



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2018
Schedule 7

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 19, 2018

HB 243 Delegate Krimm, et al

TASK FORCE ON RURAL INTERNET, BROADBAND, WIRELESS, AND CELLULAR SERVICE – STUDY AND EXTENSION

Requiring the Task Force on Rural, Internet, Broadband, Wireless, and Cellular Service, in conducting a certain study, to solicit input from local governments and Internet service providers on identifying unserved and underserved areas in Western Maryland counties, Southern Maryland counties, Eastern Shore counties, and Frederick, Carroll, and Harford counties; extending the date by which the Task Force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly to November 30, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chs. 620 and 621 of the Acts of 2017, §§ 1(f) and (g) and 2 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

Department of Legislative Services

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Other Maryland Areas: 1–800–492–7122 — Maryland Relay Service: 1–800–735–2258

HB 244 Delegate Jones, et al

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – PREFILED BILLS – DEADLINES

Altering the date from November 15 to November 1 by which a member of the General Assembly may request the Department of Legislative Services to prepare a bill for prefile at a regular session under certain circumstances; and altering the date from the second Friday after Thanksgiving to the preceding November 20 by which a member may direct the Department to prefile a bill under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 2-1502(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 245 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY LICENSE

Establishing a continuing care retirement community license in Baltimore City; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license for use by a continuing care retirement community that is located in the 41st alcoholic beverages district of the City and that has obtained a certain certificate of registration; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor to a community resident or the guest of a resident for on-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-1001.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 246 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

HATE CRIMES – THREATS AND PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit certain hate crimes; applying and altering certain penalties; and authorizing a court to require a certain person to attend certain educational classes and perform certain community service as a condition of supervised release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 10-302 through 10-306 - amended and §§ 10-302.1, 10-303.1, 10-304.1, and 10-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 247 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Office of Crime Control and Prevention)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM SERVICES UNIT – VICTIMS' COMPENSATION

Establishing a Victim Services Unit in the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention; transferring the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Unit; transferring the program for sexual assault forensic examinations from the Maryland Department of Health to the Unit; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report on matters related to crime victims by December 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CS, § 2-201(10) - repealed and § 2-201(11) through (14) - amended, CP, Various Sections - added and amended, and HG, § 15-127 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 248 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CERTIFIED ASSOCIATE COUNSELORS–ALCOHOL AND DRUG AND CERTIFIED SUPERVISED COUNSELORS–ALCOHOL AND DRUG – QUALIFICATIONS

Authorizing an applicant, in order to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug or a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug, to complete supervised work experience as specified in regulation in lieu of satisfying a certain internship requirement.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, §§ 17-403 and 17-404 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 249 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR FERTILITY AWARENESS–
BASED METHODS**

Requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage for instruction by a licensed health care provider on fertility awareness–based methods; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from applying a copayment, coinsurance requirement, or deductible to coverage for the instruction on fertility awareness–based methods, except with respect to a certain grandfathered exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-826.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 250 Delegate Dumais**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS –
CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

Providing for the concurrent jurisdiction of the District Court and a circuit court in a criminal case in which the person is charged with certain subsequent alcohol– or drug–related driving offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 4-302(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 251 Delegate Kelly, et al**EDUCATION – FAMILY LIFE AND HUMAN SEXUALITY
CURRICULUM – BOUNDARIES AND CONSENT**

Requiring a county board of education to provide age–appropriate instruction on the meaning of “consent” and respect for personal boundaries as part of the Family Life and Human Sexuality curriculum in all grades in which the curriculum is taught in public schools in the county beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 252 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – AGRITOURISM

Defining in State law the term “agritourism” as an activity conducted on a farm that is offered to a member of the general public or to invited guests for the purpose of education, recreation, or active involvement in the farm operation; providing a certain list of activities to be included in the definition; and authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definition of agritourism by local ordinance, resolution, law, or rule.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, §§ 10.5-101 and 10.5-201 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 253 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

MOTOR VEHICLES – AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTERS

Altering the definition of “stinger–steered automobile transporter” to include certain vehicles not engaged exclusively in the transportation of automobiles or boats for purposes of certain provisions of law regulating vehicle length and loads; specifying that certain provisions of law regulating vehicle length and loads do not prohibit a backhaul by an automobile transporter; increasing the maximum allowable length of a certain stinger–steered automobile transporter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 24-104.1 and 24-105 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 254 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

REAL PROPERTY – GROUND LEASES – UNLAWFUL COLLECTIONS

Prohibiting a ground lease holder from collecting or attempting to collect certain payments or other expenses related to ground rent in violation of certain provisions of law; authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to strike from its records certain ground lease registrations submitted by a certain ground lease holder under certain circumstances; providing for the treatment of a ground lease that has been stricken from the Department’s records in accordance with the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

RP, § 8-809.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 255 **Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)**

SECRETARY OF STATE – ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAMS
– SHIELDING OF REAL PROPERTY RECORDS

Enabling certain private entities to accept the use of a certain substitute address by a victim of domestic abuse who is a participant in an address confidentiality program; authorizing an individual who acquires an ownership interest in real property while participating in a certain address confidentiality program to request the shielding of real property records concerning the property in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL and SG, Various Sections - amended and added and RP, §§ 3-114 through 3-120 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 256 **Prince George’s County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LANDLORD–TENANT CASES –
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PG 409–18

Establishing an alternative dispute resolution program for landlord–tenant cases in the District Court for Prince George’s County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2101 through 3-2103 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 257 **Delegate Krimm**

DEPARTMENT OF AGING – CONTRACT REVIEW

Requiring the Secretary of Aging to conduct a certain review of certain contracts that the Department of Aging requires area agencies to enter into and make certain recommendations; requiring the Secretary to report certain findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2019; and terminating the Act after May 31, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 258 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – JENKINS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Associated Catholic Charities Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the DePaul House and St. Joachim House apartment buildings at the Jenkins Senior Living Community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 259 Delegate Sophocleus, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – THE ARC OF THE CENTRAL CHESAPEAKE REGION**

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 Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region Donald Avenue building, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 260 Delegate Carr, et al**CAMPAIGN FINANCE – DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENDITURES – PREELECTION PERIOD**

Requiring a political committee to file a contribution report within 48 hours after receiving a single contribution, transfer, or loan of \$1,000 or more; requiring a political committee to file an expenditure report within 48 hours after making a single expenditure of \$10,000 or more; requiring contribution reports to include certain information; requiring expenditure reports to include certain information; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

EL, § 13-309.3 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 261 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ITINERIS FOUNDATION**

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 Itineris Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Itineris Foundation building, located in Baltimore City; 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 262 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MARYLAND ART PLACE**

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 Trustees of Maryland Art Place, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Art Place building, located in Baltimore City; 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 263 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HOLLINS MARKET**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the War Horse Cities Community Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Hollins Market, located in Baltimore City; 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 264 Delegate W. Miller, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LABOR ORGANIZATIONS – RIGHT TO WORK**

Prohibiting an employer from requiring, as a condition of employment or continued employment, an employee or a prospective employee to join or remain a member of a labor organization, pay charges to a labor organization, or pay a certain amount to a third party under certain circumstances; prohibiting an employer from threatening an employee or a prospective employee with certain action; providing certain penalties for violation of the Act; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, ED, HG, LE, LU, and SP, Various Sections - amended, LU, § 16-316 - repealed, and LE, §§ 4-701 through 4-707 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 265 Delegate Grammer**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – MEDICAL CANNABIS PROGRAM TRAINING**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to require certain entrance-level and in-service level police training to include training about the State's medical cannabis program and civil and criminal offenses involving cannabis or marijuana.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-207(a)(23) and (24) - amended and § 3-207(a)(25) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 266 Delegate Rey, et al**CONDOMINIUMS – LIEN PRIORITY – UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES**

Providing that, in the case of a foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust on a condominium unit, a certain portion of the condominium's liens on the unit has priority over the claim of a holder of a first mortgage or first deed of trust under certain circumstances; providing that the portion of a condominium's liens that has a certain priority shall consist solely of certain unpaid water and sewer charges not exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11-110(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 267 Delegate Dumais

CRIMES – ADULTERY – REPEAL

Repealing the crime of adultery.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
CR, § 10-501 - repealed
Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 268 Delegate MorhaimNATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION –
PROVIDER APPLICATIONS – OPIOID USE DISORDER

Encouraging the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission to approve certain provider applications for patients who have an opioid use disorder.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018
HG, § 13-3304 - amended
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 269 Delegate J. Lewis, et alCRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIM NOTIFICATION –
DISSEMINATION AND NATIONAL STANDARDS

Altering a definition of “disseminate” to exclude providing information to victims of crime or their representatives; altering the purposes of certain provisions of law relating to the Criminal Justice Information System; and requiring the Department of Information Technology to conduct a certain study relating to interfaces used for automated victim notification and to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2018.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018
CP, §§ 10-201(g) and 10-203 - amended
Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 270 Delegates Lisanti and Impallaria

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE PERMITS AND WINERY OFF-SITE PERMITS – HARFORD COUNTY FARM FAIR

Adding the Harford County Farm Fair to the list of off-site events for which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit or a winery off-site permit may use the permit; and altering the time period within which a holder of a brewing company off-site permit is required to notify the Comptroller of an intention to attend an off-site event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 2-130 and 2-133 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 271 Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TLC’S KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of TLC’s Katherine Thomas School, located in Montgomery 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 272 Delegate Cluster, et al

SALES AND USE TAX – RATE REDUCTION

Reducing the rate of the sales and use tax from 6% to 5%; altering the percentage of gross receipts from vending machine sales to which the sales and use tax rate applies from 94.5% to 95.25%; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 4-105(b), 11-104(a), (b), (h)(2), and (i), and 11-301 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 273 Delegate Hayes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – EMAGE CENTER**

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 CityWide Youth Development Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the EMAGE Center facility, located in Baltimore City; 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 274 Delegate Ebersole, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CHESAPEAKE SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a pedestrian bridge between the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Theater and Studio buildings, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to the requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 275 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION**

Authorizing the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to offer a contract of employment for certain positions; altering certain requirements and procedures concerning the incurrence of debt by the Commission; altering certain requirements concerning a certain annual tax levied by the Commission; altering certain procurement requirements; authorizing the Commission to offer connection incentive programs and other financing mechanisms to owners of existing residential properties for water and sewer improvements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, Various Sections - amended, § 113-9 - added, and § 113-12E. - repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 276 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – MISCONDUCT IN OFFICE – PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Providing that, for the purpose of the common law crime of misconduct in office, a public official includes a person employed in the executive service or management service of the Executive Branch of State government.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 9-901 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Environment and Transportation

HB 277 Delegate Moon, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – ALCOHOL OFFENSES AND GAMING – CIVIL OFFENSES (DECRIMINALIZATION OF PETTY NONVIOLENT OFFENSES ACT)

Making it a civil rather than a criminal offense to consume an alcoholic beverage in public under certain circumstances or to possess an alcoholic beverage in an open container under certain circumstances; requiring certain offenders to be issued a citation under certain circumstances; providing a certain maximum fine; altering the penalty for certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling; making certain conduct relating to betting, wagering, or gambling a civil offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AB, §§ 6-321 and 6-322 and CR, §§ 10-119, 12-102, and 12-103 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 278 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES COMMISSION – BINDING ARBITRATION FOR WAGES MC 14–18

Authorizing the mediator–arbitrator of a collective bargaining impasse concerning certain employees of the Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County to include wages in the report choosing the more reasonable final offer; and requiring the mediator–arbitrator, in determining the more reasonable offer, to consider the bargaining history of certain employees' wages and comparisons of certain wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 16-310 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 279 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOMEBUYER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Altering certain homebuyer education requirements for a loan recipient in the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; allowing a loan recipient to use the online homebuyer education for a HUD–approved product and contact a HUD–approved agency for a certificate; providing that certain provisions do not alter or preempt the authority of a political subdivision to establish homebuyer education or counseling requirements for down payment assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, §§ 4-308 and 4-507 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 280 Delegate Tarlau, et al

BALLOT ACCESS – VOTER REGISTRATION – AFFILIATING WITH A PARTY

Allowing voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party at any time individuals may register to vote; requiring an election judge to follow certain procedures to determine the voter’s qualifications if a voter who has declined to affiliate with a political party requests to affiliate with a party during early voting; altering provisions relating to early voting to allow voters who have declined to affiliate with a political party to affiliate with a party and be issued a ballot to vote; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, §§ 3-303 and 3-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 281 Delegate A. Miller, et al

EDUCATION – COMPUTER SCIENCE – CURRICULUM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (SECURING THE FUTURE: COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR ALL)

Requiring county boards to require public high schools to offer a certain computer science course beginning in the 2021–2022 school year; establishing the Maryland Center for Computing Education; requiring the Center to develop a certain plan, provide certain professional development and programs, and administer a certain grant program; establishing the Computing Education and Professional Development Fund to support the activities of the Center and provide grants; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, §§ 4-111.4 and 12-118 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 282 Delegate A. Miller, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR DIAGNOSTIC EXAMINATIONS FOR BREAST CANCER

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer under certain policies or contracts from imposing certain cost-sharing requirements on coverage for diagnostic examinations for breast cancer that are less favorable to an insured or enrollee than the cost-sharing requirements that apply to coverage for breast cancer screenings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

IN, § 15-814.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 283 Delegate Grammer

CRIMINAL LAW – BETTING, WAGERING, AND GAMBLING – ESPORTS COMPETITION

Exempting certain types of video games commonly known as “eSports” from certain prohibitions against betting, wagering, and gambling; defining a certain term; and authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, § 12-115 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 284 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF – EMPLOYEES AND COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

Altering the period of time for which certain employees of the Office of the Sheriff of Cecil County are required to serve a probationary period; altering which deputy sheriffs in the Office have the right to organize and collectively bargain with the Sheriff and the Cecil County Executive with regard to certain wages, benefits, and working conditions; correcting certain references to the government of Cecil County and to a certain position in the Office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 2-309(i) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations