



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 15, 2018
Schedule 4

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.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 15, 2018

HB 110 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – INMATE RELEASE PROGRAMS

Authorizing the St. Mary's County Sheriff to establish a pretrial release program and a prerelease program; authorizing a certain inmate to leave a certain detention center for certain purposes; repealing a provision authorizing the Sheriff and the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to charge a certain inmate a certain amount or fee to pay for certain costs; requiring the Sheriff or the Sheriff's designee to collect the earnings of a certain inmate, less any payroll deduction required by law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11-720 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

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HB 111 Delegate Barron, et al

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DEFENDANTS FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE – COMMITMENT

Requiring a court to enter a certain commitment order if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to facilitate the immediate placement of certain defendants in a certain facility on or before a certain date specified in a commitment order and to provide certain notification to the court; establishing a rebuttable presumption of contempt under certain circumstances; providing that a lack of available beds in a certain facility is not sufficient reason for not making a certain placement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3-106 and 3-112 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 112 Delegate Grammer

PROCUREMENT – RESPONSIBLE BIDDERS – PETITION BY MEMBER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Authorizing a member of the General Assembly, within 60 days after a procurement contract is awarded, to petition the Board of Public Works to determine whether the person awarded the contract is a responsible bidder and, if the Board determines the person awarded the contract is not a responsible bidder, to cancel the contract and instruct the procurement officer to award the contract in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 13-103(g) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 113 Delegate Branch, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – BALTIMORE CITY SAFE STREETS INITIATIVES – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor to appropriate \$3,600,000 in the annual State budget for Baltimore City to be used only to provide grants to community-based organizations to implement Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; requiring that the funds be used to supplement, and not supplant, funds otherwise available for Safe Streets Initiatives in Baltimore City; establishing certain restrictions on the grant funds; requiring that the Mayor of Baltimore City report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PS, § 4-801 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 114 Delegate McIntosh**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7 LICENSES**

Altering the location at which the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City may issue a Class B–D–7 license on West North Avenue.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1603(c)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 115 Delegates Morhaim and Pena–Melnyk**ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION RECORDS COST SAVING ACT OF 2018**

Requiring a dispenser of a prescription drug to submit prescription information to the State-designated health information exchange; requiring prescription information to be submitted in a certain manner; prohibiting the State health information exchange from imposing any fees or assessments; requiring the State health information exchange to make prescription information available to a health care provider for purposes of treatment and care coordination of a patient; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-145 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 116 Delegate Stein, et al**PESTICIDES – USE OF CHLORPYRIFOS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the use of chlorpyrifos in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 5-210.6 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 117 Delegate Glenn, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SCHOOL PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to provide, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling located in Baltimore City that is owned by a public safety officer employed by the Baltimore City Public School System; and applying the Act to taxable years after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-304(i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 118 Delegate McConkey**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVERS’ EDUCATION SCHOOLS – AGE OF INSTRUCTION VEHICLES**

Prohibiting the use of a vehicle that is older than 10 model years for instruction in a drivers’ school.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 15-708 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 119 Delegate Clark, et al**CALVERT COUNTY – HUNTING – DEER MANAGEMENT PERMITS**

Authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in Calvert County to use a shotgun or breech loading center fired rifle approved by the Department of Natural Resources to hunt deer throughout the year, including all deer hunting seasons, in the locations and under the conditions set forth in the permit; and authorizing a permit holder in Calvert County to hunt deer on certain State lands under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 10-415(d)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 120 Delegate Knotts

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – EDUCATION TAX RELIEF FOR ELDERLY INDIVIDUALS

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the portion of the county property tax that is used to fund the county board of education and is imposed on real property that is owned by and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least 65 years old; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-261 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 121 Delegate Knotts

GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – TUSKEGEE AIRMEN COMMEMORATION DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the fourth Thursday in March as Tuskegee Airmen Commemoration Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 122 Delegate Anderson, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SENTENCING GUIDELINES – PREVIOUSLY ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT

Repealing the requirement that criminal sentencing guidelines adopted by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy set forth a range of increased severity for defendants who have been previously adjudicated delinquent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 6-208 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 123 Delegate Angel**EMERGENCY VEHICLES – BLOOD, ORGAN, OR TISSUE DELIVERY VEHICLES**

Altering the defined term “emergency vehicle” to include a blood, organ, or tissue delivery vehicle; defining the term “blood, organ, or tissue delivery vehicle”; authorizing the driver of an emergency vehicle to exercise certain privileges while transporting, under certain circumstances, human blood, organs, or tissue or medical personnel; authorizing blood, organ, or tissue delivery vehicles to be equipped with certain light or signal devices; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 11-104.1 and 22-218(c)(13) - added and §§ 11-118, 16-104.1(e)(2), 21-106, and 22-218(c)(1) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 124 Delegate Knotts**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – FORT WASHINGTON POOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Washington Pool Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Fort Washington Pool, 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

HB 125 Delegate Fisher, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – MISUSE OF LASER POINTER**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully shining, pointing, or focusing the beam of a laser pointer on an individual operating a motor vehicle or vessel; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully causing bodily injury to a person as a result of shining, pointing, or focusing the beam of a laser pointer on an individual operating an aircraft, a motor vehicle, or a vessel; applying certain penalties to a certain violation of the Act; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 3-807 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 126 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CAMP WOODLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT**

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 Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of buildings and facilities at Camp Woodlands, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 127 Delegates K. Young and Krimm**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – HERITAGE FREDERICK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the museum and library for Heritage Frederick, located in Frederick 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 128 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – RESILIENCY AND EDUCATION CENTER AT KUHN HALL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fort Meade Alliance (FMA) Foundation, Inc. and the Department of the Army for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Resiliency and Education Center at Kuhn Hall on Fort Meade, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 129 Delegates Knotts and Jackson**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS**

Expanding a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax to the first \$15,000 of retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as a correctional officer under certain circumstances; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 130 Delegate Beidle, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS – DISTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITIES NEAR LAUREL RACE COURSE**

Repealing the termination of a distribution of certain local impact grant funds from video lottery terminal proceeds to communities within 3 miles of the Laurel Race Course.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-31(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 131 Delegate Korman**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – COLLEGE SAVINGS PLAN ACCOUNTS – CONTRIBUTIONS (COLLEGE SAVINGS TAX ENHANCEMENT ACT)**

Increasing, from \$2,500 to \$5,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for contributions made by certain individuals whose federal adjusted gross income does not exceed \$225,000 or, in the case of a married individual filing a separate return, \$150,000 to certain college savings plan accounts; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(o) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 132 Delegate Fennell, et al**MOTOR VEHICLES – DUPLICATE DRIVER’S LICENSES – VICTIMS OF ROBBERY OR BURGLARY**

Authorizing a victim of a robbery or burglary whose driver’s license is taken during the robbery or burglary and who files a police report of the robbery or burglary in a timely manner to drive without a license for not more than 2 weeks; extending the period of time to not more than 2 weeks, under certain circumstances, during which a victim of a robbery or burglary whose license is taken during the robbery or burglary must apply for a duplicate license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 16-112 and 16-114 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 133 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Stadium Authority)**MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – OCEAN CITY CONVENTION FACILITY – RENOVATION**

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to provide for the renovation of the Ocean City Convention facility; increasing, from \$17,340,000 to \$21,700,000, the amount the Board of Public Works may approve for the issuance of certain bonds related to the Ocean City Convention facility without receiving authorization by the General Assembly; altering certain contribution amounts, allocations of savings, and leasehold ownership allocations that must be contained in a certain lease or other written agreement with Ocean City; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EC, §§ 10-628(c) and 10-643 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 134 Delegate Kelly**HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN PREMIUM RATE REVIEW PROCESS**

Altering the factors the Maryland Insurance Commissioner is required to consider in a certain manner in determining whether to disapprove or modify a premium rate filing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 11-603 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 135 Delegates Hill and Kipke**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR MALE STERILIZATION – HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS**

Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; and applying the Act retroactively.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15-826.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 136 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

Specifying the membership of the St. Mary's County Board of Library Trustees; and providing for the selection and appointment of the members of the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 23-403 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 137 Delegate McConkey**TRANSPORTATION – AVIATION – NONAIRPORT TAXICAB OPERATORS AT BWI**

Prohibiting a certain taxicab operator from soliciting commercial passengers at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring a certain taxicab operator to immediately depart the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport terminal after dropping off a commercial passenger, subject to a certain exception; authorizing a certain taxicab operator to park in a public parking lot at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport when not transporting a commercial passenger; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 5-413(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 138 Delegate Knotts**ASSEMBLY AREAS – STATE-FUNDED CONSTRUCTION OR RENOVATION – ASSISTIVE LISTENING SYSTEM REQUIREMENT**

Requiring certain recipients of State funds to install an assistive listening system in an assembly area during construction or renovation of the assembly area under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of General Services to establish a certain waiver process and a certain penalty process relating to the requirement to install an assistive listening system in an assembly area during construction or renovation of the assembly area; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, § 4-410 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 139 Delegate Knotts**PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – MOTORCYCLE RESPONSE UNIT**

Authorizing a county or municipality to establish, by local law, an emergency medical response unit that travels by motorcycle to assist with emergencies within the boundaries of the county or municipality; providing that the local law shall require a member of a certain unit to possess certain licenses or certifications; requiring the State Emergency Medical Services Board to establish policies and procedures for the operation of a certain unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 140 Delegate Knotts**PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – BICYCLE RESPONSE UNIT**

Authorizing a county or municipality to establish, by local law, an emergency medical response unit that travels by bicycle to assist with emergencies within the boundaries of the county or municipality; providing that the local law shall require a member of a certain unit to possess certain licenses or certifications; requiring the State Emergency Medical Services Board to establish policies and procedures for the operation of a certain unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 7-404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 141 Delegate Knotts**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PUBLIC BUILDINGS –
DIAPER-CHANGING FACILITIES IN RESTROOMS**

Requiring, except under certain circumstances, that a diaper-changing facility be installed in certain restrooms in certain public buildings; requiring the Board of Public Works, through the Department of General Services, to adopt certain standards; requiring a certain standard to be filed with the Secretary of State; providing that the Department of General Services is responsible for the enforcement of the Act under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 2-801 through 2-803 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 142 Delegate Lafferty**VEHICLE LAWS – INJURY OR DEATH OF VULNERABLE ROAD USER
– PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from causing the serious physical injury or death of a vulnerable road user as a result of the person operating a vehicle in a careless or distracted manner or in violation of certain provisions of the Maryland Vehicle Law; establishing certain penalties for a violation of the Act; defining the term “vulnerable road user”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-901.3 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary