



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 20, 2017

SB 1107 Senator Muse

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER LICENSES – MAXIMUM

Increasing from 15 to 25 the maximum number of medical cannabis grower licenses that the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission may issue before June 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

HG, § 13-3306(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1108 Senator Eckardt

FORECLOSURES – DORCHESTER COUNTY – CERTIFICATE OF
VACANCY OR CERTIFICATE OF PROPERTY UNFIT FOR HUMAN
HABITATION

Requiring Dorchester County to issue a certificate of vacancy or a certificate of property unfit for human habitation under specified circumstances; and requiring a certificate of vacancy or a certificate of property unfit for human habitation to be issued or denied in Dorchester County within 14 days after the request for the certificate.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

RP, § 7-105.11 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1109 Senator Madaleno**NURSING HOMES – PARTIAL PAYMENT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified advance payment to a nursing home at the request of the nursing home under specified circumstances; providing that the advance payment may not exceed 50% of the estimated amount due for the uncompensated services; requiring the Department to pay the balance due to a nursing home under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to recover specified advance payments in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

HG, § 15-149 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1110 Senator Pinsky**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MARYLAND MULTICULTURAL YOUTH CENTERS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Latin American Youth Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Center for Educational Partnership of the Maryland Multicultural Youth Centers, 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1111 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MY SISTER’S KEEPER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Carolina Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of housing facilities for the My Sister’s Keeper project, 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1112 Senator Robinson

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CENTER STAGE

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1113 Senator Nathan–Pulliam

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HOPEWORK CDC YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hopework, Community Development Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Hopework CDC Youth and Family Service 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1114 Senator Ready

CRIMINAL LAW – LIFE–THREATENING INJURY INVOLVING A VEHICLE OR VESSEL – CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE

Prohibiting a person from causing a life–threatening injury to another as a result of the person’s driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel in a criminally negligent manner; exempting specified conduct that results in a life–threatening injury to another; establishing penalties, and a specified exception, for a violation of the Act which constitute a misdemeanor subject to imprisonment of up to 2 years or a maximum fine of \$5,000 or both; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CR, § 3-211.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1115 Senator Benson**MARYLAND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION ACT – PAYMENT PLAN FOR FEES OR CHARGES – WRITTEN POLICY**

Requiring a specified homeowners association to develop a written policy regarding a payment plan for specified fees or charges; requiring the written policy to include any qualifications needed to participate in the payment plan and disclose the terms and conditions of the payment plan; requiring the homeowners association to send by mail or electronic transmission a copy of the written policy to each lot owner within 30 days of the finalization of the written policy; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

RP, § 11B-114.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1116 Senator Benson, et al**MARYLAND FAIR SCHEDULING, WAGES, AND BENEFITS ACT**

Requiring a specified employer to provide specified employees with specified estimates and work schedules within specified time periods and notify employees of specified changes to specified schedules; authorizing an employer to make specified changes to a scheduled shift within a specified period of time; requiring an employer, except under specified circumstances, to pay specified predictability pay under specified circumstances; providing that the predictability pay is in addition to specified other pay; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, §§ 2-106(b) and 3-102(a) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1314 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1117 Senator DeGrange**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – RESILIENCY AND EDUCATION CENTER AT KUHN HALL**

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 the Fort Meade Alliance (FMA) Foundation, Inc. and the Department of the Army for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Resiliency and Education Center at Kuhn Hall on Fort Meade, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1118 Senator Reilly**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SOUTHERN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$120,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the athletic facilities at Southern High School, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1119 Senator Muse**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATES – LABOR**

Requiring the Commissioner of Correction to include in a specified report specified statistics related to inmate employment and wages at specified facilities; requiring the Division of Correction to include in a report regarding Maryland Correctional Enterprises specified statistics regarding inmate employment and wages; establishing the Task Force on Inmate Labor to analyze specified hurdles to greater inmate compensation, to track specified outcomes of inmate employment, and to survey specified employed inmates; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CS, §§ 3-207 and 3-509 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1120 Senator Feldman**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MADISON FIELDS THERAPEUTIC EQUESTRIAN CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Madison House Autism Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Madison Fields Therapeutic Equestrian Center, located in Montgomery 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: Senate Rules

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED February 17, 2017

SB 1056 Senators Mathias and Smith

VEHICLE LAWS – PERSONAL MOTOR VEHICLE RENTALS

Establishing provisions of law governing the rental of personal motor vehicles to other persons in a specified manner; establishing that specified persons may rent only specified classes of personal motor vehicles to other persons; prohibiting a renter of a personal motor vehicle from using the motor vehicle for specified purposes; prohibiting a person from renting a personal motor vehicle to another person unless the motor vehicle is covered by specified security; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

CL, § 13-301(14)(xiii) - amended and TR, §§ 18-101.1 and 18-201 through 18-206 - added

Reassigned to: Finance