



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 26

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 2015

HB 1212 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
CHAMP HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Champ House Recovery, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Champ House facilities, 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, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1213 Delegate Miele

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – ONE MARYLAND BLUE
RIBBON COMMISSION

Establishing the One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to review the current State procurement process and develop policy recommendations to ensure greater participation of businesses located in the State in State contracting; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 27, 2015**HB 1214 Delegate C. Wilson**

CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS AND LIMITATION OF DAMAGES

Extending the statute of limitations from within 7 years to 32 of the date that the victim attains the age of majority in specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse; providing that a specified statute of limitations does not apply during a specified period for a person with a certificate of merit obtained from the person's attorney and a licensed psychiatrist or psychologist; requiring information in a certificate of merit for specified civil actions relating to child sexual abuse to be provided by specified people; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CJ, § 5-117 - amended

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HB 1215 Delegate B. Robinson

FORECLOSURE – INDORSEMENT OF DEBT INSTRUMENT, LOST NOTE AFFIDAVIT, AND PENALTIES FOR FALSE STATEMENTS

Altering the requirements for the debt instrument required to be filed with an order to docket or complaint to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property; altering the requirements for a lost note affidavit in a residential foreclosure action; providing that a person who knowingly makes a false statement in specified documents required to be filed with a court is guilty of a misdemeanor and if convicted is subject to imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or both; applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

RP, § 7-105.1(e) and (f) - amended and § 7-105.1(t) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1216 Delegate Knotts**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF THE DRUG RITALIN ON SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Effect of the Drug Ritalin on School Children; 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; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to conduct public hearings; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

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