



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2017 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 12, 2017
Schedule 2

PLEASE NOTE: January 24 – Bill request deadline.
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 12, 2017

SB 93 Senator Astle

HOTEL RENTAL TAX – ACCOMMODATIONS INTERMEDIARY – COLLECTION REQUIREMENT

Requiring an accommodations intermediary that collects and remits State sales and use tax from the use of specified accommodations to collect and remit specified taxes on transient charges in specified counties; requiring the accommodations intermediary to collect the taxes without regard to limitations or exemptions based on the location, number of rooms, or size of the hotel in specified counties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

LG, §§ 20-401 and 20-406 - amended and LG, § 20-603, PLL of Ho Co, § 20.400(e), and PLL of PG Co, § 10-218.01(d) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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SB 94 **Senator Reilly****INSURANCE PREMIUMS – PAYMENT BY CREDIT CARD – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES**

Providing that specified provisions of law do not prohibit insurance producers from charging and collecting from insureds actual expenses incurred by the insurance producer for payment of the premium for a policy by use of a credit card, subject to specified conditions; requiring an insurance producer that accepts alternative payment methods for premiums to fully disclose to the insured or prospective insured the availability of all acceptable payment methods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 27-216(b) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 95 **Senator Reilly****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WOODS COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Woods Community Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Woods Community Center, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 96 **Senator Reilly****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY AWARENESS–BASED METHODS**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for instruction by a health care practitioner on fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for the instruction on fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a specified grandfathered exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

IN, § 15-826.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 97 **Senator Reilly****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ARUNDEL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Arundel Volunteer Fire Department Community Center, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 98 **Senator Reilly****RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS – EXEMPT HIGHWAY–RAIL GRADE CROSSING PLAQUE**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to erect an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque at each railroad grade crossing in the State that is no longer in use by a railroad; specifying that the design and placement of a plaque shall be erected in accordance with the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices; and exempting specified vehicles from the requirement to stop at specified railroad grade crossings if the railroad grade crossing has an exempt highway–rail grade crossing plaque.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

TR, § 8-644 - added and § 21-703 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 99 **Senator Middleton****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: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 100 **Senators Miller and Middleton**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – SOUTHERN MARYLAND STUDIES CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the College of Southern Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Southern Maryland Studies Center, located in Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation