



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2018

HB 1697 Delegate McIntosh, et al

EDUCATION – COMMERCIAL GAMING REVENUES –
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the uses of certain revenues to educational opportunities and programs for the children of the State in public schools, the advancement of educators, and the construction of school facilities; requiring the Governor to include in the budget submission certain amounts in certain fiscal years as supplemental funding for certain purposes; requiring that certain funding be in addition to State funding provided for certain grades in public schools in fiscal year 2020; etc.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIX, § 1(c)(1) and (f) - amended and § 1(f) - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 2018**HB 1698 Delegate Chang**

EDUCATION – LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCES SCHOOL PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED

Establishing the Life Changing Experiences School Program to teach and empower students with the tools and skills to better react to dangerous activities that might jeopardize their health and well-being and to better equip students with the life skills necessary to thrive as an adult; requiring the Program to use certain three-dimensional media presentations; requiring the Program to collect data from students anonymously before and after the Program; requiring the Program to be a multiyear program addressing certain subjects; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-411.2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1699 Delegate Impallaria

BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS

Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 10-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1700 Delegate Hettleman

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE COLLECTION KITS – ANALYSIS

Requiring a certain law enforcement agency to submit a sexual assault evidence collection kit to a forensic laboratory for analysis within 30 days of receipt, to notify the victim when the kit was sent and of the results of the analysis, to utilize community-based sexual assault victim service organizations, and to ensure privacy protections; requiring a certain forensic laboratory to take certain actions within a certain time; requiring the development of certain policies and procedures by January 1, 2019; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 11-926 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1701 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – J. VAN STORY BRANCH APARTMENT BUILDING**

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 Community Housing Partners Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the J. Van Story Branch apartment building, 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, 2018

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1702 Washington County Delegation**JUVENILES – REPORTABLE OFFENSES**

Making it mandatory for a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal to transmit certain information concerning the arrest of a student for a certain reportable offense or offense related to the student's membership in a criminal gang and the disposition of a certain offense as a confidential file to the local superintendent of another school in the State in which the student has enrolled or to which the student has been transferred for certain purposes under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1703 Delegate West**ELECTION LAW – FAILURE TO FILE CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT OR AFFIDAVIT – INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Authorizing the chair and vice chair of the State Board of Elections to seek an injunction against a campaign or a candidate for a failure to file a certain campaign finance report, affidavit, or amended campaign finance report; authorizing a candidate to seek an injunction against another campaign or a candidate for a failure to file a certain campaign finance report, affidavit, or amended campaign finance report; establishing certain penalties for a person who violates a certain injunction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-331.1 - added and § 13-605 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1704 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ADVISORY SCHOOL DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law requiring the Washington County Commissioners to establish an Advisory School Design Review Committee; repealing provisions establishing the Committee's duties and relating to the review of the Committee's comments and recommendations; repealing a provision requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a certain schedule of project milestones to the Committee; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 2-701(i) - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1705 Delegate McConkey**HEALTH – JOB-RELATED DRUG TESTING – BREATH TESTS FOR ALCOHOL**

Authorizing employers that require certain job-related drug testing to test a breath specimen using an easily portable evidential breath measurement device for the administration of the test at a work site or certain other testing sites; providing for an exception from a provision that allows certain persons to request independent testing of a certain specimen; authorizing the Maryland Department of Health to adopt certain regulations to govern preliminary screening and alcohol testing using an evidential breath measurement device; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 17-214 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1706 Delegate Cassilly**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – MIRACLE LEAGUE BASEBALL FIELD**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Miracle League of Harford County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Miracle League Baseball Field, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1707 Delegate Walker

INHERITANCE TAX – REPEAL

Repealing the inheritance tax; and applying the Act to decedents dying after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 7-201 through 7-204, 7-207 through 7-211, 7-214 through 7-221, 7-224, 7-225, 7-228, and 7-231 through 7-234 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1708 Delegate ChangBUSINESS REGULATION – AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS –
MARYLAND RIDER SAFETY ACT

Requiring riders of amusement attractions to obey the posted rules, warnings, and oral instructions and refrain from acting in a certain manner that may cause or contribute to an injury to the rider or others; requiring riders of amusement attractions or the parent or guardian of certain riders to make certain determinations before riding or attempting to ride an amusement attraction; requiring a rider, parent or guardian of a rider to submit a written report to the attraction owner about any injury incurred by the rider; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 3-601 through 3-606 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1709 Delegate A. Miller, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
METROPOLITAN BALLET THEATRE EXPANSION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, 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, 2018

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1710 Delegate Dumais**INCOME TAX – ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION MODIFICATIONS – ALIMONY OR SEPARATE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS**

Requiring that a resident add certain amounts of alimony or separate maintenance payments received during the taxable year to federal adjusted gross income for purposes of determining Maryland adjusted gross income; allowing a resident to subtract certain amounts of alimony or separate maintenance payments made during the taxable year from federal adjusted gross income for purposes of determining Maryland adjusted gross income; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-204(m) and 10-207(gg) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1711 Delegate Kipke**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION EXPENSES AND ABLE ACCOUNT CONTRIBUTIONS – ANNUAL LIMITATION**

Increasing from \$2,500 to \$4,000 the maximum amount allowed as a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain payments or contributions made during a taxable year by an account holder or contributor under a Maryland Prepaid College Trust contract, a Maryland College Investment Plan, or an ABLE account; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(n), (o), and (v) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1712 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT**

Repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-201(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1713 Delegate Lisanti**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – HISTORIC COLORED SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$96,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Community Projects of Havre de Grace, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Historic Colored School, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1714 Delegate Mosby (By Request – Baltimore City Police Department)**VEHICLE LAWS – POLICE VEHICLES – USE OF CRUISE OR DIRECTIONAL MARKER LIGHTS**

Establishing that certain police vehicles may be equipped with and display cruise or directional marker lights; and authorizing the driver of a police vehicle to use cruise or directional marker lights at any time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 22-218(c)(2) and (9) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1715 Delegate West**HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PANELS – PROVIDER CONTRACTS – PROHIBITED PROVISIONS**

Prohibiting a provider contract from containing a provision requiring a certain carrier to include a certain provider in certain provider panels or tiers within certain provider panels; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

IN, § 15-112.2(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1716 Delegate Kipke**PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – PRESCRIPTION MONITORING DATA – INSURANCE CARRIERS**

Requiring the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to disclose prescription drug monitoring data, in accordance with certain regulations, to certain insurance carriers for determining the medical necessity of a prescription drug claim, enhancing or coordinating patient care, or assisting the treating provider's clinical decision making.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 21-2A-06 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1717 Delegates Wilkins and A. Washington**ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS AND VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBERS (VOTER REGISTRATION LIST PROTECTION ACT)**

Requiring that a copy of a list of registered voters be provided to a political party established under certain provisions of law; altering the contents of a certain statement; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully, rather than only knowingly, allowing a list of registered voters under the person's control to be used for any purpose not related to the electoral process; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, § 3-506 and SG, § 10-1301(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1718 Delegate Carr, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – CIVIL PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO PAY VIDEO TOLL – LIMITATION**

Establishing a civil penalty of up to \$25 for a video toll violation to be assessed 15 days after the violation occurs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-1414(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1719 Delegate Ebersole**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – EDUCATION
CONFERENCE FACILITY/DINING SERVICE LICENSE**

Establishing in Baltimore County a Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license to an individual who is authorized by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to act on its behalf and is a resident of Baltimore County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain University of Maryland, Baltimore County events; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations