



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 14, 2018

SB 1092 The President (By Request – Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education), et al

EDUCATION – COMMISSION ON INNOVATION AND EXCELLENCE
IN EDUCATION

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain entities, to establish a certain outreach program; establishing the Maryland Early Literacy Initiative in the Department; establishing the Learning in Extended Academic Programs (LEAP) grant program; altering certain eligibility requirements for the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship program; establishing a Career and Technology Education Innovation Grant; extending the final report date for the Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, Various Sections - amended and added and Various Sections of Various Chapters of the Acts of 2016 and 2017 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1093 Senator Cassilly, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of The Historical Society of Harford County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Historical Society of Harford County headquarters building, located in Harford 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: Senate Rules

SB 1094 Senator Benson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PUBLIC PLAZA AND COMMUNITY OVERLOOK**

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 Love Never Fails International Church, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a public plaza and a community overlook, 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: Senate Rules

SB 1095 Senator Serafini**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – THE MARYLAND THEATRE**

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 Maryland Theatre Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Theatre, located in Washington 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: Senate Rules

SB 1096 Senator Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELD**

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 for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a turf field at Chesapeake High School, 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: Senate Rules

SB 1097 Senator Simonaire**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LLOYD KEASER COMMUNITY CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$35,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Taxpayers Improvement Association of Patapsco Park, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Lloyd Keaser Community 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: Senate Rules

SB 1098 Senators Robinson and Young**BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES – WATER LIENS**

Prohibiting the tax collector in Baltimore City from selling owner-occupied residential property when the tax in arrears consists only of unpaid charges for water and sewer service; and authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the property is being sold to enforce another lien.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TP, §§ 14-808, 14-811, and 14-849.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1099 Senator Ferguson

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – AUDITS OF THE BALTIMORE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to conduct an audit of the Baltimore City Police Department to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of the financial management practices of the Department beginning July 1, 2019, and at least once every 6 years thereafter; and requiring the Office of Legislative Audits to provide certain information to the Baltimore City Police Department.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 2-1220(h) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1100 Senator Muse

CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT – SENTENCING (VIOLENCE PREVENTION EDUCATION ACT)

Requiring a court to order a certain defendant convicted of assault to participate in a program certified by the Office of Health Care Quality of the Maryland Department of Health for at least 12 weeks as a condition of sentencing.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 3-202 and 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1101 Senator Eckardt

HEALTH INSURANCE – PROVIDER PANELS – PROCEDURES AND CREDENTIALING PRACTICES

Altering from 30 to 15 days the time period after a certain date within which a carrier is required to send a certain notice; altering from 120 to 60 days the time period after a certain date within which a carrier is required to make a certain decision and send a certain notice under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a carrier from imposing a limit on the number of providers at a health care facility that may be credentialed to participate on a certain provider panel.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

IN, § 15-112(g) - amended and § 15-112(x) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1102 Senators Cassilly and NormanLANDLORD AND TENANT – ACTION FOR REPOSSESSION OF
NONRESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – SERVICE OF PROCESS

Altering certain requirements for service of process by a landlord of nonresidential property in an action for repossession for nonpayment of rent by requiring service to be directed to the sheriff for the appropriate county or municipality and authorizing service, on plaintiff's request, to be directed to any person authorized under the Maryland Rules to serve process.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-401(b)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1103 Senator Nathan–PulliamEDUCATION – VOLUNTARY ETHICAL SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADVOCATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish the Voluntary Ethical Special Education Advocate Certificate Program on or before July 1, 2019, for administration of a voluntary certificate program for ethical special education advocates; specifying qualifications and application procedures for a certificate; requiring the Department to issue a certificate to a certain applicant; authorizing an applicant to petition for judicial review of a decision of the Department that relates to issuing or renewing a certificate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 8-420 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1104 Senator KlausmeierECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS –
TIER I ELIGIBILITY

Defining “qualified distressed county” for purposes of expanding eligibility for certain credits and benefits under the More Jobs for Marylanders Program to include certain geographic areas that share the same zip code as a qualified distressed county.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EC, § 6-801 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1105 Senator Brochin, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – PROHIBITION ON OTHER EMPLOYMENT**

Prohibiting the Baltimore County Superintendent of Schools from engaging in other employment; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-202(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1106 Senator Miller**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CALVERT COUNTY – NORTH BEACH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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 North Beach Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new marine fire/rescue boat for the North Beach Volunteer Fire Department, located in Calvert 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: Senate Rules

SB 1107 Senator Madaleno**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NONPROFIT VILLAGE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Nonprofit Village Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a facility to house nonprofit organizations, 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: Senate Rules

SB 1108 **Senators Hough and Young****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – FREDERICK COUNTY – BRUNSWICK JUNIOR RAILROADERS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Brunswick Junior Railroaders Boosters, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Brunswick Junior Railroaders youth sports 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: Senate Rules

SB 1109 **Senator Ramirez****TASK FORCE TO STANDARDIZE DATA COLLECTION ON RACE AND ETHNICITY**

Establishing the Task Force to Standardize Data Collection on Race and Ethnicity; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; terminating the Act after June 30, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1110 **Senator Feldman****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – METROPOLITAN BALLET THEATRE EXPANSION**

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 Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, 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.

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