



# SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2020 Maryland General Assembly Session

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## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED MARCH 2, 2020

### **HB 1651 Delegate Bridges**

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B–D–7  
LICENSE – HOURS OF SALE

Specifying that the hours of sale are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. for holders of Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor licenses in the 4000 block or the 4100 block of Frederick Road in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, § 12-2004(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **HB 1652 Delegate Kittleman**

MARYLAND SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER ACT

Establishing the State Board of Sign Language Interpreters in the Maryland Department of Labor for purposes of ensuring effective communications for deaf, deaf–blind, and hard of hearing persons and to promote the public welfare by regulating those who provide sign language interpretation services; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to certain individuals; authorizing the Board to set licensing requirements for sign language interpreters and certain fees; establishing the Sign Language Interpreters Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BOP, §§ 22-101 through 22-502, BR, § 2-108(a)(23), and SG, § 8-403(57) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**HB 1653 Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – BUSINESS LICENSES – ZONING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Prohibiting the clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County from issuing a certain business license under certain circumstances unless the applicant submits to the clerk a certification that the location of the business for which the license is sought has proper zoning; and prohibiting the clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County from endorsing a change in a place of business in Washington County until certain zoning requirements are met.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BR, §§ 17-302 and 17-307 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1654 Delegate Beitzel, et al****PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – PRESCRIBERS OF OPIOIDS – NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a prescriber to notify the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program as to whether the prescriber has received education regarding the risks of opioid use, is aware that an opioid overdose reversal drug is available, and has prescribed or dispensed an opioid overdose reversal drug if the prescriber prescribes or dispenses an opioid in a dosage of 50 morphine milligram equivalents or more; and prohibiting a prescriber from being required to make a certain notification more than once.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

HG, § 21-2A-04.2 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 1655 Delegate Sample–Hughes****STATE PROCUREMENT – CONCRETE – PREFERENCE**

Requiring each unit of State government responsible for the procurement of concrete to give consideration and preference to the procurement of a concrete mix design that consists of Portland cement with a maximum clinker factor of 85% and that meets certain other standards and specifications; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt certain regulations; and requiring the Board to publish certain guidelines on the Board's website.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

SF, § 14-417 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations