



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 31

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 20, 2022*

SB 989 **Senator Ellis**

ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOT ENVELOPES – PARTY AFFILIATION

Prohibiting absentee ballot envelopes, ballot/return envelopes, return envelopes, and envelope templates from including language or information that visibly identifies the party affiliation of the voter.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 9-310 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 990 **Senator Jennings**

ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES – PROHIBITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

Establishing certain limitations on certain retailers relating to the sale of electronic smoking devices; prohibiting the advertisement or promotion of electronic smoking devices in certain outdoor locations and in publications where 15% of the readership is under 21 years of age; prohibiting the marketing of electronic smoking devices to individuals under the age of 21 in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from manufacturing, distributing, selling, bartering, or furnishing certain electronic smoking devices in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

BR, §§ 16.7-301 through 16.7-304 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 991 **Senator Edwards****TAX SALES – FORECLOSURE OF RIGHTS OF REDEMPTION**

Expanding the authority of a governing body of a county or municipal corporation to file a complaint to foreclose all rights of redemption on certain vacant property to include any property for which the county or municipal corporation holds a certificate of sale.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

TP, § 14-833(g) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 992 **Senator Waldstreicher****CLAIM AGAINST ESTATE OF A DECEDENT – SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Requiring an automobile insurer to accept service of process from a third-party claimant if the person insured under the policy is deceased and no estate is open and the third-party claimant agrees to cap recovery at applicable policy limits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CJ, §§ 3-1702(a) through (c) and 5-118 and IN, § 27-1001(b), (c)(1), (d)(1), & (h)(1) and (2) - amended & CJ, §§ 3-1701 & 3-1703 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules