



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 17, 2018
Schedule 5

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 17, 2018

HB 143 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GAMING – BINGO GAMES MC 13–18

Allowing, in Montgomery County, an individual who is at least 21 years of age to conduct a bingo game involving cash prizes if the game is conducted at a certain residential property that is restricted to residents who are at least 55 years of age and is conducted in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CR, § 13-1803(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 144 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COUNTRY CLUB OFF-SALE PERMIT MC 10-18**

Establishing a country club off-sale permit in Montgomery County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue the permit to a holder of a country club license; authorizing a permit holder to sell wine by the bottle for off-premises consumption only at certain tasting events, to certain individuals, and during certain hours and days; requiring a permit holder to notify the Board in writing at least 14 days before each tasting event; and authorizing the Board to set a permit fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 25-1007 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 145 **Montgomery County Delegation****MONTGOMERY COUNTY – KENSINGTON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES MC 12-18**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a local caterer's license to certain Class B license holders in Kensington; reducing from 50% to 40% the ratio of gross receipts between certain food and alcoholic beverages for a B-K license holder; authorizing the Board to issue in aggregate not more than four Class A (off-sale) beer and wine licenses, Class D beer licenses, and Class D beer and wine licenses for use in certain commercial areas in Kensington; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 25-1201, 25-1604, and 25-2004(c) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 146 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7
MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE – ISSUANCE MC 9–18

Adding the holder of a Class BD–BWL alcoholic beverages license to the list of license holders in Montgomery County eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license by the Comptroller; specifying the privileges under certain licenses of license holders eligible to be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license; and prohibiting the Comptroller from issuing more than an aggregate amount of two Class 7 micro–brewery licenses to holders of Class D beer and wine licenses in the Town of Kensington.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 25-405 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 147 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
INSPECTIONS AND STATEMENTS DURING INITIAL LICENSE YEAR
MC 7–18

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to inspect all premises for which the Board issues a license at least quarterly during the initial license year and periodically thereafter; providing for certain exceptions; and repealing provisions of law requiring monthly inspections during the initial license year and requiring holders of certain licenses to submit to the Board during the initial license year certain monthly statements of gross receipts from the sale of food and alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 25-902(d), 25-903(e), and 25-906(d) - amended and § 25-1611 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 148 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER
DIEM LICENSES MC 8–18

Authorizing the holder of a certain Class C per diem alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County to purchase alcoholic beverages from a County Department of Liquor Control warehouse, a dispensary, a manufacturer with a self–distribution license or certain permit, or a certain retail dealer.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 25-1301 - amended and § 25-1302 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 149 Delegate Saab, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CAPE ST. CLAIRE BEACH REPLENISHMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement and capital equipping of the Cape St. Claire Beaches, 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 150 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION COMPENSATION COMMISSION MC 1–18**

Establishing the Montgomery County Board of Education Compensation Commission to study the salaries of the members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; providing for the membership, appointment, removal, terms, chair, meeting requirements, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to issue a report and make recommendations to the members of the Montgomery County delegation to the General Assembly regarding the compensation of the members of the Board by September 1, 2019, and every 4 years thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 3-902 - amended and LG, §§ 28-1A-01 through 28-1A-07 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 151 Delegate Clippinger**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE TRANSFERS**

Authorizing the transfer of certain alcoholic beverages licenses from certain areas in Baltimore City to other areas in Baltimore City; specifying that a certain license is considered unexpired until July 1, 2019, for a certain purpose; and specifying that, unless transferred to another location, a certain license expires not later than July 1, 2019.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 12-1706(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 152 Delegate Luedtke, et al**SECURE AND ACCESSIBLE REGISTRATION ACT**

Redesignating electronic voter registration agencies as automatic voter registration agencies; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to inform an applicant for a certain transaction that the applicant shall be registered to vote or shall have a voter registration record updated unless the applicant declines these services or is determined not to be eligible to register to vote; requiring automatic voter registration agencies to implement automatic voter registration systems by July 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019

EL, §§ 3-203, 3-204.2, and 16-101 - amended and § 3-204.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 153 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
DISPENSARIES IN RETAIL GROCERY STORES MC 16–18**

Authorizing in Montgomery County the establishment of a dispensary for the sale of alcoholic beverages in a retail grocery store under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 25-310 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 154 Delegate Ebersole, et al**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – TEACHERS AND
PARENT**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to add two regular members who are certified teachers and a parent of a student enrolled in a public school in the State; authorizing teacher members to be appointed to the State Board although the individuals are subject to the authority of the State Board; requiring the Governor to appoint certain teacher members with the advice and consent of the Senate from a certain list submitted to the Governor by the State Department of Education after election by teachers in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 155 Delegate Beidle, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING SHELTERS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Women’s Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the YWCA Domestic Violence and Trafficking Shelters, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 156 Delegates Mautz and Adams**TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – START DATE OF TERM FOR MEMBERS**

Altering the date for the start of the term for a member elected to serve on the Talbot County Board of Education from January 1 to December 1 after the member’s election.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 3-12A-01(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 157 Delegate Grammer**STATE HIGHWAYS – ELECTRONIC MAP OF PUBLIC TRASH RECEPTACLES**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to develop and make available to the public on its website in an accessible and searchable electronic format a map of each trash receptacle at a rest area, a welcome center, an exhibit center, a toll facility, or any other public facility operated by the Department or a unit of the Department that is within the right-of-way of an interstate or State highway; requiring the map to include visual icons that indicate certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 8-662 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 158 Delegate Simonaire**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY**

Increasing from \$2,400 to \$4,000 the salary of the members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 2-204(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 159 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BASKET OF CHEER PERMIT MC 21–18**

Establishing a basket of cheer permit in Montgomery County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to grant the permit at no cost to holders of certain Class C licenses; and providing that the permit authorizes the permit holder to provide as a prize at a benefit performance a basket of cheer, consisting of certain alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 25-1312 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 160 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2019)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 161 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2018**

Authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller pay certain amounts from a certain Special Fund for a certain purpose; reducing the maximum amount of certain teacher or school employee stipends; providing a certain amount of aid to certain institutions of higher education in accordance with a certain action by the Board of Public Works; altering certain rate increases for community service providers; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

BR, ED, HG, HS, NR, SF, TP, and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 162 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2018, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, AND 2017**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,000,179,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 163 Delegate B. Barnes**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE –
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – ADJUNCT FACULTY**

Providing collective bargaining rights to adjunct faculty at the University of Maryland University College; defining “adjunct faculty” as an employee of the University of Maryland University College who serves in a nonpermanent position in which student instruction is a primary duty; specifying that “adjunct faculty” does not include a graduate student employee; establishing collective bargaining units for adjunct faculty at the University of Maryland University College; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, §§ 3-101, 3-102, and 3-403(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 164 Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**JUDGES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE
– CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ALLOWANCE**

Clarifying the eligibility for a retirement allowance for certain members of the Judges’ Retirement System who reach the mandatory retirement age required by Article IV, § 3 of the Maryland Constitution and have less than 5 years of eligibility service.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SP, § 27-401(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 165 Delegate Kittleman, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – WIDOW OR WIDOWER OF VETERAN**

Expanding eligibility for a credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax for certain veterans to include the widow or widower of certain veterans; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 166 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – REVISIONS

Clarifying that a license issued by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners entitles an individual to provide massage therapy treatment; requiring a person to hold a certain permit before establishing or operating a massage therapy establishment in the State; providing that these permits are not transferable and shall be displayed conspicuously; authorizing the Board to perform certain inspections; requiring the Board to provide assistance to the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force, law enforcement, and others; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, Various Sections - amended and §§ 6-3A-01 through 6-3A-13 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 167 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS – USE OF ELECTRONIC MEANS

Authorizing, under certain circumstances, certain units of State government to send certain notices and communications by electronic means approved by the head of the unit; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a person to send a certain unit of State government a certain notice or communication by electronic means approved by the head of the unit; defining the term “unit”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended and SG, § 8-506 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 168 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)**

STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – INACTIVE STATUS OF LICENSES

Requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to place a licensee on inactive status for not more than 2 years under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to provide a certain licensee with written notification of certain information; prohibiting a licensee on inactive status from practicing audiology, hearing aid dispensing, or speech–language pathology; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, § 2-308.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 169 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – KENT COUNTY – CAMP FAIRLEE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals Delaware & Maryland’s Eastern Shore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Camp Fairlee facility, located in Kent 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 170 **Delegate R. Lewis, et al**

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2017 – PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM – BALTIMORE CITY HEATING AND VENTILATION PROJECTS

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2017 to expand a statement of intent of the General Assembly requiring that certain funds from the fiscal 2017 Statewide Contingency are to be used for heating and ventilation projects in Baltimore City Public Schools.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2017, § 1(3) Item DE02.02(B) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations