



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 31

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 22, 2018

SB 1196 Senator Klausmeier

BALTIMORE COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEM FINES –
AFTER-PROM PARTIES

Authorizing Baltimore County annually to spend, from the fines collected as a result of violations enforced by speed monitoring systems in school zones, up to \$5,000 per public high school for after-prom parties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

CJ, § 7-302(e)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1197 Senator Muse

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY –
BROAD CREEK RECREATION AND WELLNESS PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of St. John's Broad Creek Episcopal Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of sports fields for the Broad Creek Recreation and Wellness Project, 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

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SB 1198 Senator Bates**BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS**

Authorizing certain home improvement retailers to obtain the full contract price of a home improvement contract before or at the time of execution of the contract under certain circumstances; requiring certain home improvement retailers to post an irrevocable letter of credit in a certain amount not to exceed \$2,000,000 for a certain purpose; authorizing certain owners to file a complaint with the Maryland Home Improvement Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to investigate certain complaints; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

BR, §§ 8-212(c) and 8-501.1 - added and § 8-617 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1199 Senators Rosapepe and Zucker**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – PONGAL DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim January 14 as Pongal Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, § 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1200 Senator Conway**BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to give notice to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the President of the City Council, and community and residential groups in the City that have opted to receive notices from the Board, at least 3 months before the start of the regular session of the General Assembly each year, regarding any legislative proposal the Board intends to submit to the Baltimore City delegation to the General Assembly for introduction as a bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 12-211 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1201 Senator ConwayAGRICULTURE – INDUSTRIAL HEMP PILOT PROGRAM –
ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing an Industrial Hemp Pilot Program to authorize and facilitate the research of industrial hemp and any aspect of growing, cultivating, harvesting, processing, manufacturing, transporting, marketing, or selling industrial hemp for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes; requiring the Department of Agriculture to certify and register a site that will be used to grow or cultivate industrial hemp; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Ch. 105 of the Acts of 2016, § 2 - amended, and AG and Ch. 456 of the Acts of 2015, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Senate Rules