



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 8, 2017

SB 1019 Senator Cassilly, et al

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE – EMPLOYMENT IN THE STATE’S
DEFENSE INDUSTRY – ARMY ALLIANCE STUDY

Requiring the Department of Commerce, in conjunction with the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to conduct a study on employment in the State’s defense industry; specifying the minimum requirements of the study; requiring the Department of Commerce to consult with specified entities; requiring the Department of Commerce to report, on or before December 31, 2017, to the General Assembly on the findings of the study; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1020 Senator Middleton**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE REGULATORY REFORM ACT OF 2017**

Reorganizing the Maryland Health Care Commission and the Health Services Cost Review Commission to be the Maryland Health Care and Cost Review Commission; repealing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, the Health Services Cost Review Commission Fund, and related provisions of law; requiring the Commission to submit to the Governor and General Assembly by January 1, 2018, a proposal for a streamlined certificate of need process and a specified list of health care facilities and services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, Various Sections - amended, §§ 19-108.1, 19-201 through 19-208, and 19-213 - repealed, and § 19-109(e) and (f) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1021 Senator Zucker, et al**ENTERPRISE ZONE AND REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAMS – SMALL BUSINESS ENTITIES**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified small business entities located in an enterprise zone or a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; allowing a small business entity to claim the credit as a credit for the payment to the Comptroller of specified taxes; altering the definition of “qualified property” for purposes of a specified property tax credit on a specified assessment of specified real property located in a RISE zone so as to include specified personal property; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, §§ 5-707(a), (c), and (d)(1) and 5-1406(a) and (d) and TP, § 9-103.1(a)(6) - amended and TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1022 Senator Mathias**REAL PROPERTY – VACANT AND ABANDONED PROPERTY – EXPEDITED FORECLOSURE**

Authorizing a secured party to petition the circuit court for leave to immediately commence an action to foreclose the mortgage or deed of trust on specified vacant and abandoned property; authorizing a county, municipal corporation, homeowners association, or condominium to notify a secured party of any vacant and abandoned property located in the county, municipal corporation, homeowners association, or condominium in a specified manner; specifying the contents of a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 7-105.1(b) - amended and § 7-105.14 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1023 Senator Zucker, et al**INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION – MID-ATLANTIC STATES REGIONAL DISTRICTING PROCESS**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to obtain specified census data, adjust the census data for specified purposes, and provide the census data to a temporary redistricting commission within a specified time period; creating a temporary redistricting commission; requiring the commission to use specified census data to prepare and adopt a districting plan for congressional districting within 90 days after the Commission members are appointed or the census data is received by the Commission, whichever is later; etc.

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EL, §§ 8-6A-01 through 8-6A-06 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1024 Senators McFadden and Ready**EDUCATION – GRANT FOR DECLINING EDUCATION AID**

Establishing the criteria for a county board of education to be eligible to receive a specified State grant in fiscal year 2018; and specifying the calculation of a specified amount in a specified year for a specified purpose.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

ED, § 5-202(i) - amended

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