



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

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**Schedule 32**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 9, 2015**

### **HB 1268 Delegate Jacobs**

ENVIRONMENT – IMPLEMENTATION OF WATERSHED  
IMPLEMENTATION PLAN – LIMITATION

Prohibiting a person from engaging in an activity or a strategy to implement a State Watershed Implementation Plan until the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency completes and publishes the 2017 Chesapeake Bay midpoint assessment and the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science completes the 2-year study begun in 2015 to quantify and analyze the sediment and associated nutrients in major entry points to the Lower Susquehanna River Reservoir System and the upper Chesapeake Bay and other specified assessments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EN, §§ 4-801 and 4-802 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1269 Delegate Beidle****MARYLAND SALVAGE ADVERTISING ACT**

Prohibiting a person from advertising for specified junk and scrap metal services unless the person holds a specified license; requiring specified junk dealers and scrap metal processors to provide the license number of the licensee in an advertisement for specified junk and scrap metal processing services; establishing civil penalties of \$500 for a first violation and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation under the Act; altering and making civil the penalty for failing to provide a specified license number in a specified advertisement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

BR, § 17-1006 - amended and TR, § 27-101.1(c) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1270 Delegate Beidle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HARAMBEE HOUSE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive Community Development Corporation, Inc. and the Board of Trustees of the Mount Olive African American Episcopal Church, Annapolis, MD for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Harambee House Community Outreach Center, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1271 Delegate B. Wilson****CITY OF HAGERSTOWN – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OUTDOOR FESTIVALS**

Authorizing the consumption of alcoholic beverages outdoors in specified portions of specified streets in the City of Hagerstown if the consumption occurs during a street festival and the alcoholic beverages are purchased from an establishment located in the festival location and for which an alcoholic beverages license has been issued.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 9-222.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1272 Delegate Carr, et al**LOBBYING – LEGISLATIVE UNIT MEALS AND RECEPTIONS –  
PUBLICATION OF REPORT

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to post on the Web site of the General Assembly a legislative unit registration report that includes information on specified meals and receptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

GP, § 5-709 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1273 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION – ENFORCEMENT OF  
LIENS – TAX SALE AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the Somerset County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing specified unpaid benefit assessments or other specified charges in accordance with the same procedures governing the sale of property for delinquent property taxes; and authorizing the tax collector in Somerset County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a specified lien.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

EN, § 9-658 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1274 Delegate Jacobs**OYSTERS AND CLAMS – DREDGING BY AUXILIARY YAWL –  
AUTHORIZED VESSELS

Establishing specified standards for dredge boats that harvest oysters or clams while propelled by an auxiliary yawl boat.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

NR, § 4-1013(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1275 Delegate Long****PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNER’S TAX CREDIT – COMPUTATION AND ELIGIBILITY**

Altering the computation of a specified homeowner’s property tax credit; increasing, from \$60,000 to \$75,000, the limitation on a homeowner’s combined gross income amount for eligibility for the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TP, § 9-104(h) and (k)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1276 Delegate Shoemaker****PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND RESCUE WORKERS – ACQUISITION OF DWELLING**

Increasing from 2 years to 10 years the number of years within which a disabled law enforcement officer or rescue worker must have acquired specified residential property in order to qualify for a specified property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on the property.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

TP, § 9-210 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1277 Delegate Branch, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MEN AND FAMILIES CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Men and Families Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Men and Families Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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