



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 16, 2014
Schedule 7

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.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 16, 2014

SB 197 Senator Pugh, et al

STATEWIDE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MASTER PLAN – INCLUSION OF CYBERSECURITY FRAMEWORK – REQUIREMENT

Requiring that the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology include a cybersecurity framework; and requiring that the Secretary consider materials developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in developing or modifying the cybersecurity framework.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 3A-304 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 198 **Senator Pugh, et al**

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide specified reimbursement for specified services delivered by telemedicine; and repealing the limitations on the health care services delivered by telemedicine that are eligible for reimbursement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 199 **Senator Ferguson, et al**

STATE EDUCATION AID – REAL PROPERTY VALUATION – TAX INCREMENT FINANCING

Requiring the assessed valuation of specified real property used in calculating the wealth of a jurisdiction for purposes of education aid to remain at a specified assessment for a specified period of time; defining terms; and applying the Act to the calculation of specified payments for fiscal years after June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, §§ 5-202(a)(3) and 16-305(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 200 **Senator Ferguson, et al**

ELECTIONS – EARLY VOTING CENTERS – DAYS OF OPERATION

Altering the days on which each early voting center is required to be open before a primary or general election.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EL, § 10-301.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 201 **Senator Ferguson, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –
TRANSFER TO NEWLY PURCHASED DWELLING**

Allowing the owner of a dwelling located in Baltimore City that receives the homestead property tax credit to transfer up to an equivalent credit amount to a newly purchased dwelling located in Baltimore City.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9-105(d)(1) - amended and § 9-105(d)(7) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 202 **Senator Colburn****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – DORCHESTER COUNTY –
CHOPTANK RIVER LIGHTHOUSE MUSEUM ARTIFACT
ACQUISITION 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 Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition of artifacts and replicas of artifacts and the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of artifact exhibits at the Choptank River Lighthouse Museum, located in Dorchester County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 203 **Senator Middleton****CHARLES COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SALARIES AND
EXPENSES**

Increasing the salary of the chair of the Charles County Board of Education beginning in the year 2015 to \$7,000 annually; increasing the salary for the vice chair and other nonstudent members of the county board beginning in the year 2015 to \$6,000 and compensation for travel and other expenses to \$800 annually; providing that members of the county board may be reimbursed for specified expenses after submitting expense vouchers and supporting receipts; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 3-501(g), 3-502, and 3-503 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 204 **Senator Manno, et al****PREVAILING WAGE RATES REFORM ACT OF 2014**

Expanding the applicability of the prevailing wage rate law to political subdivisions, agencies, and public works on property where the State, a political subdivision, or an agency is the owner or lessee by altering the definition of “public body”; altering the dollar amount for public work contracts at which the prevailing wage rate law applies; requiring that prevailing wage rates be calculated using wage rates established by specified collective bargaining agreements; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, § 17-224.1 - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 205 **Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – OFFICERS AND INSPECTION STANDARDS**

Authorizing the appointing authority of a State correctional facility to impose on a correctional officer an emergency suspension of correctional powers without pay if the correctional officer is charged with a specified contraband violation; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to direct the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to study a specified issue on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 10-913 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 206 **Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)****CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES – PENALTY**

Prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a place of confinement; increasing and applying the penalty for violations relating to delivering, possessing, or receiving a telecommunication device in a place of confinement; and requiring a specified sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9-417 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 207 **Senator Kelley****CONDOMINIUMS – WARRANTY CLAIMS**

Establishing that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the condominium, a council of unit owners has the right to be involved in a specified manner in specified litigation or administrative proceedings affecting the condominium and to enforce implied warranties made to the council of unit owners by the developer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 11-109(d) - amended and § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 208 **Senator Kelley, et al****MARYLAND COLLABORATIVE REPRODUCTION ACT**

Establishing the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of the Act; establishing rights and obligations of specified intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing specified rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or an embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 5-901 through 5-914 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 209 **Senator Kelley, et al****CIVIL ACTION – WRONGFULLY SELLING OR FURNISHING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Providing that a civil action for specified damages may be brought under specified circumstances against an alcoholic beverages licensee or the licensee's employee who sells or furnishes alcoholic beverages to an individual who was visibly under the influence of alcoholic beverages and who negligently drove or attempted to drive a motor vehicle after consuming the alcoholic beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, §§ 3-1901 through 3-1905 - added and § 5-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 210 **Senator Kelley, et al****CHILD ABUSE – FAILURE TO REPORT – PENALTIES AND TASK FORCE**

Making it a misdemeanor, subject to specified penalties, for a specified person to knowingly and willfully fail to report child abuse under specified circumstances; establishing the Task Force to Study Training for Mandatory Reporters on the Risk Factors, Prevention, Identification, and Reporting of Child Abuse; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 211 **Senator Gladden****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – MISDEMEANOR CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a police or court record if the person was convicted of a specified misdemeanor and was under 35 years of age at the time of the conviction; and specifying the time period within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a misdemeanor may not be filed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 212 **Senator Madaleno, et al****FAIRNESS FOR ALL MARYLANDERS ACT OF 2014**

Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering an exception for employers relating to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing specified immunity; requiring State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term “gender identity”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, Various Sections and SP, § 2-302 - amended and SG, §§ 20-101(e) and 20-102 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 213 **Senator Jennings****DRUNK DRIVING – MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

Requiring a court to require a person who is convicted of, or granted probation before judgment for, specified drunk driving offenses to attend a specified educational program offered by the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical System.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 27-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 214 **Senator Jennings****VEHICLE LAWS – FINES FOR TEXTING OFFENSES – USE FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute 25% of the revenue from fines collected for violations of a specified prohibition on using a text messaging device while driving, up to a maximum of \$250,000 for each fiscal year, to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical System to be used by the Center for Injury Prevention and Policy for educational programs addressing the dangers of distracted driving.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, § 12-118 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 215 **Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PAYMENT FOR PHYSICIAN-DISPENSED PRESCRIPTIONS – LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under specified circumstances, from being required to pay for prescriptions that are dispensed by physicians to covered employees who have suffered accidental personal injuries, compensable hernias, or occupational diseases.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9-660 - amended and § 9-660.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 216 **Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION – ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission, on a request of a party to a claim on which issues are currently pending, to authorize the issuance of a subpoena for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9-311 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 217 **Senator Klausmeier****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PAYMENT FOR CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES PRESCRIBED BY PHYSICIANS – LIMITATIONS**

Prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under specified circumstances, from being required to pay under workers' compensation law for a controlled dangerous substance that is prescribed by a physician for covered employees who have suffered accidental personal injuries, compensable hernias, or occupational diseases; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9-660 - amended and § 9-660.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 218 **The President (By Request – Administration)****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 219 **Senators Shank and Edwards**CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL –
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to a correctional officer; and imposing specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 220 **Senator Shank**

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – MODIFICATION

Prohibiting a court from retroactively increasing a child support award prior to the date of the order awarding the increase if the obligor is not in arrears in making child support payments.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 12-104 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 221 **Senator Middleton**FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND
AUTHORIZED USE

Increasing from 10 to 25 miles the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application specified federal tax documentation of active farming status; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 13-935 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 222 **Senator Muse****COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE TREATMENT OF LENDER-OWNED PROPERTIES**

Establishing the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender-Owned Properties; providing for the composition, cochaurs, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 223 **Senator Muse****CRIMES – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit, or causing to be committed, a crime of violence that would place others at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there are specified probable consequences of the threat; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence; requiring a court to order a person convicted under the Act to reimburse specified persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3-1001 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 224 **Senator Raskin, et al****STATE PROSECUTOR AND DEPUTY STATE PROSECUTOR – WITNESS IMMUNITY – COMPULSORY TESTIMONY**

Altering the definition of “prosecutor” to include the State Prosecutor or Deputy State Prosecutor under provisions of law related to compulsory witness testimony and witness immunity under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 9-123 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 225 **Senator Montgomery, et al****STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –
PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES – REGISTRATION**

Requiring an individual, except under specified circumstances, to be registered by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifying the circumstances under which a registered psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; requiring an individual to meet specified requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 226 **Senators Pinsky and Young****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE
PERMIT**

Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; requiring the Office to collect a fee for a brewing company off-site permit; authorizing a brewing company off-site permit holder to provide and sell beer for specified purposes; requiring a brewing company off-site permit holder to have a specified agent present while selling beer or providing samples at a farmers' market; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2-101(b)(1) - amended and § 2-105 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 227 **Senator Reilly****HEALTH – MEDICAL LABORATORIES – ADVERTISING FOR OR
SOLICITING BUSINESS – REPEAL OF PROHIBITION**

Repealing a prohibition on specified advertising for or soliciting business in the State for a medical laboratory.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 17-215 - repealed

Assigned to: Finance

SB 228 **Senator Conway**

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Repealing the requirement that the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer of the State Board of Pharmacy be from among the pharmacist members of the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 12-203 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 229 **Senator Frosh**

REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – DISCLOSURES TO PURCHASERS ON RESALE OF UNIT OR LOT – LIMITATION ON FEES

Limiting the amount of the fee that a condominium council of unit owners may charge a unit owner to furnish a certificate with the information necessary for the unit owner to comply with specified resale disclosure requirements; limiting the amount of the fee that a homeowners association or specified officers or agents may charge a lot owner for providing the information necessary to comply with specified resale disclosure requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, §§ 11-135(c) and 11B-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 230 **Senator Frosh**

REAL PROPERTY – PRIORITY OF REFINANCE MORTGAGE OVER JUNIOR LIENS – AMOUNT OF REFINANCE MORTGAGE

Altering the circumstances under which a mortgagor or grantor who refinances the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust is not required to obtain permission from the holder of a junior lien; making a conforming change in a statement required to be included in a refinance mortgage; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 7-112 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 231 **Senator Edwards, et al****BOW HUNTING – POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS FOR PROTECTION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting specified licensed bow hunters from openly carrying a handgun under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 10-408 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 232 **Senator Stone, et al****PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Repealing a specified limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising the definition of “public body”.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 17-201 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 233 **Senator Kasemeyer, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from specified retirement plans within a specified subtraction modification for retirement income if the income is from the tax-free rollover of the distribution from an employee retirement system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 234 **Senators Middleton and Raskin**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – REPORTS TO
CRIMESOLVERS/CRIMESTOPPERS ORGANIZATION –
INADMISSIBILITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Establishing that evidence of a communication or information contained in the communication between an individual reporting alleged criminal activity to a specified Crimesolvers/Crimestoppers organization and the individual who accepts the report is not admissible in a court proceeding; establishing that a law enforcement agency that receives specified information may not disclose the identity of the individual who provided the information under a promise of anonymity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1103 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 235 **The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

GOVERNOR – PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

Authorizing a former Governor of Maryland who began serving as Governor on or after January 21, 2015, and the surviving spouse to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; specifying the amount of the State subsidy for the Program for a former Governor and the surviving spouse; altering eligibility requirements for a former Governor to receive a normal service retirement allowance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, §§ 2-508(c) and 22-405 - amended and § 2-508.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 236 **The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS – SALARIES

Providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Secretary of State; and providing for the application of the Act. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 4-103, 5-104, 6-103, and 7-107 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 237 **Senator King, et al****HUMAN RELATIONS – EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – PROTECTIONS FOR INTERNS**

Establishing that an intern is considered to be in an employment relationship with an employer for the purposes of specified protections from specified discriminatory acts, access to a specified complaint resolution procedure, and specified administrative remedies; providing that the Act does not create an employment relationship between an employer and an intern for the purposes of specified provisions of law; establishing the exclusive remedies for specified discriminatory acts; defining the term “intern”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 20-610 and 20-1003.1 - added and § 20-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 238 **Senator King, et al****BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS – INDOOR AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds; and generally relating to indoor air quality requirements for relocatable classrooms, etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5-301(b-1) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 239 **Senator Brochin, et al****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – AUDIO RECORDINGS – REQUIREMENTS AND LIMITATIONS**

Requiring an audio recording device on specified vehicles used by the Maryland Transit Administration to comply with specified requirements; requiring the Administration to post a specified notice on each vehicle equipped with an audio recording device; limiting access to any audio recording that is made on specified vehicles; requiring the Administration to keep a specified log; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 7-705.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 240 **Senator Stone**

MARYLAND TRUST ACT

Repealing and revising provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of the Act; establishing whether a person has knowledge of a fact under the Act; establishing that a term of a trust prevails over specified other provisions of law, with specified exceptions; establishing that the common law of trusts and principles of equity supplement the Act, with a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, §§ 14-101 through 14-116 - repealed, § 11-102(b)(12) - amended, & §§ 14.5-101 through 14.5-1006 - added & FI, § 3-506(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 241 **Senator Simonaire**RULES OF THE ROAD – DUTY TO REMAIN AT SCENE OF ACCIDENT
– DRIVER EDUCATION AND PENALTIES

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include instruction on a specified requirement to remain at the scene of a vehicle accident and the associated penalties; increasing the penalty for failing to remain at the scene of a specified vehicle accident that results in the death of another person; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 16-505 and 27-113 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED January 16, 2014**SJ 2** **Senator Manno**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF THE SUFFERINGS OF SEXUALLY
ENSLAVED WOMEN (“COMFORT WOMEN”) DURING WORLD WAR
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Commemorating and supporting “comfort women” in their fight for proper acknowledgment by the Japanese government of the suffering they endured during their internment in military brothels or “comfort stations”; calling on the Japanese government to accept historical responsibility for specified actions; and providing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to specified individuals.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SJ 3 The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)

GOVERNOR’S SALARY COMMISSION – SALARY
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR

Establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4–year term of office beginning January 21, 2015.

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

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REASSIGNED January 15, 2014**SJ 1 Senator Frosh, et al**

RESCISSION OF MARYLAND’S RATIFICATION OF THE CORWIN
AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION

Rescinding Maryland’s ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings