



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 14, 2014**  
**Schedule 5**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 21 – Bill request deadline.  
January 31 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3.  
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 14, 2014**

### **SB 167 The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)**

#### **JUDGESHIPS – CIRCUIT COURTS AND DISTRICT COURT**

Increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties and Baltimore City; and increasing the number of resident judges of the District Court in District 5 (Prince George's County) and District 6 (Montgomery County).

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 1-503 and 1-603(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Budget and Taxation

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**SB 168 Calvert County Senators****CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$12,650,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 169 Senators Conway and Pugh****MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – REVIEW OF DUPLICATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAM PROPOSALS – REVISIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to make a determination regarding unnecessary duplication of programs after receipt of a request for such a determination from Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, or the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore; requiring the Commission to make a determination regarding sound educational justification under specified circumstances; providing that specified determinations of the Commission are subject to judicial review; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 11-206 and 11-206.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SENATE BILL REASSIGNED January 13, 2014****SB 1 Senator Hershey****BAY RESTORATION FEE – EXEMPTION – ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM USING BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY**

Exempting a user of an on-site sewage disposal system that utilizes the best available technology for nitrogen removal from paying the Bay Restoration Fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9-1605.2(c) - amended

Reassigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs