



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2017
Schedule 6

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 19, 2017

HB 156 Delegate Dumais, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – POTOMAC COMMUNITY RESOURCES HOME

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Potomac Community Resources Home, 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

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HB 157 Delegate Knotts, et al**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the manner of appointing commissioners to the Public Service Commission by requiring that each commissioner reside in and represent one of five specified areas of the State; adjusting the process by which the Chairman is appointed by requiring that the Chairman be appointed by the Governor from among the commissioners; providing that the term of the Chairman is coterminous with the individual's term as a commissioner; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

PU, §§ 2-102 and 2-103 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 158 Delegates K. Young and Krimm**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – HERITAGE FREDERICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$37,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the headquarters building for Heritage Frederick, 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 159 Delegate B. Barnes, et al**WEAPON-FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ZONES**

Prohibiting the carrying or possession of specified firearms on the property of public institutions of higher education; providing for specified exceptions to the prohibition; and requiring a public institution of higher education to post signs in prominent locations on the property of the public institution of higher education, including at entrances to and exits from the property, designed to provide notice of the prohibition of the possession of firearms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 4-102 - amended and ED, § 15-121 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 160 Delegate Simonaire**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of specified members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; requiring specified members of the county board to be elected from councilmanic districts; renaming the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County to be the School Board Appointment Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring each member of the County Board to be a resident of Anne Arundel County; providing a maximum of two consecutive 4–year terms for specified members of the board; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, §§ 3-108(a), 3-110, 3-114, and 3-2B-01(b)(2) - amended and §§ 3-2A-02 and 3-2A-07 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 161 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY AND FUND – RENAMING AND RESTRUCTURING**

Renaming the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund to be the Advantage Maryland Fund Authority and the Advantage Maryland Fund; repealing from the scope of the Authority and the Fund grants to local economic development funds; repealing from the scope of the Authority and the Fund loans to child care facilities to improve child care services; altering the scope of financial assistance provided under the Fund; establishing a specified reporting requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, Various Sections - amended and repealed and § 5-302 - added and TP, § 9-229(c) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 162 Delegate Dumais**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARM APPLICATION**

Repealing a requirement that a firearm application contain a copy of the applicant's handgun qualification license; and requiring that a firearm application contain the applicant's handgun qualification license number, with a specified exception.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

PS, § 5-118(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 163 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to the licensing and operation of mobile home parks in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 136-1 through 136-4, 136-7, 136-11, and 136-13 through 136-19 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 164 Delegate Grammer**ENVIRONMENT – LYNCH COVE RUN – SOIL TESTING**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to execute soil sample testing using specified methods on the stream corridor of Lynch Cove Run for volatile organic compounds and petroleum hydrocarbons; and requiring the Department to report the results of specified testing to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 165 Delegates Barron and Pena–Melnyk

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND UNIFORM ELECTRONIC LEGAL MATERIALS ACT

Requiring an official publisher that publishes legal material in an electronic record to designate the electronic record as official, under specified circumstances, and authenticate the electronic record in a specified manner; providing that specified legal material in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy; requiring an official publisher of specified legal material in an electronic record to provide for the preservation and security of the record and to ensure that it is reasonably available to the public; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, §§ 10-1601 through 10-1611 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 166 Delegate Dumais

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGES AGAINST CORRECTIONAL OFFICER – REVIEW BY STATE’S ATTORNEY

Altering a definition to make specified provisions of law requiring State’s Attorney review of an application for a statement of charges against a law enforcement officer applicable to an application for a statement of charges against a correctional officer.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 2-608 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 167 Delegate McCray, et al

COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – AT–WILL SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing a county or municipality to require a specified at–will supervisory employee to reside in the State, county, or municipality or within a certain distance of the State, county, or municipality as a condition of employment under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 168 Delegates Rosenberg and Luedtke**ELECTION LAW – REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS – VOTER CHALLENGES OR INTIMIDATION**

Requiring specimen ballots mailed to registered voters before an election to include a specified notification concerning the forms of identification an individual may present to establish the individual's identity if the individual's right to vote is challenged at the polls; requiring information to be posted in each polling place concerning the forms of identification an individual may present to establish the individual's identity if the individual's right to vote is challenged at the polls; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, §§ 8-102 and 10-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 169 Delegates Korman and Buckel**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – OPEN MEETINGS – VIDEO STREAMING AND RECORDING (STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS TRANSPARENCY ACT)**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to make available to the public on the Internet live video streaming and archived video recordings of its open meetings; and requiring the State Board to make the video recording of a meeting available for a minimum of 4 years after the date of the meeting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EL, § 2-102 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 170 Delegate Krimm, 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 for specified taxable years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 171 Delegate Robinson, et al**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – YARD WASTE AND FOOD RESIDUALS DIVERSION AND INFRASTRUCTURE – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with specified persons, to study, review, explore, identify, and make recommendations regarding specified matters that relate to the diversion of yard waste from refuse disposal facilities, including specified infrastructure; requiring the Department to provide an interim report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2018, and to report its final findings and recommendations by July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 172 Delegates Lafferty and McIntosh**HOME ACT OF 2017**

Stating that the Act seeks to deconcentrate poverty by providing additional opportunities for tenants utilizing public subsidies to live in neighborhoods other than the neighborhoods in which those individuals are currently and disproportionately residing; expanding the housing policy of the State regarding the provision of fair housing to include providing for fair housing regardless of source of income; prohibiting specified discriminatory acts based on a person's source of income; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, §§ 20-701, 20-702, 20-704, 20-705, 20-707, and 20-1103 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 173 Delegate Arentz, et al**BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL – QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – MEMBERSHIP**

Adding to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council a member who is appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County; providing that the new member serves at the pleasure of the Board; and providing that a Delegate or Senator who represents a district located in Queen Anne's County may be appointed as a member of the Council.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EC, § 13-303 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 174 Delegate Luedtke, et al**EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM PROCESS – PARENTAL CONSENT**

Requiring an individualized education program team to obtain written consent from a parent of a child with a disability if the team proposes specified actions; requiring an individualized education program team, in specified circumstances, to send a parent written notice no later than 5 business days after the individualized education program team meeting that informs the parents of specified rights to consent or refuse to consent; authorizing the use of specified dispute resolution options; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 8-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 175 Delegate Jackson, 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 176 Delegate Morgan, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – GOLDEN BEACH PATUXENT KNOLLS**

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for golf carts in the community of Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls, St. Mary's County; providing that a person who operates a golf cart in Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls may operate the golf cart only on specified roads, between dawn and dusk, and only if the golf cart is equipped with specified lighting; requiring a person who operates a golf cart in Golden Beach Patuxent Knolls to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a driver's license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 13-402(c) - amended and § 21-104.3 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 177 Delegate McKay, et al**KILLING OR WOUNDING BLACK BEARS – PENALTIES – EXEMPTION FOR PROTECTION OF BEE COLONIES**

Exempting an individual who kills or wounds a black bear in defense of the life of a bee in a bee colony from specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, § 10-423 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 178 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY HOURS OF SALE**

Altering from 11 a.m. to 10 a.m. the starting time on Sunday for the sale of alcoholic beverages for specified license holders in Frederick County for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, §§ 20-2002, 20-2004, and 20-2005 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 179 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – BEER AND WINE LICENSES – BARBERSHOPS**

Establishing in Frederick County a barbershop beer and wine license; requiring a recipient of the license to be a holder of a barbershop permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide no more than 5 ounces of beer or wine by the glass for on-premises consumption by a customer when a barbering service is provided or a specified fund-raising event is held; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; specifying the hours that the license privilege may be exercised; specifying an annual license fee of \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 20-1001.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 180 Delegate Morhaim, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – RENAMING**

Renaming the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Maryland Department of Health; renaming the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to be the Secretary of Health; providing that the Maryland Department of Health is the successor of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that specified names and titles of a specified unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, §§ 1-101(c) and (k), 2-101, and 2-102(a) and SG, § 8-201(b)(8) - amended
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 181 Delegate Anderson, et al**MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – GUIDELINES FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTROL DEVICES**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to include guidelines for the use of electronic control devices in a specified set of best practices and standards for use of force.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PS, § 3-207(a)(19) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 182 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION AND STATE COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD – LICENSEES – REVISIONS**

Requiring specified licensees to obtain and maintain a specified unique identifier and transfer licensing information to the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry during the time period established by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; requiring the Commissioner to notify specified licensees of a specified transfer period and provide instructions for the transfer of licensing information at least 30 days before the transfer period begins; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

BR and FI, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 183 Delegate Grammer, et alEDUCATION – CAREER EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT
ACTIVITIES – COFFEE (JAVA ACT)

Repealing a specified termination provision relating to prohibiting an Executive Branch agency from banning or regulating the sale of coffee in conjunction with a career exploration and development activity in Baltimore County public high schools.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Chapter 717 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 184 Delegate Morales, et alPUBLIC HEALTH – TREATMENT OF ATTENTION-
DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER – NOTICE OF GUIDELINES

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop, in consultation with the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a notice written in layman's language that explains the guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for the treatment of attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder in children and adolescents and to post the notice on the Department's Web site; requiring specified health care practitioners to display the notice in a specified office; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 1-207.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 185 Delegates Rosenberg and WaldstreicherDEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
DISTRIBUTION OF TOBACCO PRODUCTS TO MINORS –
PROHIBITION AND ENFORCEMENT

Prohibiting specified persons from distributing specified tobacco products, paraphernalia, or coupons to a minor; providing that a person who violates a specified provision of the Act is subject to specified civil penalties; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in collaboration with specified agencies, to develop specified strategies; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on specified enforcement strategies and specified assistance on or before October 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 16-205 and TG, § 2-107 - amended and HG, § 24-307 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations

HB 186 Delegate Carr**VEHICLE LAWS – SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – REPEAT VIOLATIONS**

Establishing a penalty of \$250 for a second or subsequent violation that occurs in the same county and within 60 days after the individual is found liable for a previous offense of overtaking and passing a school vehicle operating alternately flashing lights that are recorded by a school bus monitoring camera.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-706.1(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 187 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – FOXES AND HOUNDS – REPEAL OF PROVISIONS**

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to trapping or shooting specified foxes or shooting or molesting specified hounds in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 54-1 and 54-2 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 188 Delegate Morhaim, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – ADVANCE DIRECTIVES – WITNESS REQUIREMENTS, ADVANCE DIRECTIVES SERVICES, AND FUND**

Altering the circumstances under which a witness's subscription is not required for an electronic advance directive if the declarant's identity has been established in accordance with specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to adopt regulations specifying the manner in which a declarant's identity may be established without a witness's subscription; establishing the Advance Directive Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, IN, and SF, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 189 Delegate Morhaim, et al**HOSPITALS – SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM – REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing up to five hospitals in the State to participate in a substance use treatment demonstration program; providing that the purpose of the demonstration program is to identify best practices to identify patients potentially in need of treatment, screen patients, and refer patients in need of substance use treatment to specified services; requiring each participating hospital to operate an inpatient and outpatient substance use treatment program or ensure that specified treatment services are made available; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-310.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 190 Delegates Queen and Sample–Hughes**MAMMOGRAPHY CENTERS – DENSE BREAST TISSUE – NOTIFICATION OF BREAST CANCER SCREENING OPTIONS**

Altering the notice that specified mammography centers are required to include in a specified screening results letter to specify examples of additional breast imaging tests including digital mammography, breast ultrasound, magnetic resonance imaging, or breast tomosynthesis that might be right for the patient.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 20-115 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 191 Delegate Lam, et al**OPTOMETRISTS AND PHYSICIANS – PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LENSES – EXPIRATION DATES**

Requiring that licensed optometrists and licensed physicians ensure that prescriptions for specified lenses contain an expiration date of not more than 24 months from the dates the patients are first examined; requiring that specified optometrists and specified physicians who provide prescriptions with less than a 24-month expiration enter the reason in the patient's medical record and provide the patient with a written and an oral explanation; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, §§ 11-404.5 and 14-508 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 192 Delegate Lafferty**TASK FORCE TO STUDY BICYCLE SAFETY ON MARYLAND HIGHWAYS**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Bicycle Safety on Maryland Highways; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on specified issues related to bicycle safety on highways in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 193 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ACTIVE ASSAILANT EVENT TRAINING AND DRILLS**

Requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools to conduct active assailant event training for Baltimore County school personnel each school year; requiring the Baltimore County Superintendent to require Baltimore County public schools to hold an active assailant event drill three times each school year; requiring specified training and drills to comply with guidelines established by the Maryland State Police; requiring each Baltimore County public school to keep records of the drills held; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-440 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 194 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LICENSING AND OPERATION OF AMUSEMENT DEVICES – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions of law that relate to the licensing and operation of specified amusement devices in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 77-1 through 77-4 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 2017

HJ 1 Delegate McKay

NATIONAL DAY OF THE COWBOY

Encouraging the Congress of the United States of America to designate the fourth Saturday in July of each year as the National Day of the Cowboy; encouraging the people of the United States of America to annually observe the fourth Saturday in July as the National Day of the Cowboy; etc.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations