



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 1, 2017

HB 1627 Delegate A. Miller, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MADISON FIELDS THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN 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 the Madison House Autism Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Madison Fields Therapeutic Equestrian 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: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1628 Delegates P. Young and Sydnor

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MARYLAND COUNCIL FOR SPECIAL EQUESTRIANS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Council for Special Equestrians, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Council for Special Equestrians facility, located in Baltimore 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 1629 Delegates Beitzel and Carey**NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING LICENSES – FOX HUNTING AND CHASING**

Altering the definition of “hunt” as it applies to the laws governing hunting and wildlife in the State to include the act of chasing or in any manner pursuing fox, whether armed or unarmed; repealing a provision of law excluding the sport of fox chasing from the definition of “hunt”; and repealing the exemption for an unarmed person participating in an organized fox hunt from the requirement under specified circumstances to obtain a hunting license.

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NR, §§ 10-101(k) and 10-301(c)(1) - amended

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HB 1630 Howard County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – TAU PI MENTORING PROGRAM HO. CO. 25–17**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Howard County Uplift Foundation Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Tau Pi Mentoring Program facility, located in Howard 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 1631 The Speaker and Delegate Jones**PUBLIC ETHICS LAW – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

Altering the definition of “legislative action” in the Public Ethics Law to include specified testimony or advocacy; prohibiting an official or employee from using the prestige of office to influence the award of a State or local government contract to a specific person; altering the definition of “close economic association” to include associations between a legislator and an entity with which employment is negotiated or prearranged; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

GP, §§ 5-101(v), 5-506, 5-512, 5-514(b)(1), 5-606, and 5-607(g) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1632 Delegates Kipke and Kelly

PUBLIC HEALTH – CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH – BIRTHS OUTSIDE AN INSTITUTION

Requiring the attending clinician or a designee of the attending clinician to prepare a certificate of birth, secure specified signatures, and file the certificate within 5 calendar days after a birth occurs outside an institution with an attending clinician; requiring the attending clinician, within 5 calendar days after the birth, to provide the date of birth and specified information that is required on a certificate of birth; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, §§ 4-201 and 4-208(a) and (b) - amended

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