



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 5, 2014

SB 937 Senator Mathias

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – WILLARDS LIONS CLUB

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$55,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The International Association of Lions Clubs for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Willards Lions Club, located in Wicomico 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: Senate Rules

SB 938 Senator Mathias

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WICOMICO COUNTY – TRI-COUNTY MULTI-PURPOSE CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Tri-County Multi-Purpose Center, located in Wicomico 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.

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SB 939 **Senator Shank**

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE – EXTENSION OF PURCHASE PERIOD

Authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency, under specified circumstances, to extend the period of time during which specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System who are separated from employment may purchase service credit for a specified leave of absence; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt specified regulations; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act for specified individuals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 23-304.1, 24-304.1, 25-304.1, and 26-306.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 940 **Senator Stone**

VICTIMS OF CRIME – LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MINORS AND DISABLED AND ELDERLY PERSONS

Authorizing a personal representative to request specified compensation, restitution, or financial property interest for a decedent who was a victim of a crime; providing that the rights, duties, and powers of a guardian of the person of a minor shall include serving as a victim's representative under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to order a guardian of the person of a specified person with a disability to serve as a victim's representative under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, §§ 7-401(y), 13-702, and 15-102(p) and FL, §§ 5-532 and 14-202 - amended and ET, § 13-708(e) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 941 **Senator Dyson**

TRANSPORTATION – ADVERTISING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS FOR AGRICULTURAL BUSINESSES AUTHORIZED

Authorizing, subject to specified requirements, a person to place or maintain an advertising sign for specified agricultural businesses on a State highway; providing that specified provisions of law regulating the placement and maintenance of outdoor signs in specified locations do not apply to a sign placed in accordance with the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 8-605 and 8-714 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 942 Senator Ferguson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Baltimore Museum of Industry, located in Baltimore City; 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: Senate Rules

SB 943 Senators Brochin and Klausmeier**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – TOWSON HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Boosters Club, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Towson High School Stadium, located in Baltimore 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: Senate Rules

SB 944 Senator Shank**FAMILY LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE USE DURING PREGNANCY AND SUBSTANCE–EXPOSED NEWBORNS – REPORTING**

Prohibiting the discharge of a substance–exposed newborn from a hospital or birthing center until specified requirements are completed; requiring a local department of social services to conduct a specified investigation when it determines a newborn is substance–exposed; requiring a health care practitioner who discovers that a person has used a specified controlled dangerous substance while pregnant to make specified reports; authorizing the use of a specified report as evidence for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-704.2 - amended and § 5-704.3 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED February 4, 2014

SB 721 Senator Manno, et al

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – SERVICES FOR CHILDREN WITH DOWN SYNDROME (MICAH’S LAW)

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a specified waiver in order to receive federal matching funds for specified services to specified children with Down syndrome who are under the age of 22 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, § 15-130 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance