



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2017

HB 1554 Delegate Lisanti

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STADIUM BEER,
WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE – BEER VENDORS

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a stadium beer, wine, and liquor license holder in Harford County from allowing a roving vendor to dispense beer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 22-1006 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1555 Delegate Lisanti

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTILLERIES – SERVICE

Authorizing the holder of a Class 1 distillery license to sell and serve not more than two mixed drinks containing products manufactured on the licensed premises and nonalcoholic ingredients to an individual who has attained the legal drinking age and participated in a tour of the licensed premises.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

AB, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1556 Delegate K. Young**PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – CLASSWORK AND ASSESSMENT INVOLVING LIVE AND DEAD ANIMALS – STUDENT RIGHT OF REFUSAL**

Authorizing a student in a public school or nonpublic school to refuse to participate in or observe, in whole or in part, classwork or an assessment that includes specified actions conducted on a specified animal; authorizing a student to exercise a specified right of refusal on the day the classwork or assessment is scheduled to be performed; requiring a specified student to complete specified classwork or a specified assessment by an alternate educational method determined by a specified teacher for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-124 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1557 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR MALE STERILIZATION – HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS**

Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; and applying the Act to all policies, contracts, and health benefit plans issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after January 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

IN, § 15-826.2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1558 Delegate Anderson**POSTCONVICTION RELIEF – INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE BY COUNSEL – MANDATORY REFERRAL TO ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION**

Requiring the court, when granting an order in favor of the petitioner in a specified postconviction motion on the grounds of ineffectiveness of counsel, to refer the attorney whose conduct was found ineffective to the Attorney Grievance Commission for specified proceedings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 7-110 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1559 Delegate Kelly**COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO TAX-PREFERRED HEALTH AND
CHILDCARE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS FOR ALL MARYLANDERS**

Establishing the Commission on Access to Tax-Prefereed Health and Childcare Savings Accounts for All Marylanders; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1560 Delegates Kelly and Morales**EDUCATION – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY
CURRICULUM – CONSENT**

Requiring a county board of education to provide age-appropriate instruction on consent as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in all grades in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county beginning in the 2017–2018 school year; and defining a specified term.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1561 Delegate Frush**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – PROPERTY USED IN
WELL CONSTRUCTION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to exempt, under specified circumstances, specified personal property used in the construction of specified wells from the county or municipal corporation property tax; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to enact specified provisions to carry out the exemption; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 7-520 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1562 Delegate Beidle

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
DISPOSITION OF FEES

Requiring the Comptroller to approve and remit to the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners, instead of to Anne Arundel County, specified amounts necessary to pay specified salaries, benefits, and expenses of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1563 Delegates Knotts and Jackson

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS –
LOCAL IMPACT GRANT DISTRIBUTION

Providing that a specified portion of the local impact grants distributed to Prince George's County from proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights in fiscal years 2017–2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-31(a)(7) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1564 Delegate J. Lewis, et al

TASK FORCE ON PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES ON SOLITARY
CONFINEMENT

Establishing the Task Force on Practices and Procedures on Solitary Confinement; 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 specified issues related to solitary confinement in the correctional system of the State and report its recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1565 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ACADEMIC REVITALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS INITIATIVE – REPEAL PG 402–17

Revising the composition of the Prince George's County Board of Education from an elected and appointed board to an elected board; decreasing the number of members on the county board from 14 to 10; altering the method by which a vacancy on the county board is filled; repealing specified provisions relating to the position, powers, and responsibilities of the Chief Executive Officer of the Prince George's County public school system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 4-201.1 and 4-401 through 4-403 - repealed and Various Sections - amended and Ch. 147 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 2 through 4 - repealed
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1566 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES PG 307–17

Increasing the fee for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County from \$2,305 to \$3,025; exempting specified applicants for a Class BH license from specified application requirements for sole proprietorships and partnerships in Prince George's County; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County from making available for issuance at a hearing less than a specified number of licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 26-902(f), 26-1405, and 26-1511 - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1567 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TAX SALES – RELEASE OF LIENS ON VACANT PROPERTY PG 413–17

Authorizing the Revenue Authority of Prince George's County to release liens for unpaid county real property taxes or other charges and assessments imposed by Prince George's County on vacant property under specified circumstances; requiring that a transferor's property tax debt be reduced by the fair market value of the property if specified conditions are met; providing that a release of a lien under the Act does not reduce the transferor's liability for the remaining amount of the tax debt; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 14-807 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1568 Prince George's County Delegation

WORKGROUP ON TRANSPORTATION FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 415–17

Establishing the Workgroup on Transportation for Middle and High School Students in Prince George's County to identify a range of options for transporting Prince George's County Public Schools middle and high school students and estimating the cost of specified options; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations to the Prince George's County House and Senate Delegations by August 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1569 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – JUVENILE OFFENDER IN NEED OF SUPERVISION PROGRAM – STUDY PG 304–17

Requiring the Prince George's County Police Department to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing a Juvenile Offender in Need of Supervision program in each county precinct; requiring the study to consider specified criteria; and requiring the Department to report to the Prince George's County delegation to the General Assembly on specified findings of the study on or before December 15, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1570 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO REGULATE FENCES PG 418–17

Authorizing a municipal corporation in Prince George's County to enact a comprehensive local law regulating fences in the municipal corporation and establishing that the local law may be less restrictive than specified other local and zoning laws; exempting the exercise of specified powers by a municipal corporation from a prohibition against the exercise of any powers relating to planning, subdivision control, or zoning by a municipal corporation in Prince George's County in the Maryland–Washington Regional District; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LU, §§ 20-709, 22-202, and 22-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1571 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM ACADEMIC REVITALIZATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFECTIVENESS TASK FORCE PG 416–17

Establishing the Prince George's County School System Academic Revitalization and Management Effectiveness Task Force; providing for the chairs and staff for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation but entitling members to reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations, including recommendations regarding the method of selecting the Prince George's County Board of Education, by October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1572 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF DISPOSABLE BAGS PG 422–17

Authorizing Prince George's County to enact a law that prohibits specified retail establishments from using disposable bags as part of a retail sale of products; and defining “disposable bag” as a paper or plastic bag provided by a store to a customer at the point of sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1573 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TAX SALES – LIMITED AUCTION AND FORECLOSURE FOR ABANDONED PROPERTY PG 411–17

Requiring the tax collector in Prince George's County to conduct a specified limited auction prior to conducting a public auction for property subject to tax liens; specifying the individuals who may participate in a limited auction; requiring a purchaser of property at a limited auction to occupy the property as the purchaser's dwelling; requiring the tax collector to include the date, time, and location of a limited auction in specified notices; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, §§ 14-817 and 14-833(c) - amended and § 14-833(h) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1574 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PRETRIAL RELEASE, WORK RELEASE, AND DIVERSION PROGRAMS TASK FORCE PG 305–17

Establishing the Prince George's County Pretrial Release, Work Release, and Diversion Programs Task Force; providing that the purpose of the Task Force is to study how specified programs operate, whether the Prince George's County criminal justice system could benefit from specified programs, and eligibility and requirements for specified programs; requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations to the Governor, the Prince George's County Delegation to the General Assembly, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1575 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – DUTIES OF SHERIFF – RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS PG XX–17

Repealing the duty of the Sheriff of Prince George's County and the Sheriff's deputies to respond to domestic violence calls as authorized by the county governing body.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-309(r)(8) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1576 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING AUTHORITY PG 419–17

Expressing the intent of the General Assembly for Prince George's County to study whether a higher education financial assistance program should be offered in the county; requiring Prince George's County, on or before December 1, 2018, to perform specified actions related to a study of a student loan refinancing program in Prince George's County, including reviewing the Prince George's County Supplemental Higher Educational Loan Authority and performing a specified feasibility and demand study; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1577 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE EXEMPTION – VETERAN HOUSING PG 410–17

Establishing an exemption from the school facilities surcharge in Prince George's County for a single-family detached dwelling that is designated as temporary housing for a veteran or a veteran's family.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Prince George's County, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(7) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1578 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS – SUNSET REPEAL PG 407–17

Repealing a specified termination provision relating to specified exemptions from the county real property tax in Prince George's County for specified economic development projects located in specified areas.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Chapter 402 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 - repealed and § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1579 Delegates Sydnor and P. Young

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2016 –
BALTIMORE COUNTY – MORNING STAR FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2016 to add an additional grantee to specified grants.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2016, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AB) and ZA03(AD) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 16, 2017**HB 1343 Howard County Delegation**

HOWARD COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATOR –
AUTHORITY HO. CO. 24-17

Providing that under specified circumstances, a Howard County fire and explosive investigator operating in Howard County has the same authority as the State Fire Marshal and a full-time investigative and inspection assistant in the Office of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests without a warrant, to exercise specified powers of arrest, and to carry a firearm; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 4-201(d) and PS, §§ 3-101(e)(2) and 3-201(f)(2) - amended and CP, § 2-208.6 - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary