



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2022
Schedule 4

PLEASE NOTE: February 4 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Friday, February 4.

HB 301 is the Capital Budget Bill and will appear on a future schedule. As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 2022

HB 297 Delegate Rosenberg

FACILITIES – DISABILITIES, JUVENILES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, AND HEALTH CARE – SAFETY PLANS

Requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Department of Juvenile Services governing juvenile care facilities and juvenile detention facilities include a requirement for the establishment, implementation, and revision of safety plans related to the persons in the care of the facility; requiring residential centers and group homes to establish, implement, and revise a certain safety plan; requiring regulations adopted by the Behavioral Health Administration to include a revision for safety plans every 5 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, §§ 7-501, 7-610, 7.5-402, and 19-1C-01 and HU, §§ 9-234 and 9-237 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 298 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**LANDLORD AND TENANT – EVICTION ACTIONS – FILING SURCHARGE AND PROHIBITED LEASE PROVISIONS**

Increasing, from not more than \$8 to not more than \$73, the surcharge that the District Court is required to assess per civil case for summary ejectment, tenant holding over, and breach of lease that seeks a judgment for possession of residential property against a residential tenant; requiring the District Court to assess the surcharge against a landlord and prohibiting the court from awarding or assigning the surcharge against a residential tenant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

CJ, § 7-301(c) and RP, §§ 8-208(d)(7) and (8) and 8-401(b)(2) - amended and RP, § 8-208(d)(9) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 299 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS AND CONDITIONS – DEFINITION OF EMPLOYER**

Adding a general definition of “employer” to be used in interpreting provisions of law relating to employment standards and conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, §§ 3-101, 3-301, 3-401, 3-501, 3-702(a), 3-801(a), 3-802(a), and 3-901 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 300 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2023)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 302 Delegate Stein**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR HOMEOWNERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED A HARDSHIP**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on a dwelling that is owned by a homeowner whose combined gross income exceeds \$60,000 if the homeowner demonstrates certain criteria, including that the homeowner or member of the homeowner's immediate family suffered a hardship related to an illness or an accident or a property casualty event at the homeowner's dwelling.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-305(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 303 Delegate Stein**PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND SWIMMING POOL AND SPA STANDARDS – ADOPTION**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt by regulation the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code as the Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards; providing for the implementation of the Standards by local jurisdictions, counties, and municipalities; requiring the Department to consult with the Maryland Department of Health on the implementation of the Standards in relation to the regulation of the operation and maintenance of swimming pools and spas; and requiring the Department to maintain a certain central automated database.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, §§ 12-1201 through 12-1207 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 304 Delegate Ruth**CRIMINAL LAW – FAILURE TO OBEY A REASONABLE AND LAWFUL ORDER**

Altering a certain prohibition relating to willfully refusing to comply with a law enforcement officer's reasonable and lawful order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 10-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 305 Delegate Kerr**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – ABANDONED PROPERTY – NOTICE AND RECORDS**

Requiring the holder of presumed abandoned property valued at \$10,000 or more to send written notice to the apparent owner by certified mail, return receipt requested, rather than by first-class mail; and requiring the holder of abandoned property valued at \$10,000 or more to keep records relating to that property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CL, §§ 17-308.2 and 17-312 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 306 Delegates Qi and Ruth**ELECTION LAW – CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES – NONPARTISAN GENERAL ELECTIONS**

Requiring circuit court judges to be elected on a nonpartisan basis in a general election; and prohibiting a candidate for circuit court judge from appearing on the ballot in a primary election or being nominated by a political party or by petition.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, §§ 5-203(b), 5-303(a), 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), 5-706, and 9-210(a)(6) and (g) - amended and §§ 5-303(e) & 8-901 thru 8-905 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Ways and Means

HB 307 Delegate Lierman**ENVIRONMENT – PACKAGING MATERIALS – PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

Requiring the Department of Environment to conduct a statewide recycling needs assessment every 10 years; requiring, by April 1, 2024, producers of certain packaging materials to individually or as part of a producer responsibility organization submit a producer responsibility plan to the Department for approval; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2024, a producer of certain packaging materials from selling or distributing the packaging materials unless the producer has an approved producer responsibility plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-1702 and 9-1707(f) - amended and §§ 9-1702.2 and 9-2401 through 9-2410 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Economic Matters

HB 308 Delegate Lierman**COMPTROLLER – ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESSING PORTAL**

Requiring the Comptroller to maintain an online payment processing portal on its website to track payments made to payees; requiring the payment processing portal to have certain capabilities; requiring the unit of State government responsible for making a payment to a payee to update the online payment processing portal when the status of a payment changes; authorizing the Comptroller to consult with the Department of Information Technology in developing the online payment processing portal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, § 4-113 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED JANUARY 17, 2022**HB 36** Delegate Attar**VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – LEASED VEHICLES – ALTERATION**

Altering the calculation of the vehicle excise tax imposed for the issuance of a certificate of title for certain leased vehicles to be a 6% of the capitalized cost reduction and each monthly lease payment; and repealing an exemption from the vehicle excise tax for a vehicle transferred to a lessee who exercises an option under a certain vehicle leasing agreement to purchase the leased vehicle at the end of the lease.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027

TR, §§ 13-809 and 13-810(c)(9) and (10) - amended and § 13-810(c)(11) - repealed

Reassigned to: Ways and Means