



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 18, 2022**  
**Schedule 5**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 18 – Bill request deadline.  
February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate’s office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 7.  
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 18, 2022**

### **SB 274 Senator Hayes, et al**

#### **PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTIONS FOR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY – ALTERATIONS**

Altering eligibility for exemptions from the personal property tax for personal property of a home business or personal property with a total cost valued below \$20,000; and prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from collecting certain information or requiring the submission of a personal property tax return from certain businesses that qualify for certain personal property tax exemptions.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

TP, §§ 7-227 and 7-245 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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**SB 275**     **Senators Hayes and Benson**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT (TIME TO CARE ACT OF 2022)

Establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program in the Maryland Department of Labor to provide certain benefits to individuals who take leave from employment for certain purposes; establishing the Family and Medical Leave Insurance Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring, beginning January 1, 2023, certain employees, employers, and self-employed individuals to contribute to the Fund in a certain manner; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

LE, §§ 8.3-101 through 8.3-1001 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)146. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)144. and 145. - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 17, 2022**

**SB 110**     **Senator Kramer**

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

Reassigned to: Finance

**SB 250**     **Senator Hayes****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

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation