



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2016

HB 1511 Delegate Ghrist, et al

CAROLINE COUNTY – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMIT – FIREARMS

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Caroline County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to hunt deer throughout the year for the purpose of preventing damage to crops; and authorizing the Department to authorize an individual to hunt deer on Sundays in Caroline County under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2016

NR, § 10-415(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1512 Delegate Kramer, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – JEWISH FOUNDATION FOR GROUP HOMES

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 of 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, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1513 Delegate Kramer**CORPORATIONS – FORMATION OF A HOLDING COMPANY BY MERGER**

Establishing a process for the formation of a specified holding company through the merger of a Maryland parent corporation with or into a specified wholly owned subsidiary of the Maryland parent corporation; providing that a vote of the stockholders of the parent corporation is not necessary to authorize the merger except under specified circumstances; requiring that the merger be approved by a majority of the entire board of directors of the parent corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CA, § 3-106.2 - added and § 8-501.1(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1514 Delegate Tarlau, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – JOE’S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM**

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 World Arts Focus, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of a performing arts center, located in Prince George’s 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, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1515 Delegate Anderson**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER – INDIGENCY DETERMINATIONS**

Providing that an individual who is determined by a District Court commissioner to be qualified for a court-appointed attorney at initial appearance is eligible for the services of the Office of the Public Defender subject to a specified provision of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 16-210 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1516 Delegate Anderson

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE – PRESENTMENT

Authorizing a defendant who is denied pretrial release by a District Court commissioner or who remains in custody under specified circumstances to waive presentment before a District Court judge; and requiring presentment to be immediate if the court is in session.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

CP, § 5-215 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1517 Delegate Gaines, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND MULTICULTURAL YOUTH CENTERS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Latin American Youth Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Center for Educational Partnership of the Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers, located in Prince George’s 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, 2016

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1518 Delegate Beidle

MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – FAILURE TO CARRY REQUIRED SECURITY – PENALTY

Providing a maximum fine of \$50 for failure to carry evidence of the required security while operating a moped or motor scooter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

TR, § 17-104.1 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1519 Delegate S. Robinson

NATURAL RESOURCES – COWNOSE RAYS – USE OF PROJECTILE GEAR PROHIBITED

Prohibiting a person from using projectile gear, including a bow, gig, spear, or spear gun, to catch cownose rays from January 1 through July 4.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

NR, § 4-710 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1520 Delegate Miele

LANDLORD AND TENANT – NOTICE PRIOR TO ENTRY

Prohibiting a landlord from entering the premises of a residential rental dwelling unit unless the landlord has given the tenant at least 24 hours' advance notice or immediate entry is required to address an emergency situation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

RP, § 8-119 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 15, 2016**HB 968 Delegate Dumais**

FAMILY LAW – COLLABORATIVE REPRODUCTION – ORDERS OF PARENTAGE

Authorizing a party to a gestational carrier agreement to file a petition for parentage under specified circumstances; establishing the purposes of the Act; specifying the required contents of a petition for parentage; requiring a court to issue an order of parentage under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2016

FL, §§ 5-901 through 5-903 - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary

HB 1477 Delegate McMillan

GESTATIONAL AGREEMENTS – RIGHTS OF PARTIES

Establishing the rights and responsibilities of the intended parents, the child, the gestational carrier, and others when a child is born to a gestational carrier in accordance with a gestational agreement; etc.

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FL, § 5-203.1 - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary