



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 16, 2017
Schedule 4

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.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 16, 2017

HB 85 **Delegate Beidle, et al**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHARITABLE GAMING

Authorizing specified organizations in Anne Arundel County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino event under specified circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the County Department of Inspections and Permits; specifying that a permit holder may receive no more than one permit per calendar year; requiring an individual who participates in the specified gaming events to be at least 21 years of age; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, §§ 13-404 and 13-408 - amended and § 13-404.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 86 **Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOYDS NEGRO SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$16,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boyds Clarksburg Historical Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boyds Negro School, 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 87 **Delegate Lafferty****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ELECTIONS FOR JUDGES OF THE ORPHANS' COURT – PROCEDURES**

Providing that specified provisions of law govern the nomination and election of judges of the orphans' court in Baltimore County; authorizing a candidate for judge of the orphans' court in Baltimore County to file and appear on primary election ballots; requiring that the three candidates of each principal political party receiving the largest number of votes in the primary election appear on the general election ballot; prohibiting the political affiliation of candidates from being included on the general election ballot; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 5-203 - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-903 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 88 Delegate Lafferty**EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE BALTIMORE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

Prohibiting the Governor from appointing specified individuals as members to the Baltimore County Board of Education in an election year; prohibiting specified individuals from seeking appointment as members of the county board in an election year; requiring the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission to hold at least three meetings, each in a separate councilmanic district, each year; authorizing the Commission to designate one of its members as chair of the Commission by majority vote; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 3-2A-01(b)(5) - added and § 3-2A-03(a) and (c) - amended and Chapters 480 and 481 of the Acts of 2014, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 89 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**INCOME TAX CREDIT – SECURITY CLEARANCES – EMPLOYER COSTS – EXTENSION**

Extending from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022, the termination of an income tax credit that specified individuals or corporations may claim against the State income tax for costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances, to rent specified facilities, and to construct or renovate a sensitive compartmented information facility.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-732 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 90 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

GAMING – RECONCILIATION OF PROCEEDS – LICENSEE PAYMENTS

Requiring that the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission adopt regulations to allow a video lottery operation licensee to reduce proceeds from video lottery terminals and table games if a video lottery operation licensee returns to successful players more than the amount of money bet through video lottery terminals or table games on a specified day; and requiring the regulations to provide for the length of time that any reduction may be carried forward.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-01(u) - amended and § 9-1A-26(d) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 91 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP

Requiring specified video lottery facilities located in Worcester County or Allegany County to own or lease specified video lottery terminals and associated equipment and software by March 31, 2020; and altering the distribution of specified proceeds of video lottery terminals if the licensee assumes ownership or the right to lease each video lottery terminal device and the associated equipment and software used by the facility before January 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

SG, §§ 9-1A-21(a)(2) and 9-1A-27(a)(7) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 92 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY

Transferring the authority for the administration of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account from the Board of Public Works to the Department of Commerce; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, § 5-1501 and SG, § 9-1A-27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 93 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSE – RENEWAL TERM

Altering the period of time, from 1 year to 2 years, by which a video lottery operation licensee must notify the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission of its intent to reapply for a video lottery operation license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 9-1A-13(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 94 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**

MARYLAND E-INNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM – REQUIREMENTS FOR MATCHING FUNDS

Authorizing a nonprofit institution of higher education to deposit specified available institutional funds into the research endowment of the institution under specified circumstances to satisfy a specified 90-day deposit requirement to receive matching funds under the Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, § 6-619 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 95 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

SALES AND USE TAX – HYGIENIC AIDS – EXEMPTION

Exempting specified feminine hygiene products from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-211(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 96 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TLC’S KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of TLC’s Katherine Thomas School, 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 97 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BLACKROCK CENTER FOR THE ARTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$115,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Germantown Cultural Arts Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the BlackRock Center for the Arts, 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 98 Delegate Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LOOPERS FIELD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Loopers Field, located in Anne Arundel 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 99 Delegates Krimm and K. Young**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – YMCA OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Men's Christian Association of Frederick County, Maryland, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Downtown YMCA facility, located in Frederick 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 100 Delegate Hixson, et al**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under specified circumstances for specified retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a law enforcement officer or the individual's service as fire, rescue, or emergency services personnel; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 101 Delegate McIntosh, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MANNA HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Manna House, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Manna House, 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: Appropriations

HB 102 Delegate Chang, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Human Trafficking Awareness Pilot Program in Anne Arundel County; requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education, beginning in the 2018–2019 school year, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to provide awareness and training for all school–based personnel on human trafficking; requiring the Board of Education to report to the General Assembly, on or before July 1 each year, on the effectiveness of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 103 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AND CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION – RENAMING**

Renaming the Department of Human Resources to be the Department of Human Services; renaming the Secretary of Human Resources to be the Secretary of Human Services; providing that the Department of Human Services is the successor of the Department of Human Resources; renaming the Child Support Enforcement Administration to be the Child Support Administration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

FL, § 10-106, HU, §§ 2-101, 2-201, and 2-202(a)(1), and SG, § 8-201(b)(10) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 104 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)**CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT – COLLECTION OF DEBT – LIENS**

Authorizing the Central Collection Unit to file a notice of lien for the collection of specified State debt, interest, fees, or penalties due from a debtor; requiring the Central Collection Unit to provide a debtor with written notice that contains specified information at least 30 calendar days before filing a notice of lien; authorizing a debtor to request an investigation of the debt; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SF, § 3-308 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 105 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – APPORTIONMENT FORMULA AND COMMITTEE

Altering a requirement that a specified committee adopt an apportionment formula for Program Open Space funds to require the Department of Natural Resources in consultation with a specified committee to adopt the apportionment formula; altering the membership of the committee; repealing the authority of the committee to reallocate Program Open Space funds; repealing a requirement that before adopting an apportionment formula the committee provide notification and opportunity for a hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 5-903(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 106 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Altering homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to include only the requirements set by the Department; and altering specified purposes of the Housing Counseling and Foreclosure Mediation Fund in the Department to include support of specified homebuyer education for low- and moderate-income households.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HS, §§ 4-308 and 4-507 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 107 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
FUNDING FOR NEWLY CONSTRUCTED SINGLE-FAMILY HOMES**

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funding under specified programs for a growth-related project not in a priority funding area without receiving approval from the Board of Public Works for the construction or purchase of newly constructed single-family homes if the Department determines that the cost of compliance with building and fire codes makes it difficult for a low- or moderate-income family to purchase a newly constructed single-family home.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 5-7B-06 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 108 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REGULATION OF ANIMALS – DOGS

Requiring the Animal Control Division of the Department of Emergency Services and Technology in the St. Mary's County government, rather than the county tax collector, to perform specified duties relating to the issuance and replacement of dog licenses and dog tags; and requiring the general shape of dog tags to remain unchanged from year to year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 13-129(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 109 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – FARM FENCES – REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to joint fences for adjoining farms in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 43-1 through 43-5 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 110 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT – REBATES AND TAX CREDITS – EXTENSION**

Extending to fiscal year 2020 the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program and authorization to issue motor vehicle excise tax credits for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles; increasing a specified amount required to be transferred from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund; increasing, from \$1,800,000 to \$3,600,000 the total amount of motor vehicle excise tax credits that may be issued during a fiscal year; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 9-2009, TR, § 13-815, Chapter 359 of the Acts of 2014, § 2, and Chapter 360 of the Acts of 2014, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environment and Transportation

HB 111 St. Mary’s County Delegation**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – FIRE TAX AND RESCUE TAX – DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUE**

Altering the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary’s County fire tax; and altering the distribution of revenue from the St. Mary’s County rescue tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, § 49-1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 112 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al**INTEREST RATE ON TAX DEFICIENCIES AND REFUNDS – ROUNDING**

Repealing a requirement that the Comptroller, when setting the annual interest rate for tax deficiencies and refunds, round the interest rate to the nearest whole number.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 13-604 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 113 Delegate Wivell**SALES AND USE TAX EXEMPTION – TARGET REDEVELOPMENT AREA – DEFINITION**

Expanding the definition of a specified target redevelopment area to include an area in Washington County that was previously the site of the Fort Ritchie military installation for purposes of an exemption from the sales and use tax for the purchase of specified construction materials and warehousing equipment to be used in a target redevelopment area.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-232 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 114 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – REVITALIZATION DISTRICTS**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is located in a revitalization district and is owned by a homeowner who made substantial improvements to the dwelling on or after June 1, 2017, that cause the dwelling to be reassessed at a higher value; requiring the credit to equal the amount of the county property tax attributable to the improvements made to the property multiplied by a specified percentage; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TP, § 9-305(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 115 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**MOLD REMEDIATION SERVICES PROVIDERS – LICENSURE AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the Maryland Mold Remediation Services Act in accordance with provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Maryland Home Improvement Commission under the Maryland Mold Remediation Services Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 8-403(b)(37) - repealed and Chapter 537 of the Acts of 2008, § 3, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 116 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**MARYLAND INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION – SUNSET REVIEW – REQUIRED REPORTS AND REPEAL OF PRELIMINARY EVALUATION REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Insurance Administration, and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Administration, be subject to a preliminary evaluation in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law); requiring the Administration to submit specified reports to specified committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services at specified times; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

SG, § 8-403(b)(29) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 117 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD – SUNSET EXTENSION, PROGRAM EVALUATION, AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2029, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that govern the Board be performed on or before a specified date; requiring the Board to study, make recommendations, and report its findings on specified matters on or before October 1, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 12-842 and SG, § 8-403(b)(17) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 118 Delegate Luedtke**ELECTION LAW – PERSONS DOING PUBLIC BUSINESS – REPORTING
BY GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES**

Repealing the requirement that a governmental entity notify the State Board of Elections if a person doing public business with the governmental entity fails to file a statement under a specified provision of law; requiring a governmental entity that has awarded a person a contract that causes the person to be doing public business to provide the State Board with specified information; authorizing the governmental entity to comply with a specified provision of the Act by sending a specified quarterly report to the State Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 14-107 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means