



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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**Schedule 32**

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 23, 2017**

### **SB 1141 Senator Astle, et al**

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING LICENSES – FOX HUNTING AND CHASING**

Altering the definition of “hunt” as it applies to the laws governing hunting and wildlife in the State to include the act of chasing or in any manner pursuing fox, whether armed or unarmed; repealing a provision of law excluding the sport of fox chasing from the definition of “hunt”; and repealing the exemption for an unarmed person participating in an organized fox hunt from the requirement under specified circumstances to obtain a hunting license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017

NR, §§ 10-101(k) and 10-301(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1142** Senator King, et al**INCOME TAX – CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS INVESTMENT AND  
JOB RETENTION TAX CREDIT**

Authorizing a qualified business entity operating an eligible corporate headquarters project to claim a specified credit against the State income tax; requiring the Department of Commerce to certify a business entity as a qualified business entity within 60 days of receiving a specified application; providing that a project is eligible for designation by the Department as an eligible tax credit project under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

EC, § 2.5-109(a)(4) - amended and EC, §§ 6-801 through 6-807 and TG, § 10-741 - added

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