



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 12, 2018**  
**Schedule 3**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 23 – Bill request deadline.  
February 9 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 8.  
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.  
CORRECTION: HB 98 – Change of Committee

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 12, 2018**

### **HB 82** Delegate Tarlau, et al

#### **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COTTAGE CITY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Town Commission of the Town of Cottage City for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a building for the Cottage City Public Works Facility, 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, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

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**HB 83 Delegates Reilly and Cassilly****HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF – DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Providing that full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of captain and below and full-time correctional officers at the rank of captain and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Harford County have the right to organize and negotiate with the Harford County Executive and Harford County Sheriff with regard to certain wages and employee health care premium share; requiring the right to organize and negotiate to be conducted in accordance with certain provisions of the Harford County Code unless otherwise provided in the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(n)(9) and (10) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 84 Delegate Angel****PUBLIC HEALTH – CHILD CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME–RETARDANT CHEMICALS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale certain child care products containing one-tenth of 1% of certain flame-retardant chemicals and intended for use by a child under the age of 12 years; authorizing the Secretary of Health to suspend implementation of certain provisions of the Act if the Secretary makes a certain determination; altering the date by which the Maryland Department of Health is required to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 24-306 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 85 Delegate Grammer****DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – ACCESS**

Authorizing the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to authorize access to the Foreclosed Property Registry to members of local legislative bodies and members of the General Assembly; requiring the Department, on request of a member of a local legislative body or a member of the General Assembly, to provide information from the Foreclosed Property Registry to the member making the request; and defining “local legislative body”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 14-126.1(a) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 86 Delegate Barron****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR ELEVATED OR IMPAIRED BLOOD GLUCOSE LEVELS AND PREDIABETES TREATMENT**

Authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide reimbursement for certain services for the treatment of prediabetes; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for certain equipment, supplies, training, and services for the treatment of elevated or impaired blood glucose levels induced by pregnancy or prediabetes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, §§ 15-706 and 15-822 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 87 Delegate Ebersole****BALTIMORE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONSTUDENT MEMBERS – COMPENSATION**

Increasing from \$100 to \$7,500 the amount of compensation of the nonstudent members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the nonstudent members of the county board during a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 3-2B-06 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 88 Delegate Barron, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for indications of a possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Program to report the possible misuse or abuse to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; requiring the Program to provide education to the prescriber or dispenser of the monitored prescription drug under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 21-2A-06(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 89**      **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS – ADMINISTRATION**

Repealing a certain requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation be responsible for certain administrative duties relating to a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on a certain dwelling that is owned by a certain public safety officer under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a county or municipal corporation reimburse the Department for certain administrative costs relating to the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-260 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 90**      **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR LOW ASSESSMENTS**

Exempting from the personal property tax persons with personal property that had a total original cost of less than \$2,500; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2018.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TP, § 7-245 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 91**      **Delegates Grammer and Adams**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – HUNTING – OUTERWEAR EXCEPTION**

Exempting a person hunting wildlife on the person's property with or without a hunting license from certain outerwear requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10-418(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 92 Delegate Busch****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SAMARITAN HOUSE**

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 Samaritan Houses, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new building for the Samaritan House project, located in Anne Arundel 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: Appropriations

**HB 93 Delegate Busch****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MARYLAND HALL FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts facility, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 94 Delegate Busch****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LIGHT HOUSE BISTRO AND CULINARY TRAINING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Light House Bistro and Culinary Training Center, located in Anne Arundel 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: Appropriations

**HB 95 Delegate Busch****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS MUSEUM**

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 Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the historic building serving as the Historic Annapolis Museum, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 96 Delegate Busch****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LIVING ORGAN DONORS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to \$7,500 of qualified expenses paid or incurred by a living individual that are attributable to the donation of certain organ transplantation; defining “organ” and “qualified expenses”; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 97 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)****STATE BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Continuing the State Board of Law Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2030, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2027.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BOP, § 10-218 and SG, § 8-403(b)(33) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 98      The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****PAID LEAVE COMPROMISE ACT OF 2018**

Requiring certain employers with at least a certain number of employees to provide employees with paid time off that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns and that may be used by the employee for any reason; authorizing an employer to apply to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for a certain waiver; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

LE, § 2-106(b) - amended and §§ 3-103(k) and 3-1301 through 3-1311 - added  
Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 99      The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF TAX CREDIT**

Authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to qualified employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the Department of Commerce to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; etc.

**CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018**

TG, § 10-746 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 100    The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****CRIMINAL LAW – VIOLENT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES  
(ACCOUNTABILITY FOR VIOLENT CRIMINALS ACT OF 2018)**

Increasing the amount of time a certain inmate who is sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before parole eligibility; eliminating parole eligibility for certain violent offenders under certain circumstances; restricting a court from ordering a certain substance use evaluation and commitment for a certain defendant charged with, convicted of, or serving a sentence for a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

CS, § 7-301(d), CR, § 14-101(d), and HG, §§ 8-505(a), 8-506(a)(1), and 8-507(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 101 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****CRIMES – FIREARMS – PENALTIES**

Altering penalties for certain crimes relating to firearms; adding certain crimes relating to firearms to a certain definition of “crime of violence”; and adding certain crimes relating to firearms as predicate crimes under a certain prohibition against possessing a regulated firearm by a person previously convicted of certain crimes.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

CR, §§ 4-204, 5-621, and 14-101(a) and PS, § 5-133(c), (d), and (e) - amended  
Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 102 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****CRIMINAL GANG OFFENSES – PENALTIES, PROCEDURE, AND ELEMENTS**

Providing that the juvenile court does not have jurisdiction over a certain child alleged to have committed a certain criminal gang offense under certain circumstances; altering penalties for certain criminal gang offenses; providing that certain sentences imposed shall be consecutive to certain sentences; altering the elements of a certain criminal gang offense; requiring certain local jurisdictions to use certain divested assets for certain purposes under certain circumstances; altering certain definitions; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

CJ, § 3-8A-03(d)(4) and CR, §§ 9-801, 9-802, 9-803, 9-804(a) and (g), and 9-807 - amended  
Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 103 Delegate Atterbeary, et al****EDUCATION – COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – REMOVAL OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS**

Authorizing certain county boards of education to remove a county superintendent of schools for immorality, misconduct in office, insubordination, incompetency, or willful neglect of duty; requiring a county superintendent who has been removed to be compensated subject to the terms of a certain contract or, if no such terms exist, for the remainder of the county superintendent’s term; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018**

ED, § 4-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means



**HB 104 Delegate Robinson****NATURAL RESOURCES – ELECTRONIC LICENSING – VOLUNTARY DONATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who obtains a license, permit, or registration through the electronic licensing system may make a voluntary monetary donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund at the time the license, permit, or registration is obtained; requiring the Department to collect the donations made under the Act and distribute the proceeds in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 1-403 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 105 St. Mary's County Delegation****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM BEER LICENSE FEE**

Altering the fee for a Class C per diem beer license in St. Mary's County to \$10 per period for which the license is issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 28-1310 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 106 Delegate Busch****EMERGENCY VEHICLES – ORGAN DELIVERY VEHICLES**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include certain organ delivery vehicles; authorizing the Motor Vehicle Administration to designate an organ delivery vehicle as an emergency vehicle only under certain circumstances; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting, under certain circumstances, human organs or medical personnel; authorizing organ delivery vehicles to be equipped with certain light or signal devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 11-118, 21-106, and 22-218(c)(1) and (4) - amended and §§ 11-142.1 and 22-218(c)(13) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 107 St. Mary's County Delegation****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – LEONARDTOWN – DISPOSITION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES FEES**

Altering a certain requirement relating to the fees received for alcoholic beverages licenses in St. Mary's County to require the County Treasurer to pay over fees received for licenses issued for premises within the limits of the incorporated Town of Leonardtown instead of premises in Leonardtown.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 28-1410 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 108 Delegate Lafferty****DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PROGRAM – APPLICATION REQUIREMENT**

Repealing the requirement that an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for funds under the Baltimore Regional Neighborhood Initiative Program contain a local government resolution of support or letter of support; and applying the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 6-505 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

**HB 109 Delegate Lafferty****COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ACT OF 2018**

Establishing the Community Development Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to administer the Program; establishing the Community Development Board in the Department; establishing the Community Development Fund to provide financial assistance to community development projects and community development organizations around the State; requiring the Board to report on the activities of the Fund to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 6-601 through 6-609 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation