



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 7, 2017**  
**Schedule 17**

---

**PLEASE NOTE:** February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

---

## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

**HB 946** Delegate Anderton, et al

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – DISTRIBUTION TO MUNICIPALITIES

Altering the authorized uses of highway user revenues; requiring that specified additional distributions of highway user revenues be made in specified fiscal years to Baltimore City and, under specified circumstances, municipalities; requiring that specified additional distributions of highway user revenues be allocated among municipalities in a specified manner; repealing obsolete distributions and transfers of highway user revenues for specified fiscal years; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**Department of Legislative Services**

90 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland 21401–1991

Baltimore Area: 410–946–5400 — Washington Area: 301–970–5400

Other Maryland Areas: 1–800–492–7122 — Maryland Relay Service: 1–800–735–2258

**HB 947 Delegate Carr****VEHICLE LAWS – VEHICLE PRESENCE MONITORING SYSTEMS – AUTHORIZATION BY LOCAL JURISDICTIONS**

Authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of specified vehicle presence monitoring systems in local jurisdictions to enforce State and local laws restricting the presence of vehicles during specified times; establishing that a vehicle presence monitoring system may be used in a local jurisdiction under the Act only if its use is authorized by a local law adopted by the local jurisdiction; requiring the issuance of a warning for a first violation under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1130 - added and CJ, GP, IN, and TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 948 Delegate Haynes, et al****SENIOR APARTMENT HOUSING FACILITIES – BALTIMORE CITY – SECURITY GUARD SERVICES**

Requiring the property management company of each senior apartment housing facility in Baltimore City to contract with a licensed security guard agency for the provision of security guard services at the senior apartment housing facility at all times that the property management company is not open for conducting business on the site of the senior apartment housing facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 8-119 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 949 Delegate Kramer, et al****PROCUREMENT AND PENSIONS – STATE SANCTIONS – DISCRIMINATORY BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL**

Altering specified provisions of the State procurement law relating to the debarment of specified persons engaged in investment activities in Iran to include persons participating in a boycott of the State of Israel; and altering specified provisions of law requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to take divestment action with regard to investments in a company doing business in Iran or Sudan to include a company participating in a boycott of Israel.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, §§ 17-701 and 17-703 through 17-707 and SP, § 21-123.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

**HB 950 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

## UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS – ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM

Requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, on a recommendation from the Chancellor, to establish general standards and guidelines for a collegiate recovery program to be implemented at the constituent institutions; requiring the president of each constituent institution, in collaboration with faculty, staff, and students enrolled at the institution, to develop and implement a collegiate recovery program tailored for the institution; requiring the program to include specified features; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 12-117 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 951 Delegate Lisanti**

## STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – ALFRED B. HILTON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY – DEDICATION

Requiring the State Highway Administration to dedicate the portion of Maryland Route 462 located between Maryland Route 155 and Interstate Highway 95 as the Alfred B. Hilton Memorial Highway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 8-659 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 952 Delegate Healey, et al**

## VEHICLE LAW – WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION VEHICLES – USE OF YELLOW AND AMBER LIGHTS

Authorizing waste or recycling collection vehicles to be equipped with or display yellow or amber lights or signal devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 22-218(c)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 953 Delegate Morales, et al****TASK FORCE ON LONG-TERM CARE EDUCATION AND PLANNING**

Establishing the Task Force on Long-Term Care Education and Planning; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 954 Delegate Holmes****FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – UPDATED INFORMATION – NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to send to the Department any updates to the information about or relating to the foreclosure purchaser that was submitted in the initial registration of a residential property with the Foreclosed Property Registry; and requiring the Department, for each registered residential property, to send to specified local governments a copy of the initial registration and any specified updates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 14-126.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 955 Delegate Hill, et al****FAMILY LAW – AGE OF MAJORITY – JURISDICTION OF COURT**

Providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding child support, in accordance with the child support guidelines, for a child who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in secondary school; providing that an equity court shall retain jurisdiction for the purpose of awarding child support for a child who has attained the age of 18 years and who is enrolled in an institution of postsecondary education; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 1-201 and GP, § 1-401 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 956 Delegate Impallaria****BUSINESS REGULATION – MOTOR FUEL RETAIL SERVICE STATION  
– ATTENDANT REQUIRED**

Requiring a retail service station to have an attendant available to process cash payments from customers for the purchase of motor fuel during the retail service station's hours of operation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 10-325 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 957 Delegates Miele and Cluster****PHYSICIANS – LICENSURE – LIABILITY COVERAGE (JANET'S LAW)**

