



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2020

HB 1575 Delegate Bartlett

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR – WAIVERS OF RIGHTS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a criminal justice unit from presenting victims of sexually assaultive behavior with forms or verbal agreements purporting to limit the obligations of the criminal justice unit to the victim or limit the rights of the victim; prohibiting certain evidence from being introduced in certain court proceedings; authorizing victims affected by a violation of the Act to bring a certain action; requiring by January 1, 2021, each criminal justice unit to adopt a certain policy; applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 11-929 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1576 Delegate Moon**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – COMMITTED PERSONS – RELEASE PROCEEDINGS**

Providing that a certain committed person may file exceptions to a certain report of the Office of Administrative Hearings only if that person appeared at a certain release hearing; altering a provision of law to require a court to hold a certain hearing unless all parties that appeared at a certain prior hearing waive the hearing, rather than requiring the court to hold a certain hearing unless a certain committed person and the State's Attorney waive the hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, §§ 3-116, 3-117, 3-119, 3-121(a) through (d), and 3-122 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1577 Delegate C. Jackson**MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – PREMIUM INCREASES – CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

Repealing a requirement that an insured mail or transmit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner a protest within 30 days after the mailing date of a certain notice when protesting a proposed premium increase for a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance; and requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to submit to the General Assembly a report on or before December 1 each year detailing the number of protests of motor vehicle liability insurance premium increases received and the insurers involved.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

IN, § 27-614(d)(1) - amended and § 27-614(h) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1578 Delegate J. Lewis**FACIAL RECOGNITION PRIVACY PROTECTION ACT**

Expressing the sense of the General Assembly that facial recognition technology can present certain risks as well as provide a variety of benefits and that safeguards are necessary to allow the use of the technology in ways that benefit society; establishing certain requirements and certain prohibited actions relating to provision of facial recognition services by certain persons; prohibiting certain governmental units from using facial recognition services under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CL, §§ 14-4201 through 14-4207 and SG, §§ 10-1701 through 10-1709 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1579 Delegate Clippinger**PUBLIC SAFETY – CRIME PLAN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT COUNCILS (MARYLAND STATE CRIME PLAN)**

Establishing the Law Enforcement Coordinating Council to prevent and reduce crime by coordinating and focusing State resources and ensuring interagency communication and intelligence-sharing; requiring the Council to prepare a certain comprehensive crime plan for the State; requiring the Council to meet quarterly; requiring the Governor to attend at least one Council meeting each year; and requiring the Council to submit a report with its recommendations by December 1 each year to the Governor and the General Assembly; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

PS, §§ 2-315 and 2-316 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1580 Delegate M. Jackson**STATE PERSONNEL – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBERSECURITY QUALIFICATIONS – ESTABLISHED (MARYLAND STATE IT HIRING ACT)**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in partnership with the Secretary of Information Technology and the State Chief Information Security Officer, to establish certain minimum qualifications for skilled service and professional service classes of State employees in the information technology and cybersecurity fields; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to revise the standards for position selection plans for certain classifications of State employees in certain fields by January 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SP, § 4-201 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1581 Delegate M. Jackson**MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM – UNITS OF STATE GOVERNMENT**

Altering the purpose of the Maryland Technology Internship Program; providing for the cumulative 2.5 grade point average that an individual shall maintain to qualify for participation in the Program with a unit of State government; providing for the qualifications that a technology-based business or unit of State or local government must meet to participate in the Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, §§ 18-3003, 18-3005, 18-3006, 18-3008, and 18-3010 - amended and § 18-3008.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1582 Delegate Hornberger, et al**FIREARMS – RIGHT TO PURCHASE, POSSESS, AND CARRY – USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS**

Providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-701 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 10, 2020**HB 1122 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

STATE GOVERNMENT – PROTECTION OF PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND

Excluding the University System of Maryland from certain provisions of law governing protection of information by government agencies; requiring the University System of Maryland to review and designate certain systems as systems of record based on certain criteria and to develop and adopt a certain privacy governance program to govern each system of record; requiring the University to develop and adopt a certain information security and risk management program for the protection of personally identifiable information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, § 10-1301(f) - amended and §§ 10-13A-01 through 10-13A-04 - added
Reassigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 1382 Delegate Lierman, et al

CHILDREN IN OUT–OF–HOME PLACEMENT – PLACEMENT IN MEDICAL FACILITIES

Requiring a court to find that reasonable efforts were not made by a local department of social services to prevent placing a child in the custody of the department under certain circumstances and providing that the finding shall continue for a certain period of time; prohibiting a court from requiring placement of a child in need of assistance in a certain facility or requiring a certain facility to accept placement of a child in need of assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CJ, Various Sections - amended and CJ, FL, and HG, Various Sections - added
Reassigned to: Appropriations