



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 17, 2017

SB 1094 Senator Smith

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – STATEWIDE SEXUAL ASSAULT
EVIDENCE COLLECTION KIT TRACKING SYSTEM –
REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Department of State Police to create and operate a specified statewide sexual assault evidence collection kit tracking system; authorizing the State Police to contract with specified entities for specified purposes; providing requirements for a specified tracking system; authorizing the State Police to use a specified implementation process and to submit a report on the status and plan for launching the system to the General Assembly by January 1, 2018; etc.;

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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CP, § 11-927 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1095 Senator Muse

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – CUSTODY AND VISITATION

Requiring the court, in any case in which the court determines child support, if there is no court order awarding custody and visitation of the child, to refer the parties to the resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation; and requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration, when it has established a child support obligation and there is no court order awarding custody and visitation of the child, to refer the parties to the resources available to assist them in establishing custody and visitation.

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FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1096 Senator Peters

CORPORATE INCOME TAX – SINGLE SALES FACTOR APPORTIONMENT

Altering the formula used to apportion income to the State for corporations that carry on a trade or business in and out of the State; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-402 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1097 Senator Bates

VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR MUNICIPAL RTV UTILITY VEHICLES – TOWN OF SYKESVILLE

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration requirements for municipal RTV utility vehicles in the Town of Sykesville, Carroll County; providing that a person who operates a municipal RTV utility vehicle in Sykesville may operate the vehicle only on specified roads, between dawn and dusk, and only if the vehicle is equipped with specified lighting; requiring a person who operates a municipal RTV utility vehicle in Sykesville to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and to possess a driver's license; etc.

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TR, § 13-402(c) - amended and § 21-104.3 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1098 Senator Reilly**COMMERCIAL LAW – CREDIT CARD PROCESSORS – SERVICE AGREEMENTS**

Prohibiting a specified services agreement between a credit card processor and a business entity from including a specified provision authorizing liquidated damages or specifying a fee for the termination of a services agreement that exceeds \$99; prohibiting a credit card processor who has received a specified termination notice from debiting or accessing the bank account of a specified business entity after a specified period of time; authorizing the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to take specified actions; etc.

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CL, §§ 12-1401 through 12-1404 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1099 Senator Nathan–Pulliam**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2016 – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MORNING STAR FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2016 to add an additional grantee to specified grants.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 27 of the Acts of 2016, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AB) and ZA03(AD) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1100 Senators Brochin and Kagan**INTESTATE ESTATES – INHERITANCE BY SURVIVING PARENT – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law allowing a surviving parent to inherit specified intestate property if there is a surviving spouse but no surviving issue.

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ET, § 3-102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1101 Senator Ready**REVERSE MORTGAGES – PROPERTY TAX AND INSURANCE PAYMENTS – NOTICE**

Authorizing a borrower under a reverse mortgage loan to designate a person to whom specified notice must be sent by the reverse mortgage lender; requiring a reverse mortgage lender to send a copy of a specified notice to a person designated by the reverse mortgage borrower; requiring a reverse mortgage lender to send a specified notice to a reverse mortgage borrower and a specified person designated by the borrower 30 days after the lender makes a payment for specified property taxes or insurance; etc.

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CL, § 12-1206 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1102 Senator Mathias**WORCESTER COUNTY – OCEAN CITY CONVENTION CENTER – BEER AND WINE TASTING LICENSE**

Establishing in Worcester County a 1–day beer and wine tasting license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a license to an organization representing local governments in the State for a specified purpose; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than two licenses per year; providing that an organization may apply for not more than one license per year; providing a license fee of \$100; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

AB, § 33-1305 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1103 Senator Mathias**HOME SPRINKLER AND FIRE SAFETY ASSISTANCE FUND**

Establishing the Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund to provide grants to offset the costs of installing a sprinkler system when purchasing a home; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; and providing for the investment of money in, and expenditures from, the Fund.

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HS, § 4-103 - amended and § 4-1501 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1104 Senator Edwards**INCOME TAX CREDIT – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Authorizing a credit against the State income tax for specified volunteer members of specified fire, rescue, or emergency services organizations under specified circumstances; providing that the credit may not exceed the lesser of \$350 or the State income tax for that taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; authorizing an individual to claim the credit in addition to a specified subtraction modification; and applying the Act to tax years 2017 and beyond.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

TG, § 10-741 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1105 Senator Edwards**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS – PROXIMITY**

Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a person from using a specified unmanned aircraft system within 1,000 feet of a correctional facility; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act of up to 4 years imprisonment or a maximum fine of \$2,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CS, § 10-802 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1106 Senator Zucker**HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – USE OF TELETHERAPY**

Authorizing specified health care practitioners to use teletherapy for a specified patient; establishing specified requirements for the technology a health care practitioner uses for teletherapy; requiring a health care practitioner to make a specified identification and establish a safety protocol that includes specified information before the first teletherapy session; defining teletherapy as the use of specified telecommunications or electronic technology to deliver behavioral health services under specified circumstances; etc.

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HO, §§ 1-901 through 1-905 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules