



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 12, 2021*

SB 940 **Senator Feldman**

PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE PREVENTION CODES AND MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS

Subjecting the adoption of a certain fire prevention code to authorizations granted to a county or municipal corporation for the installation of solar energy generating systems of any size on the rooftop of a single-family residential dwelling for which a permit is required; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to require the installation of a certain solar energy generating system to include a certain fire protection pathway, subject to certain exceptions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

PS, §§ 9-701(a) and 12-503 - amended and § 9-1002 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 941 Senator Reilly**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – VIRTUAL SCHOOLS – ALTERATIONS**

Authorizing the State Department of Education, a county board of education, or a public institution of higher education to establish a statewide public virtual school in the State; repealing certain provisions of law regarding the establishment and operation of virtual schools; authorizing eligible students to enroll in any State virtual school; prohibiting a virtual school from enrolling a certain number of certain students and from charging fees or tuition; requiring the State to distribute certain funds to virtual schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, §§ 4-109, 7-1401 through 7-1404, 7-1407, and 7-1408 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 942 Senator Peters**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – FEES FOR PROCESSING ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION, CERTIFICATES OF CANCELLATION, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS – REPEAL**

Repealing certain fees charged by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for processing articles of dissolution, certificates of cancellation, and certain other documents filed by certain business entities with the Department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

CA, § 1-203(b)(1), (2), and (4) - amended and § 1-203(b)(14) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 943 Senator Guzzone**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP ACT OF 2016 – APPROPRIATIONS AND DEGREE AND CREDENTIAL PROGRAMS – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing, beginning in fiscal year 2023, certain appropriations to the Center for Maryland Advanced Ventures at the University of Maryland; requiring the University of Maryland Center for Economic and Entrepreneurship Development (UMCEED) to develop degree and credential programs in a field of study related to certain technologies; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2023, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$1,500,000 to UMCEED for a certain purpose; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

ED, §§ 12-305(f) and 12-306 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 944 **Senator Simonaire**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES –
ANNUAL FEES

Requiring the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County, for the 2020–2021 licensing period, to reimburse holders of certain alcoholic beverages licenses the entire amount of the annual license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

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