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# SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 23, 2022

### SB 997 Senator Eckardt

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – TALBOT COUNTY

Requiring membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System for certain local detention center officers of Talbot County in the event Talbot County becomes a participating governmental unit in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; and providing that certain local detention center officers who join the Correctional Officers' Retirement System and receive certain service credit shall no longer be members of the Employees' Pension System and shall have no further rights to any benefit in that System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SP, § 31-2B-08 - added Assigned to: Senate Rules

#### SB 998 Senator Eckardt

MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST – TRUSTEES – ALTERATIONS

Altering the manner in which elected trustees are recommended to serve on and elected to the board of trustees of the Maryland Environmental Trust; authorizing a trustee who is elected to fill a certain vacancy to serve one additional term; authorizing a trustee to serve until a successor is elected and seated; altering the manner in which a decision may be made on expending or investing gifts of money made to the Trust; requiring the trustees to elect officers from among their membership rather than from among the elected membership; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

NR, §§ 3-202(a), 3-203(4), and 3-204 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

# SB 999 Senator Hershey

#### BLUE RIBBON COMMUNITY SOLAR LAND USE COMMISSION

Establishing the Blue Ribbon Community Solar Land Use Commission to study and make recommendations regarding the land use needs, the total number of megawatts of solar electricity needed, and the rate of rooftop solar panels compared to ground–mounted solar panels needed to meet the full generation capacity authorized under the Community Solar Energy Generating Systems Pilot Program; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022 Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1000** Harford County Senators

#### HARFORD COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - CLASS L LICENSE

Establishing a Class L beer, wine, and liquor license in Harford County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the county to issue the license to a holder of a manufacturer's license; authorizing the license holder to hold another license or permit issued by the Board; specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to sell or provide samples of certain beer, wine, and liquor for on–premises consumption under certain circumstances; requiring the license holder to provide prepackaged snacks; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

AB, § 22-911 - added Assigned to: Senate Rules

# SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED February 23, 2022

# SJ 9 The Minority Leader (By Request – Senate Minority Caucus)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Rejecting, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 15 of the Maryland Constitution, items included in the Resolution of the General Assembly Compensation Commission submitted and transmitted to the General Assembly during the regular session of the General Assembly in 2022 relating to salaries for all members of the General Assembly, the per diem allowance for meals, reimbursement for lodging expenses, and travel allowances and reimbursements; etc.

Assigned to: Senate Rules