



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 24, 2022
Schedule 6

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.
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 309 Delegate Long

BALTIMORE COUNTY – HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT NOTICE – PILOT PROGRAM

Requiring Baltimore County to work with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to identify properties in the county that are being used as residential properties, being rented by the owners of the properties, and are eligible for but not receiving a certain homestead property tax credit; requiring that the homeowner of certain properties be provided a notice that the properties identified must comply with certain building and housing codes and the rental housing registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TP, § 9-105(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

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HB 310 Delegate Boyce**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAXES – AUTHORITY TO SET SPECIAL RATES**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to set special property tax rates, under certain circumstances, for any class or subclass of real property that is subject to the county property tax; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 6-302 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 311 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – CLASS 3 WINERY**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue a Class D beer and wine license to holders of a Class 3 winery license that held Class 4 limited winery licenses prior to May 31, 2018 and produce less than 30,000 gallons annually; authorizing the holder of a certain Class D beer and wine license in the county to sell only wine the holder produces; and prohibiting the transfer of the license to another owner or for use at another premises.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 31-401 - amended and § 31-402.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 312 Delegate R. Lewis**REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT – FORMER MEMBERS – MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Requiring a certain rate of interest on certain former member contributions in the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit of the Employees' Pension System or Teachers' Pension System under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 23-213 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 313 Delegate Novotny

ELECTION LAW – RECALL ELECTIONS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that certain officials are subject to a recall election; requiring the recall of certain officials to be proposed by the filing of a petition for recall with the Secretary of State which may not be filed during the first 120 days of the term of office of an official subject to recall; establishing recall election procedures; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State at the next general election to be held in November 2022.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XVII, § 2 - amended and Art. XVII-A, §§ 1 through 4 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 314 Delegate Novotny

COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – VOTING MEMBERS – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring, beginning January 1, 2025, that a county board of education have an odd number of members who are eligible to vote on each matter before the county board; and authorizing a county board, if it does not have an odd number of members and a vote coming to the board cannot be postponed or rescheduled, to select a certain individual in a certain manner to vote on a matter before the county board in order to comply with the requirement to have an odd number of voting members.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 3-106 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 315 Delegate Novotny

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least 55 years old from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 316 Delegate Novotny**INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME – ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances for certain retirement income attributable to a resident's employment as an animal control officer by the State or a political subdivision of the State; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 317 Delegate Novotny**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Phasing in, over a period of 4 years, an increase in a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax to allow for a subtraction of all military retirement income.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 318 Delegate Stein**ENVIRONMENT – ON-SITE WASTEWATER SERVICES – REGULATION**

Establishing the State Board of On-Site Wastewater Professionals in the Department of the Environment to regulate individuals who provide on-site wastewater services in the State and to establish minimum standards for certain on-site wastewater systems; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Board, to set certain fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other Board-provided services; establishing the On-Site Wastewater Professionals Fund; requiring the Board to establish a certain code of ethics; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-11A-01 through 9-11A-21 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 319 Delegates R. Jones and Williams**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – OVERDOSE AWARENESS**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim August 31 as Overdose Awareness Day as part of a global event that aims to raise awareness of drug overdoses, reduce the stigma of drug-related death, and acknowledge the grief felt by families and friends of those who have died or been injured as a result of a drug overdose.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

GP, § 7-414 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 320 Delegate Wilkins**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT – ENFORCEMENT – FACTORS**

Specifying factors to be considered when the State Board of Elections or a court determines whether a candidate for or a member of the General Assembly meets the residency requirements of the Maryland Constitution; specifying that a member who is an active duty member of the military may not be considered to have established or abandoned a residence solely based on where that member is stationed; requiring the General Assembly Counsel to annually review the compliance of each Senator and Delegate with certain requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EL, § 5-202 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 321 Delegate Luedtke**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – SINGLE SALES FACTOR APPORTIONMENT – DEFERRED TAX RELIEF**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain changes to a certain corporation's deferred tax assets or liabilities that are the result of Chapters 341 and 342 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2018; providing that the subtraction modification may be claimed only for 10 consecutive taxable years beginning with the first taxable year that begins after December 31, 2031; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-311 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 322 Delegate Lopez**COURTS – JUDGMENTS – EXEMPTIONS FROM EXECUTION**

Exempting up to \$500 in certain accounts of a judgment debtor from execution on the judgment without an election by the debtor to exempt the money; establishing a \$6,000 limit on the cumulative value of property and cash that may be exempted; requiring a writ of garnishment issued for certain accounts to instruct the garnishee that it is to garnish only a certain amount; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 11-504 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 323 Delegate Palakovich Carr**REAL PROPERTY – LIMITATIONS ON SUMMONING LAW ENFORCEMENT OR EMERGENCY SERVICES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a landlord from using a lease or form of lease that contains a provision that limits a tenant's ability to summon, or penalizes a tenant or another individual solely for summoning, the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services; prohibiting a landlord from taking certain retaliatory actions because a tenant or another individual summons the assistance of law enforcement or emergency services for certain purposes; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from enacting certain laws; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 8-208(d) and 8-208.1(a) - amended and § 14-126 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 324 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**MINORITY PARTICIPATION IN THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INDUSTRY – STUDY**

Requiring the Governor's Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs to conduct a study of the participation of minority-owned businesses in the alcoholic beverages industry in the State; requiring the Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Transportation to provide staff for the study; and requiring the Office to report its finding and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 325 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**STATE AND LOCAL PROCUREMENT – PAYMENT PRACTICES**

Requiring each county and municipality to adopt a certain policy; altering a State policy to make a payment under a procurement contract or after receipt of a proper invoice in 15 days rather than the current policy of 30 days; reducing the number of days from 45 to 15 following receipt of an invoice after which the State owes interest on unpaid amounts and interest begins to accrue on unpaid amounts; and repealing a requirement that a contractor submit an invoice within a certain amount of time in order to receive interest payments.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 1-404 - added and SF, §§ 15-103 through 15-105 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 326 Delegate Williams, et al**STATE FINANCE – PROHIBITED APPROPRIATIONS – MAGNETIC LEVITATION TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM**

Prohibiting the State and certain units and instrumentalities of the State from using any appropriation for a magnetic levitation transportation system in the State; and providing that the prohibition does not apply to certain expenditures for salaries.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SF, § 7-240 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Appropriations

HB 327 Delegate D. Jones**ELECTIONS – ELECTION JUDGES – MINIMUM COMPENSATION**

Establishing a minimum daily compensation of \$200 per day for election judges for each election day and each early voting day actually served.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 10-205 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 328 Delegate D. Jones**ELECTIONS – POLLING PLACE LOCATION RESTRICTIONS – REPEAL**

Repealing restrictions on holding an election in a building used, owned, or occupied by an establishment that holds an alcoholic beverages license.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 10-101(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 329 Delegate Moon**ELECTION LAW – BALLOTS – PROCESSING AND REPORTING PROCEDURES**

Altering the procedures for the canvassing of absentee and provisional ballots; requiring the State Board of Elections to adopt regulations requiring a local board to notify a voter of a problem with a ballot envelope and provide the voter an opportunity to correct the problem in order to have the ballot counted; and requiring the regulations to allow a voter to supply a certain signature and to choose among multiple methods of communicating with the local board to correct a problem on a ballot envelope.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, §§ 11-302 and 11-303(d) - amended and § 11-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 330 Delegate Boteler**HIGHER EDUCATION – UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE REQUIREMENT – UNITED STATES HISTORY COURSE**

Requiring each public institution of higher education to require an undergraduate student to pass a United States history course to earn an undergraduate degree.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 15-134 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 331 Delegates Boteler and Buckel**LOCAL GOVERNMENT – REGULATION OF AMATEUR RADIO STATION ANTENNA STRUCTURES**

Requiring that an ordinance adopted by a county or municipality to regulate amateur radio station antenna structures may not preclude amateur radio communications, must accommodate amateur radio communications, and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation to accomplish the purpose of the ordinance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, § 1-1317 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 332 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT**

Requiring the governing body of Baltimore County to grant a certain property tax credit to supplement the State homeowners property tax credit; prohibiting the county from granting the credit if the homeowner's combined net worth is in excess of \$200,000, or the combined gross income exceeds \$72,000; providing that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is responsible for certain administrative duties; requiring the county to reimburse the Department for certain costs; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-215(a) - amended and § 9-305(h) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 333 Delegate Long**BALTIMORE COUNTY – SEWER SERVICE CHARGE – ADJUSTMENT**

Authorizing, in Baltimore County, a property owner to request an adjustment to a sewer service charge if there is a water leak in the interior plumbing of the property; requiring the property owner to submit a receipt from a licensed plumber verifying the water leak in the interior plumbing of the property and any other information required by Baltimore County; and prohibiting a property owner from receiving an adjustment to a sewer service charge more than once every 3 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 9-726 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 334 Delegate Impallaria**HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ALTERATIONS, VACANCY PROCEDURES, AND FUNDING FOR INDEPENDENT POSITIONS**

Altering the number of appointed members on the Harford County Board of Education from three to one; altering appointment procedures and the matters on which the appointed member may vote; requiring the county board to fill a vacancy of an elected or appointed member on the county board in a certain manner; requiring the Harford County government to make an appropriation in the county budget for the county board beginning in fiscal year 2023; and increasing the annual stipend for a nonstudent member of the county board to \$4,680.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, §§ 3-6A-01 and 3-6A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 335 Delegate Foley**MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – E-ZPASS – DISPUTES OF CHARGES AND FEES**

Requiring the terms and conditions of the Maryland Transportation Authority for E-ZPass accounts to allow a person to dispute any charges or fees to the person's E-ZPass account within at least 3 years after the charge or fee is posted to the account.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-1417 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 336 Delegate Impallaria**HARFORD COUNTY – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT – ELECTION AND RECALL PROCEDURES AND COMPENSATION**

Establishing processes and procedures for the election and recall of the County Superintendent of the Harford County Public School System; establishing the qualifications and terms of the County Superintendent; and establishing minimum and maximum compensation levels for the County Superintendent of Harford County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, §§ 4-201 and 4-202 and EL, §§ 6-101(i), 6-208(c), and 8-801 through 8-806 - amended and ED, § 4-201.2 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 337 Delegate Lopez**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SENTENCING – PRIMARY CARETAKER**

Authorizing a defendant, on conviction of a certain crime, to file a motion requesting that the court consider the defendant's status as the primary caretaker of a child or vulnerable adult in determining the sentence for the crime; and establishing procedures for filing a motion, granting a motion, sentencing, and modifying a sentence under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 6-236 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 338 Delegate Lopez**CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DEFINITION OF NEGLECT**

Altering the definition of “neglect” in provisions of law relating to child abuse and neglect and children in need of assistance to provide that “neglect” on the part of a victim of domestic violence does not include failure to protect the child from witnessing domestic violence, failure to leave the home in which the alleged perpetrator resides, failure to end a relationship with a certain perpetrator, failure to report the domestic violence to law enforcement or social services, or failure to seek a protective order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 3-801(s) and FL, § 5-701(s) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 339 Delegates Kerr and K. Young**GAMING – SPORTS WAGERING FACILITIES – LOCATIONS**

Prohibiting the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission from awarding a sports wagering license to a facility located within a 10-mile radius of certain designated Class B-1 or B-2 sports wagering facilities located in Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, and Washington counties.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SG, § 9-1E-06(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 340 Delegate D. Jones**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – ENFORCEMENT**

Altering the statute of limitations for certain prosecutions related to violations of State election laws; imposing certain restrictions related to candidacies, political committee positions, and elected offices if a certain civil penalty has not been paid; altering enforcement mechanisms related to violations of State campaign finance laws, including the amount of certain civil penalties, and the manner for imposing certain penalties; prohibiting certain actions related to campaign finance filings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CJ, EL, and GP, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Judiciary

HB 341 Delegate Brooks**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the date, from September 1 to November 1 of each year, by which the Public Service Commission must submit a report on the status of a certain net metering program; and repealing a reporting requirement on customer education about competitive electricity supply.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PU, § 7-306(i) - amended and § 7-510.1(f) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 342 Delegate Brooks**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES AND PARTNERSHIPS – OPERATING AGREEMENTS AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the operating agreement of a limited liability company to provide for the transfer or assignment of an interest in the company to a certain person on the occurrence of certain events regardless of whether the person is a member; authorizing a member of a limited liability company to retain the member's noneconomic interest in the company on assignment of all of the member's economic interest in the company under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, §§ 4A-101(q), 4A-203, 4A-402(a), 4A-603(d), 9A-503, and 10-702 and ET, § 1-401 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 343 Delegates Novotny and Arentz**RESIDENTIAL RENTAL PROPERTIES AND MOBILE HOME PARKS – SECURITY DEPOSITS – RATE OF INTEREST**

Altering the calculation of simple interest on security deposits held by a residential landlord or a mobile home park owner and owed to a residential tenant or mobile home park resident by repealing the requirement that interest be calculated at a rate of 1.5% per year if that percentage exceeds the U.S. Treasury yield curve rate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, §§ 8-203(e), (h), and (k) and 8A-1001(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 344 Delegate Palakovich Carr**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – CONTRIBUTIONS (PROHIBITING PAY TO PLAY ACT OF 2022)**

Prohibiting regulated lobbyists from making contributions from personal funds to certain candidates and the candidates from accepting contributions from personal funds from regulated lobbyists during a certain period and under certain circumstances; and prohibiting certain business entities and officers of the business entities from making contributions to certain candidates and the candidates from accepting contributions from the business entities or officers of the business entities.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, § 13-231 - amended and §§ 13-238 and 13-238.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 345 Delegate D. Barnes, et al**BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – GRANT FUNDING – VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Requiring the Governor to annually include \$500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Baltimore City State's Attorney's Office and the Prince George's County State's Attorney's Office for grants to nonprofit organizations to fund violence prevention and community service initiatives; requiring the offices to establish certain procedures and enhance certain coordination of services; requiring an organization that receives grant funding to comply with certain data sharing requirements; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 4-1002.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 346 Delegate Novotny**DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OVERSIGHT OF LEGISLATIVE BRANCH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Applying certain provisions related to the oversight of information technology, information technology projects, information technology accessibility, and cybersecurity by the Secretary of Information Technology to the Legislative Branch of State government.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 3A-301(m) - added and §§ 3A-302 and 3A-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 347 Delegate Boteler, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT – ELECTION AND RECALL PROCEDURES AND COMPENSATION**

Establishing processes and procedures for the election and recall of the County Superintendent of the Baltimore County public school system; providing certain qualifications and terms of office for the County Superintendent; and establishing minimum and maximum compensation levels for the County Superintendent of Baltimore County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

ED, §§ 4-201 and 4-202 - amended and § 4-201.2 - added and EL, §§ 6-101(i), 6-208(c), and 8-801 through 8-806 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 348 Delegate Novotny

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT – SECURITY TRAINING – PROTECTING SECURITY–SENSITIVE DATA

Requiring the General Assembly and an agency or a unit of the Legislative Branch of State government to develop a plan, in accordance with Department of Information Technology guidelines, to identify and provide annual training to certain individuals who handle security–sensitive data.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 3A-314 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 349 Delegate Moon

SMALL CLAIMS – EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT – PROHIBITION ON ARREST OR INCARCERATION FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR

Prohibiting an individual from being arrested or incarcerated for failure to respond to certain orders to appear in court relating to an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment entered in a small claim action in the District Court.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 11-704 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 350 Delegate Brooks

UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION – ENFORCEMENT

Authorizing the Maryland Underground Facilities Damage Prevention Authority to impose, instead of or in addition to assessing a civil penalty, enforcement measures on persons that perform excavation or demolition without providing required notice.

EMERGENCY BILL

PU, § 12-135(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 351 Delegate Wilkins**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EXPENSES OF MEDICAL CANNABIS GROWER, PROCESSOR, DISPENSARY, OR INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORY**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year in carrying on a trade or business as a certain medical cannabis grower, processor, dispensary, or independent testing laboratory; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-208(bb) - added and § 10-308(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 352 Delegate Qi, et al**EDUCATION – AMERICAN STUDIES AND SOCIAL EQUITY STANDARDS ADVISORY BOARD – ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND MODEL POLICY**

Establishing the American Studies and Social Equity Standards Advisory Board; requiring that at least 80% of the Board's members reflect the geographic diversity of the State and have a background in advocacy for certain ethnic and social groups; requiring the Advisory Board to review academic standards for American studies and develop a model policy on ethnic and social equity in public schools; requiring each county board of education to implement a curriculum for American studies before the 2025–2026 school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-129 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 353 Delegate Landis**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – USER FEE ASSESSMENTS**

Increasing the maximum amount, from \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, of user fees the Maryland Health Care Commission may assess against hospitals, nursing homes, payors, and health care practitioners to cover the actual documented direct costs of fulfilling the statutory and regulatory duties of the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 19-111(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 354 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – NONSCHOOL USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES PG 505–22

Authorizing, in Prince George's County, the nonschool use of public school facilities for public and community purposes, and the manner by which certain costs are apportioned, to be regulated by local law consistent with certain use criteria and not inconsistent with other provisions of law; authorizing a local law to provide for an interagency coordinating board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-108 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 355 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – WORKGROUP ON THE MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATION OF THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION PG 503–22

Establishing the Workgroup on the Membership and Operation of the Prince George's County Board of Education; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the Prince George's County Board of Education related to composition, qualifications and compensation of Board members, methods of selection, an appropriate phase-in period for changes to Board composition, board composition reflecting the gender and racial diversity of the County, improved transparency, measurable outcomes, and a protocol for audits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 356 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES FOR SUPERMARKETS PG 304–22

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County to issue a Class A beer and light wine license for use in a supermarket that has been certified by the Prince George's County Council as being located within a food desert or food swamp; and specifying that the Board may issue only three specified licenses for use in any single legislative district.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 26-1509 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 357 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY OFF-SALE PERMITS PG 301–22

Repealing a provision of law limiting the issuance by the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County of certain Sunday off-sale permits to holders of a certain license acquired on or after January 1, 2016; and repealing the limit on the number of Sunday off-sale permits that may be in effect at any one time.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 26-1104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 358 Delegate Charles, et al

MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT – AMENDMENTS TO THE DECLARATION – INTEREST IN COMMON ELEMENTS

Authorizing the council of unit owners of a condominium to alter, by a vote of at least 60% of the eligible voters, the undivided percentage interest in the common elements of any unit; repealing a prohibition on changing the undivided percentage interest in the common elements of any unit without the written consent of every unit owner and mortgagee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 11-103(c)(1)(i) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 359 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TRANSFER OF CLASS A BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR LICENSE PG 302–22

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George's County, notwithstanding a certain prohibition on the transfer of a license with an off-sale privilege, to approve the transfer of a Class A beer, wine, and liquor license to a premises located in certain alcoholic beverages districts if there is no Class A beer, wine, and liquor license operating within 1 mile of the premises.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 26-1603(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 360 Delegate Valentino–Smith**JUVENILE LAW – INFORMAL ADJUSTMENT**

Authorizing the juvenile court to refer a certain matter to the Department of Juvenile Services for a certain informal adjustment if the time for a certain adjudicatory hearing has been waived and the petition is not the result of an unsuccessful informal adjustment; and requiring a certain petition to be dismissed if a certain informal adjustment is successfully completed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CJ, § 3-8A-10(e) and (f) - amended and § 3-8A-10(e-1) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 361 Delegate Henson, et al**MOLD INSPECTIONS AND REMEDIATION – STANDARDS, REPORTING, PENALTIES, AND TAX CREDIT**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health, the Department of Housing and Community Development, and the Department of General Services, to adopt certain regulations on or before June 1, 2024, establishing uniform standards for mold assessment and remediation; authorizing a tenant to deposit the tenant’s rent in an escrow account under certain circumstances; authorizing a tax credit for taxpayers of certain residential properties who incur mold remediation costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN, §§ 6-1701 and 6-1702, RP, § 8-211.2, and TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 362 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – VOTING METHODS MC 13–22**

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to adopt, by law, a ranked choice voting method or an approval voting method for elections for certain local offices; and authorizing the Montgomery County Council to provide for the format of ballots to be used in an election conducted by ranked choice voting or approval voting.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

EL, §§ 8-101 and 9-204 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 363 Delegate Ruth, et al**ATTORNEY GENERAL – CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIONS – AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing the Attorney General to investigate, commence, and prosecute or defend any suit or action that holds accountable a publicly traded entity with a market capitalization greater than \$1,000,000,000 or its subsidiaries for tortious or otherwise unlawful conduct that has contributed to climate change; and authorizing the Attorney General to hire outside counsel on a contingency fee basis to assist with an action under the Act if the Attorney General makes a determination that it is in the best interests of the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, § 1-306 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 364 Delegate Henson**SALES AND USE TAX – MEDICAL DEVICES – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the sale of certain thermometers, pulse oximeters, and blood pressure monitors from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 11-211(b)(18) and (19) - amended and (b)(20) through (22) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 365 Delegate Korman**PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION – FOSSIL FUEL–BASED ENERGY SYSTEM COSTS – PROHIBITION (GREEN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACT OF 2022)**

Prohibiting the Interagency Commission on School Construction from considering a new or replacement fossil fuel–based energy system as a construction or capital improvement cost.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 5-303(a) and 5-325 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 366 Delegate Lierman**OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER – LEGAL DIVISION AND PRIVATE LETTER RULING PROCEDURES**

Establishing a Legal Division in the Office of the Comptroller to provide expanded and detailed tax guidance to taxpayers and perform other duties relating to private letter rulings as assigned by the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to issue certain private letter rulings on the request of a person, except under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller when denying a private letter ruling request to provide the requestor with written reasons for the denial and to do so within 60 days of the request submission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, §§ 2-102.1 and 13-1A-01 through 13-1A-05 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 367 Delegate Williams, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – REPOSSESSION FOR FAILURE TO PAY RENT – RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

Requiring a landlord of residential property to follow certain processes and procedures concerning rental assistance programs in the State prior to filing a complaint to repossess for failure to pay rent against a tenant experiencing financial hardship, either directly or indirectly due to or during the COVID-19 pandemic.

EMERGENCY BILL

RP, § 8-401(a), (c), and (f)(1)(i) - amended and § 8-401.1 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 368 Delegate Korman**VEHICLE LAWS – PENALTIES FOR LAPSE OF SECURITY – TRANSFERRED CERTIFICATE OF TITLE (MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION CLARIFICATION ACT)**

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from assessing a penalty for a vehicle whose required security has terminated or lapsed if the vehicle's certificate of title has been transferred to a new owner and the vehicle's registration plates are returned to the Administration within 10 days after the termination or lapse.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 17-106(e)(1) and (5) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 369 Delegate Belcastro**MARRIAGE RECORDS – NAME CHANGE**

Establishing certain procedures for the issuance of a new marriage record when the name of a party to the marriage has been changed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 2-504 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 370 Delegate Belcastro**CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH – ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATES – SEX DESIGNATION**

Altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Health is required to make a new certificate of birth due to the change of a sex designation of an individual; and establishing requirements and a prohibition related to the making of the new certificates of birth.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 4-211 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 371 Delegate Qi, et al**ENVIRONMENT – SALT APPLICATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to establish a Salt Applicator Certification Program to encourage efficient winter maintenance of roadways, parking lots, and sidewalks through the use of salt or salt alternatives; requiring each commercial applicator to participate in the Program, be certified on or before October 1, 2024; requiring a certified commercial applicator to maintain, for a minimum of 3 years, records of each salt application for a winter weather event and submit an annual report on their salt use.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-2401 through 9-2404 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 372 Delegate Clippinger, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS –
LICENSEE HOURS OF OPERATION**

Prohibiting a holder of a Class A license, a Class B–D–7 license, or an adult entertainment license issued by the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City from operating in a certain area in Baltimore City later than 10 p.m.

EMERGENCY BILL

AB, § 12-2009 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 373 Delegate Reznik**STATE POSTMORTEM EXAMINERS COMMISSION – MINIMUM
STAFFING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Postmortem Examiners Commission to ensure that the number of staff employed by the Commission does not fall to a level that would constitute a Phase II violation according to the National Association of Medical Examiners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 5-305(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 374 Delegates Krimm and Kerr**MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF – PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL
AND STAFF – SERVICE DESIGNATION, ASSIGNMENT, AND
PLACEMENT IN A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT**

Establishing that professional personnel and staff employed by the Maryland School for the Deaf are in the professional and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System; requiring that the Secretary of Budget and Management assign the professional personnel and staff to the professional and skilled services of the State Personnel Management System, and to certain bargaining units; and requiring that the professional personnel and staff of the school suffer no diminution of pay or benefits.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 8-3A-04(1) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 375 Delegate Korman

OPEN MEETINGS ACT – APPLICATION AND ENHANCED REQUIREMENTS (MARYLAND STATE AGENCY TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2022)

Repealing exemptions from the Open Meetings Act for certain independent and regional development units; and establishing enhanced requirements under the Open Meetings Act for specified public bodies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EC, PS, and PU, Various Sections - amended, EL, § 2-102(d) and TR, § 4-211 - repealed, and GP, § 3-307 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 376 Delegate Guyton, et al

OUTDOOR PRESCHOOL LICENSE PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Outdoor Preschool License Pilot Program in the Maryland State Department of Education to license outdoor, nature-based early learning and child care programs in order to expand access to affordable, high-quality early learning programs and to investigate the benefits of outdoor, nature-based classrooms; requiring the Department to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2024, with its findings and recommendations for modifying or expanding the Pilot Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 9.5-1101 through 9.5-1106 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 377 Delegate Korman

MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLANS

Altering certain restrictions and requirements related to the authority of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis for motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and authorizing the Fund to charge and collect, if approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, reasonable installment fees or reasonable fees for late payment of premiums by policyholders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 20-507 and 27-216(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 378 Delegate Kerr**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES – WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to convene a workgroup of interested stakeholders to study palliative care services in the State; requiring the Commission to submit an interim report to the Governor and General Assembly by July 1, 2023, and a final report by November 1, 2023 to include findings and recommendations to improve palliative care services in the State and the need for any legislative initiatives; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 379 Delegate Korman**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY FOR ENROLLMENT AND PARTICIPATION (INDEPENDENT AGENCY HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION ACT)**

Authorizing employees of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation, the Maryland Clean Energy Center, and the Bainbridge Development Corporation to enroll and participate in the health insurance benefit options established under the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to determine whether the entities are eligible to participate in the Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 2-515.3 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 380 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF MEMBERS MC 04–22**

Requiring members of the Montgomery County Board of Education who are required to reside in a specific board of education district to be elected by a plurality of the voters who reside in that district; and requiring members who are not required to reside in a specific board of education district to be elected by the voters of the entire county.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2023

ED, § 3-901(b) and (f)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 381 Delegate Solomon**MUNICIPALITIES – CHARTER AMENDMENTS – NOTICE**

Modifying the manner in which the chief executive officer of a municipality may fulfill certain notice requirements concerning proposed municipal charter amendments.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LG, §§ 4-304(b) and 4-305(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 382 Delegate Otto**SOMERSET COUNTY – LOCAL OFFICIALS – SALARIES AND DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR TRAVELING EXPENSES**

Altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Somerset County, the State's Attorney for Somerset County, the County Commissioners of Somerset County, the President of the County Commissioners of Somerset County, members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County, and the President of the County Roads Board of Somerset County and the salaries and daily allowance for certain expenses of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County and associate judges of the Orphans' Court for Somerset County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, § 2-333(b)(1), CP, § 15-420(b), ET, § 2-108(s), and PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, §§ 2-101(b) and 9-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 383 Delegates Korman and Solomon**YOUNG READERS PROGRAMS – ESTABLISHMENT (YOUNG READERS PROGRAM EXPANSION ACT)**

Establishing the Baltimore City Young Readers Program within the Division of Children and Youth of the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention, Youth, and Victim Services to mail free, high-quality books to certain children; establishing the Young Readers Matching Grant Program within the Division to provide matching grants to counties to support the establishment and operation of certain book-gifting services; and requiring the Deputy Director of the Division to administer the programs.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, §§ 8-1401 through 8-1403 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 384 Delegate Boyce**PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – BRONCHODILATOR AVAILABILITY AND USE – POLICY**

Requiring each county board of education and authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to obtain, administer, and train certain school personnel to administer in emergency situations bronchodilators to a student determined to have asthma who is experiencing asthma-related symptoms or is perceived to be in respiratory distress by a school nurse or any other school personnel.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, §§ 7-426.6 and 7-426.7 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 385 Delegate Lehman, et al**MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – STUDENT HOUSING REQUIREMENTS – LEASES AND HEALTH OR SAFETY EMERGENCIES**

Requiring residential leases between the Maryland Economic Development Corporation and certain students living in student housing owned by the Corporation to be presented in a certain manner and include a certain notice; requiring the Corporation to give certain notice and abide by certain protocols regarding University System of Maryland students living in student housing owned by the Corporation if the University closes the institution or center the student attends due to a health or safety emergency; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, §§ 10-131 and 10-132 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 386 Delegate D. Jones, et al**SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES ACCOUNT
– LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Expanding the eligible uses of the Small, Minority, and Women-Owned Businesses Account to include the provision of grants and the conversion of certain loan amounts into grants in areas in which a local state of emergency has been declared; and limiting to \$50,000 the amount of certain grants and loan amounts converted to grants that may be provided to a single business or nonprofit organization.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 5-1501 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 387 Delegate Ruth, et al**PESTICIDE REGULATION – TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT**

Transferring the regulation of pesticides, plant diseases, and mosquitos in the State from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of the Environment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, Various Sections - amended and § 18-412 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 388 Delegate Luedtke**PREVAILING WAGE – UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND,
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, AND ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF
MARYLAND – APPLICABILITY**

Providing that the State prevailing wage law applies to a procurement for a public work contract by the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 11-203(e)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 389 Delegate Wilson**PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – REVISIONS**

Requiring a procurement officer, in an invitation for bids or a request for proposals, to include a certain summary of the factors used to determine the expected degree of minority business enterprise participation for the contract; authorizing certain entities to retain certification as a minority business enterprise if the entity participates as a mentor in a certain mentorship program and under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, Various Sections and SG, § 9-305(b)(7) - amended and SF, § 14-502.1 and SG, § 9-303.3 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 390 Delegate Solomon**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – USE OR MAINTENANCE OF IMPROPER OR OUTDATED ADDRESSES IN DOCUMENTS**

Prohibiting the use or maintenance of an improper or outdated address in documents filed for inclusion in records of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; authorizing a person listed as an owner of real property in the Department's records to file an affidavit with the Department stating that the property's address on record with the Department is being used or maintained in violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CA, § 1-201.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 391 Delegate Bartlett**FALSE CLAIMS – CIVIL PENALTIES OR DAMAGES – EXCEPTIONS TO GENERAL FUND DEPOSIT BY COMPTROLLER**

Requiring that the Comptroller deposit civil penalties or damages collected by the State under the Maryland False Claims Act or under certain provisions of law prohibiting false claims against State health plans and health programs into certain funds or special funds rather than the General Fund of the State under certain circumstances; and requiring that funds deposited by the Comptroller under the Act be on a pro rata basis under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

GP, § 8-109(c) and HG, § 2-610(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 392 Delegate Stewart

LANDLORD AND TENANT – FAILURE TO REPAIR SERIOUS AND DANGEROUS DEFECTS – TENANT REMEDIES (TENANT JUSTICE ACT)

Authorizing a single tenant to seek remedies on behalf of a group of tenants or a tenants' organization for a landlord's failure to repair serious and dangerous defects on the leased premises; authorizing a tenant to bring a civil action for money damages if a landlord fails to repair certain defects within a certain time period; and requiring the award of reasonable attorney's fees to a tenant who prevails in a certain action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

RP, § 8-211 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 393 Delegate Rogers, et al

STATE AIRPORTS – COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY – RENTAL VEHICLES AND PEER-TO-PEER CAR SHARING

Establishing certain standards and requirements governing the provision of services and the granting of privileges by the Maryland Aviation Administration with respect to commercial activity undertaken by rental vehicle companies and peer-to-peer car sharing programs at State airports; establishing that the Administration's authority over commercial activity at Baltimore-Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport extends to a commercial zone that is within a 7-mile radius of the main terminal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, §§ 5-408 and 18-108(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environment and Transportation

HB 394 Prince George's County Delegation

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MUNICIPAL TAX SETOFF, SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE, AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SURCHARGE – REPORTS PG 402–22

Altering, from January 31 to October 31, the date by which the governing body of Prince George's County is required each year to complete a certain report concerning the county's municipal tax setoffs; and altering the dates from August 31 to October 31, by which the County Executive of Prince George's County is required to prepare an annual report on a certain school facilities surcharge and from March 1 to October 31, for a certain public safety and behavioral health surcharge.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TP, § 6-305(k) and PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, §§ 10-192.01(h) and 10-192.11(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 395 Delegate Stewart, et al

PUBLIC RECORDS – RETENTION AND INSPECTION – COMMUNICATIONS (TRANSPARENCY IN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT OF 2022)

Altering the definition of “public record” and defining “record” for the purposes of the Public Information Act and the State records management program to include certain written, electronic, and recorded audio or video communications made in connection with the transaction of public business made or received by an employee or public official of the State; and defining “unit” for the purposes of the State records management program to include the Office of the Governor.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

GP, § 4-101 and SG, § 10-608 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 396 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD – OPEN MEETINGS –
VIDEO AND AUDIO STREAMING AND MINUTES PG/MC 101–22

Requiring the Montgomery County Planning Board to stream live video or teleconference audio or other audio of the open meetings of the Board and to prepare minutes of each open meeting; requiring the Board to maintain on its website complete and unedited archived recordings of livestreamed open meetings and the minutes of its open meetings; and providing that the inability of the Board to comply with the livestreaming requirements due to technical issues does not affect the validity of actions taken by the Board at an open meeting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LU, § 20-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 397 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation
MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COUNTY COUNCIL AND
DISTRICT COUNCIL – VOTING THRESHOLDS PG/MC 100–22

Adjusting the voting thresholds necessary for the Montgomery County Council or the Montgomery County District Council to take certain actions related to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LU, §§ 15-103(a), 15-106(b), 15-108(b)(1), 18-107, 18-116, 22-209(c), and 23-104(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 398 Prince George’s County Delegation
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – LAND USE – INCLUSIONARY ZONING
AROUND TRANSIT STATIONS PG 404–22

Requiring the Prince George’s County district council to adopt an inclusionary zoning policy for the areas within a 3–mile radius of a planned or existing Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority transit station; and requiring the policy to mandate that at least 25% of units in each new residential development located in the covered area be sold or rented as affordable housing, based on the area median income.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LU, § 25-214 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

- HB 399 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE UTILIZATION PROGRAM – TERMINATION EXTENSION PG/MC 105–22
- Continuing until July 1, 2023, provisions relating to procurement from minority business enterprises by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022
PU, § 20-208 - amended
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations
- HB 400 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – HIRING AND PROMOTION PREFERENCES – VETERANS AND THEIR SPOUSES PG/MC 106–22
- Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to grant a preference in hiring and promotion to eligible veterans, spouses of eligible veterans who have service-connected disabilities, and surviving spouses of deceased eligible veterans; and defining the term “eligible veteran” as any veteran of any branch of the armed forces of the United States who has an honorable discharge or a certificate of satisfactory completion of military service.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
PU, § 18-111 - amended
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation
- HB 401 Prince George’s County Delegation**
PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – RESERVE STUDIES PG 403–22
- Altering language relating to requirements for certain reserve studies for cooperative housing corporations, condominiums, and homeowners associations in Prince George’s County to be consistent with the corresponding requirements in Montgomery County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022
CA, § 5-6B-26.1 and RP, §§ 11-109.4 and 11B-112.3 - amended
Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 402 The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)**DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Altering the enforcement authority of the Department of the Environment under various provisions of law, including provisions relating to waterway construction and dam safety, tidal and nontidal wetlands, drinking water, and waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works; requiring certain penalties collected by the Department to be paid into the Maryland Clean Water Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 403 Delegate Korman**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – EMPLOYEE-OWNED BUSINESSES**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for income from a qualified transfer of stock or membership interest of a Maryland corporation or limited liability company to certain employee ownership entities; limiting the amount of the subtraction if the transfer is to a direct share ownership plan; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(mm) - added and § 10-307(g) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 404 Delegate Lehman, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT**

Expanding to apply statewide the authorization for local authorities in Montgomery County to decrease the maximum speed limit to not less than 15 miles per hour after performing a an engineering and traffic investigation, subject to certain restrictions on the use of speed monitoring systems.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-803 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 405 Delegate Lehman, et al**INCOME TAX – MECHANICAL INSULATION INSTALLATION TAX CREDIT**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified expenses paid or incurred by a taxpayer for the installation of certain mechanical insulation in a certain manner on certain types of property; requiring the taxpayer to obtain a tax credit certificate from the Maryland Energy Administration; prohibiting the Administration from issuing tax credit certificates for credit amounts in the aggregate totaling more than \$5,000,000; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2021; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-754 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 406 Delegate Reznik**CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS – PLACEMENT IN MEDICAL FACILITIES**

Altering the circumstances under which a court may commit a child for inpatient care and treatment in a psychiatric facility; establishing requirements and procedures for the placement by local departments of social services of certain children in medical facilities; establishing the Foster Child Support Fund to provide resources and support for children in out-of-home placements; establishing the Task Force to Examine the Placement of Foster Children in Emergency Departments; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CJ, § 3-819(h) and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended and FL, § 5-533.1, HG, § 10-624(c), and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 407 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – HEALTH CARE STAFFING SHORTAGE EMERGENCY – DECLARATION AND LICENSING AND PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS (HEALTH CARE HEROES ACT OF 2022)**

Authorizing the Secretary of Health to declare a health care staffing shortage emergency in the State; requiring each health occupations board to establish processes for the issuance of initial licenses, temporary licenses, and temporary practice letters on an expedited basis during a health care staffing shortage emergency; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 2-109 and HO, § 1-227 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 408 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**STATEWIDE TARGETED OVERDOSE PREVENTION (STOP) ACT OF 2022**

Authorizing certain emergency medical services providers to dispense naloxone to individuals who received treatment for a nonfatal drug overdose or were evaluated by a crisis evaluation team; requiring certain community services programs, certain private and public entities, and hospitals to have a protocol to dispense naloxone to certain individuals free of charge under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 13-516(f) and HG, §§ 13-3104, 13-3108, and 19-310.3 - amended and HG, § 8-408 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 409 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ANNUAL REPORTS – FEES FOR ELECTRONIC FILINGS**

Eliminating filing fees paid by corporations and other business entities to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for certain annual reports due on or after April 15, 2023, that are filed electronically.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CA, §§ 1-201(c) and 1-203(b)(3)(ii) - amended and § 1-203(b)(3)(iii) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 410 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUE – DISTRIBUTION

Altering, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the amounts of certain capital grants calculated based on highway user revenues that are required to be appropriated to Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; requiring by July 1 of each year, Baltimore City, each county, and each eligible municipality that received highway user revenues in the preceding fiscal year to submit to the Administration a certain accounting report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TR, §§ 8-401(d), 8-403, and 8-412 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 411 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION COUNCIL AND COORDINATOR AND STATE AID FOR POLICE PROTECTION FUND

Establishing the Local Law Enforcement Coordination Council and the Council Executive Committee; establishing the membership, terms, appointments, meetings, chair, vice chair, and secretary of the Council; establishing the position of the Local Law Enforcement Coordination Council Coordinator; establishing provisions relating to the appointment, qualifications, duties, salary, staff, and budget of the Coordinator; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, §§ 3-801 through 3-806, 3-901 through 3-903, and 4-506(k) - added and §§ 4-506(f) and (i) and 4-507(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 412 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

STATE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY – PLEA AGREEMENTS AND ANNUAL REPORT (THE JUDICIAL TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2022)

Providing that a sentence imposed under a plea agreement may not be determined to be compliant with certain sentencing guidelines unless the sentence falls within the actual sentencing guidelines range; and requiring a certain annual report by the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy to identify certain information for crimes of violence.

EMERGENCY BILL

CP, §§ 6-208 and 6-209 - amended and § 6-215 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 413 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – INDIVIDUAL MARKET STABILIZATION – EXTENSION OF PROVIDER FEE**

Continuing the stabilization of the individual health insurance market by extending to calendar year 2028 the assessment of a health insurance provider fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 6-102.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 414 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – PROJECT RESTORE PROGRAM AND FUND**

Establishing the Project Restore Program within the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide financial incentives for small businesses and commercial developers to revitalize certain vacant retail and commercial space; authorizing the award of certain grants to certain businesses and developers under certain circumstances; establishing the Project Restore Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Department; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended and HS, §§ 6-1101 and 6-1102 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 415 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**OPERATING BUDGET – FUNDING – SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2024, to include in the annual budget bill General Fund appropriations of certain amounts for the Broadening Options and Opportunities for Students Today Program.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 7-332 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 416 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – QUASI-GOVERNMENTAL UNITS –
OVERSIGHT AND GOVERNANCE**

Establishing certain entities as “quasi-governmental units”; establishing the intent of the General Assembly to weigh certain factors when considering the creation of a new quasi-governmental unit; requiring a board of directors of a quasi-governmental unit to conduct a certain annual performance appraisal of the head of the quasi-governmental unit; requiring a quasi-governmental unit to submit annually a certain budget to the Department of Budget and Management in a certain manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 9.6-101 through 9.6-303 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 417 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS –
REEMPLOYMENT EARNINGS LIMITATION – COVID-19 EXEMPTION**

Exempting retirees of the Employees’ Retirement and Pension Systems from a reemployment earnings limitation for up to 3 years when the retiree’s previous employer, the Maryland Department of Health or the Maryland Department of Labor, rehires the retiree not later than December 31, 2022, to assist with the administration of federally funded grants or benefits related to the COVID-19 pandemic; and applying the Act retroactively to January 1, 2020.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 418 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MORE JOBS FOR MARYLANDERS
PROGRAM – EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS**

Altering the circumstances under which and the period of time for which the Department of Commerce may provide a qualified business entity a certificate certifying that an eligible project is enrolled in the More Jobs for Marylanders Program; and requiring the Comptroller to transfer, from the More Jobs for Marylanders Tax Credit Reserve Fund to the General Fund, an amount equal to the amount stated in the final tax credit certificate issued, rather than that stated in the initial tax credit certificate.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 6-805 and TG, § 10-741(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 419 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et alSTATE GOVERNMENT – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY –
CYBERSECURITY

Codifying the establishment of the Office of Security Management within the Department of Information Technology, the position of State Chief Information Security Officer, and the Maryland Cybersecurity Coordinating Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring each unit of the Legislative Branch or Judicial Branch of State government that uses a certain network to certify certain compliance to the Department by December 1 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, HG, HU, IN, NR, and SF, Various Sections - amended and SF, §§ 3.5-2A-01 through 3.5-2A-05 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 420 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

RETIREMENT TAX ELIMINATION ACT OF 2022

Allowing, subject to certain limitations, a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for up to a certain amount each year for certain individuals who are receiving certain benefits under the Social Security Act or who are at least 65 years old and are not employed full time; prohibiting income included in certain subtraction modifications from being included under the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-207(mm) - added and § 10-209(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 421 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et alOUT-OF-STATE HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – PROVISION OF
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES VIA TELEHEALTH –
AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing a health care practitioner who is not licensed in the State to provide behavioral health services via telehealth to a patient in the State under certain circumstances; providing that an out-of-state health care practitioner who provides behavioral health services via telehealth to a patient in Maryland shall be held to the same standards of practice applicable to in-person health care settings in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HO, § 1-1005 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 422 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**WORKING MARYLANDERS TAX RELIEF ACT OF 2022**

Altering, for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2022, the percentage of the federal earned income tax credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income tax credit under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-704 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 423 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CRIMES – FIREARMS – PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES (VIOLENT FIREARMS OFFENDER ACT OF 2022)**

Expanding the types of cases in which the State may appeal from a decision of a trial court under certain circumstances; establishing, altering, and clarifying penalties for and elements of certain firearm-related crimes; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a certain defendant charged with a certain firearm-related crime under certain circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

CS, CJ, CR, CP, and PS, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 424 The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS – SALARIES**

Providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SG, §§ 4-103, 5-104, 6-103, and 7-107 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 2022

HJ 3 The Speaker (By Request)

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION – RECOMMENDATIONS

Establishing the compensation of the members of the Maryland Court of Appeals, the Maryland Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, and the District Court of Maryland.

Assigned to: Appropriations

HJ 4 The Speaker (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)

**GOVERNOR’S SALARY COMMISSION – SALARY
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR**

Establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4–year term of office beginning January 18, 2023.

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

Assigned to: Appropriations