



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 22, 2022*

SB 994 **Senator Eckardt**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – MENTAL HEALTH ADVANCE DIRECTIVES –
AWARENESS AND STATEWIDE DATABASE**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop and implement a public awareness campaign to encourage the use of mental health advance directives in the State; and requiring the Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response System in the Behavioral Health Administration to establish and maintain a centralized statewide database of mental health advance directives.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 5-615.2 - added and § 10-1402 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 995 **Senator Jackson**

GAMING – ELECTRONIC INSTANT BINGO MACHINES – EXPANSION

Allowing an entity licensed to offer instant bingo under a commercial bingo license on July 1, 2007, to operate up to 300 electronic instant bingo machines more than the number of machines the entity operated on February 28, 2008; and requiring the entity to make a \$1,000 investment in the facility where the machine is located for each additional machine put into operation for the first time after July 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CR, § 12-308 and Chapter 603 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 996 **Senator Patterson****STATE PROCUREMENT – SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM**

Altering the definition of “small business” for the purposes of the Small Business Reserve Program by adding a requirement that the principal office of the business must be located in the State; increasing from 15% to 30% the minimum percentage of a unit’s procurements that, to the extent practicable, are to be made directly from small businesses; and altering the intervals within which certain standards and guidelines for participation in the Small Business Reserve Program are to be established to at least every 5 years.

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SF, §§ 14-501 and 14-502 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules