



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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Schedule 26

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2018

HB 1760 Delegate Carozza, et al

PROCUREMENT – VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION

Altering the definition of “veteran” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing veteran-owned small business enterprise participation in procurement to include only individuals who are verified by the State Department of Veterans Affairs as having served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than for training, and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 14-601 and 14-604 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1761 Delegate West

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MARYLAND STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Exhibition Hall at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, located in Baltimore County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

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HB 1762 Delegate Lierman, et al

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – PONGAL DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim January 14 as Pongal Day.

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GP, § 7-402 - added

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HB 1763 Delegate Tarlau

BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT TAX CREDIT – APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS – COMPETITIVE AWARD PROCESS

Requiring that applications for a credit against the State income tax for investments in biotechnology companies be awarded on a competitive basis; requiring the Department of Commerce to develop certain criteria for the approval of applications for the tax credit that are based on certain criteria used to award financial assistance under certain programs; applying the Act to all biotechnology investment tax credit certificates issued on or after June 30, 2018; etc.

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TG, § 10-725(c)(3) and (i) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1764 Delegates Kipke and Pena–Melnyk

PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM – DISPENSING OF NALOXONE BY PARAMEDICS

Authorizing a paramedic, subject to certain rules, regulations, protocols, orders, and standards, to dispense naloxone in a nonemergency environment in accordance with the Overdose Response Program; providing that a paramedic who dispenses naloxone in accordance with the Program is not subject to any disciplinary action by the EMS Board; authorizing a paramedic to dispense naloxone to certain individuals; providing that a certain cause of action may not arise against a paramedic under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 13-516(g-1) and HO, § 12-102(k) - added and HG, §§ 13-3101, 13-3106(a), and 13-3108(b) and HO, § 12-102(k), (l), and (m) - amended

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