



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 26, 2022
Schedule 7

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 20, 2022

HB 425 **The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General) and Delegate Lopez**

PUBLIC SAFETY – UNTRACEABLE FIREARMS

Altering a certain definition of “firearm” to include a certain unfinished frame or receiver; prohibiting a person from purchasing, receiving, selling, offering to sell, or transferring an unfinished frame or receiver, or possessing a firearm on or after January 1, 2023, unless it is required by federal law to be, and has been, imprinted with a certain number in a certain manner; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to suspend or revoke a certain dealer’s license if the dealer is charged with or convicted of a certain crime.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

PS, §§ 5-101(h) and 5-114 - amended and §§ 5-701 through 5-705 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

Department of Legislative Services

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HB 426 Delegate Rosenberg**VEHICLE LAWS – POLICIES AND PROHIBITION AGAINST DISCRIMINATORY TRAFFIC STOPS**

Requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission in consultation with the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center to expand the model policy against race-based traffic stops to include traffic stops based solely on an individual's national origin, religion, gender, gender identity, or sexual orientation and requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt similar policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 25-113 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 427 Delegate Rosenberg**CRIMINAL LAW – EXECUTIVE OR LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS – OBSTRUCTION**

Prohibiting a person from obstructing or impeding or attempting to obstruct or impede an official proceeding of the Executive or Legislative Branch.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, § 9-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 428 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTION LAW – FOREIGN MANUFACTURE OF ELECTION SYSTEMS – NOTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

Prohibiting the State Board of Elections from approving a contract with an election service provider unless the contract includes a clause requiring the election service provider to report to the State Administrator of Elections if any stage in the manufacturing of a component of the provider's election system occurred outside the United States or if any material change to a component in any stage in the manufacturing of an election system occurred outside the United States; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 2-110 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 429 Delegate Lopez**PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES – BODY–WORN CAMERAS**

Requiring certain law enforcement agencies to require, on or before certain dates, the use of body–worn cameras by certain law enforcement officers, subject to certain policies; and requiring certain law enforcement agencies to issue body–worn cameras to law enforcement officers who are required to use body–worn cameras.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

PS, § 3-511 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 430 Delegate Kerr**HUMAN SERVICES – SECRETARY OF AGING – QUALIFICATIONS**

Establishing certain qualifications for an individual appointed as the Secretary of Aging.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 20, 2023

HU, § 10-202 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 431 Delegate Foley**MARYLAND FAIR SCHEDULING ACT**

Requiring an employer who employs individuals in a food service facility or retail establishment to pay certain employees at a certain rate of pay for certain shifts of work, except under certain circumstances; and providing that certain employees employed in a food service facility or retail establishment have the right to decline to work hours that occur during the 11 hours following the end of a shift; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, §§ 2-106(b) and 3-102(a) - amended and §§ 3-103(n) and 3-1801 through 3-1811 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 432 Delegate Wells**INCOME TAX – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing the aggregate amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Commerce may issue in fiscal year 2023 to \$25,000,000 and for fiscal year 2024 and each fiscal year thereafter to \$50,000,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TG, § 10-730(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 433 Delegate Wells**BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – STUDENT MEMBERS AND TASK FORCE TO STUDY COMPENSATION**

Altering the number of, the voting rights of, and the process for electing student members of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; and establishing the Task Force to Study Compensation for the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners including the student members; and requiring the Task Force to report its recommendations regarding the amount of and revenue stream for any proposed compensation to the Governor and the General Assembly by April 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 3-108.1(d) and (m) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 434 Delegate Wells**MOTOR VEHICLES – SPEED LIMITS – ESTABLISHMENT AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing Baltimore City to decrease or raise to a previously established level the maximum speed limit on a highway under its jurisdiction without performing an engineering and traffic investigation; and prohibiting a local jurisdiction from implementing a new speed monitoring system to enforce speed limits on any portion of a highway for which the speed limit has been decreased without performing an engineering and traffic investigation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

TR, § 21-803 - amended and § 21-809(b)(1)(xi) - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 435 Delegate Hill**YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – REGISTRATIONS, PERSONNEL, AND POLICY**

Altering the circumstances under which students or youth athletes who are suspected of sustaining a concussion or other head injury in practice or a game and have been removed from play may return to play; requiring a youth sports program to maintain and update a registry of youth sports program personnel who participate in the youth sports program; requiring a youth sports program to provide a copy of its removal and return-to-play policy to the program's personnel and each parent or guardian of a registered youth athlete; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-443(c) and HG, § 14-501 - amended and HG, § 14-503 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 436 Delegate Wells**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – USE OF CREDIT HISTORY RATING POLICY**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from rating a risk based, in whole or in part, on the credit history of an applicant or insured in any manner; and repealing certain provisions of law authorizing an insurer to use the credit history of an applicant or insured to rate a new policy of private passenger motor vehicle insurance subject to certain limitations and requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 27-501(e-2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 437 Delegates Hill and Krebs**CRIMINAL LAW – PUBLIC SAFETY – COMMUNICATIONS WITH PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS**

Prohibiting a person from making communications that are reasonably expected to impair the functioning of a public safety answering point or intended to disrupt an emergency response; prohibiting a person from making a false statement, report, or complaint to a public safety answering point or law enforcement officer that results in a certain response; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a felony and on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to 5 years or a fine of up to \$25,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CR, §§ 3-801, 3-804, and 9-501 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 438 Delegate Korman

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY –
FUNDING FORMULAS – ALTERATION (WMATA DEDICATED
FUNDING AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022)

Requiring the appropriation in the annual budget for the purpose of providing grants to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority to equal at least the amount appropriated in fiscal year 2022; requiring, subject to a certain contingency, that a certain mandated appropriation be increased by 3% each year; etc.

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TR, § 10-205 (f) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 439 Delegate Hill

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE
PRESUMPTIONS – 9–1–1 SPECIALISTS

Providing that a 9–1–1 specialist who is diagnosed by a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist with post-traumatic stress disorder is presumed to have an occupational disease that was suffered in the line of duty or course of employment and is compensable under the workers’ compensation law.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LE, § 9-503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 440 Delegate Clippinger

ELECTRICITY – COMMUNITY SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING
SYSTEMS – GENERATING CAPACITY

Increasing the maximum generating capacity of a community solar energy generating system from 2 megawatts to 5 megawatts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-306.2(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 441 Delegate Clippinger**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PRETRIAL RELEASE OF DEFENDANT – NOTICE**

Requiring a court and the Office of the State’s Attorney, in the case of a release before trial of a defendant charged with murder in the first or second degree, attempted murder in the first or second degree, robbery with a dangerous weapon, or armed carjacking, to notify the law enforcement agency that arrested the defendant within 48 hours of the release.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 5-105 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 442 Delegate Rosenberg**BALTIMORE CITY – CIGARETTES, OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS, AND ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – LOCAL LAWS AUTHORIZATION**

Authorizing Baltimore City to enact and enforce local laws regulating the sale and distribution of cigarettes, other tobacco products, and electronic smoking devices, subject to certain exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BR, §§ 16-308.4, 16.5-104, and 16.7-103 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 443 Delegate Rosenberg**MARYLAND CORPS PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering certain purposes of the Maryland Corps Program; establishing that the Program is exempt from certain provisions of law relating to procurement but is subject to a certain review by the Office of Legislative Audits; altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Program; establishing that the Board is a body politic and corporate and is an instrumentality of the State; requiring the Board to meet at least once every two months and that Board meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

ED, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added and SF, § 11-203(i) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 444 Delegate Forbes

MARYLAND SENATOR EDWARD J. KASEMEYER COLLEGE INVESTMENT PLAN – STATE MATCHING CONTRIBUTION – AGE OF ACCOUNT HOLDER

Requiring an account holder of the Maryland Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer College Investment Plan to be at least 18 years old to qualify for the State matching contribution for applications filed on or after January 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 18-19A-04.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 445 Delegate Smith

PROPERTY TAX – CONSTANT YIELD TAX RATE – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Altering certain notice requirements relating to the intention of a county or municipal corporation to set a certain real property tax rate that exceeds the constant yield tax rate.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 6-308 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 446 Delegate Forbes

BALTIMORE COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEE

Altering the distribution of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Baltimore County to require the clerk of the circuit court to pay the entire \$25 amount to the Baltimore County Historical Trust, Inc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 2-410(a)(2) and (5) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 447 Delegate Smith

HUMAN SERVICES – CASH CAMPAIGN – ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Increasing, from \$200,000 to \$500,000 beginning in fiscal year 2024, the amount of an appropriation that the Governor is required to provide in the annual budget bill for the CASH Campaign of Maryland.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HU, § 6-801 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 448 Delegate Smith

STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY – LICENSEES – SUPERVISION OF APPRENTICES

Increasing, from one to two, the maximum number of apprentices that certain licensed cosmetologists may directly train and supervise; and requiring the State Board of Cosmetologists in the Maryland Department of Labor to adopt regulations consistent with the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

BOP, § 5-404 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 449 Delegate Smith

PROPERTY TAX – RENTERS' PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM – APPLICATION PERIOD

Authorizing the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept an application for the property tax relief program for renters within 3 years after the calendar year for which property tax relief is sought under certain circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively to affect all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2019.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, § 9-102(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 450 Delegate Smith**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – CALCULATION OF PARTICIPATION RATES – PROCUREMENTS FROM MARYLAND CORRECTIONAL ENTERPRISES**

Requiring a State procurement unit to include the dollar value of its contracts with Maryland Correctional Enterprises in the total dollar value of its procurements for the purpose of calculating the unit's Minority Business Enterprise Program participation rate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 14-302(a)(1)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 451 Delegate Stein**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – GRANTS – PROMPT PAYMENT REQUIREMENT**

Establishing invoicing and prompt payment requirements for certain State grants.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, § 2-211 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 452 Delegate Kerr**FREDERICK COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF MARRIAGE CEREMONY FEE**

Requiring the clerk of the circuit court of Frederick County to pay \$15 of the fee for performing a marriage ceremony in Frederick County to Heritage Frederick; and providing for the reporting and auditing of certain financial records.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, § 2-410(a)(12) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 453 Delegate Lopez**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – TRANSGENDER, NONBINARY, AND INTERSEX INMATES (TRANSGENDER RESPECT, AGENCY, AND DIGNITY ACT)**

Prohibiting an employee of a correctional facility from discriminating against inmates on the basis of certain protected classes; requiring the managing official of a correctional facility to develop a written nondiscrimination policy regarding inmates; and establishing certain requirements for correctional facilities relating to the gender identity of inmates and inmates who are transgender, nonbinary, or intersex.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, §§ 9-618 through 9-620 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 454 Delegate Lopez**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – PREGNANCY AND POSTPARTUM SUPPORT (PREVENTION OF FORCED INFANT SEPARATION ACT)**

Requiring the Division of Correction to allow a certain pregnant woman and a certain woman who recently gave birth to transfer to the prerelease unit for women for a certain time period; establishing the Healthy Start Bonding Program to facilitate strong bonds between incarcerated women and their children; and requiring the Division to allow liberal visitation between certain individuals and certain children under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, §§ 3-901 through 3-903 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 455 Delegate Wells**STATE PERSONNEL – IMPLICIT BIAS AWARENESS TRAINING – REQUIRED**

Requiring each State employee to complete a certain amount of implicit bias awareness training at certain times; requiring that the training include certain information; requiring each unit to designate a representative to coordinate with the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights to implement the training; authorizing a unit to incorporate the training into existing employment training; requiring the Commission to train certain representatives in the prevention of implicit bias; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SP, § 2-203.2 - added and § 5-205(a)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 456 Delegates Valentino–Smith and Ruth**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – STATE SUPPLEMENT**

Lowering from 62 to 60 the minimum age that a member of a household must be for eligibility for a State–provided supplemental benefit under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; increasing the amount of the supplemental benefit that the State must provide by increasing the minimum total monthly benefit from \$30 to \$45; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HU, § 5-501 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 457 Delegate Lehman, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – THROWBACK RULE AND COMBINED REPORTING**

Requiring that certain sales of tangible personal property be included in the numerator of the sales factor used for apportioning a corporation’s income to the State under certain circumstances; requiring affiliated corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain combined reporting method; authorizing certain corporations, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, to determine certain income using the water’s edge method; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, §§ 10-311 and 10-402.1 - added and §§ 10-402(d) and 10-811 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 458 Delegate Korman**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – REVISIONS AND BUDGET BILL APPROPRIATIONS**

Altering the collective bargaining process for State employees, including by requiring the selection of a neutral arbitrator to oversee all aspects of collective bargaining, establishing a process of arbitration in the event of impasse, and providing that certain decisions of a neutral arbitrator are binding; requiring that each budget bill contain the appropriations necessary to implement all terms and conditions of employment in certain memoranda of understanding for the next ensuing fiscal year; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, § 7-108, SP, §§ 3-103, 3-501, 3-502, 3-603 and Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 52 - amended and SP, § 3-503 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 459 Delegate Clippinger**JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM**

Altering provisions of law relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, the juvenile intake process, and the placement of a certain child in detention or community detention; altering provisions of law relating to the authority of the juvenile court in making a disposition on a certain petition; specifying the authority of the juvenile court to place a child on probation under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

CJ, CP, ED, PS, and SG, Various Sections - amended and added and CJ, § 3-8A-15(e) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 460 Delegate Guyton**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – TRANSFERS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore County to approve the transfer of a Class B or Class D license in Election District 15 existing on a certain date to another election district under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from authorizing the transfer of a certain number of licenses out of Election District 15; repealing a certain transfer schedule of Class B and Class D licenses from Election District 15; and altering requirements related to the issuance of a Class B Service Bar (SB) license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 13-1604 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters