



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 31, 2020
Schedule 15

PLEASE NOTE: February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2020

HB 744 Delegate Stewart, et al

LANDLORD AND TENANT – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – TENANT RIGHTS AND PROTECTIONS (TENANT PROTECTION ACT)

Requiring a landlord to make a certain disclosure to prospective tenants if the landlord uses a ratio utility billing system; requiring the return of a security deposit within 30 days; authorizing a tenant who has notified a landlord of serious defects and provided the landlord reasonable time to make repairs to terminate the lease if the landlord fails to make the necessary repairs; authorizing a tenant to terminate the tenant's future liability under a residential lease if the tenant or a legal occupant is a victim of stalking; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

RP, §§ 8-203(j), 8-212.4, 8-218, 8-5A-05, and 8-5A-08 - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

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HB 745 Delegate Stein**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – SENIOR AND VULNERABLE ADULT ASSET RECOVERY UNIT**

Establishing the Senior and Vulnerable Adult Asset Recovery Unit in the Office of the Attorney General for the purpose of protecting seniors and vulnerable adults from financial crimes under § 8–801 of the Criminal Law Article; authorizing the Unit to bring civil actions for damages against certain persons; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2022, to appropriate at least \$250,000 for the Unit; requiring the Unit to use the funds to hire new staff and investigate and assist prosecution by the Unit; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 14-4201 through 14-4204 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 746 Delegate Qi, et al**MOBILE LAUNDRY FOR THE HOMELESS PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Mobile Laundry for the Homeless Pilot Program in the Division of Neighborhood Revitalization to provide funds to nonprofit organizations to establish or expand mobile laundry services for the homeless; requiring the Division to award funds through certain grants to establish certain mobile laundry services; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to evaluate the effectiveness of the pilot program and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 15, 2023; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HS, § 6-801 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 747 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**STATE AND LOCAL PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES**

Altering a State policy to make a payment under a procurement contract or after receipt of a proper invoice in 15 days rather than the current policy of 30 days; requiring each county and municipality to adopt a certain policy; reducing the number of days from 45 to 15 following receipt of an invoice after which the State owes interest on unpaid amounts and interest begins to accrue on unpaid amounts; and repealing a requirement that a contractor submit an invoice within a certain amount of time in order to receive interest payments.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, §§ 15-103 through 15-105 - amended and LG, § 1-404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 748 Delegate Barve, et al**TRANSPORTATION – KIM LAMPHIER BIKEWAYS NETWORK PROGRAM**

Codifying the Bikeways Network Program; specifying that the Program is to provide grant support for bicycle network development activities; requiring the Department of Transportation to establish application and eligibility criteria for the Program; requiring the Governor to include in the State budget at least \$3,800,000 each year for the operation of the Program; requiring that at least \$100,000 of the appropriation be distributed for a certain purpose; and renaming the Program to be the Kim Lamphier Bikeways Network Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

TR, § 2-608 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 749 Delegate Kipke, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – AUTHORITY TO PRESCRIBE AND ADMINISTER MEDICATION**

Authorizing a dental hygienist who complies with certain provisions of the Act to prescribe certain types of prescription or over-the-counter fluoride preparations, topical antimicrobial oral rinses, and up to a 600 mg dose of ibuprofen every 6 hours for 3 days; prohibiting a dental hygienist from prescribing certain drugs; authorizing a dental hygienist who complies with certain provisions of the Act to administer medication under a certain standing order and if the dental hygienist includes certain information in the patient's record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, §§ 4-205(a)(1)(xi) and 4-206.4 - added and §§ 4-205(a)(1)(xi) and (xii), 12-101(b), and 12-102(e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 750 Delegate Lopez, et al**ACTION TO COLLECT A PRIVATE EDUCATION LOAN – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a private education lender from initiating an action to collect a private education loan if the student loan borrower or cosigner would be required to demonstrate undue hardship to discharge the private education loan in bankruptcy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, §§ 5-1301 and 5-1302 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 751 Delegate Krebs**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – LICENSE AND REGISTRATION – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Reducing, from two to one, the number of sets of fingerprints an applicant for licensure or registration by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners is required to submit to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to obtain a criminal history records check; and requiring the Central Repository to provide to the Board a revised printed statement of the individual's criminal history record if criminal history record information is reported to the Central Repository after the initial criminal history records check.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HO, § 6-303 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 752 Delegate Crosby, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – SCANNING OR SWIPING IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVER'S LICENSES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from using a scanning device to scan or swipe an individual's identification card or a driver's license to obtain personal information; prohibiting a person from retaining, selling, or transferring any information collected from scanning or swiping an individual's identification card or driver's license; providing that the Act does not prohibit a law enforcement officer from using a scanning device to record, retain, or transmit information if acting within the scope of the officer's official duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, § 13-301 - amended and § 14-1327 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 753 Delegate M. Jackson (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AGENCY – MONITORING AND RECORDING OF AUTOMATED OUTGOING TELEPHONE CALLS – AUTHORIZATION**

Altering the authority of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt regulations to manage, for training and quality control purposes, the monitoring and recording of incoming telephone conversations to the Member Services division of the State Retirement Agency and to include outgoing telephone conversations initiated by a certain automated virtual hold callback feature of the automated system.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

SP, § 21-110(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 754 Delegate Guyton, et al**EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – STUDENTS IN FOSTER CARE OR HOMELESS YOUTH**

Requiring a county board of education to waive high school graduation requirements established by the county board that are in addition to high school graduation requirements established by the State Board of Education for a student in foster care or who is a homeless youth if while in grade 11 or 12 the youth transfers into the local school system from a different system in the State or transfers between high schools in the local school system; prohibiting a county board from waiving certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 7-205 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 755 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – RETENTION POLICY FOR FINANCIAL RECORDS**

Requiring the Baltimore County Board of Education to adopt a retention policy for the financial records of the Baltimore County public school system on or before January 1, 2021; and requiring the retention policy to require retention of all financial records for 7 years, the Board to designate a custodian of records, the custodian to certify any records that have been digitally stored for 7 years or more, and all financial records to be backed up in a secure secondary cloud-based location.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 4-138 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 756 Delegate Kipke**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS THAT USE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to establish reimbursement levels, rather than maximum reimbursement levels, for drug products for which there is a certain generic equivalent; requiring that certain minimum reimbursement levels be at least equal to the National Average Drug Acquisition Cost of the generic product plus the fee-for-service professional dispensing fee determined by the Maryland Department of Health in accordance with the most recent in-State cost-of-dispensing survey; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 15-118(b) - amended and HG, § 15-118(f) and IN, § 15-1632 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 757 Delegate Rogers, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MEMBERSHIP REVISIONS**

Requiring the Governor to appoint five members, instead of three, to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County; requiring that members be appointed from each legislative district in Anne Arundel County; limiting the number of terms that a member of the Board may serve to 4 consecutive terms; staggering the terms of members of the Board; altering certain requirements for political diversity among members of the Board; authorizing the Board, rather than the Governor, to designate a chair of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 11-202 and 11-203 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 758 Delegate Rogers, et al**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS STAFF AND COMPENSATION**

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to employ a full-time executive director, a full-time administrator, and two full-time secretaries whose salaries are fixed by the Board within the general county classified salary schedule; and providing that the full-time executive director's salary shall be fixed within pay grade 17, the full-time administrator's salary shall be fixed within pay grade 16, and the two full-time secretaries' salaries shall be fixed within pay grade 13.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 11-204(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 759 Delegate McIntosh, et al**HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – EXPANSION – REHABILITATIONS OF COMMON ELEMENTS OF CONDOMINIUMS**

Altering the definition of “small commercial project” under the historic revitalization tax credit program to include rehabilitations of structures that are condominiums if the rehabilitations target only common elements of the condominiums; requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust, in consultation with the Smart Growth Subcabinet, to adopt regulations establishing application procedures for governing bodies of condominiums; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2019; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, § 5A-303(a) and (b)(1)(xi) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 760 Delegate Smith**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – REAPPOINTMENTS**

Prohibiting, with a certain exception, a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland School for the Blind who serves three consecutive terms from being reappointed for 1 year after completion of those terms; and authorizing the immediate reappointment of the Chairman of the Board after completion of three consecutive terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 8-310 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 761 Delegate Otto

SOMERSET COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION FOR MANUFACTURING PROPERTY – EASTERN SHORE FOREST PRODUCTS, INC.

Providing that certain limitations on the duration of certain tax exemptions for certain manufacturing property in Somerset County do not apply to an exemption granted to Eastern Shore Forest Products, Inc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 11-101 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 762 Delegate Williams

TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPAIRED DRIVING AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Establishing the Task Force to Study Impaired Driving and New Technologies to study efforts made to reduce impaired driving in the last 20 years, current initiatives, national best practices, and new technologies to combat impaired driving; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations regarding new State initiatives, public awareness efforts, and improved coordination and to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 763 Delegate Adams, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT – RETAINAGE PROCEEDS

Requiring that undisputed retainage proceeds retained by a unit or a certain contractor under a State procurement contract be paid within 90 days after the date of substantial completion.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 13-225 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 764 Delegate Williams, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – PROHIBITION ON SEXUAL ACTIVITY**

Prohibiting a law enforcement officer from engaging in certain sexual acts, sexual contact, or vaginal intercourse with a certain victim, witness, or suspect under certain circumstances or with a certain person requesting assistance from or responding to the law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; and establishing a certain exception to the prohibition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 3-314 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 765 Delegate Kaiser, et al**MARYLAND TAX REVISION COMMISSION**

Establishing the Maryland Tax Revision Commission to analyze the State's current tax systems, propose solutions for meeting the State's projected revenue needs, identify certain economic activities, evaluate tax credits and abatement; requiring the Commission to make recommendations regarding beneficial changes to the State's revenue structure, broadening the tax base, making the State's tax policy more competitive with other states, and reporting its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 766 Delegate Kaiser, et al**PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DISABLED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND SURVIVING SPOUSES**

Expanding eligibility for a certain credit authorized against the county or municipal corporation property tax to include certain members or retired members of the armed forces of the United States and certain surviving spouses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide, by law, for certain eligibility criteria; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

TP, § 9-258 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 767 Delegate Valderrama**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – FEES FOR LEGAL SERVICES**

Authorizing the Maryland Workers' Compensation Commission, if there is no compensation payable to a covered employee, to order that a fee of not more than \$2,000 for legal services rendered on behalf of the covered employee be payable by the covered employee, an employer or its insurer, a self-insured employer, or the Uninsured Employers' Fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

LE, § 9-731 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 768 Delegate Attar**BALTIMORE CITY – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – REGISTRATION AND LICENSE INFORMATION**

Requiring a landlord, at the time of filing a certain complaint in an action for repossession for failure to pay rent in Baltimore City, to submit for inspection by the clerk of the District Court certain records demonstrating that the property is compliant with or exempt from certain local license requirements and certain lead-based paint abatement laws; prohibiting a court from issuing a certain warrant if a tenant demonstrates through official records that the landlord has failed to register and license the property in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 9-3 and 9-5 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 769 Delegate Adams, et al**EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – GRADUATION AND ATTENDANCE CREDIT FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING**

Authorizing a county board of education to award credit to a high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential, or both, for one vocational course per semester in a career and technical education program approved by the county board; and authorizing a county board to count toward high school attendance the time a high school student spends during vocational training in a career and technical education program approved by the county board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 7-205.4 and 7-301.2 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 770 Delegate Adams, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS – DEPOSITS**

Increasing from one-third to one-half the maximum portion of a home improvement contract price that a person may receive as a deposit before or at the time of execution of the home improvement contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, § 8-617 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 771 Delegate Reilly, et al**LODGING ESTABLISHMENTS – ACCESSIBLE ROOMS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – BED HEIGHT**

Requiring, on or before April 1, 2021, each room accessible for individuals with disabilities in a lodging establishment to be furnished with a bed that measures at least 20 inches but not more than 23 inches high from the floor to the top of the mattress, whether or not the mattress is compressed, and has at least a 7-inch vertical clearance under the bed for lift access.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, § 15-208 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 772 Delegate Gilchrist, et al**MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE – FOOD PROCUREMENT – GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS**

Requiring the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee to develop on or before January 1, 2022, a certain methodology, in consultation with the Department of the Environment and the Department of General Services, for a unit to estimate greenhouse gas emissions that occur through the life cycle of certain food; requiring each unit to report to the Committee on the unit's progress in reducing the greenhouse gas emissions associated with food procured by the unit on or before August 1, 2024 and each August 1 thereafter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SF, § 11-203(e)(5) - amended and § 14-410.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 773 Delegate Boyce, et al

PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – BRONCHODILATOR AVAILABILITY AND USE – POLICY(BRONCHODILATOR RESCUE INHALER LAW)

Requiring each county board of education and authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize certain school personnel to administer bronchodilators to certain students under certain circumstances; prohibiting a school nurse or other school personnel from administering a bronchodilator to a prekindergarten student unless the student has received a certain diagnosis and has a certain prescription; requiring a certain policy to include certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 7-426.2 and 7-426.3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 774 Delegate Howard, et al

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – COMMISSIONER OF FINANCIAL REGULATION – NONDEPOSITORY SPECIAL FUND

Including in the Nondepository Special Fund certain fees, assessments, or revenue received by the Commissioner of Financial Regulation associated with the Commissioner's authority to investigate complaints of violations by credit card processors; requiring the Commissioner to pay into the General Fund of the State certain fines and penalties collected by the Commissioner from credit card processors; altering the purpose of the Nondepository Special Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

FI, § 11-610(a)(13)(i), (b)(1), and (c)(12) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 775 Delegate Smith, et al

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE – FACULTY

Providing collective bargaining rights to certain faculty at Baltimore City Community College; altering certain exceptions to the applicability of certain provisions of law governing collective bargaining for employees of Baltimore City Community College; and establishing a separate collective bargaining unit for all faculty at Baltimore City Community College.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, §§ 3-101, 3-102, 3-403(d) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 776 Delegate Reilly, et al**HOME BUILDERS AND HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTORS –
CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS – CONSUMER PROTECTION
INFORMATION**

Requiring a registered home builder or a registered sales representative to include in any initial contract for the initial sale of a new home a copy of the most recent edition of “Buying a New Home: Consumer Rights and Remedies Under Maryland Law”; requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to contain a certain acknowledgment that the purchaser received certain consumer protection information; requiring a certain acknowledgment to be independently initialed by the purchaser; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, §§ 4.5-603 and 8-501(c) - amended and RP, § 14-117(e)(21) and (22) - amended and § 14-117(e)(23) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 777 Delegate Jacobs, et al**KENT COUNTY ALCOHOL ACT OF 2020**

Altering the days and hours of sale under a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a refillable container permit for draft beer to certain license holders; establishing an application process, hours of sale, and fees for the permit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Board to issue a Class C multiple event beer, wine, and liquor license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 24-1003 and 24-1101 - amended and §§ 24-1102, 24-1309, and 24-1310 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 778 Delegate M. Jackson**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include certain individuals serving in certain positions in the Department of Juvenile Services; providing for the calculation of a certain benefit from the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for individuals serving in certain positions on or before June 30, 2020; requiring the State Retirement Agency, on or before January 1, 2021, to notify the individuals who are affected by the Act of their right to transfer certain service credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

SP, §§ 25-201(a)(10) and (11) and 25-401 - amended and § 25-201(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 779 Delegate Hornberger, et al**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS – REIMBURSEMENT**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to reimburse certain emergency medical services providers for certain services provided to Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients in an amount specified by certain regulations that is at least \$200 per transport; specifying the minimum reimbursement rate of \$100 per interaction for certain services provided by emergency service transporters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 15-114.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 780 Delegate Pippy, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – CRIME OF VIOLENCE – VULNERABLE ADULT**

Altering certain definitions of "crime of violence" to include a certain offense of abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first degree.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CR, § 14-101(a) and PS, § 5-101(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 781 Delegates Hettleman and Kelly**HEALTH INSURANCE – IN VITRO FERTILIZATION – REVISIONS**

Prohibiting certain entities from discriminating on the basis of the marital status of a policyholder or subscriber when providing coverage for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; altering the circumstances under which certain entities are required to provide coverage for certain expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021

IN, § 15-810 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 782 Delegate Bagnall**HEALTH – MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS – CONSENT (MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE)**

Providing that all minors, rather than only minors who are 16 years old or older, have the same capacity as an adult to consent to consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of a mental or emotional disorder by a health care provider or clinic; and providing that a health care provider may decide to provide certain information to a certain parent, guardian, or custodian under certain provisions of law unless the health care provider believes that the disclosure will lead to harm to the minor or deter the minor from seeking care.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 20-104 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 783 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$36,881,848 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public buildings, roads, and facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2020**HJ 5 Delegate McKay, et al**

UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION – AMENDMENTS CONVENTION –
CONGRESSIONAL TERM LIMITS AMENDMENT

Applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that limits the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the U.S. House of Representatives or a member of the U.S. Senate.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED JANUARY 30, 2020**HB 545 Delegate Griffith, et al**

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS –
PRACTICING VETERINARY MEDICINE WITHOUT A LICENSE –
CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND CIVIL PENALTY

Authorizing, on review and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary's designee, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to issue a cease and desist order and impose a certain civil penalty against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice veterinary medicine without a license; specifying that a civil penalty imposed under the Act may not exceed \$5,000 for each violation; requiring the Board to consider certain factors in setting the amount of a civil penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

AG, § 2-313.2 - added

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 552 Delegate Atterbeary, et al

COURTS – JUVENILE COURT – WAIVER OF JURISDICTION – VICTIM
IMPACT STATEMENT

Requiring a court to consider a victim impact statement in determining whether to waive jurisdiction in a juvenile court case under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, § 3-8A-06(c) - amended

Reassigned to: Judiciary