



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILL INTRODUCED *February 15, 2018*

SB 1122 Senator Conway

EDUCATION – COMMERCIAL GAMING REVENUES –
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to limit the uses of certain revenues to educational opportunities and programs for the children of the State in public schools, the advancement of educators, and the construction of school facilities; requiring the Governor to include in the budget submission certain amounts in certain fiscal years as supplemental funding for certain purposes; requiring that certain funding be in addition to State funding provided for certain grades in public schools in fiscal year 2020; etc.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIX, § 1(c)(1) and (f) - amended and § 1(f) - added
Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 16, 2018**SB 1123 Senator Edwards****GARRETT COUNTY – REGULATION OF ANIMALS – ENFORCEMENT**

Repealing a requirement applicable to Garrett County that a certain animal control officer enforce certain provisions; and requiring, in Garrett County, certain provisions to be enforced by the sheriff, a deputy authorized by the sheriff, or an animal control officer appointed by the county commissioners or the county commissioner's designee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LG, § 13-102(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1124 Senator Edwards**GARRETT COUNTY – PRETRIAL RELEASE, WORK RELEASE, AND HOME DETENTION PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Garrett County to establish a pretrial release program that offers alternatives to pretrial detention and adopt certain regulations; authorizing a court to order a certain individual to participate in the pretrial release program; authorizing the court to make the order at the time of sentencing, or at any time during an individual's pretrial detention; providing for eligibility for the pretrial release program; authorizing the Sheriff to establish and direct a certain work release program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 11-713 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1125 Senator Eckardt**AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION EASEMENTS – SURFACE MINING**

Authorizing a landowner whose land is subject to an agricultural land preservation easement to use the land for surface mining activities in accordance with certain provisions of law under certain circumstances notwithstanding the terms of the easement; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AG, § 2-513(d) - added and § 2-513(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1126 Senator Kasemeyer**ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS, DELIVERY, AND MARKING**

Requiring the State Board of Elections approved absentee ballot application to require the applicant to provide certain information; repealing a provision of law requiring a local board of elections to provide an absentee ballot by facsimile transmission if requested by a voter; altering a certain provision of law to require a local board to provide an absentee ballot by the Internet only if requested by certain uniformed services voters or overseas voters or certain voters with a disability, rather than to any voter on request; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, §§ 9-305, 9-306, and 9-308.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1127 Senators Hershey and Ready**PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – DISCLOSURES TO SECRETARY OF STATE – BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Altering the definition of “beneficial ownership” to mean any ownership interest of 25% rather than 5% for the purposes of certain disclosures made by certain businesses to the Secretary of State under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 13-221 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1128 Senator Mathias**OFFSHORE DRILLING LIABILITY ACT**

Establishing that an offshore drilling activity is an ultrahazardous and abnormally dangerous activity; establishing that a person that causes a spill of oil or gas while engaged in an offshore drilling activity is strictly liable for certain damages; establishing that provisions concerning a certain bond do not apply to a judgment in a civil action for damages relating to an offshore drilling activity; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CJ, §§ 3-2101 through 3-2104 - added and § 12-301.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1129 Senator King**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
UPCOUNTY NONPROFIT HUB**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Family Services, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a nonprofit shared office space, 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 1130 Senator Astle**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY –
WILLIAM BROWN HOUSE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the London Town Foundation, Inc. and 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 the William Brown House at Historic London Town, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1131 Senator Middleton**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL POLICIES –
INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD**

Allowing a certain insurance identification card to be issued for a period of 12 months for a 12-month commercial motor vehicle insurance policy covering three or more vehicles even if the payment by the insured is for a period of less than 12 months.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

IN, § 19-503.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1132 Cecil County Senators

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – BEE HIVE COLONIAL VILLAGE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Elk Creeks Preservation Society Incorporated for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Bee Hive Colonial Village, located in Cecil 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 1133 Cecil County Senators

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CECIL COUNTY – PERRYVILLE RAILROAD MONUMENT SIGN

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Commissioners of the Town of Perryville for the acquisition, planning design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a railroad monument sign, located in Cecil County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1134 Senator Ferguson

JUVENILE JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Establishing the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Council; authorizing the Council to request certain technical assistance; requiring the Council to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1135 Senator Zirkin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – HATZALAH OF BALTIMORE**

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 Alvin S Mintzes Hatzalah of Baltimore, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a garage facility for the Hatzalah of Baltimore volunteer ambulance service, located in Baltimore County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1136 Senator Zirkin**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the New Town High School Stadium, 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: Senate Rules

SB 1137 Senator Conway**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE CASE RECORD – EDUCATIONAL, VOCATIONAL, AND JOB HISTORY**

Requiring the Division of Correction to conduct a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview for each inmate as soon as feasible after the individual is sentenced to the jurisdiction of the Division; and requiring the Division to include the results of a certain educational, vocational, and job history interview in certain inmate case records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 3-601 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1138 Senator Conway, et al

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT – SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Authorizing any entity to file with the State Ethics Commission a written complaint alleging that a regulated lobbyist has sexually harassed a member of the General Assembly or a certain employee; authorizing any entity to file with the State Ethics Commission a written complaint alleging that a member of the General Assembly has sexually harassed a regulated lobbyist; requiring the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics to refer certain complaints to an outside and independent investigator; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, §§ 5-401 and 5-518 and SG, §§ 2-706 and 2-1215 - amended and GP, § 5-518.1 and SG, § 20-207.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1139 Senator Robinson

PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CERTIFICATION – SALE TO NONMINORITY ENTITY

Requiring certain regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to include provisions establishing that, if a certified minority business enterprise is sold to a legal entity that is not a certified minority business enterprise, the certified minority business enterprise retains its certification for 3 years after the date of sale.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 14-303(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1140 Senator Middleton

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION – LOT RELEASE

Clarifying that certain provisions of law that govern the release of a lot from certain easement restrictions by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation for the use of a child of a certain landowner apply to the release of a lot for the use of a stepchild if the landowner does not have any biological children; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AG, §§ 2-505(b)(3) and (c)(1)(v) and (5), 2-509(d)(5), and 2-511(d)(1)(iii) - amended and § 2-513(a) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1141 Senator Nathan–Pulliam

MARYLAND EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2018

Exempting recent high school graduates from payment of tuition to attend a community college in the State under certain circumstances; providing a 50% discount on tuition to individuals who do not have a high school diploma or GED and have been unemployed for at least 6 months but who have been seeking employment and who are attending a community college and seeking vocational certificates or associate's degrees; requiring the State to reimburse community colleges for foregone tuition revenue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 16-106.1 - added and SG, § 9-1A-30 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1142 Senator Nathan–Pulliam

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY – RAPID HEALTH IMPACT ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT

Requiring an applicant for a certificate of public convenience and necessity for certain construction to conduct a rapid health impact assessment (HIA) on the project and report on its findings; requiring a rapid HIA report to be completed within 3 weeks after the applicant submits its application to the Commission; requiring an applicant to complete the rapid HIA in a certain manner; requiring the rapid HIA report to be considered part of a certain application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PU, § 7-207 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1143 Senator Kasemeyer

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS, INC.

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real or personal property that is owned or leased by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TP, § 9-305(b)(20) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1144 Senator Kasemeyer**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – EDUCATION
CONFERENCE FACILITY/DINING SERVICE LICENSE**

Establishing in Baltimore County a Class B–ECF/DS beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to issue the license to an individual who is authorized by the University of Maryland, Baltimore County to act on its behalf and is a resident of Baltimore County; authorizing the license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption at certain University of Maryland, Baltimore County events; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 13-1001 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1145 Senator Serafini**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – LEASING OF SCHOOL
PROPERTY**

Authorizing certain exceptions to the requirement that certain public school property must be held in trust by a county board of education; authorizing a county or a county board to lease certain property; and excluding certain lease payments made by a county board of education from the maintenance of effort calculation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 4-114, 4-126(b), and 5-202(d)(3)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1146 Senator Serafini**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – APPROVAL,
DESIGN, AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that direct the Interagency Committee on School Construction to establish timelines for certain public school construction approvals and to establish certain standard design models for the construction of elementary, middle, and high schools; and requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations that establish per–pupil State school construction funding amounts under certain conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 5-301(d)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1147 Washington County Senators**JUVENILES – REPORTABLE OFFENSES**

Making it mandatory for a certain local superintendent of schools or school principal to transmit certain information concerning the arrest of a student for a certain reportable offense or offense related to the student's membership in a criminal gang and the disposition of a certain offense as a confidential file to the local superintendent of another school in the State in which the student has enrolled or to which the student has been transferred for certain purposes under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1148 Washington County Senators**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ADVISORY SCHOOL DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision of law requiring the Washington County Commissioners to establish an Advisory School Design Review Committee; repealing provisions establishing the Committee's duties and relating to the review of the Committee's comments and recommendations; repealing a provision requiring the Washington County Board of Education to provide a certain schedule of project milestones to the Committee; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 2-701(i) - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1149 Senators Pinsky and Peters**APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – TRANSIT LINES – THREE-STATION REQUIREMENT**

Prohibiting an officer or a unit of State government from using an appropriation for the construction of a transit line unless the transit line will have at least three stations in the State; prohibiting certain reporting agencies from entering into a public-private partnership agreement for the purpose of delivering a transit line unless the transit line will have at least three stations in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SF, §§ 7-239 and 10A-404 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1150 Senator Simonaire

VEHICLE LAWS – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH –
MANDATORY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING (DANSHAUN’S LAW)

Requiring a police officer who detains a driver who was involved in a vehicle accident that resulted in the death of another person to require the driver to submit to certain drug and alcohol testing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 16-205.1(a)(2), (c), (d)(1), and (f)(1), (7)(i), and (8)(i) and (ii) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules