



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2018 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2018
Schedule 7

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.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 19, 2018

SB 223 Senator Waugh, et al

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – ALLOCATION

Increasing the portion of highway user revenues that is distributed to local governments if the Transportation Trust Fund revenue for a fiscal year exceeds the most recent estimate of the Board of Revenue Estimates for that fiscal year; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TR, §§ 8-402 and 8-403 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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SB 224 **Senator Ramirez****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
COTTAGE CITY PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Town Commission of the Town of Cottage City for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a building for the Cottage City Public Works Facility, 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: Budget and Taxation

SB 225 **Senator Hough****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY FOR PAROLE – LIFE
IMPRISONMENT**

Increasing, from 15 years to 20 years, the amount of time that a certain inmate who has been sentenced to life imprisonment must serve before becoming eligible for parole consideration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, § 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 226 **Senator Norman, et al****REAL PROPERTY – WRONGFUL DETAINER AND DISTRESS ACTIONS
– TRIAL BY JURY**

Authorizing a party to a certain wrongful detainer or distress action brought in the District Court to demand a trial by jury in accordance with certain provisions of law, subject to certain provisions of law; and making certain provisions of law regarding jury demands applicable to wrongful detainer actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, §§ 8-302, 8-601, and 14-132 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 227 **Senator Young, et al****SMALL BUSINESS FAIRNESS ACT OF 2018**

Requiring certain retail trade and food services corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations, certain groups of retail trade and food services corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to report to the General Assembly by March 31 each year an estimate of the total additional tax review resulting from the combined reporting method; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, §§ 10-402.1 and 10-402.2 - added and § 10-811 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 228 **Senator Guzzone****CYBERSECURITY INVESTMENT INCENTIVE TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY, APPROPRIATION, AND SUNSET EXTENSION**

Altering the eligibility criteria for the cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit to provide the credit to a certain qualified investor in a certain qualified Maryland cybersecurity company rather than providing the credit to the company; altering the definition of “company” to include an entity that organizes under certain laws and for the purpose of conducting business for profit within a certain time period; increasing the mandated appropriation from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

TG, § 10-733 and Chapter 390 of the Acts of 2013, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 229 **Senator Zirkin****BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL FUNDS – ACQUISITION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LAND FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES**

Authorizing Baltimore County to use certain local Program Open Space funds to acquire and develop land for educational purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

NR, § 5-903(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 230 **Senator Zirkin****DISCLOSURE OF MEDICAL RECORDS – COMPULSORY PROCESS –
TIMELINE**

Requiring a health care provider to disclose a certain medical record in accordance with compulsory process not later than 30 days after receiving certain documentation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 4-306(d) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 231 **Senators Guzzone and Ferguson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – CHESAPEAKE
SHAKESPEARE COMPANY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of a pedestrian bridge between the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company Theater and Studio buildings, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 232 **Senator Feldman****PUBLIC HEALTH – GENERAL HOSPICE CARE PROGRAMS –
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF UNUSED PRESCRIPTION
MEDICATION**

Requiring a general hospice care program to establish a written unused prescription medication collection and disposal policy that includes certain provisions; requiring an employee of a general hospice care program to immediately collect and dispose of a certain patient's unused prescription medication under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

HG, § 19-914 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 233 **Senator Middleton****MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – DEFENDANTS FOUND INCOMPETENT TO STAND TRIAL OR NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE – COMMITMENT**

Requiring a court to enter a certain commitment order if the court makes a certain finding; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to facilitate the immediate placement of certain defendants in a certain facility on or before a certain date specified in a commitment order and to provide certain notification to the court; establishing a rebuttable presumption of contempt under certain circumstances; providing that a lack of available beds in a certain facility is not sufficient reason for not making a certain placement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, §§ 3-106 and 3-112 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 234 **Senator Middleton****INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT**

Entering into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to strengthen access to health care by developing a comprehensive process to complement existing licensing and regulatory authority and provide a streamlined method to allow physicians to become licensed in multiple states; requiring a physician to meet certain eligibility requirements to receive certain licensure; requiring physicians to designate a certain state as the state of principal license for purposes of registration for certain expedited licensure; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HO, § 14-3A-01 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 235 **Senator Robinson, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MINIMUM WAGE – INDEXING**

Increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain Consumer Price Index; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning March 1, 2019, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

LE, § 3-413 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 236 **Senators Robinson and Smith**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY AND
ENTREPRENEURSHIP CURRICULUM – DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a semester-long high school elective course in financial literacy and entrepreneurship; and authorizing each county board of education to implement the curriculum content beginning in the 2018–2019 school year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 7-125 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 237 **Senator Robinson, et al**ADULT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS – FINANCIAL LITERACY
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP CURRICULUM – DEVELOPMENT AND
IMPLEMENTATION

Requiring the Correctional Education Council, in collaboration with the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, to develop and implement, on or before July 1, 2019, a financial literacy and entrepreneurship curriculum to be offered as part of certain transition training to certain inmates in the Division of Correction; and requiring the curriculum content to include certain instruction.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

LE, § 11-902(f) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 238 **Senator Robinson**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – QUALIFIED PET
EXPENSES

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax of up to \$3,000 for certain expenses paid by a taxpayer during the taxable year for certain qualified pets; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

TG, § 10-208(w) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 239 **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – JENKINS SENIOR LIVING COMMUNITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$240,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Associated Catholic Charities Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the DePaul House and St. Joachim House apartment buildings at the Jenkins Senior Living Community, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2018

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 240 **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – EMAGE CENTER**

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 CityWide Youth Development Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the EMAGE Center facility, located in Baltimore City; 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 241 **Senator Robinson****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – HOLLINS MARKET**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the War Horse Cities Community Development Corporation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of Hollins Market, located in Baltimore City; 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 242 Senator Robinson**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ITINERIS FOUNDATION**

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 Itineris Foundation, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, site improvement, and capital equipping of the Itineris Foundation building, located in Baltimore City; 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 243 Senator Robinson**BALTIMORE CITY – PARK HEIGHTS REDEVELOPMENT AREA – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – STORE CLOSING TIME**

Altering the time during which establishments for which certain Class A and Class B–D–7 alcoholic beverages licenses are issued in the Park Heights Redevelopment Area in Baltimore City may sell alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

AB, §§ 12-2003(a)(1) and 12-2004(a)(1) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 244 Senators Robinson and Salling**CAMPAIGN MATERIAL – SOCIAL MEDIA – CONSENT FOR USE OF IMAGE**

Prohibiting a campaign finance entity from disseminating campaign material that includes the image of an individual through social media unless the campaign finance entity has obtained the written consent of the individual for the use of the individual’s image for that purpose; and defining “social media” as a website or an application that enables a user to create and share content or to participate in social networking.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

EL, § 13-405 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 245 **Senators Robinson and Smith**

PROCUREMENT – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS – FORMS

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations to establish separate forms for procurement officers to use to require security for construction contracts and contracts for supplies, services, or construction related services; and requiring that a certain form provide for annual and renewable contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 13-216 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 246 **Senator Waugh**

STATE PERSONNEL – MARYLAND HATCH ACT

Providing that a State employee may take part in political management or in political campaigns, subject to certain exceptions; prohibiting certain employees of the State Board of Elections or a local board of elections from requesting from, receiving from, or giving to certain individuals a political contribution; prohibiting certain employees of certain government agencies from holding certain leadership positions in a campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SP, § 2-304 - amended and §§ 2-304.1 through 2-304.4 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 247 **Senators Norman and Feldman**

STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIES PUBLIC – TRAVEL FEES

Authorizing a notary public to charge a reasonable fee, rather than certain fees established in statute or by regulation of the Secretary of State, as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; requiring the notary public, before incurring the travel expense, to inform the person requesting the notarial act of the travel fee that will be charged; and requiring the notary public to provide a receipt separately itemizing the travel fee to the person who paid for the notarial act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SG, § 18-112 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 248 **Senator Kelley, et al**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGING PROCEDURES AND DOCUMENTS – CITATION

Modifying the circumstances under which a police officer is required to charge by citation; modifying the categories of offenses for which a police officer is authorized to charge by citation; and modifying the circumstances under which a police officer may charge a defendant by citation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 4-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 249 **Senator Kelley, et al**

INMATES – LIFE IMPRISONMENT – PAROLE REFORM

Repealing certain provisions that provide that inmates serving a term of life imprisonment may be paroled only with the Governor's approval, subject to certain provisions; requiring certain parole decisions to be transmitted to the Governor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Governor to disapprove certain parole decisions in a certain manner; providing that if the Governor does not disapprove a certain parole decision in a certain manner within a certain time period, the decision becomes effective; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CS, §§ 4-305(b) and 7-301(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 250 **Senator Kelley, et al**

LANDLORD AND TENANT – PROHIBITED LEASE PROVISIONS – LATE FEES FOR TENANTS RECEIVING GOVERNMENT BENEFITS

Prohibiting a landlord from including a certain provision in a residential lease that provides for a penalty for the late payment of rent if the tenant receives a government benefit under certain circumstances; and defining the term "government benefit".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 8-208(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 251 **Senator Conway****MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REQUIRED REGULATIONS – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PROHIBITION**

Requiring regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works to prohibit a unit from assessing liquidated damages for certain contracts for which a certain minority business enterprise was named on a participation schedule or named on a participation schedule and qualified based on a certain code; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

SF, § 14-303(b)(6) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 252 **Senator Conway, et al****HISTORICALLY BLACK INSTITUTIONS – STATE FUNDING – BLOUNT–RAWLINGS–BRITT HBI COMPARABILITY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Blount–Rawlings–Britt HBI Comparability Program to provide supplemental funding assistance to the State’s public 4–year historically black institutions (HBIs) to ensure that the HBIS are comparable and competitive with other State 4–year public institutions of higher education in all areas; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt certain standards and procedures; requiring the Governor to provide funds for the Commission to distribute to HBIs; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, §§ 17-401 through 17-404 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 253 **Senators Conway and Madaleno****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALE OF POWDERED ALCOHOL – PROHIBITION**

Repealing a provision that provides for the termination of a prohibition on selling alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2016, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 254 **Senator McFadden****PUBLIC HEALTH – TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING**

Requiring \$21,000,000 in funding for fiscal year 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter for activities aimed at reducing tobacco use in Maryland.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

HG, § 13-1015 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 255 **Senator McFadden****UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE – STATE MATCHING FUNDS FOR LAND–GRANT INSTITUTIONS**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2020, to include in the annual State operating budget a general fund appropriation at least equal to a certain amount to the University System of Maryland; requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to allocate certain funding to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore for a certain purpose; providing that the funding shall be in addition to certain base funding appropriated to the University of Maryland Eastern Shore; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

ED, § 13-704 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 256 **Senator Pinsky, et al****PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TAX TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Requiring certain candidates for President or Vice President of the United States to file copies of certain federal income tax returns and written consent for the disclosure of those federal income tax returns with the State Board of Elections no later than 65 days before a presidential general election; requiring the State Board to make federal income tax returns filed by candidates for President or Vice President of the United States publicly available on the State Board's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018

EL, § 5-102 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 257 **Senator Kelley, et al****JUVENILE LAW – RECORDS – JUVENILES CHARGED AS ADULTS**

Establishing that, pending a determination by a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child whether to transfer its jurisdiction to the juvenile court, provisions of law relating to the confidentiality of juvenile records apply to all police records and court records concerning the child; and repealing provisions of law relating to the expungement of criminal charges transferred to the juvenile court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

CP, § 4-202(i) - added, §§ 4-202(i) and (j) and 10-105(a) - amended, and § 10-106 - repealed

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 258 **Senator Kelley, et al****CONDOMINIUMS – CLAIMS AGAINST DEVELOPERS AND VENDORS
– UNENFORCEABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS**

Making unenforceable certain provisions of certain condominium governing documents and other documents relating to asserting certain claims against a developer or vendor; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2018

RP, § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings