



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 19, 2018

SB 1151 Senator King

INCOME TAX – BIOTECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX
CREDIT – ALTERATION

Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” to repeal certain limitations on the period of time for which a company may have been in active business for purposes of eligibility for the biotechnology tax credit; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the credit will encourage private sector investment in Maryland biotechnology companies; altering a certain limitation on the aggregate credits that the Secretary of Commerce may certify for certain investments; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-725 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1152 Carroll County Senators

PUBLIC SAFETY – AGRITOURISM – PERMIT EXEMPTION

Adding Carroll County to the list of counties that exempt agricultural buildings engaged in agritourism from a certain permit requirement; providing for the number of people allowed to occupy a building engaged in agritourism in Carroll County under certain circumstances; and making a technical correction.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1153 Senator Ready**HANDGUN PERMITS – CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK – FINGERPRINT SUBMISSION EXCEPTION**

Establishing that the Secretary of State Police is not required to submit certain fingerprints with a certain application for a criminal history records check under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 5-305 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1154 Senator Peters, et al**INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Excluding certain activities from eligibility for the film production activity tax credit program; altering the definition of “direct costs” to exclude compensation for certain film production employees; repealing the Maryland Film Production Activity Tax Credit Reserve Fund; providing that the Secretary of Commerce may not issue certain tax credit certificates greater than \$30,000,000 in each of fiscal years 2019 through 2021; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-730 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1155 Senator Astle**REAL PROPERTY – CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – RETENTION PROCEEDS**

Requiring an owner to provide a certain contractor with an itemized list of work remaining to be done and a cost estimate within 45 days after the owner takes possession of or otherwise puts a project into use; requiring an owner to pay certain excess retention proceeds to a contractor under certain circumstances; requiring a contractor to provide a certain subcontractor with a certain itemized list and cost estimate within 10 days after receiving a certain payment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 9-304 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1156 Senator Smith**PRETRIAL SERVICES PROGRAM GRANT FUND – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring that certain proceeds from the sale of certain forfeited property be paid to the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund; establishing the Pretrial Services Program Grant Fund to provide grants to eligible counties to establish pretrial services programs; requiring the Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to administer the Fund; providing for the uses, purposes, sources of funding, investment of money, and auditing of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CP, § 12-403 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)101. and 102. - amended and PS, §§ 4-801 through 4-804 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)103. - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1157 Senator Middleton**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – SOUTHERN MARYLAND CAROUSEL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Southern Maryland Carousel project, located in Charles County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1158 Senator Middleton**HORSE RACING – MARYLAND INTERNATIONAL AND PREAKNESS STAKES INCENTIVES – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the amount available for a purse for the Maryland International thoroughbred race by specifying an amount up to \$500,000; specifying that the Maryland International is a graded stakes race; authorizing the Maryland International to continue to be conducted after June 30, 2019; requiring that certain money distributed to the Racing Special Fund and paid for certain purposes remain available for those purposes and may not be used for any other purpose; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BR, §§ 11-403(a)(9) and 11-522.1(a), SG, § 9-120(b), and Chapter 727 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended and BR, § 11-403(d) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1159 Senator Klausmeier**PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY USE AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE PROGRAM FOR FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES**

Establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program for Food Service Facilities in the Maryland Department of Health; establishing that the purpose of the Program is to provide a means of authorizing individuals in a food service facility to obtain and store auto-injectable epinephrine and administer auto-injectable epinephrine to individuals who are experiencing anaphylaxis when a physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available; requiring the Department of Health to adopt certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, §§ 13-7A-01 through 13-7A-10 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1160 Senator Muse**PROCUREMENT – SUBCONTRACTORS – BOND AMOUNT**

Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring from a subcontractor on certain procurement contracts a bid, performance, or payment bonding that is for an amount that exceeds the total amount of the subcontract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 13-227 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1161 Senator Muse**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY VOLUNTEER MARINE, FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George’s County Volunteer Marine, Fire and Rescue Department, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Station 57, 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 1162 Washington County SenatorsWASHINGTON COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS –
APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENT

Repealing the exemption of the Washington County Superintendent of Schools and the Washington County Board of Education from certain requirements that relate to the appointment and reappointment of the Superintendent.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-201(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1163 Senator SerafiniCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – THOMAS
KENNEDY MEMORIAL PLAZA

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 Thomas Kennedy Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Thomas Kennedy Memorial Plaza, 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 1164 Senator MadalenoFAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – TEMPORARY CASH
ASSISTANCE – FUNDING

Requiring the Governor to provide sufficient funds in the budget to ensure that the value of temporary cash assistance, combined with federal food stamps, is equal to at least certain percentages of the State minimum living level for certain fiscal years.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HU, § 5-316(a) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1165 Senator Waugh**PROCUREMENT – VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION**

Altering the definition of “veteran” for purposes of certain provisions of law governing veteran-owned small business enterprise participation in procurement to include only individuals who are verified by the State Department of Veterans Affairs as having served on active duty in the armed forces of the United States, other than for training and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, §§ 14-601 and 14-604 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1166 Senator Jennings**BALTIMORE COUNTY – HUNTING – NONGAME BIRDS AND MAMMALS**

Repealing a prohibition in Baltimore County against hunting or attempting to hunt nongame birds and mammals without first obtaining a hunting license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

NR, § 10-301(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1167 Senator Currie**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF DISTRICT HEIGHTS SENIOR DAY FACILITY EXPANSION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of District Heights for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the City of District Heights Senior Day Facility, 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 1168 Senator Conway**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – J. VAN STORY BRANCH APARTMENT BUILDING**

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 Community Housing Partners Corporation for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the J. Van Story Branch apartment 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: Senate Rules

SB 1169 Senator Mathias**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – DELMARVA DISCOVERY CENTER AND MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$58,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pocomoke and the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Discovery Center & Museum, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Delmarva Discovery Center and Museum, located in Worcester County; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1170 Senator Mathias**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – MACKY AND PAM STANSELL HOUSE OF COASTAL HOSPICE AT THE OCEAN**

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 Coastal Hospice, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Macky and Pam Stansell House of Coastal Hospice at the Ocean, located in Worcester 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 1171 Senator Mathias**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – MARYLAND SPORTSMEN AND SPORTSWOMEN MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March as Maryland Sportsmen and Sportswomen Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge the Department of Natural Resources and certain local departments to properly observe Maryland Sportsmen and Sportswomen Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-503 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1172 Senator Mathias**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – SOMERSET COUNTY – TEACKLE MANSION AND THE SARAH MARTIN DONE 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 Somerset Co Historical Society Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Teackle Mansion and the Sarah Martin Done House, located in Somerset 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 1173 Senator Mathias**HOME SPRINKLER AND FIRE SAFETY ASSISTANCE FUND – PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Home Sprinkler and Fire Safety Assistance Fund to provide grants to offset the costs of installing a sprinkler system when purchasing a home; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Governor, in fiscal years 2020 through 2022, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of \$300,000 for the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HS, § 4-103 - amended and §§ 4-1501 through 4-1503 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1174 Senator Mathias**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WORCESTER COUNTY – POCOMOKE LITTLE LEAGUE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pocomoke Little League, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of field lights for the Pocomoke Little League baseball field, located in Worcester 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 1175 Senator Kasemeyer**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – VEHICLES FOR CHANGE**

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 Vehicle's for Change, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Full Circle Auto Repair and Training 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: Senate Rules

SB 1176 Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**HOUSING COMMISSION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TERMS**

Reducing the terms of the members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County from 5 to 4 years to run coterminous with that of the County Executive; and providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the Housing Commission of Anne Arundel County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HS, § 14-103 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1177 Senator Eckardt**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – KENT COUNTY – CHESTERTOWN MARINA**

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 Chestertown for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Chestertown Marina Interpretive Center building, located in Kent 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 1178 Senator Edwards**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – MARYLAND SPORTSMANSHIP MONTH**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim March as Maryland Sportsmanship Month; requiring the proclamation to urge local recreation and parks departments in the State to observe Maryland Sportsmanship Month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and specifying examples of appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-503 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED February 16, 2018

SB 1085 Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

BALTIMORE CITY – TOURISM IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish by ordinance a certain Tourism Improvement District; authorizing the Mayor and City Council to designate a Tourism Improvement District Association to provide certain services; requiring the Association to establish a certain financial plan for the District; prohibiting the Mayor and city Council from authorizing certain reductions in certain existing funding; providing that certain unspent funds be refunded to certain business owners in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (70) - added

Reassigned to: Finance