



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**March 15, 2018**  
**Schedule 44**

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *March 14, 2018***

### **SB 1266 Senator Middleton**

#### **CHARLES COUNTY – CIGARETTE RETAILERS – COUNTY LICENSE FEE**

Increasing the fee from \$25 to \$125 for a county license to sell cigarettes at retail in Charles County; requiring the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County to distribute \$25 of each license fee to the Comptroller and to distribute \$100 of each license fee to Charles County to be used to enforce existing laws banning the sale or distribution of tobacco or tobacco products to minors; and prohibiting the use of certain funds to supplant certain existing funding for a certain purpose.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

BR, § 16-302 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1267** Senator Middleton**MARYLAND HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE – ESTABLISHMENT OF A REINSURANCE PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to establish a State Reinsurance Program to provide reinsurance to carriers that offer individual health benefit plans in the State and that is consistent with certain laws; requiring that the Program be designed to mitigate the impact of high-risk individuals on certain rates; providing that, beginning January 1, 2019, funding for reinsurance in the individual health insurance market through the Program may be made using certain funds; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, § 31-117 - repealed, § 31-107 - amended, §§ 31-117 and 31-117.1 - added

Assigned to: Finance