



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

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**Schedule 35**

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## **HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 2018**

### **HB 1812 Delegate S. Howard**

NATURAL RESOURCES – HAUL SEINES – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Authorizing a person to fish with a haul seine from 12:01 a.m. Monday through 12:01 p.m. on Saturday in Anne Arundel County; repealing certain provisions of law governing the use of haul seines in certain waters located in Anne Arundel County; repealing a certain penalty for a violation of certain provisions of law governing the use of haul seines in certain waters located in Anne Arundel County; authorizing a person, in certain circumstances, to set a haul seine in waters of Anne Arundel County where it is legal to fish with a gill net; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 4-713(h) - amended and § 4-714(e) - repealed and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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**HB 1813 Delegate S. Howard**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – GRANTS ADVISOR (FAIR AND ACCESSIBLE GRANT FUNDING ACT)

Requiring the Inspector General in the Maryland Department of Health to appoint a Grants Advisor who serves at the pleasure of the Inspector General; providing the purpose of the Grants Advisor is to examine all awards for appropriateness, prevent fraud in the award of grants, conduct investigations into grant award policies and investigate certain complaints; and requiring that the Grants Advisor have access to all information related to the awarding of grants to the extent authorized under certain laws for a certain purpose.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 2-506 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1814 Delegate Jalisi**

TASK FORCE AND PILOT PROGRAM TO STUDY THE INTEGRATION OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS WITHIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONS

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Integration of Unmanned Aircraft Systems Within State and Local Government Public Safety Operations; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study, establish a certain pilot program, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring, for Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$350,000 in each year in the annual budget bill in support of the pilot program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, § 1-601 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1815 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

## COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION ACT OF 2018

Requiring money in the Education Trust Fund to be expended in a certain manner in certain fiscal years; requiring certain percentages of the money in the Education Trust Fund to be supplemental to funding for certain programs and formulas beginning in fiscal year 2020; and prohibiting the use of certain funds on school construction projects that the State has approved for planning and for which a local education agency has paid some portion of the State share with local funds.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1816 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

## SAFE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2018

Requiring each county board of education to employ a designated security administrator; requiring each county board to prepare a school emergency plan for all public schools in the county; requiring each county board to perform a safety assessment of each public school in the county each year; requiring each county board to establish a school threat assessment team; establishing the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to county boards for the implementation of approved school emergency plans; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, GP, and SF - Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations