



# SYNOPSIS

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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 28, 2020*

### **SB 1066** Senator Carter

LAW ENFORCEMENT – COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND  
USE OF FORCE(ANTON’S LAW)

Establishing that the use of force and deadly force by a police officer is justified under certain circumstances; establishing that records relating to complaints against law enforcement officers are not personnel records for certain purposes; authorizing a custodian of records to deny inspection of records relating to complaints against law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that investigations and interrogations of a law enforcement officer be conducted by certain persons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

CP, § 2-109 - added and GP, §§ 4-101, 4-311, and 4-351 and PS, §§ 3-104 and 3-207(f) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 1067 Senator Patterson****ENVIRONMENT – MOLD INSPECTIONS – STANDARDS, REPORTING, AND PENALTIES**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, the State Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of General Services, to adopt certain regulations on or before June 1, 2022, establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation; requiring the Department of the Environment to submit a certain annual indoor air quality report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1 beginning in 2023; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

EN, §§ 6-1601 and 6-1602 and RP, § 8-211.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1068 Senator Patterson****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FULFILLMENT WAREHOUSE PERMIT**

Authorizing a direct wine shipper to sell wine to a consumer through a holder of a fulfillment warehouse permit; establishing a fulfillment warehouse permit that authorizes the holder to deliver wine through a common carrier to a consumer in the State for the consumer's personal use; requiring a permit holder to verify certain information about a direct wine shipper before accepting a certain shipment; establishing a fee for the permit; requiring a permit holder to maintain certain records in a certain manner for a certain period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

AB, §§ 2-142 and 2-146 - amended and §§ 2-155, 2-155.1, and 2-156 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1069 Senator Miller****TRANSPORTATION – EASTERN SHORE COUNTIES – CONSTRUCTION OF TOLL ROADS**

Repealing a prohibition on a State agency constructing any toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge in the Eastern Shore counties without the express consent of a majority of the governments of the affected counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

TR, § 4-407 - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1070 Senator Hester****ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – TAX CREDIT FOR CATALYTIC PROJECTS**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain rehabilitation expenses for certain catalytic projects; requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to issue tax credit certificates in an amount equal to 20% of certain rehabilitation expenses, subject to certain limitations; prohibiting the Secretary from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than \$10,000,000; providing for the allocation of the credit among certain associates of a business entity; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

HS, §§ 6-801 through 6-804 and TG, § 10-751 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1071 Senator Carter****PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to study and make recommendations on the procedures for obtaining and the effectiveness of peace orders and protective orders issued in the State; requiring the Department to solicit input from academic experts, interested parties, and advocates; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2020.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1072 Senator Jennings****HOME INSPECTORS – REPORTS – HOME ENERGY SCORE**

Authorizing a licensed home inspector to give to a person for whom the licensed home inspector provides a home inspection for compensation or the person's representative a written report that states the home energy rating (HERS Index), a U.S. Department of Energy Home Energy Score, or an equivalent score.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

BOP, § 16-4A-01 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1073 Senator Lee****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY AND CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY – DISMISSAL OF CHARGES**

Altering the time period after which a court is required, under certain circumstances, to dismiss a charge of murder in the first degree against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial from 5 years to 10 years.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2020

CP, § 3-107 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1074 Senators Lee and Smith****PUBLIC SAFETY – REGULATED FIREARMS – TRANSFER**

Defining the term “transfer” as it relates to a certain exchange of a regulated firearm between two individuals under certain circumstances; providing that the term “transfer” does not include a change in possession that is temporary and occurs under certain circumstances or a change in possession to allow another person to use the regulated firearm exclusively and in the actual presence of the transferor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2020

PS, § 5-124 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1075 Senator Feldman****ADULT–USE CANNABIS – LEGALIZATION**

Renaming the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be the Alcohol, Cannabis, and Tobacco Commission; providing that a member of the Commission may not have a certain interest, ownership, or management in the cannabis industry; establishing the Advisory Committee on Adult–Use Cannabis; providing an individual at least 21 years old and in possession of a certain amount of cannabis is not subject to arrest or any civil or administrative penalty; imposing a certain excise tax on the sale of cannabis under certain circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

AB and CR, Various Sections - added and amended and CP, § 10-105.1 and TG, §§ 12.5-101 and 12.5-102 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1076 Senator McCray**

## MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – YOUTH AND AMATEUR SPORTS GRANTS PROGRAM AND FUND

Establishing the Youth and Amateur Sports Grants Program to provide grants from the Youth and Amateur Sports Fund to bring new youth and amateur sporting events to the State and attract sports fans, participants, and tourists; requiring Maryland Sports to implement and administer the Program in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of money from the State Lottery Fund to the Youth and Amateur Sports Fund each fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

BR, SF, and SG, Various Sections - amended and EC and SF, Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1077 Senator McCray**

## EDWARD T. AND MARY A. CONROY AND JEAN B. CRYOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS – ALTERATIONS

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program by removing the residency requirement for certain categories of individuals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2020

ED, § 18-601(a), (d), and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules