



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 31, 2017
Schedule 15

PLEASE NOTE: February 3 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *January 30, 2017*

SB 490 **Senator Ready, et al**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LABOR ORGANIZATIONS – RIGHT TO WORK ACT

Prohibiting an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a specified amount to a third party under specified circumstances; prohibiting labor organizations and employers from taking specified action against an employee or a prospective employee, or specified other persons, for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

ED, HG, LE, and SP, Various Sections - amended and LE, §§ 4-701 through 4-708 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 491 **Senator Ready****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS –
DRAFT BEER**

Establishing in specified jurisdictions a nonrefillable container permit; authorizing a permit holder to sell draft beer for off-premises consumption by packaging the beer in a nonrefillable container that meets specified standards; and specifying requirements for permit holders, hours of sale, and license fees.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 492 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS CT
(CINEMA/THEATER LICENSE)**

Altering the requirements for a Class CT (cinema/theater) license in Washington County so that the license may be issued only for a cinema or theater that is not in an enclosed shopping mall but rather in a stand-alone building with specified characteristics; altering the days that a license holder may exercise the privileges of the license; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 31-1001.1 and Chapters 586 and 587 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 493 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)****ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL**

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 494 The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL**

Correcting specified errors or omissions in specified articles of the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 495 Chair, Budget and Taxation 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: Senate Rules

SB 496 Chair, Budget and Taxation 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: Senate Rules

SB 497 **Chair, Budget and Taxation 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: Senate Rules

SB 498 **Chair, Budget and Taxation 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: Senate Rules