



SYNOPSIS

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED March 5, 2018

SB 1236 Chair, PSTE Subcommittee, Budget and Taxation Comm

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS – TRANSPORTATION FACILITY PROJECTS – ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

Requiring the reporting agency for certain transportation facility projects to submit a draft environmental impact statement that complies with the National Environmental Policy Act to the Comptroller, the State Treasurer, the budget committees, and the Department of Legislative Services at least 45 days before requesting that the Board of Public Works designate a public-private partnership; etc.

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SF, § 10A-201(c)(3) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1237 Senator Eckardt, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – PUBLIC SHELLFISH FISHERY AREA – STANDARDS**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish areas in the Chesapeake Bay as part of the public shellfish fishery area if the areas have an oyster density, as determined by a biological survey, of at least one oyster per square meter; and requiring the Department to establish natural oyster bars as part of the public shellfish fishery area that have been planted with oyster shell, planted with spat, or where the density of oysters is at least one oyster per square meter.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 4-11A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1238 Senator Klausmeier**FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION**

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child; and authorizing the court to consider parental consent or, if consent is not present, to determine whether visitation rights are in the best interest of the child and do not interfere with the parent–child relationship.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1239 Senator Smith**APPOINTMENT OR DESIGNATION OF STANDBY GUARDIAN – IMMIGRATION ACTION AGAINST A PARENT**

Making certain provisions relating to the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor in cases of incapacity, debilitation, or death of a parent applicable to the appointment or designation of a standby guardian of the person or property of a minor in the case of detainment by immigration officials, voluntary departure in lieu of removal under certain federal law, or removal from the United States of a parent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ET, §§ 13-901(e), 13-903, 13-904, and 13-907 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1240 Senator Conway**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS AND MONTHS – POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY AWARENESS**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim annually June 27 as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day; and requiring the Governor to proclaim annually the month of June as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Month.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

GP, §§ 7-413 and 7-504 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1241 Senator Conway**BALTIMORE CITY – INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – POLICE FORCE**

Authorizing an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City to establish a campus police force based on a certain memorandum of understanding; authorizing a police officer of a campus police force of an independent institution of higher education in Baltimore City to exercise the powers granted to a peace and police officer only on certain property with certain exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP and PS, Various Sections - amended and added and ED, § 10-211.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1242 Senator Conway**BURIAL SITES – ACCESS, DISINTERMENT, CRIMINAL PENALTIES, AND TAX CREDIT**

Requiring a person who brings a certain action for sale of a burial ground to conduct a certain genealogical and historical search; authorizing a court to reject the sale of a burial ground under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from desecrating human remains; requiring that the owner of a burial site that is more than 50 years old and in which the majority of persons interred have been interred for more than 50 years consult with the Maryland Historical Trust regarding certain matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

BR, § 5-505, CR, §§ 10-401 and 10-402, and RP, §§ 14-121 and 14-122 - amended and RP, § 14-121.1 and TP, § 9-261 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1243 Senator DeGrange, et al**21ST CENTURY SCHOOL FACILITIES ACT**

Altering the requirements for awarding contracts to bidders for school buildings; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to conduct a certain facility assessment; specifying the process for the review and approval of public school construction projects; establishing the Local Share of School Construction Costs Revolving Loan Fund; declaring the intent of the General Assembly regarding funding for public school construction; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

ED and SF, Various Sections - amended and added and EC, § 10-610.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1244 Senator Klausmeier**MOTOR VEHICLES – VIDEO TOLL VIOLATION – HEARING VENUE**

Authorizing a hearing on a certain video toll violation to be held in the county in which the offense allegedly was committed or the county in which the person charged with the violation resides, if the person is a resident of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, § 26-401 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1245 Senator Ramirez**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MOUNT RAINIER CIVIC CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mount Rainier for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Mount Rainier Civic Center, 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 1246 Senator Zirkin**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PARTIAL EXPUNGEMENT**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for a partial expungement of certain criminal records under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that certain records be removed from a certain website; providing that only a certain record is eligible for partial expungement; repealing a provision of law establishing that if a person is not entitled to expungement of one charge or conviction in a certain unit, the person is not entitled to expungement of any other charge or conviction in the unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 10-105 - amended and § 10-107 - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1247 Senator Miller**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ST. THOMAS METHODIST CHURCH RESTORATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Christ United Methodist Church for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of St. Thomas Methodist Church, located in Prince George’s County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds for sectarian religious purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1248 Senator Eckardt**SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN–OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT – FUNDING**

Requiring that 1.5% of the proceeds of video lottery terminals at certain video lottery facilities be paid to the Small, Minority, and Women–Owned Businesses Account; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

SG, § 9-1A-27(a)(6) and (c)(1)(v) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1249 Senator Rosapepe**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES AND PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGES – MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION STATION**

Providing for a certain reduction in the school facilities surcharge in Prince George's County for certain residential housing that is constructed within a certain distance of a MARC station or a Purple Line station; providing for an exemption from the school facilities surcharge for certain dwelling units that are constructed within a certain distance of a MARC station or a Purple Line station; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, §§ 10-192.01(b-1) and 10-192.11(b) and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1250 Senator Lee**CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE AND DEADLY WEAPONS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY**

Altering a certain prohibition relating to threatening to commit a certain crime of violence so as to prohibit a person from knowingly threatening to commit or threatening to cause to be committed a certain crime of violence that would place five or more minors at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if the threat were carried out; altering and establishing certain penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CR, §§ 3-1001, 4-102, and 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1251 Caroline County Senators**PROPERTY TAX – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – ELECTRICITY GENERATION FACILITIES – NEGOTIATED PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES**

Authorizing a municipal corporation to enter into an agreement with the owner of an electricity generation facility that is located or locates in the municipal corporation for a negotiated payment by the owner of the facility in lieu of taxes on the facility; requiring a certain agreement between a municipal corporation and a certain electricity generation facility to provide for certain matters; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 7-514 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1253 Senator Peters

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – DEFINITION OF LOCAL GOVERNING
BODY – ALTERATION

Altering the definition of “local governing body” as it relates to Program Open
Space to include the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning
Commission only in Montgomery County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 5-901(g) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules