

Legislation by Popular Terms – 2021 Regular Session

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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

Action for Change of Name	
Waiver of Publication	SB 581✓/HB 39✓
Constitutional Amendment	
Civil Jury Trials	SB 669*/HB 902
Counsel Appearance Fees - Domestic	
Violence	HB 744✓
Courts of Appeals and Special Appeals	
Renaming	SB 666✓/HB 885✓
Forensic Genetic Genealogical DNA	
Procedures and Oversight	SB 187✓/HB 240✓
Juveniles Convicted as Adults	
(Juvenile Restoration Act).....	SB 494✓/HB 409
Landlord and Tenant - Eviction Action	
Right to Counsel	SB 154/HB 18✓

CRIMES, CORRECTIONS & PUBLIC SAFETY

Corrections Reform	
Diminution Credits - Education	SB 397/HB 89✓
OAG - Correctional Ombudsman	SB 809/HB 1188
Felony Murder - Limitation and Review of	
Convictions for Children	SB 395/HB 385
Juveniles - Sexting	HB 180✓
Law Enforcement Reform	
Baltimore City Police Dept. - Control of ..	SB 786✓/HB 1027
Data Collection and Reporting.....	HB 1248✓
Investigation & Prosecution of Deaths	
Caused by Police Officers	SB 600*
Maryland Police Training and Standards	
Commission	SB 608
No-Knock Warrants - Elimination.....	SB 419
Police Accountability Act	
Police Reform and Accountability	HB 670✓
Testimony-Inadmissibility Presumption.	SB 71✓
Police Officers	
Use of Force	SB 626/HB 139
Public Information Act	
Investigations of Officers (Anton's Law)	SB 178✓/HB 120
Surplus Military Equipment - Prohibition..	SB 599
Other	
Cannabis - Legalization and Regulation ..	SB 708, HB 32
Compensation to Wrongly Convicted	
(The Walter Lomax Act)	SB 14✓/HB 742✓
Drug Paraphernalia - Decriminalization ...	SB 420*
Hate Crimes	
Protected Groups and Penalties	SB 220✓/HB 128✓
Immigration Detention - Prohibition	
(Dignity Not Detention Act)	SB 478/HB 16*
Juvenile Interrogation Protection Act	SB 136/HB 315
Juveniles Charged as Adults - Study and	
Confinement	SB 222
Parole - Life Imprisonment	SB 202*

ECONOMIC MATTERS

Carryout Alcohol	SB 205✓/HB 12✓
COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity.....	SB 210/HB 508
Digital Connectivity Act of 2021	SB 66✓/HB 97*
Maryland Essential Workers Protection Act	SB 486/HB 581✓
Maryland State Bank Task Force.....	HB 41
RELIEF Act.....	SB 496✓/HB 612
Transitional and Default Electric Service	HB 1327
Unemployment Insurance	
Employer Contributions and	
Reimbursement Payments.....	SB 816✓/HB 908✓
MD Dept. of Labor Accountability and	
Oversight.....	SB 818✓/HB 1138✓
Study on System Reforms	SB 817✓/HB 907✓
Weekly Benefit Amt.-Income Disregard ...	SB 819✓/HB 1139✓
Work Share Expansion Act.....	SB 771✓/HB 1143✓

EDUCATION

Elementary and Secondary Education	
Blueprint for Maryland's Future-Revision ..	SB 965/HB 1372✓
Commission on Multicultural Education ..	SB 662
Ending the Digital Divide Act.....	SB 770/HB 717
Hate Symbols - Policy	HB 418
Individualized Ed. Programs-Evaluations.	SB 371✓/HB 716✓
Menstrual Hygiene Products.....	SB 427✓/HB 205✓
School-Based Health Center Standards	
Telehealth	SB 278✓/HB 34✓
School District Energy Use-Policy-Study	HB 630✓
School Resource Officers	HB 522
Police Free Schools Act.....	HB 1089
Special Ed. - Learning Continuity Plan.....	SB 300✓/HB 714✓
Student Mental Health	
Commission on ... Treatment.....	HB 377
Student-Organized Peaceful Demos.	
Student Discipline and Policy.....	HB 753
Workgroup on School Construction	
Incentives.....	SB 551✓
Higher Education	
Community Colleges	
Collective Bargaining	SB 746*/HB 894*
HBCU Funding	SB 1✓/HB 1✓
Hunger-Free Campus Grant Program.....	SB 767✓/HB 891✓
Jordan McNair Safe and Fair Play Act	SB 439✓/HB 125*
Maryland 529 Program	
Board Authority and State Contribution.	SB 779✓/HB 1238✓

ELECTIONS & ETHICS

Absentee Ballots	
Canvassing – Multiple Ballots Cast	HB 1068
Envelopes - Party Affiliation	HB 746
Permanent Absentee Ballot List.....	SB 683✓, HB 1048*
Accommodations - Voters in Need of Asst.	HB 247
Ballot Drop Boxes - Prohibited Acts.....	HB 1228

ELECTIONS & ETHICS, cont.

Correctional Facilities - Voter Registration and Voting (Value My Vote Act).....	SB 224/HB 222✓
County Commissioner and Boards of Ed. District Voting	HB 655
Early Voting	
Center Hours and Days of Operation	SB 596✓/HB 206✓
Number of Centers Required.....	HB 745✓
Foreign Manufacture of Election Systems Notification, Termination of Contract	HB 369
Integrity in High Office Act	HB 1058✓
Mail-In Voting - Certification of Assistance, Design of Materials, and Ballot Curing.....	HB 1345
Mail-In Voting Enhancement Act	HB 1047
Maryland Fair Elections Act.....	SB 415✓/HB 424
MGA - Special Election to Fill Vacancy	SB 6/HB 265
Party and Elected Public Offices-Prohibits.	HB 335
Polling Places - Proof of Identity.....	SB 838
Polling Sites - Firearms Prohibitions	SB 10/HB 450
Student & Military Voter Empowerment Act	SB 283✓/HB 156✓

ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL RESOURCES & AGRICULTURE

Ban on Wildlife Killing Contests	SB 200/HB 293✓
Balloon Releasing - Prohibition	SB 716✓/HB 391✓
Chief Resilience Officer	SB 62/HB 542
Clean and Renewable Energy Standards...	HB 1362
Clean Energy Loan Program	SB 319/HB 517✓
Clean Energy and Energy Efficiency	
Investment in Low-Income Communities.	HB 1310
Clean Water Commerce Act of 2021	SB 119✓/HB 507✓
Climate and Labor Utility Regulation	SB 83✓/HB 298✓
Climate Solutions Now Act of 2021	SB 414/HB 583
Constitutional Amendment	
Environmental Rights.....	SB 151/HB 82
DOE-Supplemental Environmental	
Projects Database	SB 446
Energy Suppliers - Supply Offers	SB 31✓/HB 397✓
Environment and Natural Resources	
Information Maintenance and Reporting..	SB 324✓/HB 204✓
Environmental Justice and Sustainable	
Communities, Commission on	SB 674✓/HB 1207✓
Environmental Justice ... Zoning.....	SB 121/HB 51
FUTURE Act.....	SB 835/HB 803
Hydroelectric Power	SB 316/HB 467
MD Dept. of Emergency Management-Est.	SB 68
MD Environmental Service Reform	SB 2✓/HB 2*
Organics Recycling and Waste Diversion	
Food Residuals.....	SB 483✓/HB 264✓
PFAS Chemicals Prohibition	SB 195/HB 22
Plastic Bag Reduction Act	SB 223/HB 314
Private Well Safety Program.....	HB 1069✓
Qualifying Biomass.....	SB 65✓/HB 875
School Safe Water Act	SB 546✓/HB 636✓
Stormwater Management Regulations	SB 227✓/HB 295✓
Tree Solutions Now Act of 2021	HB 991✓
Waterways and Wetlands-Riparian Rights .	SB 21/HB 214,
.....	HB 160

FISCAL MATTERS

Budget Bills	
Operating.....	HB 588✓
Capital	HB 590✓
BRFA.....	HB 589✓
Digital Advertising Tax - Exemptions	SB 787✓/HB 1200

FISCAL MATTERS, cont.

Individual Income Tax	
Child Tax Credit & Earned Income Credit	SB 218✓/HB 143
Local Tax Relief	SB 133*/HB 319*
Subtraction Modifications	
Diaper & Feminine Hygiene Donations.	SB 622✓/HB 711✓
Hometown Heroes	SB 573/HB 735
Military & Public Safety Ret. Income	SB 370/HB 951
Military Retirement Income	SB 574/HB 734
Retirement Income.....	HB 166
Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders.	SB 480✓/HB 421✓
Operating Budget	
Mandated Funding for Education	SB 882✓/HB 1053✓
Retirement Tax Reduction Act.....	SB 572/HB 733

GAMING, RACING & SPORTS

Sports Wagering and Fantasy Gaming.....	HB 940✓
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HEALTH CARE & HEALTH INSURANCE

Birth and Adoption Records - Access	SB 331/HB 999
Contagious Diseases and Virus Exposure	
Notification of Emergency Personnel	SB 570/HB 737
COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	SB 741*/HB 836*
Feminine Hygiene Products - LHDs and Community Action Agencies	HB 757
Health Equity	
Commission (Shirley Nathan-Pulliam Health Equity Act)	SB 52✓/HB 78✓
Health Equity Resource Act	SB 172✓/HB 463✓
Implicit Bias Training - Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities.....	SB 5✓/HB 28✓
Health Occupations Boards	
Race and Ethnicity Data Collection	SB 565✓/HB 309✓
Technology Platform	SB 262✓/HB 224✓
Local Health Departments - Funding	SB 563✓/HB 1123
MD Licensure of Certified Midwives Act.....	SB 684✓/HB 758
Medical Debt - Hospitals	SB 514✓/HB 565✓
Mental and Emotional Disorders - Consent (Mental Health Access Initiative).....	SB 41✓/HB 132
Mental Health Facilities - Sexual Abuse and Harassment - Reporting	SB 815✓/HB 881✓
Office of the Inspector General for Health...	SB 12✓/HB 393✓
Overdose Prevention Sites	SB 279/HB 396
Prescription Drug Costs	SB 537✓/HB 429✓
Public Health - Prohibition on Testing	
Cosmetics on Animals	SB 282✓/HB 611✓
State Board of Dental Examiners	
Disciplinary Actions.....	SB 836✓
Telehealth	
Preserve Telehealth Access Act.....	SB 3✓/HB 123✓
2-1-1 Maryland - Mental Health Services... (Thomas Bloom Raskin Act)	SB 719✓/HB 812✓
Vaccines - EMS - Administration	SB 67✓/HB 1313
Workgroup on Black/Latino/Other	
Underrepresented Mental Health Prof.	HB 915

REAL PROPERTY, ESTATES & TRUSTS

COVID-19 Eviction and Housing Relief Act	SB 910/HB 1312
Eviction Diversion Program.....	SB 454/HB 52
Foreclosure Relief Act of 2021.....	SB 724/HB 1009

STATE GOVERNMENT

Commission on LGBTQ Affairs.....	HB 130✓
Equitable Access to Records Act.....	SB 449/HB 183✓
Emergency and Expedited Procurements	
Revisions and Reporting.....	SB 829*/HB 1091*

STATE GOVERNMENT, cont.

Governor's Emergency Powers	
Limitations	HB 17, HB 835
Minority Business Enterprises	
Duties of Special Secretary	SB 689✓
Procurement	
Disparity Studies-Black Owned Business	HB 722
MBE Program Compliance Officer.....	SB 649/HB 1348
Procurement Councils - Consolidation	SB 564✓/HB 871✓
State Employees - Collective Bargaining	
Applicability, Processes, MOU	SB 9*/HB 486
State Holiday - Juneteenth National	
Freedom Day	HB 448
State Song - Repeal	SB 8✓/HB 667✓

TRANSPORTATION

Clean Cars Act of 2021	HB 44✓
MD Dept. of Transportation Promises Act ..	SB 843/HB 67
Motor Vehicle Inspection Certif.-Exception	SB 681✓/HB 1315*
School Bus Safety-Occupancy Limit.....	SB 253/HB 87
Transit Safety Investment.....	SB 199*/HB 114*
Transportation Equity Analysis and	
Assurance Act	HB 1204
Zero-Emission Bus Transition Act	SB 137✓/HB 334✓

VETO OVERRIDES (2020 Regular Session)

Blueprint for Maryland's Future (Kirwan)	HB 1300✓
BSO Funding and Reporting.....	SB1065✓/HB1658✓
Maryland Area Regional Commuter Train	
Expansion of Service to Virginia	HB 1236✓
Maryland Metro/Transit Funding Act.....	HB 86✓
Partial Expungement	HB 1336✓
Prerelease Unit for Women	
Facilities and Services	SB 684✓
Prescription Drug Affordability Board/Fund	SB 669✓/HB 1095✓
Rifles and Shotguns-Sec. Transactions.....	SB 208✓/HB 4✓
Small Business Innovation Res. & Tech	
Transfer Incentive Program	SB 398✓
Tobacco, Sales and Use, and Digital	
Advertising Gross Revenues Tax	HB 732✓
21st Century Economy Sales Tax Act	HB 932✓

CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM**(Approved by the Voters in the 2020 Election)**

Expansion of Commercial Gaming	
Sports and Event Wagering	SB 4✓
State Budget - Legislative Powers.....	SB 1028✓