



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 15, 2017

SB 1067 Senator Astle

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE CHILDREN’S MUSEUM

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 Chesapeake Children’s Museum, Inc. and the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Chesapeake Children’s Museum, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1068 Senator Edwards

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – GARRETT COUNTY – BELIEVE IN TOMORROW CHILDREN’S HOUSE AT DEEP CREEK LAKE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Believe in Tomorrow National Children’s Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Believe in Tomorrow Children’s House at Deep Creek Lake respite housing facility, located in Garrett County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

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SB 1069 Senator Ferguson, et al**MARYLAND HISTORIC TRUST GRANT FUND IMPROVEMENT ACT**

Authorizing the Maryland Historic Trust Grant Fund to be used to pay for specified reasonable and necessary administrative costs, not to exceed 5% of the specified appropriation to the MHT Grant Fund; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2018, to include an appropriation of \$1,500,000 to the Fund in the annual State budget bill; limiting to 10% of all grants awarded the amount of grants from the Fund that may be awarded to historic properties owned by the Maryland Historic Trust; requiring a specified annual report; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

SF, § 5A-328 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1070 Senator Ferguson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE REGIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of CASA de Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Regional Education and Training Center, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 1071 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HARD BARGAIN FARM ENVIRONMENTAL 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 Alice Ferguson Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Center, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 1072 Senator Pinsky**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HYATTSVILLE VETERAN’S MEMORIAL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hyattsville Veteran’s Memorial, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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SB 1073 Senator Waugh**SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – UTILITIES FOR OPERATION OF RESTAURANTS**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to the sale of electricity, fuel, and other utilities used to operate a restaurant.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 11-233 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1074 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – THE SEED SCHOOL OF MARYLAND**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The SEED School of Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The SEED School of Maryland, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1075 Senator Middleton**NONPROFIT HEALTH ENTITY – ACQUISITION – WAIVER OF WAITING PERIOD**

Authorizing the appropriate regulating entity, if it determines that waiving the waiting period under specified provisions of law is in the best interest of the public, to waive the 90-day waiting period between the date a determination is made on the acquisition of a nonprofit health entity and the date the determination takes effect.

EMERGENCY BILL

SG, § 6.5-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1076 Senator McFadden**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MOST WORSHIPFUL PRINCE HALL GRAND LODGE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland and Its Jurisdiction, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a gym for the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1077 Senator Ramirez**STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS – RESIDENTIAL LEASES SIGNED UNDER SEAL**

Clarifying the time period within which a civil action on a residential lease that has been signed under seal must be filed; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly to clarify that an action for rent arrears under any kind of residential lease must be filed in compliance with specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CJ, § 5-102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1078 Senator Reilly**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY
COMPASSION CENTERS**

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 Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, construction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Compassion Centers for the Lutheran Mission Society of Maryland, located in Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

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Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1079 Senator Bates**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ATHLETIC TRAINERS – SCOPE OF
PRACTICE**

Altering the definition of “practice athletic training” to allow athletic trainers to apply, under the supervision of a licensed physician, specified principles and methods for managing injuries suffered by individuals in good overall health who are employed in professions specified by the State Board of Physicians in regulations; requiring the Board to adopt regulations specifying the professions that involve athletic activities and may result in an individual who is employed in the profession suffering a specified injury; etc.

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HO, § 14-5D-01 - amended and § 14-5D-06(c) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1080 Senator Simonaire**STATE BOAT ACT – PRIVILEGE TO OPERATE A VESSEL –
SUSPENSION AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources, in addition to specified other applicable penalties, to suspend for up to a period of 1 year the privilege to operate a vessel on the waters of the State of a person who is convicted of operating a vessel on waters of the State while under the influence of alcohol; prohibiting a person from operating a vessel on the waters of the State during a period of suspension of the privilege to operate a vessel on the waters of the State; etc.

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NR, § 8-738.3 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1081 Senator Madaleno, et al

HEALTH – FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES – CONTINUITY OF CARE

Establishing the Family Planning Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to ensure the continuity of family planning services in the State; requiring the Program to provide family planning services to specified individuals through specified providers; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to ensure access to and continuity of services provided by specified family planning providers in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, §§ 13-3401 and 13-3402 - added and § 15-102.1(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1082 Senator Rosapepe

GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANIES – DEPOSIT CHARGES

Prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from imposing a specified deposit requirement on customers who are at least 65 years old and have an annual income at or below 300% of the federal poverty level; prohibiting a gas company or an electric company from terminating specified service for failure to pay all or part of a deposit under specified circumstances; and providing for the application of the Act.

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PU, § 7-305 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules