



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2022

HB 1394 Delegate Hornberger

GAMING – SKILLS–BASED GAMING DEVICES – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue a skills–based gaming device license to an operator to operate certain skills–based devices; requiring the Commission to determine the number of skills–based devices the holder of a license may operate, the number of skills–based devices the holder may operate at different venues the operator owns, and any limitations on the value of prizes; requiring the holder of a skills–based gaming device license to remit to the Commission a \$500 monthly fee for each device; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, Various Sections and ED, § 5-206(f) - amended and CR, § 12-301(3)(ix) and SG, §§ 9-1F-01 through 9-1F-05 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1395 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – LEASE AGREEMENTS – TRAIL ACCESS PROVISION**

Requiring certain leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to include a provision requiring a lessee to maintain a border around the property sufficient to allow access by trail users and first responders and to ensure that the border is free of obstructions at all times; and requiring the Secretary of Natural Resources to submit an annual report of the leases executed by the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of General Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 10-305(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1396 Delegate Atterbary**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIREARM INDUSTRY MEMBERS – PUBLIC NUISANCE**

Prohibiting a certain firearm industry member from knowingly or recklessly engaging in conduct that is unlawful or unreasonable in the State that endangers the safety or health of the public; requiring a firearm industry member to establish and use certain reasonable controls and procedures to prevent a certain product from being possessed, used, marketed, or sold unlawfully in the State; establishing that a violation of the Act is a public nuisance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

PS, §§ 5-701 through 5-704 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1397 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION INSULIN DRUGS – LIMITS ON COPAYMENT AND COINSURANCE (INSULIN COST REDUCTION ACT)**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to limit the amount a covered individual is required to pay in copayments or coinsurance for a covered prescription insulin drug to not more than \$30 for a 30–day supply.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

IN, § 15-822.1 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1398 Delegate Attar, et al

PROPERTY TAXES – BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTIAL RETENTION CREDIT – TERMINATION OF SUNSET

Terminating the sunset of a certain property tax credit against the property tax imposed on a certain dwelling in Baltimore City that is newly purchased by a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Chapter 623 of the Acts of 2014, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1399 Delegate Bartlett

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER COMPENSATION

Increasing by \$10,000 the compensation of the president, vice president, and other members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 3-2A-07 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1400 Delegate McIntosh

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – INCREASING BOND PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

Providing that, for Morgan State University, the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement, may not exceed, as of the date of issue of the bonds, \$140,000,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 19-102(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1401 Delegate J. Lewis**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME – FUNDING**

Requiring the Governor in fiscal years 2024 through 2026 to include an appropriation of \$750,000 in the annual budget bill to the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to be used as an operating grant to the National Center for Victims of Crime to create and enhance services to victims of crime in Prince George's County; and requiring the Office by December 15, 2026 to submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly on the effectiveness of the use of the funds.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, § 4-1011 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1402 Delegate R. Jones, et al**HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – SEXUAL ABUSE – REPORTING AND STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Altering the statute of limitations for prosecuting a certain sexual offense if the offense is committed by a health care practitioner; and requiring health care practitioners who suspect or have reason to believe that a patient is being sexually abused to notify certain individuals or the head of certain hospitals or related institutions or the designee of certain hospitals or related institutions in a certain manner and within a certain time frame.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 5-106(z) - amended and HO, § 1-227 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1403 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – WAIVER PROGRAMS – WAITLIST REDUCTION (END THE WAIT ACT)**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a plan to reduce the waitlist for certain waiver programs by 50% beginning in fiscal year 2024.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-150 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1404 Delegate Williams**ELECTION LAW – CURBSIDE VOTING – ESTABLISHMENT**

Providing that voters are eligible for curbside voting under certain circumstances; requiring curbside voting be made available to all registered voters with disabilities; and establishing requirements governing curbside voting, including requirements related to the establishment of curbside voting locations and how to vote at a curbside voting location.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, §§ 1-101(p-1) and 10-316 - added and § 9-102(f) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1405 Delegate Long**SALES AND USE TAX – ALTERATION OF RATE DUE TO INFLATION**

Decreasing, from 6% to 5%, the sales and use tax rate for a 12-month period beginning July 1 if a certain inflation rate, as determined by the Comptroller, is at least 6%.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 11-104(k) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1406 Delegate Gilchrist**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF CLASS A LICENSES**

Clarifying that, with certain exceptions, more than one license may not be issued in a single jurisdiction to an individual or for the use of a partnership, a corporation, an unincorporated association, or a limited liability company; and increasing the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued in the State to an individual for a certain use.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1407 Delegate Valentino–Smith**FAMILY LAW – CUSTODY EVALUATORS – QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

Requiring that an individual meet certain educational and experiential requirements in order to be appointed or approved by a court as a custody evaluator; requiring that, beginning October 1, 2023, an individual complete 20 hours of initial training in certain areas in order to be appointed or approved by a court as a custody evaluator; requiring that an individual receive 5 hours of ongoing education and training every 2 years in order to continue to be appointed or approved by a court as a custody evaluator; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1408 Delegate Bridges**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LIVE VIDEO STREAMING OF PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS**

Requiring the court to make available to the public live video streaming of all public proceedings for criminal cases involving a crime of violence; and prohibiting a certain live video streaming from depicting a jury.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 1-201 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1409 Delegate Kerr**CRIMINAL LAW – THREATS TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

Adding health officers, election administrators, and public employees responsible for inspecting and enforcing housing and building codes and standards to the list of public officials against whom it is illegal to knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or injure.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

CR, § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1410 Delegate Kerr**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CYBER SAFETY GUIDE AND TRAINING COURSE
– DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, AND REPORTING**

Requiring the State Department of Education, the Behavioral Health Administration within the Maryland Department of Health, the Maryland Center for School Safety, and the Department of Information Technology jointly to develop and publish a cyber safety guide and training course to be implemented in public schools beginning in the 2023–2024 school year; requiring the cyber safety guide and training course to be developed in consultation with professionals who specialize in child development and child psychology; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-450 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1411 Delegate Kipke**HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY AND
CALCULATION – ALTERATIONS**

Altering the calculation of a certain homeowners' property tax credit; and altering certain limitations on eligibility for the credit based on a homeowner's net worth which may not exceed \$438,000 and combined gross income which may not exceed \$85,000.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-104(a)(14), (e)(1), (g), and (j)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1412 Delegate Kerr**PUBLIC HEALTH – PARKINSON'S DISEASE REGISTRY –
ESTABLISHED**

Establishing a Parkinson's Disease Registry in the Maryland Department of Health; requiring the Department to establish a Parkinson's Disease Registry Advisory Committee to determine what data shall be collected and stored in the Registry; authorizing the Department to share certain information in the Registry with certain entities under certain conditions; requiring a nurse practitioner, physician, or physician assistant who diagnoses patients with Parkinson's disease and related parkinsonism to report each case to the Registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 18-1201 through 18-1207 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1413 Delegate Moon**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT – LICENSE APPLICATIONS – TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Altering the duties of certain licensing authorities in certain provisions of law relating to the suspension or denial of certain occupational licenses for child support arrearages to provide for the disclosure of the taxpayer identification number of an applicant for a certain occupational license instead of the Social Security number under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 10-119.3(b), (c), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1414 Delegate Kipke**PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS’ PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – DEFINITION OF GROSS INCOME**

Altering eligibility for the homeowners’ property tax credit by excluding from the definition of “gross income” certain expenses incurred by a homeowner for medical care, continuing care, and care provided by an assisted living program or nursing home.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-104(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1415 Charles County Delegation**GRADING AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANS – AGRICULTURAL LAND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES – DEFINITION**

Defining “agricultural land management practices” as it relates to exemptions from the requirement to develop and adhere to a grading and sediment control plan under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 4-101.1(b) - added and § 4-102 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1416 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDERS**

Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the owner-occupied residence of certain emergency responders and their surviving spouses.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-310(l) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1417 Delegate Hornberger**RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – FIRST-TIME MARYLAND HOME BUYER – PAYMENT AND EXEMPTIONS**

Altering the criteria for qualifying as a first-time Maryland home buyer to mean an individual who has not, either individually or jointly, owned or purchased in the last 7 years residential real property in the State that has been the individual's principal residence; and applying the criteria for purposes of payment of and exemptions from recordation and transfer taxes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

RP, § 14-104(a) and TP, §§ 12-103(b)(3), 13-203(b), and 13-409(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1418 Delegates R. Jones and Williams**MARRIAGE – CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION – CRIMINAL CHARGE**

Establishing that a spouse is competent to disclose a confidential communication between spouses occurring during their marriage in a criminal action in which one spouse is charged with a crime against the other spouse.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 9-105 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1419 Delegates Barve and Stein**HIGHWAYS – PROPOSED EXPRESSWAY EXPANSION – RAIL EVALUATION**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to evaluate the use of adjacent State rights-of-way for rail transit of any kind during the initial project planning phase for a proposed expansion of an expressway to add capacity.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TR, § 8-663 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1420 Delegate Lehman**CRIMINAL LAW – ANIMAL ABUSE OR NEGLECT – PENALTIES**

Establishing increased penalties of imprisonment for up to 3 years and a fine not to exceed \$5,000, or both for the abuse or neglect of an animal if the abuse or neglect results in the death or euthanasia of the animal; and authorizing the court, as a condition of sentencing a certain defendant, to prohibit the defendant from owning, possessing, or residing with an animal for a period of time determined by the court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 10-604 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1421 Delegate Bridges**BALTIMORE CITY – LIFELINE LOW-COST AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Establishing the Lifeline Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program to offer low-cost automobile insurance policies to residents of Baltimore City; establishing that the Program is part of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund; establishing eligibility, coverage, security, and premium requirements; establishing the authority of the Program regarding rejection of applicants and cancellations and nonrenewals of policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 20-301 - amended and §§ 20-6A-01 through 20-6A-10 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1422 Delegate Bridges

STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) from 30 to 32; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System may participate in the DROP from 5 to 7; and authorizing certain individuals, subject to certain limitations and requirements, to elect to extend their participation in the DROP.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 24-401.1(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1423 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE CLASS B LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Charles County to allow a person to obtain a direct or indirect interest in, in addition to certain other licenses, not more than a certain number of Class B–H (hotel), Class B–R (restaurant), or Class B–RB (restaurant/bar) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor licenses.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 18-1606 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1424 Delegate R. Lewis

WORKGROUP ON THE POST–COVID–19 CRISIS ECONOMIC TRANSITION

Establishing the Workgroup on the Post–COVID–19 Crisis Economic Transition to make recommendations regarding how the State may adjust its economic development and other strategies in the context of changes resulting from crises in certain sectors; and requiring the Workgroup to submit an interim report on or before December 1, 2022, and a final report on or before December 1, 2023, to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1425 Delegate R. Lewis

INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS – FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND COORDINATION UNIT – ESTABLISHED

Establishing a Federal Infrastructure Investment and Coordination Unit in the Governor’s Grants Office for the purpose of tracking federal infrastructure grants and assisting State agencies in the award of the grants under the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 2-211 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1426 Delegate Luedtke

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT REQUIREMENTS – ALTERATIONS

Requiring the governing body of each county to appropriate a certain amount of funds to the school operating budgets for fiscal year 2023.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

ED, § 5-235(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1427 Delegate Brooks

BALTIMORE COUNTY – WEST BALTIMORE COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Authorizing Baltimore County to exercise powers to acquire, develop or redevelop, and dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for residential, commercial, or industrial purposes; authorizing the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County to establish, by law, the West Baltimore County Redevelopment Authority and to delegate certain powers to the Authority to acquire, develop, redevelop, or dispose of certain land or property located in West Baltimore County for certain purposes; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EC, §§ 12-801 through 12-815 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1428 Charles County Delegation

CODE COUNTIES – LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Altering the notice requirements in code counties for bill hearings and passage of bills.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 9-311 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1429 Delegate Crutchfield

COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION OF CRIMINAL CASE AND PROSECUTORIAL INFORMATION

Establishing requirements for the collection and dissemination of certain information relating to the Office of the State’s Attorney in each county and Baltimore City, coordinated in a certain manner by the Administrative Office of the Courts and the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, §§ 15-501 through 15-506 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 15, 2022**HB 929 Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – OPPORTUNITY ZONE FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Opportunity Zone Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to use the Fund to operate and pay expenses of the Fund and to provide financial assistance to certain entities for projects and programs in opportunity zones; and authorizing the Department to sell certain loans and interests without Board of Public Works approval.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HS, § 4-512 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation