



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 23, 2017
Schedule 8

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 23, 2017

HB 239 Delegate P. Young, et al

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Requiring the Maryland Environmental Service, consistent with specified provisions of law, to recognize and deal with an employee organization once elected as an exclusive representative, to collectively bargain, and to enter into specified types of agreements applicable to specified State employees; and providing for an exception to an exemption from specified provisions of State personnel law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

NR, §§ 3-103.1 and 3-103.2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 240 Delegate Walker**INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – CREDIT AMOUNTS**

Increasing the maximum total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Commerce may approve in specified calendar years; and applying the Act to all research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-721(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 241 Delegate Walker**TAX SALES – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Clarifying that specified costs incurred by the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed on redemption of the property; requiring specified payments for reimbursement to be made to the attorney for the holder of a certificate of sale or to the collector if the collector collects the specified expenses; providing that the holder of a tax sale certificate shall be reimbursed \$500 for attorney's fees if an action to foreclose the right of redemption has not been filed and establishing that amount as reasonable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TP, § 14-843(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 242 Delegate Turner, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – USE OF HANDHELD TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – PENALTY**

Providing for a maximum fine of \$500 for a violation of specified prohibitions against using a handheld telephone while driving a motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-1124.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 243 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – AUDITING REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL**

Repealing specified provisions of law that relate to the appointment, salary, removal, and powers of a county auditor for St. Mary's County; and repealing specified provisions of law concerning a specified annual audit and an accounting system in the county.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, §§ 8-1, 8-2, and 8-4 - repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 244 Delegate Fennell, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – DUPLICATE DRIVERS' LICENSES – VICTIMS OF ROBBERY**

Authorizing a victim of a robbery whose driver's license is taken during the robbery to drive without a license for 2 weeks under specified circumstances; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, when processing an application for a duplicate license of a victim of a robbery, to process the victim's application on an expedited basis and give the application precedence over other applications for duplicate licenses under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, §§ 16-112 and 16-114 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 245 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – MARYLAND ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MANUFACTURING COMPETITIVENESS – RENAMING AND RESTRUCTURING**

Renaming the Maryland Advisory Commission on Manufacturing Competitiveness in the Department of Commerce to be the Maryland Manufacturing Advisory Board; and altering the composition of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, §§ 3-101 and 3-103 through 3-109 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 246 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – STATE OCCUPATIONAL MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARDS – FUND AND FEES

Establishing the State Occupational Mechanical Licensing Boards' Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used to cover the specified costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties each specified occupational licensing board; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 247 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION AND STATE COLLECTION AGENCY LICENSING BOARD – REORGANIZATION AND MISCELLANEOUS REVISIONS

Reorganizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the State Collection Agency Licensing Board as divisions of the Maryland Insurance Administration instead of units in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing that the Board is in the Financial Regulation Division of the Administration; requiring the Board to delegate the processing of specified license applications and license renewal applications to the Division; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

BR, ET, FI, IN, RP, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 248 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION – SPECIAL FUND AND FEES

Establishing the Maryland Home Improvement Commission Special Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Special Fund; requiring that the Special Fund be used to cover the actual documented direct and indirect costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Special Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

BR, §§ 2-106.9, 2-106.10, and 8-213 - added, § 8-213 - repealed, and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 249 Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – MECHANICAL MUSICAL DEVICES – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS – REPEAL

Repealing a licensing requirement for specified mechanical musical devices played by the insertion of a coin or token in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 6-103 - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 250 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

STATE BOARD OF BARBERS AND STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – SPECIAL FUND AND FEES

Establishing the State Barbers and Cosmetologists Boards' Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring that the Fund be used for specified purposes; requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, or a designee of the Secretary, to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists, to annually calculate specified costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 251 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$25,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 252 Delegate Barkley**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIQUOR AND WINE**

Adding a definition of “liquor” to the Alcoholic Beverages Article; and adding an alcohol content limitation on wine that is sold under a beer and wine license in specified jurisdictions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 253 Delegate Angel, et al**STATE BOARD OF NURSING – REGISTERED NURSES AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES – RENEWAL OF LICENSES – CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS**

Altering the requirements to renew specified licenses by authorizing specified registered nurses and licensed practical nurses to renew a license if the registered nurse or licensed practical nurse submits to the State Board of Nursing specified evidence of completion of a specified number of continuing education units as required by regulations adopted by the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 8-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 254 Delegate Angel**STATE GOVERNMENT – CLOSED CAPTIONING ACTIVATION
REQUIRED WITHOUT REQUEST**

Requiring places of public accommodation to keep closed captioning activated on specified television receivers under specified circumstances regardless of whether the closed captioning was requested.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, § 20-306 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 255 Delegate Hettleman, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS’ RIGHTS –
DISPOSAL OF RAPE KIT EVIDENCE AND NOTIFICATION**

Requiring a specified health care provider to provide a specified victim of sexual assault with written information describing the laws and policies governing the testing, preservation, and disposal of a sexual assault evidence collection kit; prohibiting a law enforcement agency, government agency, or health care provider from destroying or disposing of a sexual assault evidence collection kit or other crime scene evidence relating to a sexual assault within 20 years after the evidence is collected; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CP, § 11-926 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 256 Delegate Carozza, et al**ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES – INVESTIGATION – TIME PERIOD
INCREASE**

Increasing from 30 days to 60 days the period of time during which a local department of social services, or in Montgomery County the county department of health and human services, must complete an investigation after receiving a report of suspected abuse, neglect, self-neglect, or exploitation of an alleged vulnerable adult.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FL, § 14-303(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 257 Delegate Hixson

EDUCATION – MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN-CLASSROOM BREAKFAST PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATION (MARYLAND MEALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT FOR TEENS ACT OF 2017)

Authorizing participating secondary schools to serve breakfast in any part of the school, including from “Grab and Go” carts; and clarifying when breakfast in the classroom should be served.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 258 Delegate Morales, et al

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ESTABLISHMENTS – NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER HOTLINE INFORMATION – SIGN POSTING REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the owner of an adult entertainment establishment to post the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information sign in each restroom of the adult entertainment establishment in a specified manner; requiring a specified agency that determines a specified violation has occurred to notify the owner of the adult entertainment establishment or the owner’s agent of the violation; providing a maximum civil penalty of \$1,000 for each restroom without the specified notification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

BR, § 19-103 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 259 Delegate Luedtke, et al

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – PUBLIC SCHOOL BUSES – EXEMPTION FROM TOLLS

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority, beginning on or before January 1, 2020, to exempt school buses owned and operated by county boards of education from tolls, fees, or any other charges for the use of transportation facilities projects; requiring the Authority to renegotiate the trust agreement with its bondholders to allow a school bus owned and operated by a county board of education to use a transportation facilities project without paying a toll, a fee, or any other charge; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 4-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 260 Delegate Queen, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – SEXUAL ASSAULT CASES – LOCAL AUDITS**

Authorizing a county or municipality to conduct a third-party audit of specified sexual assault cases; requiring a county or municipality to arrange a third-party audit of sexual assault cases under specified circumstances; establishing the requirements for a third-party audit of sexual assault cases; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish and maintain guidelines for third-party audits of sexual assault cases; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

LG, § 1-1312 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 261 Delegate Jackson, et al**PUBLIC UTILITIES – TERMINATION OF SERVICE TO MULTIFAMILY DWELLING UNIT – NOTIFICATION TO PROPERTY OWNER OR PROPERTY MANAGER**

Requiring a public service company that is going to terminate electric or gas service to a customer who resides in a multifamily dwelling unit to notify the property owner or property manager of the multifamily dwelling unit before terminating service; requiring a public service company to provide the notice only to a property owner or property manager who enrolls in a specified service termination notification program; requiring the Public Service Commission to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

PU, § 7-307.3 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 262 Delegates Afzali and Luedtke**STUDENT DEBT DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2017**

Requiring institutions of higher education that receive State funds to provide specified information to students regarding their education loans on or before October 15 each year; prohibiting an institution of higher education from incurring a specified liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 18-115 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 263 Delegate Carr, et al**SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – EXCLUSION OF VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES – REPEAL**

Altering the definition of “owner” to repeal the exclusion of motor vehicle rental companies as owners of motor vehicles for the purpose of the enforcement of violations of overtaking and passing school vehicles operating alternately flashing red lights that are recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 21-706.1(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 264 Dorchester County Delegation**DORCHESTER COUNTY – AUTHORIZED USE OF HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – HIGHWAY LIGHTING**

Authorizing Dorchester County to use specified local highway user revenues for costs incurred to light specified highways.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 8-408(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 265 Delegate Krimm**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – AUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO THE MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY FUND – PHASED-IN INCREASE**

Increasing the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State budget or through a specified budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund from specified funds that are distributed to Program Open Space; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 5-903(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 266 Delegate Stein, et al**PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS – FINANCIAL AID – REDUCTION RESTRICTIONS**

Regulating how public senior higher education institutions may adjust funds awarded by the institution when the total amount of financial aid awarded to a student exceeds the student's demonstrated financial need; authorizing financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution to be reduced only under specified circumstances and up to a specified amount; prohibiting financial aid awarded by a public senior higher education institution from being reduced under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-121 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 267 Delegate B. Wilson, et al**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – AUTHORIZED TRANSFER TO THE MARYLAND HERITAGE AREAS AUTHORITY FINANCING FUND – INCREASE**

Increasing from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000 the maximum amount that may be transferred, in the State budget or through a specified budget amendment process, to the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority Financing Fund from funds that are distributed to Program Open Space.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

NR, § 5-903(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 268 Delegate Carr, et al**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX AND ANNUAL REPORT FILING FEE – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the personal property tax persons with personal property assessed at \$2,500 or less; exempting persons who qualify for the personal property tax exemption under the Act from a specified fee for filing a specified annual report; requiring a person to apply annually to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the personal property tax exemption under the Act; applying the Act to the taxable year beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

CA, § 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended and § 1-203(b)(15) - added and TP, § 7-245 - added and § 11-101 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 269 Delegate Krimm, et al**HOUSING COUNSELOR AND AFTERCARE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Housing Counselor and Aftercare Program in the Department of Human Resources to assist families and individuals who are experiencing, or who are in imminent danger of, a housing crisis in obtaining and maintaining permanent housing; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation for the Program of \$516,828 in the annual budget each fiscal year beginning in fiscal year 2019; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HU, §§ 6-801 through 6-807 - added and RP, § 14-126.1(i) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 270 Delegate Lafferty, et al**ENVIRONMENT – TESTING FOR LEAD IN DRINKING WATER – PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to adopt specified regulations, on or before October 1, 2017, to require periodic testing for the presence of lead in each drinking water outlet located in an occupied public or nonpublic school building; authorizing the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to provide a waiver from specified testing requirements under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

EN, §§ 6-1501 and 6-1502 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Ways and Means

HB 271 Delegate Lierman, et al**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – FAREBOX RECOVERY, GOALS, AND PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

Repealing the requirement that a specified percentage of operating costs for specified public transit services must be recovered by the Maryland Transit Administration from specified revenues; establishing specified goals for the Administration; altering requirements for specified annual reports submitted by the Administration to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Environment and Transportation

HB 272 Delegate Queen, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – SANCTUARY CAMPUS STATUS**

Establishing sanctuary campus status for public institutions of higher education in the State with respect to specified federal immigration policies and requirements; prohibiting an institution from releasing specified information concerning the immigration status of its students and employees; requiring federal immigration officials to provide notice to an institution before entering the campus of the institution, as specified; requiring each institution to offer financial aid, assistance, and services to specified students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 15-121 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 273 Delegate Queen, et al**EDUCATION – SUMMER MEALS EXPANSION GRANT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Summer Meals Expansion Grant Program; providing the purpose of the program is to provide funds to sponsors to increase the number of children and the number of meals served through the Summer Food Service Program; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the Program; authorizing specified uses of funds in the Program; requiring a sponsor that has received a specified grant in a specified year to continue to receive the grant subject to specified conditions; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 7-606 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 274 Delegate Queen, et al**VETERANS – AVAILABILITY AND ACCESSIBILITY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, to conduct a study on the availability and accessibility of health care services to meet the health care needs of veterans in the State and the availability and accessibility of transportation to the health care services; requiring the study to include specified items, identify specified gaps, and identify specified options; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 275 Delegate Queen, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – RECOMMENDED COURSES IN MILITARY CULTURE**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of Veterans Affairs, to provide to specified health occupations boards a list of recommended courses in military culture.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HO, § 1-802 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 276 Delegate Morales, et al**HUMAN TRAFFICKING – CIVIL ACTIONS – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Extending the statute of limitations applicable to specified civil actions relating to human trafficking; and providing that the Act may not be construed to apply retroactively to revive any action that was barred by the application of the period of limitations applicable before October 1, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-120 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 277 Delegate Morales, et al**CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDERS AND POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – PENALTIES AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the criminal penalty for possession of child pornography; requiring specified sex offender registrants to receive and pay for specified psychological counseling services; establishing a term during which a specified sex offender registrant is required to participate in specified psychological counseling services; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 11-208 - amended and CP, § 11-704.3 - added and §§ 11-706 and 11-721 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 278 Delegate Moon, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEES – POSTING OF WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON WEB SITE**

Requiring a standing committee of the General Assembly to deliver specified written testimony to the Department of Legislative Services before reporting a specified bill or resolution to the floor; and requiring the Department to publish, within 120 days after a voting session in a standing committee of the General Assembly on a bill or resolution, any written testimony on the General Assembly Web site related to a specified bill or resolution.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SG, §§ 2-1106 and 2-1250 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 279 Delegate Moon, et al**GUARDIANSHIP AND CHILD IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PROCEEDINGS – JURISDICTION AND AUTHORITY OF JUVENILE COURT**

Authorizing the juvenile court to direct the provision of specified services to a specified child during a specified disposition hearing; requiring the juvenile court to direct the provision of specified services to a specified child during a permanency planning hearing or guardianship hearing; providing that, if the juvenile court enters an order directing the provision of specified services to a specified child, the juvenile court retains jurisdiction for a specified period of time and for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, §§ 3-804, 3-819(c), and 3-823(h) and FL, §§ 5-301, 5-324(b), and 5-328 - amended and CJ and FL, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 280 Delegates Malone and Kittleman**CIRCUIT COURT REAL PROPERTY RECORDS IMPROVEMENT FUND – CHANGE OF NAME**

Changing the name of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund to the State Judiciary Technology Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, §§ 7-102(b), 7-202(e), 7-301(c)(4), 13-601(c), and 13-602(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 281 Delegate Lafferty, et al**ENVIRONMENT – ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – BEST AVAILABLE TECHNOLOGY FOR NITROGEN REMOVAL – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from installing, or having installed, on property a person owns in the State in the Chesapeake Bay watershed, the Atlantic Coastal Bays watershed, or the watershed of a nitrogen-impaired body of water, an on-site sewage disposal system to service a newly constructed building, unless the on-site sewage disposal system utilizes specified nitrogen removal technology; and repealing specified obsolete provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

EN, § 9-1108 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 282 Delegate Lafferty**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ONE MARYLAND TAX CREDIT – EXPANSION**

Expanding the eligibility requirements for the One Maryland Economic Development Tax Credit to include specified qualified businesses that establish or expand a specified business facility that is located in a qualified distressed political subdivision; expanding eligibility for the credit by altering, under specified circumstances, the number of qualified positions that must be created and the eligible activities in which a person may engage at a new or expanded business facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, §§ 6-401, 6-402(b), 6-403(a), (e), and (f), 6-404, and 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 283 Delegate Krebs, et al**PROCUREMENT – PROHIBITIONS ON PARTICIPATION**

Providing that specified prohibitions on participation in procurement apply only for a specified period of time following the issuance of an invitation for bids or a request for proposals; providing that specified prohibitions on participation in procurement do not apply to a subsequent invitation for bids or request for proposals for which the specifications are reused under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 13-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 284 Delegate Krebs, et al**STATE PROPERTY TAX – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT CAP REDUCTION**

Reducing from 110% to 105% the homestead property tax credit percentage for the State property tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TP, § 9-105(e)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 285 Delegate Korman, et al**WASHINGTON METRORAIL SAFETY COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP ACT**

Requiring that specified members of the board of directors of the Washington Metrorail Safety Commission be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate; requiring one regular member of the board of directors of the Commission who is appointed by the Governor to be a resident of Montgomery County or Prince George's County; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

TR, § 7-709 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 286 Delegate Korman, et al**EDUCATION – SPECIALIZED INTERVENTION SERVICES – REPORTS**

Requiring county boards of education to report specified information relating to the provision of specialized intervention services to the State Department of Education and the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year; requiring the State Department of Education to establish specified guidelines; requiring county boards and the Department to publish annually the same information on their Web sites; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, § 5-111.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 287 Delegate Hixson**HUNGER-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2017**

Altering a specified definition for specified fiscal years to determine the number of students used to calculate a specified grant for schools that participate in a specified federal program; and requiring the superintendent of each local school system to report to the General Assembly on or before September 1, 2017.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, § 5-207(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 288 Delegate Hixson

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS – FUNDING (FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME FAMILIES ACT)

Repealing the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt and publish standards for the administration of a subsidized feeding program; requiring the State to be responsible for the student share of the costs of specified meals; prohibiting a county board from charging students eligible for a reduced price breakfast or lunch for any portion of the cost of a meal; altering the calculation for the reimbursement for specified meals to specified county boards of education; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

ED, §§ 7-601 through 7-605 and 7-701 through 7-703 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 289 Delegates Hayes and Conaway

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MARKETPLACE LICENSE

Establishing a marketplace license in a specified alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City; authorizing the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to issue the license; specifying the scope, hours for sale, and fees for the license; authorizing a holder of a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license to surrender the license to the Board under specified circumstances; and requiring the Board to issue a substitute marketplace license under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 12-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 290 Delegate Grammer, et al

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – VEHICLES NOT USING BRIDGE – TOLL PROHIBITION

Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from charging a toll at a toll plaza adjacent to a bridge that is a transportation facilities project for a vehicle that does not traverse the bridge; and requiring the Authority to direct, by physical traffic management measures, vehicles that do not traverse the bridge into a toll-free lane through the toll plaza or construct a lane bypassing the toll plaza for use by vehicles that do not traverse the bridge.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TR, § 4-312(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 2017**HJ 2** Delegate Frick, et al

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – AMENDMENT – REPEAL

Repealing and withdrawing specified applications to Congress to call a Constitutional Convention; and urging the legislatures of specified other states to repeal and withdraw such applications.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations