforcement officer to be appointed by a specified entity under specified circumstances; and requiring a representative appointed under the Act to represent the law enforcement officer at all times during the investigation unless the representative is replaced or the officer waives the right to counsel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3-104(j) - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary