



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2021

HB 1335 Delegate Jackson

STATE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS – RETIREES

Authorizing certain retirees who began State service before July 1, 2011, to be eligible for prescription drug benefits in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; specifying that prescription drug benefits shall be discontinued for certain Medicare–eligible retirees who began State service on or after July 1, 2011, and their Medicare–eligible spouses and dependent children; repealing the Maryland State Retiree Prescription Drug Coverage Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

SP, § 2-509.1 - amended and Chapter 767 of the Acts of 2019, §§ 2, 4, and 5 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1336 Delegate Proctor**ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION – EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – CLARIFICATION**

Requiring the Executive Director of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to be a sworn police officer with certain powers; specifying that the Executive Director is a member of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System as a condition of employment; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer certain service earned under certain circumstances; and requiring the Board of Trustees to transfer certain contributions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

AB, § 1-309(c) - amended and SP, §§ 26-201(a)(20) and (21) - amended and § 26-201(a)(22) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1337 Delegate Proctor**INMATE TRAINING AND JOB ACT OF 2021**

Establishing the Inmate Training and Job Pilot Program at certain institutions of postsecondary education to provide educational and vocational training opportunities for inmates in the 9 months preceding the inmate's date of release; requiring the Pilot Program to be administered jointly by the Maryland Higher Education Commission and the governing entity of each institution; requiring the Governor to include certain appropriations for the Pilot Program in the annual budget bills for fiscal years 2023–2026; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

CS, § 3-611 and ED, §§ 24-1301 through 24-1306 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1338 Delegate Dumais

JUVENILE COURT – JURISDICTION – ADULTS

Repealing the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over an adult alleged to have willfully contributed to, encouraged, caused or tended to cause any act, omission, or condition which results in a certain violation or renders a child a delinquent child or a child in need of supervision; repealing the jurisdiction of the juvenile court over an adult alleged to have willfully contributed to, encouraged, caused or tended to cause any act, omission, or condition that renders a child in need of assistance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

CJ, §§ 3-801(u), 3-8A-01(v) and (y), 3-8A-03, and 3-8A-08 and CR, §§ 3-610 and 3-611 - amended and CJ, § 3-803(c) - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1339 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)

CHILD SUPPORT – GUIDELINES

Extending from October 1, 2021, to July 1, 2022, the effective date for certain provisions of law that would revise the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of a child support award and make other changes relating to the application of the Maryland Child Support Guidelines.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

Chapters 383 and 384 of the Acts of 2020, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1340 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY – GOVERNANCE, FUNDING, AND REPORTING

Repealing the authority of the Secretary of Transportation’s designee to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors to attend certain meetings on behalf of the Secretary; excluding certain increases to transit services from a certain calculation of the increase in total operating assistance; altering certain information that the Authority is required to submit to the Department of Transportation before the Governor is required to include a certain appropriation in the budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, § 87-5(a)(14), PLL of Prince George’s Co, Art. 17, Part III § 5(a)(14), and TR, § 10-205 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1341 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)

UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving certain projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of certain academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; approving the issuance of bonds by the University System of Maryland in a total principal amount of \$25,000,000 for financing the projects; and providing that the bonds issued under the authority of the Act are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1342 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Commerce)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – PARTNERSHIP FOR WORKFORCE QUALITY PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS

Expanding the purpose of the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program and the eligible uses of the grant under the Program to include training for new employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

EC, §§ 3-403 and 3-405(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1343 Delegate KipkeANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEES –
REPUBLICAN REQUIREMENTS

Altering the districts from which the members of the Anne Arundel County Republican Party Central Committee are elected to councilmanic districts instead of legislative districts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

EL, § 4-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1344 Delegate KipkeMENTAL HEALTH LAW – REFORM OF LAWS AND DELIVERY OF
SERVICE

Modifying standards for involuntary admission of individuals with mental disorders to a certain facility or Veterans' Administration hospital to include consideration that it can be reasonably expected, if not hospitalized, a certain individual presents a danger to the life or safety of the individual or to others; modifying certain standards or emergency evaluations of individuals with mental disorders; and requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission to provide certain information to certain schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

HG, §§ 10-601, 10-617(a), 10-622(a) and (c), 10-623, 10-626(a), and 10-632(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2021**HB 1345 Delegate Kaiser**

MAIL-IN VOTING – CERTIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE, DESIGN OF MATERIALS, AND BALLOT CURING

Requiring that a certain certification executed by an individual rendering assistance to an absentee voter be on a certain envelope instead of included in certain instructions; requiring the State Board of Elections to establish consistent designs for certain absentee voting materials that must be used by all the local boards of elections; requiring that the designs for absentee voting materials implement best practices for plain language and be updated before each election as appropriate; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2021

EL, §§ 9-308 and 11-302 - amended and § 9-310.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1346 Delegate Clippinger

LANDLORD AND TENANT – EVICTION PROCEEDINGS – CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES

Establishing that a substantial loss of income due to a declared catastrophic health emergency is an affirmative defense to an eviction proceeding against certain tenants for the failure to pay rent under certain circumstances; and prohibiting a court from entering a judgment for possession or repossession against a tenant if the tenant can demonstrate a substantial loss of income.

EMERGENCY BILL

RP, §§ 8-901 and 8-902 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 11, 2021**HB 1009 Delegate Stewart**

MORTGAGE SERVICERS – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS DURING AND AFTER A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND CATASTROPHIC HEALTH EMERGENCY (FORECLOSURE RELIEF ACT OF 2021)

Prohibiting a certain mortgage servicer from commencing or completing an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust during a state of emergency and catastrophic health emergency; requiring a servicer to grant a forbearance to a borrower under certain circumstances; prohibiting a period of forbearance from lasting more than 180 days except under certain circumstances; requiring a servicer to notify a borrower of a certain right to mediation under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

RP, § 7-105 - amended and §§ 7-601 through 7-611 - added

Reassigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation