



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 17, 2014

### **SB 1041 Senator Stone**

#### CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – SPARROWS POINT STEEL MILL REMEMBRANCE MONUMENT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Sparrows Point Steel Mill Remembrance Monument, 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: Senate Rules

### **SB 1042 Senator Stone**

#### CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE HIGH STADIUM

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$87,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Baltimore County for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Chesapeake High 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.

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**SB 1043 Senator Getty****ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – INACTIVE STATUS**

Requiring, under specified circumstances, a specified candidate or a specified treasurer to file an affidavit with the State Board of Elections requesting that the State Board place a specified campaign finance entity on inactive status; requiring, under specified circumstances, the State Board to place a campaign finance entity on inactive status; prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a campaign finance entity on inactive status from making contributions or expenditures under specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

EL, § 13-204 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1044 Senator Middleton****PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – COMPETITIVE RETAIL ELECTRICITY AND GAS SUPPLY – CONSUMER PROTECTION – REPORT**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015, on the status of the Commission's efforts to provide appropriate protections for consumers in connection with competitive retail electricity supply and retail gas supply and recommendations regarding ratepayer protections; specifying the contents of the report; and terminating the Act at the end of July 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1045 Senator Kasemeyer****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND FOOD BANK CREATING CAPACITY WHILE SERVING COMMUNITIES PROJECT**

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 the Maryland Food Bank, Inc. for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Maryland Food Bank, located in Maryland; 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

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**SB 1046 Senator Shank, et al**

## 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: Senate Rules

**SB 1047 Senator Currie**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – DISTRICT HEIGHTS FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES BUREAU FACILITY PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of District Heights for specified development or improvement purposes related to the District Heights Family and Youth Services Bureau Facility Project, located in Prince George’s 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 1048 Senator Stone**

## CRIMES – ROBBERY OR THEFT OF PROPERTY – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

Clarifying that the crime of robbery includes robbing or attempting to rob another of specified controlled dangerous substances; clarifying that the crime of theft includes the theft of controlled dangerous substances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, §§ 3-401(d)(2)(xiii) and (xiv) and 7-101(i)(2)(xiii) and (xiv) - amended and §§ 3-401(d)(2)(xv) and 7-101(i)(2)(xv) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1049** Senator Getty

EDUCATION – REQUIRED NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS

Specifying that a day on which public schools are closed during a state of emergency shall be credited against the required minimum number of days that public schools shall be open; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Senate Rules