Requiring licensed physicians to maintain specified minimum amounts of professional liability insurance or attest to specified coverage as a condition of licensure and comply with specified regulations; requiring a licensed physician to notify the State Board of Physicians of the cancellation of the insurance or coverage within a specified time period; requiring a physician to provide the Board with specified verification or documentation on a specified application and at any other time on request of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 14-205(b)(1), 14-309, 14-316(c), 14-317, and 14-404(a)(41) and (42) - amended and §§ 14-312.1 and 14-404(a)(43) and (44) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 958 Delegate McComas, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – GUN SHOWS – CAPTURED PLATE DATA**

Establishing that it is not a legitimate law enforcement purpose to collect, store, or share specified captured plate data from a vehicle parked at, entering, or leaving a gun show without a warrant or articulable evidence of illegal activity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-509 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 959 Delegate Kramer**

COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES

Recodifying, in part, the definition of “door-to-door sale” as provisions that establish the application of the Maryland Door-to-Door Sales Act; altering the transactions to which the Maryland Door-to-Door Sales Act applies; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

CL, § 14-301 - amended and § 14-301.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 960 Delegate Frick**

STATE DESIGNATIONS – STATE MINERAL – CHROMITE

Designating chromite as the State mineral.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, § 7-325 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 961 Delegate Kelly**

PUBLIC HEALTH – DELEGATION OF HEALTH CARE DECISIONS – TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE AGENT FOR MINORS

Authorizing the parent or legal guardian of a minor to delegate to a temporary health care agent the authority to consent and make decisions regarding medically necessary health care treatment of the minor; requiring a specified delegation to be made on a specified medical authorization treatment form; prohibiting a parent or legal guardian from delegating to a temporary health care agent the power to make specified decisions regarding life-sustaining treatment of the minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, §§ 20-1801 and 20-1802 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 962 Delegate McComas, et al****ELECTIONS – STUDY COMMISSION ON THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS IN MARYLAND**

Establishing a Study Commission on the Redistricting Process in Maryland; specifying the composition, powers, and duties of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations, including suggested constitutional and legislative changes, to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 963 Delegate Lisanti, et al****MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VIDEO TOLLS – COLLECTION**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to orally notify the registered owner of a motor vehicle that has incurred a video toll of the toll due if the video toll exceeds 100% of the original toll or the registered owner has outstanding video tolls in excess of \$250; establishing the amount of a civil penalty imposed for failing to pay a video toll at 25% of the video toll; prohibiting the Authority from referring a video toll to the Central Collection Unit for collection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1414 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 964 Delegate Kramer****PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – TRAVEL INSURANCE – REGULATION**

Specifying that a specified insurer that offers or sells a travel insurance policy is required to pay a premium tax on specified premiums paid by specified persons; requiring travel insurance to be classified and filed as inland marine insurance; providing that eligibility and underwriting standards for travel insurance may be developed and provided based on specified travel protection plans; providing that travel insurance included as part of a travel protection plan may be offered in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 1-101(z) - amended and §§ 19-1001 through 19-1008 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 965 Delegate S. Howard, et al****MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT –  
SECURITY BREACH NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS –  
MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the applicability of specified security breach investigation and notification requirements to specified businesses; authorizing a specified business to elect to provide a specified notification; prohibiting a specified business from requiring or compelling a specified business to make a specified election; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, §§ 14-3504(b) and (c) and 14-3507 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 966 Delegate Hill, et al****LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTING**

Creating the General Assembly Legislative Redistricting and Apportionment Commission; requiring the Commission to divide the State to create specified General Assembly districts; providing for the membership, qualifications, and duties of the Commission; specifying requirements for the adoption of redistricting plans; establishing the Commission to Study Congressional Districting; requiring the Commission to Study Congressional Districting to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS  
EFFECTIVE DATES**

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 5 - repealed and added and EL, §§ 8-7A-01 through 8-7A-14 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations



**HB 967 Delegate Frick****THE TEXTBOOK COST SAVINGS ACT OF 2017**

Requiring the Governor to include \$100,000 in the State budget for fiscal year 2019 for the purpose of providing a grant to the William E. Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation at the University System of Maryland for the Maryland Open Source Textbook Initiative; requiring the Center and the State Department of Education to explore jointly the possibility of providing access to these types of learning materials and resources to students in primary and secondary education; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 12-114.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 968 Delegate Simonaire****CHILDREN – HEALTH AND SAFETY – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT  
HOTLINE AND SIGNAGE**

Requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to establish a specified hotline to make specified reports of suspected child abuse or neglect; requiring the Administration to develop a specified methodology to track specified numbers and types of calls to a specified hotline; requiring the Administration to create a specified sign that contains information regarding a reporting suspicion of child abuse, child neglect, or child sexual abuse; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 and FL, § 5-716 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 969 Delegate Conaway****SUSPENSION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES – DISPENSING MOTOR FUEL INTO DIRT BIKE**

Establishing that the requirement that a court order the Motor Vehicle Administration to suspend the driving privilege of a child for a specified period of time if the court finds that the child has unlawfully dispensed motor fuel into a dirt bike applies only to a child who is at least 15 years, 9 months old; repealing provisions of law governing the suspension of driving privileges for a child under the age of 15 years, 9 months for unlawfully dispensing motor fuel into a dirt bike; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 3-8A-19(e)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 970 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****REAL PROPERTY – NEW HOME SALES – INFORMATION ON ENERGY–EFFICIENT OPTIONS**

Requiring, for a development with 11 or more homes to be built by the same builder, a home builder to provide a purchaser with written information on energy–efficient options available for a new home; and requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a specified acknowledgment that the purchaser was informed about specified energy–efficient options for the new home.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 4.5-603 - amended and RP, § 14-117(m) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 971 Delegate Ebersole, et al****JAMES W. HUBBARD INCLUSIVE HIGHER EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the James W. Hubbard Inclusive Higher Education Grant Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to be administered jointly by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the Department of Disabilities, and the Developmental Disabilities Administration; providing for the duties of the Commission, the Department, and the Administration under the Program; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of \$250,000 in the annual budget bill in fiscal years 2019, 2020, and 2021; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 11-1201 through 11-1205 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 972 Delegate Dumais, et al****CIVIL CASES – MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUND – SURCHARGES – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in specified civil cases and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

Chapter 486 of the Acts of 2010, § 2, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 973 Delegate Beitzel****GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – MARIJUANA FACILITIES – LOCATION**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to enact a local law and adopt regulations relating to the location of any marijuana facility in Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 13-411 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 974 Delegates Carey and Lisanti****MARYLAND PERSONAL INFORMATION PROTECTION ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring a specified business, when destroying an employee's or a former employee's records that contain specified personal information of the employee or former employee, to take specified steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the information; altering the circumstances under which a specified business that owns, licenses, or maintains computerized data that includes specified personal information must conduct a specified investigation and notify specified persons of a specified breach; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, §§ 14-3501, 14-3502, 14-3504, and 14-3506 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 975 Delegate Frick****DIGITAL EQUITY FOR ALL MARYLAND STUDENTS ACT OF 2017**

Establishing the School Broadband Upgrade Grant Program; providing that the purpose of the Program is to provide State and local funding for special construction to leverage federal funds for category 1 and category 2 services that are available through a specified federal program to install or upgrade Internet access in every public school in the State; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 7-9B-01 through 7-9B-04 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 976 Frederick County Delegation****FREDERICK COUNTY – ETHICS REQUIREMENTS AND CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY CONCERNING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL**

Requiring nonelected members of boards and commissions in Frederick County to vacate office on becoming a candidate for an elected office, as specified; prohibiting a business entity, and a lawyer or lobbyist for the business entity, that has a pending bid or application before a county board or commission from making a contribution to candidates, as specified; requiring a campaign finance entity for a candidate to disclose a contribution within a specified time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, §§ 5-865 through 5-869 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

**HB 977 Cecil County Delegation****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – FAIR HILL RACE COURSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The National Steeplechase Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Fair Hill Race Course, located in Cecil 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, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 978** Delegate Luedtke

EDUCATION – ACCOUNTABILITY – CONSOLIDATED STATE PLAN AND SUPPORT AND IMPROVEMENT PLANS (PROTECT OUR SCHOOLS ACT OF 2017)

Requiring an educational accountability program to include at least three school quality indicators; prohibiting the school quality indicators from being based on student testing; requiring academic and school quality indicators to be given equal weight; requiring a county board of education to develop and implement a Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plan for specified schools under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-203 - amended and § 7-203.4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 979** Delegate Luedtke

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS

Authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a specified dwelling that is owned by a specified public safety officer under specified circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed \$2,500 per dwelling and the amount of property tax imposed on the dwelling; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-259 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means