



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 21, 2015**  
**Schedule 4**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 27 – Bill request deadline.  
February 13 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 12.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 21, 2015**

**HB 55** Delegate O'Donnell, et al

CALVERT AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE

Establishing for archery hunters in Calvert and St. Mary's counties a safety zone of 50 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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**HB 56**      **Delegate Reznik, et al****TANNING DEVICES – USE BY MINORS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from allowing minors to use tanning devices; and providing penalties of up to \$1,000 for specified violations of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HG, § 20-106 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 57**      **Delegate Reznik, et al****UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – PAY IT FORWARD PILOT PROGRAM AND TUITION FREEZE – STUDIES**

Requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to study the creation of a potential Pay It Forward Pilot Program; requiring the study to consider specified items; requiring the Board of Regents to study whether public institutions of higher education could successfully implement specified tuition freeze programs; providing for the termination of the Act; and requiring the Board of Regents to report its findings and recommendations on the potential programs on or before December 31, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 58**      **Delegate Reznik, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MEMBERS OF BOARDS AND ADVISORY COMMITTEES – PROHIBITION AGAINST CONCURRENT SERVICE**

Prohibiting an individual from serving concurrently as a member of a health occupations board or a specified advisory committee and as an elected officer of a specified professional association; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

HO, § 1-222 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 59**      **Delegate Reznik, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – GAMING – HOME GAMES

Allowing a person to conduct a home game that is a game of chance or skill involving wagering that is conducted in a person's home and allows a player to compete directly against one or more other players; prohibiting a person from conducting a home game involving a player's use of an electronic device that connects to the Internet; and prohibiting a person from benefiting financially in any way, directly or indirectly, other than winnings accrued by participating as a player in a game.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

CR, §§ 12-102(a) and 13-203 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 60**      **Delegate McIntosh, et al**

## CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE JEWELRY CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Jewelry Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Jewelry 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 61**      **Delegates O'Donnell and Fisher**

## VEHICLE LAWS – SINGLE REGISTRATION PLATE

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue a single registration plate to all classes of vehicles; providing for the method of attachment of the registration plate; and requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland to make specified corrections.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, §§ 13-410 and 13-411 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 62 Delegates O'Donnell and Fisher****VEHICLE LAWS – DISPLAYING FRONT REGISTRATION PLATE – EXEMPTION FOR CLASS L (HISTORIC) AND CLASS N (STREET ROD) VEHICLES**

Exempting Class L (historic) vehicles and Class N (street rod) vehicles from the requirement to display two registration plates if the front registration plate is stored inside the vehicle in a manner making the plate easily accessible for verification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

TR, § 13-411(a) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 63 Delegate O'Donnell****PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS – AGREEMENT AMONG THE STATES TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT BY NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE – REPEAL**

Rescinding the State's consent to enter into the Agreement Among the States to Elect the President by National Popular Vote and repealing the statutory provisions reciting the Agreement; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the nomination of presidential electors; specifying that presidential electors in the State are elected at large by the voters of the entire State; specifying that presidential electors cast their votes for the candidates who receive a plurality of the votes cast in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

EL, §§ 8-503 through 8-505 - amended and EL, § 8-5A-01, Ch. 43 of the Acts of 2007, § 3, and Ch. 44 of the Acts of 2007, § 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 64 Delegate Vitale, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LOCAL LICENSING BOARDS – JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Extending to 120 days the time within which a court may affirm, modify, or reverse a decision by a local alcoholic beverages licensing board on whether to approve, suspend, revoke, or restrict a license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

Art. 2B, § 16-101(e)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 65**      **Delegate Vitale, et al****EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT – LEASE PAYMENT EXCLUSION**

Authorizing specified county governing bodies to exclude specified lease payments made by a county board of education from the maintenance of effort calculation under specified circumstances; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

ED, § 5-202(d)(1) through (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 66**      **Delegate Rosenberg****HUMAN SERVICES – NO WRONG DOOR PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the No Wrong Door Pilot Program in the Department of Human Resources; specifying the purpose of the program is to ensure that low-income residents of the State have access to the services needed to sustain themselves and their families; requiring the Department to consult with stakeholders to develop criteria for the evaluation of grant applications, and track and assess Program outcomes; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget for specified fiscal years an appropriation of at least \$500,000; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

HU, §§ 6-801 through 6-809 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 67**      **The Speaker, et al****GENERAL ASSEMBLY – MANDATED REPORTS BY STATE AGENCIES**

Repealing provisions of law that require State agencies to submit reports to the General Assembly that are deemed obsolete, duplicative, impractical, inefficient, or otherwise unnecessary, as specified; altering provisions of law that require State agencies to submit reports to the General Assembly, as specified; combining reporting requirements for programs with other more extensive annual reports required to be submitted by State agencies, as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Various Articles, Various Chapters, and Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations