



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 19, 2018

HB 1720 Delegate Patterson

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – SUSPENSION AND
EXPULSION AND POLICIES**

Authorizing a principal to suspend a certain student for a certain amount of time if the student's continued presence at school is a threat to certain people or a disruption to the learning environment of other students; authorizing a county superintendent to suspend a certain student, at the request of a certain principal, for more than 10 days or expel the student for certain reasons; requiring each county board of education to adopt a written policy on student discipline to include certain provisions; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-305(a) and (c) - amended and § 7-305(i), (j), and (k) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1721 Delegate Walker**HORSE RACING – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVES – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying the amount is up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BR, §§ 11-403(a)(9) and 11-522.1(a), SG, § 9-120(b), and Chapter 727 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended and BR, § 11-403(d) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1722 Delegate Holmes**ENVIRONMENT – LEAD HAZARDS – ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION, REPORTING, AND RISK REDUCTION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on or before October 1, 2019, to adopt regulations to establish procedures for conducting environmental investigations to determine lead hazards for children under the age of 6 and pregnant women with elevated blood lead levels greater than or equal to 10 micrograms per deciliter; altering the conditions under which an owner of an affected property is required to comply with certain risk reduction standards under certain provisions of law relating to reducing lead risk in housing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 6-305 - added and § 6-819(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1723 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – WORK RELEASE – COLLECTION OF INMATE EARNINGS**

Requiring an inmate participating in a work–release arrangement in Charles County to pay court–ordered restitution, public defender fees, child support, and food, lodging, electronic monitoring, and clothing costs; requiring the Charles County Sheriff to establish certain per diem rates and designate an agent to collect the costs; and requiring the Sheriff’s designee to deliver certain amounts collected to the county treasurer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CS, § 11-710 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1724 Delegate Jalisi**GUN–FREE HIGHER EDUCATION ZONES**

Prohibiting with certain exceptions for certain law enforcement officers, authorized personnel, and employees of armored car companies, a person from carrying or possessing a firearm on the property of a public institution of higher education in the State; establishing certain penalties; requiring a public institution of higher education to post certain signs at certain locations; requiring the Board of Regents for the University System of Maryland to incorporate into their bylaws, policies and procedures the current weapons practice on their campuses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 4-102 - amended and ED, § 15-123 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1725 Delegate Jalisi**ELECTION LAW – SIMULTANEOUS CANDIDACY FOR PARTY AND PUBLIC OFFICE**

Repealing the circumstance under which an individual is not authorized to simultaneously be a candidate for a party office and a public office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 5-204 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1726 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

MARYLAND DENTISTRY ACT – REVISIONS

Authorizing the president or executive director of the State Board of Dental Examiners to apply to a District Court or circuit court for a search warrant to enter private premises where the Board has determined there is cause to believe that an individual, who is not licensed to practice, is practicing or intending to practice clinical dentistry; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order; prohibiting a person from practicing or intending to practice clinical or nonclinical dentistry without a certain license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HO, §§ 4-101, 4-320, 4-601, 4-602, and 4-606 - amended and §§ 4-316.1, 4-602.1, and 4-602.2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1727 Delegate A. Miller

HEALTH INSURANCE – INFERTILITY TREATMENT AND IN VITRO FERTILIZATION – COVERAGE

Prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring as a condition of coverage for certain infertility treatments that the patient be married or in a relationship with another individual; altering the circumstances under which certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations are prohibited from excluding benefits for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-810 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1728 Delegate Anderson

POSTCONVICTION RELIEF – INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE BY COUNSEL – MANDATORY REFERRAL TO ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION

Requiring the court, when granting an order in favor of the petitioner in a certain postconviction motion on the grounds of ineffectiveness of counsel, to refer the attorney whose conduct was found ineffective to the Attorney Grievance Commission for certain proceedings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 7-110 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1729 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH ASSISTANCE – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for certain fiscal years.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, § 5-316(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1730 Delegate Impallaria**CRIMINAL LAW – DISTRIBUTION OF HEROIN OR FENTANYL RESULTING IN DEATH**

Prohibiting a person from distributing heroin or fentanyl, the use of which is a contributing cause of the death of another; establishing the penalty for a violation of the Act of up to 30 years in prison; providing that it is not a defense that the defendant did not directly distribute the heroin or fentanyl to the decedent; providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with the provision of medical assistance for a certain person shall be immune from criminal prosecution under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 5-602.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1731 Delegate Haynes**PUBLIC SAFETY – STUDENT PEER MEDIATION PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Student Peer Mediation Program Fund to provide grant assistance to schools and community-based organizations in Baltimore City to establish student peer mediation programs to reduce juvenile violence; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to annually appropriate at least \$250,000 for the Fund; requiring the Executive Director to establish grant application procedures for certain organizations in Baltimore City; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, §§ 4-801 through 4-803 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1732 Delegate Haynes**PUBLIC SAFETY – YOUTH CRIME PREVENTION AND DIVERSION PAROLE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund to provide grant assistance to local law enforcement agencies to police high-crime areas; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; requiring the Governor to appropriate annually at least \$500,000 for the Fund; requiring that priority be given to jurisdictions with the highest number of offenders when determining grant recipients among local law enforcement agencies; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, §§ 4-801 through 4-803 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1733 Delegate Haynes**LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – REQUIREMENT FOR PRERELEASE PROGRAMS**

Requiring the governing body of each county that receives State funding for public safety purposes to establish a certain prerelease program for individuals confined in certain local correctional facilities; requiring a prerelease program to provide that a certain inmate may participate in certain rehabilitative activities under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain judge to approve the transfer of a certain inmate to a prerelease center to participate in a prerelease program under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11-608 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1734 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – REGULATION OF ANIMALS – ENFORCEMENT**

Repealing a requirement applicable to Garrett County that a certain animal control officer enforce certain provisions; and requiring, in Garrett County, certain provisions to be enforced by the sheriff, a deputy authorized by the sheriff, or an animal control officer appointed by the county commissioners or the county commissioner's designee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 13-102(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 16, 2018**HB 1225 Delegate Dumais**

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – GRANT TO INDIVIDUAL ERRONEOUSLY CONVICTED, SENTENCED, AND CONFINED

Altering a provision of law to require, rather than authorize, the Board of Public Works to pay a certain grant to a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted, sentenced, and confined; requiring a certain grant made by the Board to include at least \$50,000 for each year that the individual was in custody, and a reasonable amount not exceeding \$10,000 for payment of the individual's living expenses on release from confinement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 10-501 - amended and § 10-502 - added and TG, § 10-207(gg) - added

Reassigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 1464 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TRUANCY VIOLATIONS – REPORTING OF NEGLECT PG 515–18

Requiring a school employee, in Prince George's County, to report any person to the Prince George's County Department of Social Services for neglect of a child if the person has legal custody or care and control of a child who is between the ages of 5 and 17 and fails to see that the child attends school or receives certain instruction; providing that a certain criminal penalty does not apply in Prince George's County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-301 and FL, § 5-701(s) - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary

HB 1507 Delegate Angel

COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – TRUANCY VIOLATIONS – REPORTING OF NEGLECT

Requiring a school employee to report any person to the local department of social services for neglect of a child if the person has legal custody or care and control of a child who is between certain ages and fails to see that the child attends school or receives certain instruction; repealing certain provisions of law providing a criminal penalty for certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-301 and FL, § 5-701(s) - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary