



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2017

HB 1590 Delegate Frick

STATE GOVERNMENT – CREATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
RELIGIOUS REGISTRY – PROHIBITIONS AND IMMUNITY FOR
REFUSAL TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

Providing that an official of State government, local government, or a municipality is immune from criminal and civil liability for refusing to provide information to the federal government or another state that will be used for the creation or maintenance of a registry of individuals who belong to a specific religion or who hold specific religious beliefs; authorizing the State to indemnify a specified official for specified costs and judgments; etc.

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CJ, § 5-527 and SF, §§ 7-239 and 7-407 - added

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HB 1591 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SELLERS MANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. James' Terrace Apartments, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Sellers Mansion building, 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.

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HB 1592 Delegate Jameson, et al**LOCAL JURISDICTIONS – ZONING AUTHORITY – GENERATING STATIONS**

Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt specified zoning regulations for the siting of generating stations; requiring a local jurisdiction that adopts zoning regulations in accordance with the Act to make a specified determination regarding the types of energy generating technologies that the zoning regulations will include; etc.

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LU, §§ 1-401(b) and 10-103(b) and PU, §§ 7-207(b)(1) and 7-207.1(b) - amended and LU, § 4-211 - added

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HB 1593 Delegates Gaines and Healey**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT PUBLIC ART PROJECTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$280,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George's Arts and Humanities Council, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of multiple transit oriented development public art projects, located in Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

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HB 1594 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 \$75,000, 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, site improvement, 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.

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HB 1595 Delegates Jones and McIntosh

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – RESTRUCTURING

Repealing the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College; establishing the Restructuring Board of Baltimore City Community College; transferring the powers and duties of the Board of Trustees to the Restructuring Board; requiring the Restructuring Board to select a new president and develop a strategic plan on or before December 1, 2018, make workforce development and job placement top educational priorities, improve student pathways to success, and align the budget with realistic enrollment projections; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1596 Delegate Branch, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ROBERTA’S HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Roberta’s House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Roberta’s House, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

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HB 1597 Delegate Jacobs, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – KENT COUNTY – ECHO HILL OUTDOOR SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$310,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Echo Hill Outdoor School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Echo Hill Outdoor School, located in Kent County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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HB 1598 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – A WIDER CIRCLE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER**

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 A Wider Circle, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of A Wider Circle Community Service Center, 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.

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Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1599 Delegate Morgan**NURSING HOMES – PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified advance payment to a nursing home at the request of the nursing home under specified circumstances; providing that the advance payment may not exceed 50% of the estimated amount due for the uncompensated services; requiring the Department to pay the balance due to a nursing home under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to recover specified advance payments in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 15-149 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1600 Delegate Jones

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – LICENSE RENEWAL – CONTINUING EDUCATION

Requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists, beginning on October 1, 2018, to require a licensee renewing a license to complete at least six credit hours of continuing education approved by the Board to qualify for the renewal of a license.

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BOP, §§ 5-205 and 5-311 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1601 Delegate Beidle

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSES – FEES

Increasing the annual fee for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license in Anne Arundel County from \$1,080 to \$1,296.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 11-902 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1602 Delegate Kipke

PUBLIC HEALTH – VITAL RECORDS – FEES

Prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from collecting a fee for a copy of a vital record issued to a law enforcement agency or a State's Attorney's office in connection with a criminal investigation or prosecution; etc.

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HG, § 4-217(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1603 Delegates Atterbeary and Ebersole**EDUCATION – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – REMOVAL OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS**

Authorizing specified county boards of education to remove a county superintendent of schools under specified circumstances; requiring a county superintendent who has been removed to be compensated subject to the terms of a specified contract or, if no such terms exist, for the remainder of the county superintendent's term.

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ED, § 4-201 - amended

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HB 1604 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX EXEMPTION AND RATE REDUCTION – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES MEMBERS HO. CO. 17–17**

Exempting from the Howard County transfer tax the sale of residential real property to specified law enforcement officers and fire and rescue services members if the law enforcement officer or fire and rescue services member is a first-time home buyer in Howard County; establishing a maximum transfer tax rate of 0.7% in Howard County for the sale of residential real property to specified law enforcement officers and fire and rescue services members under specified circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PLL of Howard County, Art. 14, § 20.300 - amended

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