



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2015 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 16, 2015**  
**Schedule 3**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 27 – Bill request deadline.  
February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 9.  
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 16, 2015**

**SB 19**     **Senator Conway**

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – CHANCELLOR – APPOINTMENT

Subjecting the appointment of the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland to the advice and consent of the General Assembly; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 12-108(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 20**      **Senator Hershey****KENT COUNTY – BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the number of regular members of the Kent County Board of Elections; requiring three regular members of the local board to be of the majority party, and two regular members to be of the principal minority party; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner; and making a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

EL, § 2-201(1) - amended and § 2-204(b)(2)(ii)3. - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 21**      **Senators Hershey and Norman****CECIL COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS**

Applying to Cecil County and Queen Anne’s County specified provisions authorizing the governing body of a county to contract with another governmental entity for the joint or cooperative performance of any governmental function; authorizing the governing body of a county to accept specified gifts or grants from the federal or State government and to use the gifts and grants for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

LG, § 1-902 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 22**      **Senator Madaleno****EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT – TAX YEAR 2014 – TECHNICAL CORRECTION**

Clarifying, for the 2014 taxable year, that 25 percent is the applicable percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income credit under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 10-704(b)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation