



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 23, 2017**  
**Schedule 27**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 23, 2017**

### **HB 1605 Delegate Sydnor, et al**

ELECTION LAW – VOTING SYSTEM – OPTICAL SCANNERS IN  
BALTIMORE COUNTY

Requiring the State Board of Elections to include two optical scanners for each polling place in Baltimore County as part of the voting system for voting in polling places.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EL, §§ 9-101 and 9-102(i) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **HB 1606 Delegates Cassilly and Reilly**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – HOSANNA  
SCHOOL MUSEUM

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Hosanna Community House, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hosanna School Museum facility, located in Harford 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: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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**HB 1607 Delegates Cassilly and Reilly****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – MIRACLE LEAGUE OF HARFORD COUNTY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Miracle League of Harford County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a baseball complex for the Miracle League of Harford County, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1608 Delegate Otto, et al****SOMERSET COUNTY – COMMUNITY COLLEGE – ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS TO PAY NO TUITION OR FEES**

Providing that specified students residing in Somerset County may enroll full time in specified community colleges and pay no tuition or fees for up to 3 years if specified conditions are met; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to pay 100% of in-county tuition and fees for specified eligible students; requiring a student to repay funds spent on the student's behalf to the Commission and county if the student is guilty of a felony; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 16-310(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1609 Delegates Carozza and Otto****STATE BOAT ACT – VESSEL OPERATION – PROHIBITION WHEN INDIVIDUAL ON THE BOW, GUNWALE, OR TRANSOM**

Prohibiting an individual from operating a vessel on the waters of the State while another individual is riding on or suspended from the vessel's bow, gunwale, or transom in a dangerous manner; establishing a maximum penalty of \$300 for a violation of the Act; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt specified regulations.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 8-738.3 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1610 Delegate West****PUBLIC HEALTH – GENERIC DRUGS AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES  
PURCHASING COOPERATIVE WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a workgroup to study the advisability of the State, along with hospitals, pharmacies, health care facilities and private medical practices, forming a generic drugs and medical supplies purchasing cooperative; requiring that the workgroup include specified individuals; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations regarding specified matters and report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1611 Delegate Haynes****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HOPEWORK  
CDC YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hopework, Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hopework CDC Youth and Family Service Center, 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1612 Delegate Haynes****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PAYNE  
MEMORIAL OUTREACH COMMUNITY YOUTH CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Payne Memorial Outreach, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Payne Memorial Outreach Community Youth Center, 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1613 Delegate Morales**

INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – ESTABLISHING COMMUNITY–BASED LONG–TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS (MARYLAND DISABILITY INTEGRATION ACT)

Requiring public entities to provide community–based long–term services and supports to specified individuals; requiring the Department of Disabilities to adopt a comprehensive plan that includes a specific and reasonable time frame and that is funded from any source; requiring the Department to complete its comprehensive plan no later July 1, 2018; providing that public entities may not discriminate against individuals who require long–term services and supports by specified means; etc.

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HU, §§ 7-801 through 7-804 - added and § 7-801 - amended

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