



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 24, 2018
Schedule 10

PLEASE NOTE: February 2 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 24, 2018

SB 317 Senator Pinsky, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION DEGREE AND JOB CERTIFICATION WITHOUT DEBT ACT OF 2018

Requiring the Governor to include certain amounts in the State budget to the Higher Education Commission for near completer grants for certain recipients; establishing the Maryland Community College Promise Program to provide the opportunity for community college students to earn an associate degree or a certificate debt-free; imposing a certain State income tax on the Maryland taxable income, attributable to investment management services, of an individual or a corporation or the distributive share of a pass-through entity; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and TG, §§ 2-608.2 and 10-102.2 - added and § 10-102.1(a) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and Budget and Taxation

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SB 318 **Senator Serafini, et al**

INCOME TAX – STANDARD DEDUCTION – ALTERATION

Altering the determination of the amount of the standard deduction allowed for an individual under the Maryland income tax; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-217 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 319 **Senators Brochin and Jennings**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MAYES–BURTON BARN AT HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore County Historical Trust, Inc. and the Board of Education of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Mayes–Burton Barn on the grounds of Hereford High School, located in Baltimore County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 320 **Senator Brochin, et al**

BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT – SECURITY SCREENING CHECKPOINT – CHARITABLE DONATIONS

Requiring the Executive Director of the Maryland Aviation Administration to place donation boxes at the entrance to each security screening checkpoint at the Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; requiring that money deposited in the donation boxes be appropriated for the benefit of a certain Rental Allowance Program and be used to supplement, but not supplant, certain other funds; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 5-413.1 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 321 **Senators Brochin and Jennings****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MARYLAND STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

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 Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Exhibition Hall at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, located in Baltimore County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 322 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PER DIEM LICENSES**

Repealing certain per diem licenses in Washington County; altering the requirements for a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license so that the license may be issued to a certain corporation, society, organization, association, or other entity that does not have a certain annual on-sale license; altering the privileges of the license to authorize the holder to sell or serve beer, wine, or liquor for on-premises consumption during an event that requires an admission fee, a ticket, or a donation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31-1301, 31-1312, and 31-1314 - amended and § 31-1313 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 323 **Washington County Senators****WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SERVING UNDERAGE INDIVIDUALS – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties in Washington County for an employee of a license holder who violates the prohibition against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years; and providing that an offender convicted of a third offense is subject to a term of imprisonment not exceeding 2 years and a \$1,000 fine or both.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 31-2702 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 324 **Washington County Senators**

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SERVING UNDERAGE INDIVIDUALS – PENALTIES

Prohibiting the Washington County Board of License Commissioners from proceeding administratively against an employee of a license holder who violates the prohibition against selling or providing alcoholic beverages to an individual under the age of 21 years until after the employee is granted probation before judgment or found guilty of the violation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 31-2702 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 325 **Senator Serafini**

NURSING HOMES – PROVISION OF BEDS WITH BED RAILS

Requiring each nursing home to notify a resident, or the resident's representative, on admission of the resident of the availability of beds with bed rails and to provide to a resident, as allowed by federal law, a bed with bed rails on request of the resident or the resident's representative.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 19-1410.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 326 **Senator Ferguson**

EDUCATION – PUBLIC SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATION RESOURCES

Requiring the State Department of Education to hire an additional employee for the administration of the Public School Opportunities Enhancement Program; and authorizing the Department to retain a reasonable portion of a certain appropriation to administer a certain program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-1703(i) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 327 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – THE BERNIE HOUSE**

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 Bernie House, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a transitional housing facility for The Bernie House, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 328 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNAPOLIS ADAPTIVE BOATING CENTER**

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 Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a marina for the Annapolis Adaptive Boating 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 329 **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BREWER HILL CEMETERY**

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 Brewer Hill Cemetery Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Brewer Hill Cemetery, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 330 **Senator Astle**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANNAPOLIS MASONIC LODGE NO. 89

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Annapolis Masonic Lodge No. 89 for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Annapolis Masonic Lodge No. 89 at the historic “Mann’s Tavern” building, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 331 **Senator Rosapepe**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COLLEGE PARK EARLY LEARNING 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 The Children’s Guild, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the College Park Early Learning Center building, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 332 **Senator Rosapepe**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP

Establishing the Prince George’s County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to make recommendations based on its review of the FY2017 Educational Facilities Master Plan; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings by December 31, 2018, to the Prince George’s County Executive, the Prince George’s County Council, the Prince George’s County Board of Education, the Interagency Committee on School Construction, and the Prince George’s County House and Senate Delegations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 333 **Senator Simonaire, et al****ELECTION LAW – VOTING – BALLOT REQUEST AND CANVASSING PROCEDURES**

Altering certain requirements for canvassing provisional ballots when an individual casts more than one ballot for the same election; requiring a local board of elections to count a provisional ballot and reject an absentee ballot if both ballots are cast in the name of the same individual in the same election under certain circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, §§ 9-305 and 11-303 - amended and § 11-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 334 **Senators Simonaire and DeGrange****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HANCOCK’S RESOLUTION VISITOR CENTER AND BARN**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County and the Board of Directors of the Friends of Hancock’s Resolution, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes related to a visitor center and barn at Hancock’s Resolution Historic Park, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for the 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 335 **Senator Middleton****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – OLD POMONKEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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 Pomonkey High School Alumni Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Old Pomonkey High School, located in Charles 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 336 **Senator Middleton****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – MARYLAND VETERANS MEMORIAL MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, Inc. at Charles County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Veterans Memorial Museum, located in Charles 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 337 **Senator Middleton****PUBLIC UTILITIES – WATER OR SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – RATES**

Allowing the Public Service Commission to authorize a certain rate consolidation of two or more water or sewage disposal systems under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 4-307 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 338 **Senator Feldman, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES – EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES**

Expanding the application of provisions of law governing grievance procedures for certain employees in the State Personnel Management System to include certain exclusive representatives; authorizing certain exclusive representatives to present certain grievances free from coercion, discrimination, interference, reprisal, or restraint; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, §§ 12-101, 12-102, and 12-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 339 Senator Feldman**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – IVYMOUNT SCHOOL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Ivymount School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of HVAC rooftop units at the Ivymount 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 340 Washington County Senators**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue beer tasting, wine tasting, and liquor tasting licenses to holders of any class of beer, wine, and liquor license; providing that the beer tasting license authorizes the holder to allow the on-premises consumption of multiple varieties of beer for tasting from a single brand owner under certain circumstances; prohibiting a license holder from serving more than a certain amount of a single offering of beer to a single consumer; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 31-1307 through 31-1309 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 341 Senator Eckardt, et al**HUNTING – REQUIRED OUTERWEAR – DAYLIGHT FLUORESCENT PINK**

Adding daylight fluorescent pink as a color authorized for certain outerwear required to be worn by certain persons performing certain hunting activities; and authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations to define “daylight fluorescent pink”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

NR, § 10-418 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 342 **Senator Conway, et al****MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – TERMS OF MEMBERS**

Providing that certain members of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University whose term is set to expire on June 30, 2019, may serve up to three consecutive terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 14-102 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 343 **Senator Conway, et al****BALTIMORE CITY – OFFICE OF STATE’S ATTORNEY – AUTHORITY TO APPOINT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS**

Authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 15-403.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 344 **Senator Kagan, et al****MARYLAND POLICE TRAINING AND STANDARDS COMMISSION – POLICE OFFICER CERTIFICATION – ELIGIBILITY (FREEDOM TO SERVE ACT)**

Altering the eligibility requirements for an individual to be certified by the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission as a police officer to require an individual to be either a United States citizen or a permanent legal resident of the United States who is an honorably discharged veteran of the United States armed forces.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 345 **Senator Cassilly, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – SMOKING MARIJUANA IN VEHICLES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle from smoking or consuming marijuana in the passenger area of a motor vehicle on a highway; and prohibiting an occupant of a motor vehicle from smoking marijuana in the passenger area of the motor vehicle on a highway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-903 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 346 **Senator Cassilly, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – DEATH PENALTY – REINSTATEMENT

Providing that a person who is convicted of first-degree murder may be sentenced to death under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures relating to notice, trial, and sentencing in relation to the imposition of the death penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, CJ, CR, and CP, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 347 **Senator Ramirez**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BRENTWOOD TOWN CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Brentwood Town Center, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 348 **Senator Lee****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – CONTESTING VALIDITY OF REVOCABLE TRUST – LIMITATION**

Requiring that a person commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of a trust that was revocable at the death of the settlor within a certain period; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-605 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 349 **Senators Nathan–Pulliam and Kelley****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – MORNING STAR FAMILY LIFE CENTER**

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 MSBC Five Star Program, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Morning Star Family Life Center, located in Baltimore 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 350 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – TASK FORCE ON RECONCILIATION AND EQUITY**

Requiring the Institute for Urban Research at Morgan State University to convene a task force to foster reconciliation and inclusionary justice and work toward achieving racial equity by taking certain actions; requiring the task force to include certain members and consult with certain governmental units; requiring the task force to hold hearings, study and make recommendations regarding certain matters, and monitor and evaluate the implementation of certain recommendations using certain criteria; terminating the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 351 **Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – 40 WEST ASSISTANCE AND REFERRAL CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 40 West Assistance and Referral Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the 40 West Assistance and Referral Center, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 352 **Senator Mathias****SOMERSET COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT AND ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – FILING DATE**

Altering to December 31 the date by which Somerset County is required to submit a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services and report the results of a certain audit with the Legislative Auditor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 16-304 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 353 **Senator Mathias****MOTOR VEHICLES – OPERATION OF GOLF CARTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS – CITY OF CRISFIELD**

Authorizing a person to operate a golf cart on a highway that is designated or maintained as a part or an extension of the State highway system in the City of Crisfield under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 21-104.2 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 354 **Senator Middleton****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FEE**

Authorizing a certain county that has established an effective agricultural land preservation program to establish and collect, by public local law, ordinance, or resolution, a certain agricultural land preservation fee in accordance with certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 20-901 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 355 **Senator Mathias****WICOMICO COUNTY – MOTORCYCLES – SUNDAY SALES**

Authorizing a vehicle dealer in Wicomico County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

BR, § 18-202 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 356 **Senator Mathias****SOMERSET COUNTY – FIRE COMPANIES – APPROPRIATIONS**

Requiring the County Commissioners of Somerset County to appropriate to certain organized volunteer fire companies in the county certain amounts for certain fiscal years; and requiring that the appropriations required for a certain fiscal year remain in effect for subsequent fiscal years unless altered by a future enactment.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2-304(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 357 **Senator Ready, et al**

VOTER REGISTRATION INTEGRITY ACT OF 2018

Requiring a jury commissioner to provide prospective juror information concerning individuals who are not citizens of the United States to the State Board of Elections within 5 days after receiving the information; requiring the State Administrator to retain a list of individuals whose information has been submitted; requiring the State Administrator within 30 days after receipt of an individual's information to direct the appropriate election director to remove the individual from the statewide voter registration list; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, § 8-105 - amended and EL, § 3-504(a)(4) and (5) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 358 **Senator Ready, et al**

ENVIRONMENT – BAY RESTORATION FEE – UNIMPROVED PROPERTY

Prohibiting a local government, a billing authority for a water or wastewater facility, or any other authorized collection agency from imposing the Bay Restoration Fee on unimproved property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EN, § 9-1605.2(d)(6) - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 359 **Carroll County Senators**

CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Providing a scholarship for the student representative of the Carroll County Board of Education; specifying that a student may not receive more than two scholarships of \$3,500 each; requiring the scholarship to be used for certain purposes and to be paid directly to a certain institution; providing that the scholarship may not be considered compensation for certain purposes; allowing the student representative to be reimbursed for certain expenses; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 3-403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 360 **Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$32,700,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 361 **Senator Ready, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – COURT-ORDERED MEDICATION**

Authorizing a court to order administration of psychiatric medication to a defendant for a period of no longer than 30 days after a finding of incompetency or not criminally responsible under certain circumstances; providing that certain medication may be administered to a certain individual before the decision of a certain panel for a period of no longer than 30 days under certain circumstances; requiring a certain panel to issue a certain decision within 30 days after a court orders treatment under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3-106(b) and 3-112 and HG, § 10-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 362 **Senator Ready, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTIONS – DISABLED VETERANS**

Exempting vehicles leased to and personally used by certain disabled veterans from vehicle registration fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 13-903 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 363 **Senator Ready, et al****VEHICLE–MILES–TRAVELED TAX AND ASSOCIATED MANDATED DEVICES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from imposing or levying a vehicle–miles–traveled tax or other similar fees, tolls, or taxes; prohibiting the State or a local jurisdiction from requiring the installation of a device in or on a privately owned vehicle to facilitate the reporting of vehicle miles traveled; and providing for the application of certain provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TG, § 9-401 and TR, § 22-107 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 364 **Senator McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MALONE CHILDREN MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND AND COMMUNITY PARK**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the City Neighbors Charter School, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Malone Children Memorial Playground and Community Park, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 365 **Senator McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARBEL COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the HARBEL Community Organization, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the HARBEL Community 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 366 **Senator McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HARFORD ROAD ASSISTED LIVING AND MEDICAL ADULT DAY CARE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the 6040 Harford ALF, LLC for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an assisted living and medical adult day care center, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 367 **Senator McFadden****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – KAPPA ALPHA PSI YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$155,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 368 **Senator McFadden, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – STATE MINIMUM WAGE RATE – INCREASE**

Specifying the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain time periods based on employer size; increasing the State minimum wage rate based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the Washington–Baltimore metropolitan area, or a certain successor index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning at a certain time, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index and the new State minimum wage rate; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 369 **Senator Young****PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – CLASSWORK AND ASSESSMENT INVOLVING LIVE AND DEAD ANIMALS – STUDENT CHOICE POLICY**

Authorizing a student in a public school or nonpublic school to choose not to participate in or observe, in whole or in part, classwork or an assessment that includes certain actions conducted on a certain animal; authorizing a student to choose not to participate in or observe the classwork or assessment at a certain time; requiring a certain student to complete the required classwork or assessment by a certain alternative educational method that meets certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 370 **Senator Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – CULLER LAKE REVITALIZATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Frederick for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of projects at Culler Lake, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 371 **Senator Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$305,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Frederick County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Boys and Girls Club facility, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 372 **Senator Kasemeyer****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – TRANSFER FROM REVOCABLE TRUST – EXEMPTION FROM TAX**

Exempting from certain real property recordation, transfer, and excise taxes transfers of real property from a revocable trust to a beneficiary of the trust as a result of the death of the settlor of the revocable trust.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ET, § 14.5-1001 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 373 **Senator Currie, et al**

EDUCATION – HEAD START PROGRAM – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Requiring the Governor to include an appropriation of at least \$3,000,000 for the Head Start Program in each annual budget submission.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 5-219 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED January 24, 2018**SJ 5** **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Judicial Compensation Commission)**

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION – RECOMMENDATIONS

Establishing the compensation of the members of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, and the District Court of Maryland.

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SJ 6 **Senator Eckardt, et al**

COMMEMORATING THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS

Commemorating the bicentennial of the birth of Frederick Douglass; and providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SJ 7 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION – DEMOCRACY AMENDMENT

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's individual right to vote, reserves constitutional rights to natural persons, and authorizes regulation of contributions and expenditures intended to influence elections.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

