



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

March 4, 2022
Schedule 24

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 28, 2022

HB 1475 **Dorchester County Delegation**

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE – PUBLICATION IN
NEWSPAPER OR NEWSPAPER IN GENERAL CIRCULATION – ONLINE
NEWSPAPERS

Altering the meaning of “newspaper” or “newspaper in general circulation” when referring to the publication of a certain legal advertisement or legal notice to include certain publications that are offered in a print format or through a dedicated website under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 1-113 - amended

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HB 1476 Delegates Mautz and Adams**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – TALBOT COUNTY**

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and providing that certain local detention center officers who join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no longer be members of the Employees' Pension System and shall have no further rights to any benefit in that Employees' Pension System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 31-2B-08 - added

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HB 1477 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – MOBILE HOME PARKS AND MOBILE HOME TAX – REVISIONS AND REPEAL**

Authorizing Washington County to impose a certain tax on the amounts paid for certain accommodations in or services provided by a mobile home park; repealing provisions of law authorizing Washington County to impose, by ordinance, a tax on the use of a mobile home in the county; and repealing a requirement that the Director of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation direct the Department to assess the value of certain mobile homes in Washington County under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

LG, § 20-501(b) - amended and LG, § 20-503 and TP, § 2-202.1 - repealed

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HB 1478 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**HEMP FARMING PROGRAM – USE OF HEMP AND HEMP PRODUCTS
IN CONSUMABLE PRODUCTS**

Altering the definition of “hemp” and “hemp product” in provisions of law relating to the Hemp Farming Program; and authorizing a person that produces hemp or a hemp product in accordance with the Program to include the hemp or hemp product in consumable products for sale by the person if the product is tested by an independent testing laboratory to ensure the product meets applicable safety standards and the total tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of the hemp product does not exceed 1% on a dry weight basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

AG, §§ 14-101, 14-201, 14-202(e), 14-301, and 14-309 - amended and § 14-303.1 - added

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 28, 2022**HJ 7 Delegate Novotny****GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION –
RECOMMENDATIONS**

Rejecting, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2022 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements; etc.

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