



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 12, 2018**  
**Schedule 3**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 23 – Bill request deadline.  
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.

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 12, 2018**

### **SB 136** Senator Reilly

#### **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CAPE ST. CLAIRE BEACH REPLENISHMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Governors of the Cape St. Claire Improvement Association, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Cape St. Claire Beaches, 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

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**SB 137**     **Senators Reilly and Serafini****HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR MALE STERILIZATION – HIGH-DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS**

Exempting a high-deductible health plan from the prohibition on application of a deductible to coverage for male sterilization; and applying the Act retroactively.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15-826.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 138**     **Senator Conway, et al****ENVIRONMENT – U.S. CLIMATE ALLIANCE – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring the Governor to include the State as a member of the U.S. Climate Alliance on or before July 1, 2018; prohibiting the Governor from withdrawing the State from the U.S. Climate Alliance unless the General Assembly enacts a law approving the withdrawal; and requiring the Governor to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 each year, beginning on or before December 1, 2018.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EN, § 2-1401 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 139**     **Senators Conway and Miller****HIGHER EDUCATION – HEROIN AND OPIOID ADDICTION AND PREVENTION POLICIES – EXCEPTIONS AND REVISIONS**

Exempting the University of Maryland, University College, the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, and an off-campus location of an institution of higher education from the requirement to establish a policy that addresses heroin and opioid addiction and prevention that includes storing naloxone and training campus police or other designated personnel on how to recognize the symptoms of an opioid overdose; requiring these institutions to provide all students with certain resources; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED, §§ 11-1201 and 11-1202 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 140 Senator Eckardt****DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C PER DIEM LICENSES – CATERING CLUB EVENTS**

Specifying that a holder of a Class C per diem beer license, a Class C per diem beer and wine license, or a Class C per diem beer, wine, and liquor license may cater an event conducted by a club at the place described in the license on certain days.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 19-1309 and 19-1310 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 141 Anne Arundel County Senators****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CONTROLLED WATER SKI AREAS IN MAYNADIER CREEK – OPERATION OF VESSEL – HOURS OF OPERATION**

Authorizing a person to operate or give permission to operate a vessel for the purpose of towing a water skier in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area during certain times on certain days and State holidays; prohibiting a person from operating or giving permission to operate a vessel for the purpose of towing a water skier in a ski slalom course located in a controlled water ski area on certain days; applying the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, § 8-725.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 142 Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the historic building serving as the Historic Annapolis Museum, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 143**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – CAMP WOODLANDS RESTORATION PROJECT**

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 Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of buildings and facilities at Camp Woodlands, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 144**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BROADNECK HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

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 Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Broadneck High School Stadium, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 145**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SAMARITAN HOUSE**

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 Samaritan Houses, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a new building for the Samaritan House project, 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 146**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MARYLAND HALL FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts facility, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 147**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – LIGHT HOUSE BISTRO AND CULINARY TRAINING CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$160,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Light House Bistro and Culinary Training 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 148**     **Senator Astle****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – YWCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND TRAFFICKING SHELTERS**

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 Young Women's Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the YWCA Domestic Violence and Trafficking Shelters, located in Anne Arundel County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 149**     **Senator Astle****NATURAL RESOURCES – ELECTRONIC LICENSING – VOLUNTARY DONATIONS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a process through which an individual who obtains a license, permit, or registration through the electronic licensing system may make a voluntary monetary donation to the Chesapeake Bay Trust and the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund at the time the license, permit, or registration is obtained; requiring the Department to collect the donations made under the Act and distribute the proceeds in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 1-403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 150**     **Senator Astle****CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOOKSTORE LICENSE**

Establishing a bookstore beer and wine license in the City of Annapolis; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a certain establishment; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine to a bookstore customer for on-premises consumption during a public lecture, reading, discussion, or similar bookstore event; prohibiting the average daily receipts from the sale of alcoholic beverages at the bookstore from exceeding 17% of average daily receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 10-1001 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 151**     **Senators Bates and Smith****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT – REVISIONS**

Altering the definition of “practice athletic training”; altering the composition of the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee; specifying that certain members of the Committee may be appointed from a certain list of individuals submitted to the State Board of Physicians by a certain successor organization; requiring a licensed athletic trainer to practice athletic training in accordance with standards of practice established by certain organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HO, §§ 14-5D-01, 14-5D-05, 14-5D-07(a), 14-5D-10, and 14-5D-11 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 152**     **Senators Manno and Astle**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HIRING AND PROMOTION  
PREFERENCES – VETERANS OF COMMISSIONED CORPS

Altering the definition of “eligible veteran” to include the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for the purpose of granting a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans, and surviving spouses of eligible veterans.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-714 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 153**     **Senator Hershey, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – OYSTER SHELL RECYCLING – SUNSET  
EXTENSION

Extending the termination date of a tax credit allowed for recycling oyster shells from June 30, 2018, to June 30, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapters 278 and 279 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 154**     **Senator Manno, et al**TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – PHASED  
RESTORATION

Increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; and repealing obsolete language.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 155**     **Senator DeGrange****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – GLEN BURNIE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD HOUSE AND ATHLETIC COMPLEX**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the athletic field house and athletic complex at Glen Burnie 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: Budget and Taxation