



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 3, 2015

HB 1233 Delegate Walker

TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM

Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2015, through October 30, 2015, for civil penalties and half the interest attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a waiver under specified circumstances; providing that the amnesty program does not apply to specified taxpayers under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1234 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – CUSTOMER AFFORDABILITY PROGRAM MC/PG 107–15

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to establish a Customer Affordability Program to provide financial assistance with water and sewer bills to eligible ratepayers; requiring the Commission to establish income eligibility standards for specified ratepayers to receive financial assistance under the Program; requiring specified income eligibility standards to be applied uniformly throughout the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; providing funding for the program from Commission revenues; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

PU, § 25-501 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 4, 2015**HB 1235 Delegate Valentino-Smith****COURTS – JUVENILE CAUSES – INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT**

Authorizing a specified court to refer a specified matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a specified informal adjustment under specified circumstances; prohibiting a specified court from referring a specified matter if there is an objection by a party; and requiring a specified petition to be dismissed under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, § 3-8A-10(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1236 Delegate Vaughn, et al**REAL ESTATE BROKERS – LICENSING – EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT**

Decreasing from 3 years to 2 years the number of years of experience in providing specified real estate brokerage services that an individual applying for a real estate broker license is required to have to qualify for the license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BOP, § 17-305 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1237 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**POLICE AND CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSIONS – APPLICANTS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Requiring specified applicants for police officer certification to submit to specified criminal history records checks; requiring specified applicants for correctional officer certification to submit to specified criminal history records checks; requiring specified applicants to submit specified fingerprints and fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

CS, § 8-209 - amended and § 8-209.1 - added and PS, § 3-209 - amended and § 3-209.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1238 Delegate Barve, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH FOUNDATION FOR GROUP HOMES RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of multiple group homes within the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes program, located in Montgomery 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, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1239 Delegate Lierman, et al**CIVIL PENALTIES FOR SHOPLIFTING AND EMPLOYEE THEFT – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions establishing liability to a merchant for civil penalties for shoplifting and employee theft.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CJ, §§ 3-1301 through 3-1308 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1240 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–CC (conference center) license, a Class BLX (luxury restaurant) license, and a Class MEC (micro–brewery/entertainment center) license; specifying requirements for the licensed establishments; specifying the types of alcoholic beverages that may be sold for on–premises consumption in locations at the licensed establishments; providing for the hours of sale and license fees; requiring that the Board of License Commissioners define a specified term; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, §§ 2-208(b)(3), 8-211(b), and 9-102(a) - amended and § 6-201(1)(8) through (10) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1241 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – PAYMENT OF TOLLS AND RELATED FEES

Altering procedures of the Maryland Transportation Authority for the collection of unpaid tolls through a notice of toll due administrative action and a citation; altering procedures for assessing a civil penalty; altering the contents of a specified citation; authorizing the Authority to waive portions of unpaid tolls and civil penalties until the Authority refers the debt to the Central Collection Unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

TR, § 21-1414 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1242 Delegate Gutierrez, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – THE WRITER’S CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Writer’s Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of The Writer’s Center facility, located in Montgomery 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, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1243 Delegate Beidle

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – JAMES BRICE HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the James Brice House, located in Anne Arundel 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, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1244 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS – NAME CHANGE

Changing the name of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to the Correctional Education Council.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

LE, §§ 11-901(a), 11-902(a), and 11-906(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1245 Delegate Davis, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PARK BERKSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of concession stands, storage facilities, and restroom buildings at Park Berkshire Neighborhood Park, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a specified requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1246 Delegates Carter and Proctor

MARYLAND LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT TASK FORCE

Establishing the Maryland Law Enforcement Communications Technology Procurement Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations about any changes that may be made to the procurement process for law enforcement communications technology that may lead to cost savings for the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

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