



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILL INTRODUCED *February 6, 2018*

SB 1063 Senator Conway, et al

NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL CANNABIS COMMISSION – CERTIFYING PROVIDERS – REFERRALS

Requiring, rather than authorizing, a qualifying patient to be a patient of a certain certifying provider or to be referred to the certifying provider, subject to certain conditions; requiring a certain referral to be made by the patient's primary care health care provider or a health care provider who is responsible for the treatment of the patient's medical condition; and prohibiting certain referrals from certain persons or entities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 13-3304 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 7, 2018**SB 1064 Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)****ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY**

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$7,000,000 for financing the projects; providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or an obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1065 Senator Bates**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Encouraging each county board of education to implement an agricultural education program that prepares students for successful careers and informed choices relating to certain systems and for opportunities in agriculture-related employment and higher education by providing instruction and developing skills in certain areas through certain integrated classroom and laboratory instruction, supervised agricultural experiences, and leadership experiences and involvement in student organizations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, § 4-111.3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1066 Senators Conway and Pinsky**JUVENILE LAW – LEAD TESTING AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT**

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the juvenile court to order a child to undergo blood lead level testing if the child's parent or guardian consents; requiring, instead of authorizing, the juvenile court to direct the Department of Juvenile Services or another qualified agency to make a certain study concerning the child; requiring that, as part of the study, the Department conduct a comprehensive behavioral health assessment of the child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-8A-16.1 and 3-8A-17 and CP, § 4-205 - amended and CP, § 4-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1067 Senator Ready, et alUNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION
ACT OF 2018

Prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance of or the attempt to perform a dismemberment abortion that kills an unborn child on a pregnant woman; authorizing a certain individual to seek a hearing before the State Board of Physicians on a certain issue; providing that certain findings of the Board from a certain hearing are admissible on that issue at a certain trial; providing for the delay of a certain trial for a certain purpose for a certain number of days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 20-217 through 20-223 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1068 Senator Rosapepe, et al

FINANCIAL CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT OF 2018

Providing that certain loans are void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from charging a fee for any service relating to a security freeze; requiring the Governor to appropriate certain amounts in the annual State budget for the Commissioner of Financial Regulation and the Office of the Attorney General; prohibiting a person from engaging in student education loan servicing unless the person is licensed by the Commissioner or is exempt from licensing; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CL and FI - Various Sections - amended and added and CJ, § 3-230.1 and CA, § 11-803 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules