



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 18, 2018**  
**Schedule 6**

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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 18, 2018**

### **SB 203 Senators Middleton and Guzzone**

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – FERTILIZER USE ON TURF

Altering the type of fertilizer and the application rate at which the fertilizer may be applied to turf by a professional fertilizer applicator during a certain time of the year; altering certain restrictions on the application of a fertilizer containing nitrogen to turf by a professional fertilizer applicator; altering certain limitations on the application of an enhanced efficiency fertilizer by a professional fertilizer applicator; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

AG, § 8-803.4(d), (f), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 204 Senator Simonaire****HIGHER EDUCATION – CYBERSECURITY PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the Cybersecurity Public Service Scholarship Program to support students who are pursuing an education in programs that are directly relevant to cybersecurity; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance to administer the Program; specifying certain eligibility requirements for an applicant to the Program; authorizing a certain scholarship award to be used at any eligible institution to pay for certain education expenses; requiring a scholarship recipient to maintain a certain grade point average; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 18-3401 through 18-3406 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 205 Senator Rosapepe****HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT CLARIFICATION ACT OF 2018**

Requiring a county board of education to award high school credit to a middle school student if the State Department of Education has approved the course for the award of high school credit under the Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 4-133 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 206 Senator Manno****LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE – PREMIUM RATES AND BENEFITS**

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from considering certain benefits and distributions for purposes of determining allowable yearly income under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; prohibiting a certain carrier from increasing a certain premium under a policy or contract of long-term care insurance from June 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019, both inclusive; authorizing a certain carrier to increase a certain premium beginning January 1, 2020, only if certain conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

HG, § 15-109(b) - amended and IN, §§ 11-703 and 11-704 - amended and §§ 18-116.1 and 18-116.2 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 207**     **Senator Middleton****HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICAL STOP–LOSS INSURANCE –  
REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to medical stop–loss insurance.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Chapter 494 of the Acts of 2015, § 4 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 208**     **Senator Cassilly, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – SEXUAL  
ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of an emergency safe house shelter for The Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center, located in Harford County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement for a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 209**     **Senator Brochin, et al****BALTIMORE COUNTY – UNIFORMED OFF–DUTY LAW  
ENFORCEMENT OFFICER – BODY CAMERA**

Requiring, in Baltimore County, a certain law enforcement agency that authorizes or approves an off–duty law enforcement officer to work uniformed secondary employment to require the officer to wear and use a body–worn camera during the secondary employment in the same manner and under the same circumstances as the officer is required to wear and use a camera while on–duty under the policy of the agency; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

PS, § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 210**     **Senator Waugh, et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – MURDER – DIMINUTION CREDITS**

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate who is serving a sentence for murder in the first degree or murder in the second degree in a State or local correctional facility; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 211**     **Senator Waugh****BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS – MEDICAL DIRECTORS – TELEHEALTH**

Requiring that regulations adopted under certain provisions of law regulating behavioral health programs include provisions authorizing a medical director of a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area to provide services through telehealth, and prohibiting a behavioral health program located in a federally designated health professional shortage area from requiring a medical director to provide services onsite.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 7.5-402 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 212**     **Senators Waugh and Eckardt****SALES AND USE TAX – AIRCRAFT PARTS AND EQUIPMENT – EXEMPTION**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for materials, parts, or equipment used to repair, maintain, or upgrade aircraft or the avionics systems of aircraft if the materials, parts, or equipment are installed on the aircraft; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by December 31 each year on the amount of sales and use tax revenue lost from the exemption and any change to the number of aviation technicians employed in the state as a result of the exemption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 11-234 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 213**     **Senator Waugh, et al**

## STATE BUDGET – MANDATED APPROPRIATIONS – REDUCTIONS

Requiring a certain report of the Board of Revenue Estimates to include year-over-year estimates of General Fund revenue growth for certain fiscal years; authorizing the Governor, if the estimated year-over-year General Fund revenue growth for the following fiscal year is less than 3%, to reduce an appropriation that is required to be included in the budget bill for the next fiscal year by up to 1% of the mandated amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

SF, §§ 6-106(b) and 7-108 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 214**     **Senator Kelley, et al**

## TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE NEED FOR ENHANCED MONITORING OF GUARDIANS OF VULNERABLE ADULTS

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Need for Enhanced Monitoring of Guardians of Vulnerable Adults; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters related to the monitoring of guardians of vulnerable adults; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2018; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 215**     **Senator Eckardt**

## MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – EXCEPTION FOR GOLF CARTS – TOWN OF VIENNA

Creating an exception from motor vehicle registration under certain circumstances for golf carts in the Town of Vienna; providing that a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna may operate the golf cart only on certain roads at certain times and only if the golf cart is equipped with certain lighting devices; requiring a person who operates a golf cart on a highway in the Town of Vienna to keep as far to the right of the roadway as feasible and possess a valid driver's license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

TR, §§ 13-402(c) and 21-104.2 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 216 Senator Norman****CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – PRIORITY OF LIENS – INCLUDED CHARGES**

Authorizing certain interest, costs, charges, fines, fees, and special assessments to be included in the portion of a condominium's or homeowners association's lien that is given priority over a claim of the holder of a certain first mortgage or first deed of trust.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 11-110(f) and 11B-117(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 217 Senator Young****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT SUNSCREEN USE – POLICY**

Requiring each county board of education to adopt a certain written policy to authorize a student to possess and use sunscreen on school property or at a school-sponsored activity without written permission from a health care provider; requiring a certain policy to allow certain public school employees to apply or assist a student in applying sunscreen under certain circumstances; providing that a student may only use sunscreen provided by the student's parent or guardian; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-441 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 218 Senator Young, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RETAIL WINE SELLERS – SHOCHU AND SOJU**

Establishing that a retail alcoholic beverages license that grants the privilege to sell wine for off-premises consumption also grants the privilege to sell shochu and soju for off-premises consumption under certain terms and conditions; and defining "shochu" as a Japanese alcoholic beverage that contains not more than 24% of alcohol by volume and "soju" as a Korean alcoholic beverage that contains not more than 24% of alcohol by volume.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 4-1107 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 219**     **Senators Young and Hough**

## FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SEATING REQUIREMENT FOR CLASS B LICENSES

Reducing from 50 to 28 individuals the seating requirement for facilities in Frederick County for which certain Class B alcoholic beverages licenses are issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 20-902, 20-903, and 20-904 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 220**     **Senators Young and Hough**

## FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ARENA LICENSE

Establishing in Frederick County a Class B–A (arena) beer and wine license; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell beer and wine by the drink on the campus of an institution of higher education from one or more outlets that the Board of License Commissioners approves and for on–premises consumption at sporting and nonsporting events held at the institution; and requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, § 20-1001 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 221**     **Senator Simonaire**

## ELECTION LAW – STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF ELECTIONS – TERM

Establishing a 12–year term of office for the State Administrator of Elections; providing that the State Administrator is eligible for reappointment; requiring that, at the end of a term, the State Administrator continue to serve until a successor is appointed by the State Board, with the advice and consent of the Senate of Maryland; requiring that the first term of the State Administrator appointed in accordance with a certain provision of the Act begin on January 1, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

EL, § 2-103 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 222**     **Senator Kelley****FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY – UPDATED INFORMATION –  
NOTICE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish procedures that require a foreclosure purchaser to submit to the Foreclosed Property Registry any change to certain information within 21 days after the change is known to the purchaser; and requiring the Department to notify, by electronic means, on receipt of an initial registration or any change to certain information, authorized users from the county and the municipal corporation in which the property is located.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 14-126.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED January 18, 2018****SJ 2**     **Senator Reilly****COMMEMORATION OF THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE  
OF TITLE IX**

Commemorating the 46th anniversary of the passage of Title IX of the federal Education Amendments of 1972.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SENATE BILL REASSIGNED January 17, 2018****SB 175**     **Senator Middleton****EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES – EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
SERVICES BOARD – APPOINTMENTS**

Repealing a provision that prohibits the Governor from appointing a member of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation, or an officer or a full-time employee of the Medical System Corporation or the University of Maryland, Baltimore Campus to the Emergency Medical Services Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

ED, § 13-505 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance



