SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 18, 2021*

**SB 952**  
*Senator Augustine*

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – INTERNSHIP AND RESIDENCY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS – WAIVER FOR FORMER SERVICE MEMBERS INJURED IN COMBAT**

Requiring certain health occupations boards to waive certain internship or residency training requirements for licensure, certification, or registration for a former service member who is disabled as a result of combat deployment and who has successfully completed certain education requirements and passed a certain examination; altering certain provisions of law to include certain former service members with respect to whom certain health occupations boards are required to develop certain procedures; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021**

HO, § 1-702.1 - added and §§ 1-704 and 1-705 - amended  
Assigned to: Senate Rules
SB 953  Senator Augustine

DOMESTIC TERRORISM TASK FORCE

Establishing the Domestic Terrorism Task Force; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and develop a plan to establish a statewide network to communicate threats of domestic terrorism to the public and among State and federal governmental entities; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by October 1, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2021

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 954  Senator Ready

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – NONMONETARY ELIGIBILITY – ALTERATIONS TO DISQUALIFICATIONS

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor, for purposes of determining unemployment insurance benefit eligibility, to find that a cause of voluntarily leaving employment is good cause if it is directly attributable to, arising from, or connected with certain circumstances; repealing provisions of law that, for certain purposes, allow an individual to voluntarily leave employment for certain valid circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

LE, §§ 8-1001, 8-1003, and 8-1005(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 955  Senator Eckardt

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – CAMBRIDGE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., in Dorchester County; providing that a certain notice requirement does not apply to certain actions against Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., in Dorchester County or its employees; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021

CJ, §§ 5-301(d)(28) and (29) and 5-304 - amended and § 5-301(d)(30) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules