



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 13, 2017**  
**Schedule 3**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 24 – Bill request deadline.  
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.

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 13, 2017**

### **HB 78 Delegate Korman**

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND MANUAL – REVISIONS  
(MARYLAND MANUAL MODERNIZATION ACT)

Altering specified provisions of law to require the State Archives to compile, edit, and publish an online Maryland Manual that describes the State and its government and federal officials and agencies directly related to the State; requiring the State Archives to update the Maryland Manual as necessary to maintain its accuracy and to preserve each version that is published; providing that the Maryland Manual constitutes the historical record of government in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1026 - amended and § 9-1027 - repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 79 Delegate Korman, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BENDER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER OF GREATER WASHINGTON**

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 Bender JCC of Greater Washington, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the preschool building at the Bender Jewish Community 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 80 Delegate Korman, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BETHESDA GRACEFUL GROWING TOGETHER COMMUNITY CENTER**

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 Graceful Growing Together, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bethesda Graceful Growing Together Community 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 81 Delegate Morhaim, et al****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CONDITIONS OF DISABILITY AND INCAPACITY – CONFINEMENT**

Repealing “confinement” as a condition of disability for purposes of guardianship proceedings to protect a disabled individual’s property; and repealing “confinement” as a condition of incapacity as defined under the Maryland Trust Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ET, §§ 13-201(c) and 14.5-103(l) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 82 Delegate Carr (Chair, Joint Committee on Federal Relations)****WOODROW WILSON BRIDGE AND TUNNEL COMPACT – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions relating to the Woodrow Wilson Bridge and Tunnel Compact; repealing a requirement that the Governor execute the compact with the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia under specified circumstances; repealing the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Bridge and Tunnel Authority; repealing a requirement that the compact may not be interpreted to affect the levy of specified taxes; repealing the specified powers of the Authority to operate a project to upgrade the Interstate 95 Potomac River crossing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 10-301 through 10-303, Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1995, §§ 2, 3, and 4, and Chapter 599 of the Acts of 1996, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 83 Delegate Luedtke, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – DISCHARGED STUDENT LOAN DEBT**

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals resulting from the discharge of student loan indebtedness by repealing a requirement that the discharge must be due to total and permanent disability or death; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-207(aa) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 84 Delegate Luedtke****CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – APPROVAL BY MAJORITY OF VOTERS VOTING ON THE QUESTION – REQUIREMENT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution requiring the General Assembly to provide by law for the assembly of a constitutional convention if a majority of voters voting on the question of whether to call a convention, rather than a majority of voters at the election or elections, vote for a convention.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT**

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIV, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations