

Legislation by Popular Terms – 2020 Regular Session

June 1, 2020

Popular terms are often used by the public and media to refer to current legislation.

* indicates the bill passed the General Assembly; * indicates a joint resolution passed the General Assembly; ✓ indicates the bill was enacted into law. The State Operating Budget Bill is effective on passage and, as such, does not require the Governor's signature.

COURTS & CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

Access to Birth and Adoption Records	SB 743/HB 1039
Authorization for a Minor to Marry	SB 949/HB 1231
Child Sexual Abuse (Hidden Predator Act)	HB 974
Compensation to Wrongly Convicted	SB 797/HB 985
Court Dog and Child Witness Program.....	SB 101 ✓/HB 311 ✓
Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals - Renaming	SB 393/HB 474
Expungement	
Automatic.....	HB 1335
Expansion	HB 1343
Possession of Marijuana	SB 699/HB 83*
Gay or Trans Panic Defense	SB 554/HB 488
Human Trafficking (True Freedom Act)	SB 206 ✓/HB 242 ✓
Improperly Summoning a Police Officer	SB 436/HB 1115
Jailhouse Witness Testimony	SB 534 ✓/HB 637 ✓
Judges Elections	
Circuit Court Judges	HB 1038
Retention and Mandatory Retirement	HB 11
Selection/Election/Tenure/Continuance...	SB 596/HB 518
Juvenile Court Jurisdiction - Carjacking	SB 248, HB 834
Partial Expungement	SB 589/HB 1336*
Pets - Injury or Death - Compensatory	
Damages (Buddy's Law).....	SB 997/HB 992
Pretrial Release Risk Assessment.....	SB 68/HB 49*
Protective Orders-Rape & Sexual Offenses	SB 210/HB 248
Spousal Privilege - Exception	HB 64
Victim and Witness Intimidation.....	SB 271/HB 357
Victims of Sexually Assaultive Behavior	
Waivers of Rights - Prohibition	SB 807 ✓/HB 1575
Victim's Rights - Restitution.....	SB 268/HB 358

CRIMES, CORRECTIONS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Alcoholic Beverages Licenses -	
Suspension for Violent Crimes	HB 509
Assault - Suffocation or Strangulation	SB 212 ✓/HB 233 ✓
Balto. City Police Command - Residency ...	SB 72 ✓/HB 1555
Civil Immigration Enforcement-Restrictions	HB 388
Computer Crimes - Ransomware	SB 30/HB 215
Criminal Law - Misconduct in Office	SB 200/HB 278
Criminal Organizations - Penalties	SB 745/HB 1083
Emergency Powers of the Governor -	
Violent Crime Crisis	SB 1078
Guns	
Access - Storage Requirements	HB 636
Forfeiture of Firearms - Sale to Dealer ...	SB 290/HB 1288
Lost or Stolen Firearm - Reporting.....	HB 591
Nonpublic School Property - Weapons....	HB 302
Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport	
Handgun - Qualifications	SB 198, HB 1607
High Risk Occupations	HB 1502
Preliminary Approval	SB 506
Regulated Firearm - Definition.....	SB 39
Regulated Firearms - Transfer	SB 1074/HB 1104

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Guns (cont.)	
Reporting Loss or Theft	HB 1501
Rifles and Shotguns-Sec. Transactions ...	SB 208*/HB 4*
Right to Purchase, Own, Possess, Carry	
Use of Medical Cannabis	SB 179/HB 1582, HB 73
School Resource Officers - Required.....	SB 459
Handcuffs - Body Attachments Policy	SB 563
Hate Crimes	
Basis (2nd Lt. Richard Collins III's Law) ..	SB 606 ✓/HB 917 ✓
Penalty (Educate Against Hate Act).....	SB 989/HB 485
Police Training Requirements	SB 633 ✓/HB 541 ✓
Use of Item/Symbol to Threaten/Intimid. ...	SB 161 ✓/HB 5 ✓
Immigration Detainer - Homeland Security ..	SB 332
Indecent Exposure - Elements	SB 515
Intake and Release Requirements	
(Reentry Success Act of 2020)	HB 1463
Judicial Transparency Act of 2020	SB 272/HB 355
Kratom (CDS) - Prohibition	SB 147/HB 283
Law Enforcement Officers - Complaints.....	SB 1029/HB 1221
Use of Force (Anton's Law)	SB 1066/HB 1090
Life Imprisonment - Parole.....	HB 300, HB 1219
Prerelease Unit for Women	
Facilities and Services	SB 684*/HB 801
Requirement to Operate	SB 682/HB 608
Women's Prerelease Equity Act.....	SB 683/HB 828
Registered Sex Offenders-School Property	SB 1052/HB 1638,
(Predator-Free Schools Act)	HB 1645
Sexual Assault Evidence Kits	
Voluntary Payment for Testing	HB 1248
Sexual Crimes-Repeal of Spousal Defense	SB 230/HB 590
Sodomy - Repeal.....	SB 735/HB 81 ✓
Violent Firearms Offender Act of 2020	SB 273/HB 356, SB 35
Vulnerable Adults	
Abuse or Neglect/Emotional Distress	SB 153/HB 33
Crime of Violence	SB 481

ECONOMIC MATTERS

Classification of Employees and	
Independent Contractors	HB 1448
Employer Use of Facial Recognition	
Services - Prohibited.....	HB 1202 ✓
End Ineffective Business Subsidies Act.....	HB 223
Family and Medical Leave Insurance	SB 539/HB 839
Family Bereavement Act	SB 260/HB 712
Online Consumer Protection Act.....	SB 957/HB 784
Opportunity Zone Incentives Alterations	SB 122/HB 45 ✓
Opportunity Zone Tax Deduction Reform ..	SB 263/HB 224
Small Business Fairness Act	SB 24
Small Business Innovation Res. & Tech.	
Technical Assistance Program.....	SB 583 ✓/HB 521 ✓
Transfer Incentive Program.....	SB 398*/HB 514*

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Small Business Insurance Subsidies and Outreach	SB 977/HB 930
Wage History and Wage Range	SB 217/HB 123 ✓
Workforce Skills Assessment Grant Prog...	SB 419
Workgroup to Study Maryland's Emerging Digital Economy	SB 369/HB 804

EDUCATION

Elementary and Secondary	
AP Opportunities Act of 2020	SB 267/HB 348
Blueprint for Maryland's Future (Kirwan)	SB 1000/HB 1300*
Building Opportunity Act (School Const.)	SB 276/HB 338
Built to Learn Act of 2020	SB 1/HB 1 ✓
CLASS Act 2020 (Innovation Schools)	SB 275/HB 347
Good Teacher Protection Act	HB 802
Health Education	
Gambling Dangers and Addiction	SB 322
Sexual Abuse and Assault Awareness ..	HB 575
Meal Charge Policies/Lunch Shaming	SB 760 ✓/HB 1173
Menstrual Hygiene Products.....	HB 208
Public Schools - Agricultural Education ...	HB 1487
Right to Learn Act	HB 1624
Right to Teach Act of 2020	HB 1407
Student Health and Fitness Act	SB 542/HB 516
Universal School Start Act of 2020	SB 558/HB 743
Higher Education	
529 Plans-State Contribution Alterations .	SB 615/HB 532
Bowie State Univ. Law Sch. - Feasibility..	SB 1033/HB 1621
Elijah E. Cummings Public Service Scholarship	HB 1591
HBCUs – Funding (Lawsuit)	SB 1043/HB 1260*
Health Outbreak Response Plan	SB 329 ✓/HB 187 ✓
Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act.....	SB 518/HB 533
Legal Education Success Collaborative...	SB 435
Morgan State University - Police Powers.	HB 1640
Special Ed Classrooms - Video Record...	SB 1019/HB 1292
Unserved Student Populations, State Aid	HB 167
USM - Remediation-Bldg. Contaminants.	HB 1052
Veterans' Education Protection Act	SB 294 ✓/HB 593

ELECTIONS & ETHICS

Campaign Contributions	
Planning & Zoning Applicants.....	HB 282 ✓, HB 1565
Third-Party Processors	HB 1380
Campaign Finance	
Business Contributor Registration Status	HB 437
Entities - Responsible Officers	HB 534
Revisions	HB 538
Conflicts of Interest Act of 2020.....	HB 1404
Ethics and Accountability in Government ..	SB 283/HB 360
Maryland Fair Elections Act	SB 613/HB 1125
MGA - Special Election for Vacancy.....	SB 10/HB 103
Public Official Subject to State Ethics Law	HB 159 ✓
Redistricting Reform	
Commission and Process	SB 284/HB 346
Constitutional Amendment.....	SB 266/HB 341
SBE - Campaign Finance Enforcement -	
New Positions	HB 1222
Security of Election Systems	HB 392
Special Elections Calendar.....	SB 251 ✓
Treasurers - Surety Bond Requirement.....	HB 587
Voter Registration Info. - Prerelease	SB 91/HB 51

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES

Abandoned or Sunken Vessels - Removal.	SB 219 ✓/HB 143 ✓
Balloon Release Prohibition	SB 28/HB 13

ENVIRONMENT & NATURAL RESOURCES, cont.

Bay Restoration Fund - Flood Control	SB 172/HB 78
Bear Attack Fund - Pets	SB 353 ✓/HB 897 ✓
Chlorpyrifos Ban	SB 300*/HB 229
Clean and Renewable Energy Standard.....	SB 265/HB 363
Climate Solutions Act of 2020	SB 926/HB 1425
Declawing Cats - Prohibited Acts	HB 445
Egg Law Expansion	SB 9 ✓
Environmental Accountability and Transparency Act	
Federal Clean Water Act-Authority of State	HB 1465
Greenhouse Gas Initiative - Healthy Soils ..	HB 395
Mold Inspections.....	HB 1540
No More Puppy and Kitten Mills Act	SB 625
Organized Hunting Contests - Restrictions.	HB 863
Oysters	
Dredging Prohibition Man-O-War Shoals.	SB 437
Fishery Management Plans	SB 808 ✓/HB 911 ✓
Submerged Land/Water Column Leases.	SB 689/HB 856
Plastics and Packaging Reduction Act	SB 313/HB 209
Prohibition-Testing Cosmetics on Animals .	SB 729
Resilience Authorities - Authorization	SB 457 ✓/HB 539 ✓
Single-Use Plastic Straws - on Request	HB 296
Solar Energy - Municipal Utilities	HB 494

FISCAL MATTERS

21 st Century Economy Sales Tax Act	SB 1001/HB 932*
BSO Funding and Reporting.....	SB 1065*/HB 1658*
Budget Bills	
Operating Budget.....	SB 190 ✓
Capital Budget	SB 191 ✓
BRFA	SB 192 ✓
Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness	
Coronavirus Funding.....	SB 1079 ✓/HB 1661
Corporate Income Tax	
Combined Reporting	SB 311, HB 295
Single Sales Factor Apportionment	
Exemption	SB 694
Throwback Rule.....	HB 473
Transparency Act.....	HB 1088
Credit Unions	
Banking w/Governmental Entities	SB 975/HB 1489
Data Centers - Tax Exemptions.....	SB 397/HB 1339
Digital Advertising Tax	SB 2/HB 695
Estate Tax - Unified Credit.....	HB 256
Film Production Activity Tax Credit	SB 718
Historic African American Cemeteries	
Preservation Fund.....	HB 1512
Historic Revitalization Tax Credit	
Improvement Act.....	SB 978/HB 862 ✓
Hometown Heroes Act - Modifications.....	SB 269/HB 350
Income and Property Tax Credits -	
Purple Line	SB 645/HB 540
Income Tax	
Bus. and Econ. Dev. Tax Credits -	
Termination	HB 565
Capital Gains	HB 222
Carried Interest - Additional Tax	SB 216/HB 439
Credit - Qualified Commuters.....	SB 108
Pass-Through Entities.....	HB 507
Retirement Tax Reduction Act	SB 278/HB 342
Subtraction Modification	
Medical Cannabis Businesses	SB 146/HB 1210
Military Retirement Income	SB 279/HB 361
Luxury Services – Taxation.....	HB 1354
Property Tax Credit - Disabled Veterans	SB 417 ✓/HB 257 ✓
Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Vets	SB 349/HB 708

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Sales and Use Tax	
Diapers - Exemption	SB 40
Rate Reduction and Services	HB 1628
State Budget - Legislative Powers.....	SB 1028*
Tax Revision Commission	HB 765
Tobacco Tax, Sales and Use Tax, and	
Digital Advertising Gross Revenues Tax .	HB 732*

GAMING, RACING & SPORTS

Gaming Expansion-Constitutional Amend..	SB 325/HB 605
Racing and Community Development Act	
(Pimlico)	SB 987✓, HB 1056
Sports Wagering Implementation	SB 4✓, HB 225
Sports Wagering Referendum	SB 58, HB 169

HEALTH CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE

Behavioral Health - Crisis Centers.....	SB 441✓/HB 332✓
Birth Injuries - Infant Lifetime Care Trust	SB 879/HB 1563
Children in Out-of-Home Placement	
Medical Facilities	HB 1382
Contraceptive Devices - Minors.....	HB 53
COVID-19 Public Health Emergency	
Protection Act of 2020 (unemployment	
Insurance).....	SB1080✓/HB 1663✓
Cremains, Veterans Unclaimed.....	SB 84
Doulas	
Maryland Medical Assistance Program....	SB 110
Advisory Group and Certification	SB 914/HB 1067
Electronic Smoking Devices/Flavored	
Tobacco Products - Prohibition	SB 233/HB 3,
.....	SB 410
End-of-Life Option Act	SB 701/HB 643
Healthy Maryland Program	SB 1064/HB 1648
Hospitals - Financial Asst. & Bill Collection	SB 875/HB 1420
Insulin - Limits on Copay & Coinsurance....	HB 134
In-Vitro Fertilization - Marital Status.....	SB 988/HB 781
Medicaid-LTC Services-Personal Needs	
Allowance	SB 863/HB 1091
Medical Cannabis	
Certifying Providers	SB 304✓/HB 378✓
Reauthorization Act	SB 1012/HB 1449
Use at Public Schools.....	SB 604✓/HB 617✓,
.....	SB 605/HB 331
Mental Health First Aid for Veterans.....	SB 324
Overdose and Infectious Disease	
Prevention Services Program	SB 990/HB 464
Prescription Drug Affordability Board/Fund	SB 669*/HB 1095*
State-Provided Health Care Benefits.....	HB 188
State-Based Health Insurance Subsidies ...	SB 124✓/HB 196✓
UMMS -Task Force to Privatize.....	HB 967
Vaping Ban.....	SB 233/HB 3

HUMAN RESOURCES

Child Support Guidelines	SB 847✓/HB 946✓
Declaration of Rights - Right to Privacy	SB 664
Hairstyles - Discrimination	SB 531✓/HB 1444✓

REAL PROPERTY, ESTATES & TRUSTS

Anatomical Gift Act	SB 869/HB 1133
Housing Opportunities Made Equal Act.....	SB 530✓/HB 231✓
Sprinkler Systems Enforcement	SB 746✓/HB 823✓

STATE GOVERNMENT

Employee Accommodations	
Pregnancy and Childbirth	SB 225✓/HB 523✓
Lt. Governor, Deadline for Selection of.....	HB 268
Maryland Data Privacy Act.....	SB 274/HB 340
Maryland Reparations Commission	HB 1201
Negro Mountain, Commission to Rename ..	HJ 12
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Public Information	
Open Government, Better Government ..	SB 758/HB 401
PIA Responses and Time Limits	SB 67/HB 42
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State Employment-Wage History & Range..	SB 400/HB 417
Year-Round Daylight Saving Time	SB 517/HB 1610

TRANSPORTATION

Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing	
Affected Counties-Infrastructure Funding	SB 252/HB 572
Chesapeake Bay Bridge Reconstruction	
Advisory Group and Traffic Study	SB 13/HB 56✓
Commuter Income Tax Credit	SB 108
Dept. of Transportation Promises Act	HB 1249
Deployed Military - Emissions Exemption ..	HB 133✓
Distracted Driving Monitoring Systems	SB 819
Driver's Licenses Confiscated - Real ID.....	SB 173/HB 28✓
Electric Bus Transition Act.....	SB 423/HB 432
Failure to Pay Video Toll Penalty Reform ..	HB 38
Highway Signs - Suicide Prevention	SB 810
Land Acquisition Ban - I-495 and I-270	HB 299
MagLev - Prohibited Appropriations	SB 253/HB 715
Maryland Area Regional Commuter Train	
Expansion of Service to Virginia	HB 1236*
Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act	SB 136/HB 86*
Motorcycle Helmet Requirement - Repeal ..	SB 237
No Lexus Lane Act	HB 1220
P3 Oversight Review Board	HB 1424
Pedestrian Access Act of 2020	SB 285✓/HB 194✓
Purple Line Marketing Act	SB 668/HB 876
Slow Traffic Keep Right	HB 1262
Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project ...	SB 105/HB 205
Suspension of Driver's License/Registration	
Unpaid Citations or Judgments	SB 234✓/HB 280✓
Toll Roads, Highways, Bridges - Co. Govt.	
Consent - Expansion	SB 229/HB 292
Eastern Shore Counties - Repeal	SB 1069
Transit Safety and Investment Act	SB 424/HB 368
Western MD MARC Rail Extension Study ..	HB 1367

VETO OVERRIDES (2019 Regular Session)

Ban the Box (Criminal Record Screening) ..	SB 839✓/HB 994✓
Fishery Management Plans - Oysters.....	SB 830✓/HB 720✓
Handgun Permit Review Board - Repeal	SB1000✓/HB1343✓
Higher Ed - Tuition Rates - Exemptions.....	SB 537✓/HB 262✓

Due to the public health crisis surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, the Maryland General Assembly adjourned early on March 18, 2020.