



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2022 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2022
Schedule 6

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

SB 291 is the Capital Budget Bill and will appear on a future schedule.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 19, 2022

SB 276 Senator McCray

BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS – NOTICE OF DEMOLITION – REPEAL

Requiring notice to be provided to the Baltimore City Council or the President of the Baltimore City Council regarding a demolition or partial demolition of a school building under the Baltimore City Public Schools' 10-Year Plan.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EC, § 10-645(m) - repealed and § 10-645(n) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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SB 277 **Senator McCray****MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM CENTER – DIVISION OF CORRECTION – DATA REQUIREMENT**

Requiring the Division of Correction within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to exchange correctional services data with the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring the Division to establish the duration of data retention; requiring correctional services data to be collected by the Center; requiring the Center to conduct certain research; and adding the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services as a member of the Center's Governing Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

CS, § 3-608 and ED, §§ 24-701, 24-703(f), 24-704(b), and 24-707(a) - amended
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 278 **Senator McCray****MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLANS**

Altering certain restrictions and requirements related to the authority of the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis for motor vehicle liability insurance policies; and authorizing the Fund to charge and collect, if approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, reasonable installment fees or reasonable fees for late payment of premiums by policyholders.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 20-507 and 27-216(b) - amended
Assigned to: Finance

SB 279 **Senator Hettleman****ACCESS TO COUNSEL IN EVICTIONS SPECIAL FUND – ALTERATION**

Altering the Access to Counsel in Evictions Special Fund to include money received by the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General from a settlement, an agreement, or a judgment relating to an investigation or enforcement of the Maryland Consumer Protection Act for an unfair, abusive, or deceptive trade practice for rental residential property, excluding money received by the aggrieved party and the costs of the action the Attorney General is entitled to recover.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

RP, § 8-909(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 280 **Senator Hettleman****INTERIM AND TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ELECTRONIC FILING AND VIDEO CONFERENCING HEARINGS**

Authorizing a petitioner receiving medical treatment at a hospital or an urgent care center to electronically file a petition for an interim or temporary protective order while at the hospital or urgent care center; requiring the court or District Court Commissioner to hold a hearing for an interim or temporary protective order through video conferencing under certain circumstances; and authorizing a hospital or urgent care center to allow an individual in their care to make an electronic filing or to attend a certain video conference.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

FL, §§ 4-504 and 4-504.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 281 **Senator Kagan****COMPTROLLER – ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESSING PORTAL**

Requiring the Comptroller to maintain an online payment processing portal on its website to track payments made to payees; requiring the payment processing portal to have certain capabilities; requiring the unit of State government responsible for making a payment to a payee to update the online payment processing portal when the status of a payment changes; authorizing the Comptroller to consult with the Department of Information Technology in developing the online payment processing portal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SG, § 4-113 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 282 **Senator Augustine****WORKGROUP ON SCREENING RELATED TO ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES**

Establishing the Workgroup on Screening Related to Adverse Childhood Experiences; requiring the Workgroup to take certain actions regarding screening related to adverse childhood experiences, including updating, improving, and developing screening tools for use by primary care providers, studying actions that primary care providers should take after screening a minor, and developing a Youth Risk Behavior Survey template; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Assigned to: Finance

SB 283 **Senator Washington**

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL SERVICE PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY

Requiring the Department of Human Services to authorize benefits under the electric universal service program for an electric customer who does not meet the eligibility requirements for the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PU, § 7-512.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 284 **Senator Washington**

ELECTION LAW – VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE – HIGH SCHOOLS

Requiring each local board of elections to conduct a voter registration drive at least once each school year in each public high school in the county in a manner specified in an agreement between the local board and county board of education; and requiring each public official responsible for the use of a public high school to make available to the local board of elections, without charge, the space that is needed in the building for the proper conduct of a voter registration drive.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

EL, § 3-204.3 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 285 **Senator Hough**

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN SIGNS – PROHIBITIONS

Establishing the offense of willfully and maliciously destroying, injuring, or defacing campaign signs; and establishing the offense of willfully and knowingly obtaining or exerting unauthorized control over campaign signs under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

EL, § 16-904 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 286 **Senator Hough**

FIREARMS – USE OF MEDICAL CANNABIS

Providing that a person may not be denied the right to purchase, possess, or carry a firearm solely on the basis that the person is authorized to use medical cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 5-701 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 287 **Senator Hough**

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – DEFINITION OF ABSCONDING

Altering a certain definition of “absconding”, as it relates to parole and probation, to include leaving an inpatient residential treatment facility that an individual was placed in under a court order for certain drug or alcohol treatment without the permission of a certain administrator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CS, § 6-101(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 288 **Senator Eckardt**

TALBOT COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Altering the timing of the annual election of the officers of the Talbot County Board of Education; requiring the county board to elect a president and vice president from among its member at its last meeting at the end of each calendar year, or at the meeting in December each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 3-12A-03 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 289 **Senators McCray and Hester****HISTORIC REVITALIZATION TAX CREDIT – FUNDING AND EXTENSION**

Establishing the Small Commercial Project Trust Account within the Historic Revitalization Tax Credit Reserve Fund; requiring the Governor, in certain fiscal years, to include in the annual State budget an appropriation of at least a certain amount for the Reserve Fund and the Trust Account; altering the aggregate amount of initial tax credit certificates that may be issued for small commercial projects; and extending, from July 1, 2024, until July 1, 2031, the termination date of the tax credit.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

SF, § 5A-303(d), (e), and (j) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 290 **The President (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2023)**

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 292 **Senator Augustine****ENVIRONMENT – PACKAGING MATERIALS – PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a statewide recycling needs assessment every 10 years; requiring, by April 1, 2024, producers of certain packaging materials to individually or as part of a producer responsibility organization submit a producer responsibility plan to the Department for approval; prohibiting, on or after October 1, 2024, a producer of certain packaging materials from selling or distributing the packaging materials unless the producer has an approved producer responsibility plan; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

EN, §§ 9-1702 and 9-1707(f) - amended and §§ 9-1702.2 and 9-2401 through 9-2410 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 293 **Senator Beidle**

INSURANCE – TITLE INSURANCE PRODUCERS – ANNUAL REVIEW

Authorizing a title insurer to conduct a required annual review of a title insurance producer in person, remotely by using mail, overnight delivery, or electronic means, or by a combination of in-person and remote methods.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, § 10-121(k) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 294 **Senator Cassilly, et al**

HEALTH – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR, FIRST AID, AND CPR – REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CLUBS

Requiring a health club to make available an automated external defibrillator on the premises of the health club; requiring a health club to have an employee on the premises who is certified in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and providing immunity from civil liability for employees of health clubs regarding the presence or use of or failure to use an automated external defibrillator.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 24-201 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 295 **Senator Gallion, et al**

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – EMERGENCY SERVICE TRANSPORTERS – REIMBURSEMENT

Altering the medical services provided by an emergency service transporter for which the Maryland Department of Health is required to reimburse the emergency service transporter who charges for its services and requests reimbursement from the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; and requiring the Department to increase the amount of reimbursement by \$25 each fiscal year, beginning in fiscal 2023, until the rate is at least \$300.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

HG, § 15-114.1 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 296 Senator Gallion

LAND USE – AGRITOURISM – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “agritourism” to include camping and incidental stays for the purpose of a certain provision of law authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt the definition of “agritourism”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

LU, § 4-212 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 297 Senators Young and Hough

GAMING – SPORTS WAGERING FACILITIES – LOCATIONS

Prohibiting the Sports Wagering Application Review Commission from awarding a sports wagering license to a facility located within a 10-mile radius of certain designated Class B-1 or B-2 sports wagering facilities located in Calvert, Carroll, Charles, Frederick, and Washington counties.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2022

SG, § 9-1E-06(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 298 Senator Young, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIAL OR HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBER

Prohibiting a person from making or sending a threat to a public health official or hospital staff member with the intent to intimidate, interfere with, or impede a public health official or hospital staff member from performing official duties; and providing that a person who violated the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment of up to 90 days and a fine of up to \$500, or both.

EMERGENCY BILL

CR, § 3-708.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 299 **Senator Young, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – SEIZURE ACTION PLANS (BRYNLEIGH’S ACT)**

Requiring a county board of education and authorizing a nonpublic school, beginning in the 2023–2024 school year, to require at least two school personnel at the school to be trained in certain seizure recognition and response methods; requiring a public school, beginning in the 2023–2024 school year, to provide training every 2 years to school personnel with direct contact and supervision of students on certain seizure recognition and response methods; providing immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

ED, § 7-450 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 300 **Senators Hough and Young****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS OF SEXUALLY ASSAULTIVE BEHAVIOR**

Requiring a certain assistant State’s Attorney with knowledge of the case, to meet with a victim of sexually assaultive behavior or the victim’s representative within 20 days after receiving a request from the victim regarding a decision by the Office of the State’s Attorney to not file a charging document or to dismiss charges against an alleged suspect; requiring the assistant State’s Attorney, at the meeting, to explain the justification for a certain decision; and establishing certain requirements for the meeting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

CP, § 11-1009 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 301 **Senator Feldman, et al****PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – ENHANCED UNDERINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE – OPT-OUT OPTION**

Converting enhanced underinsured motorist coverage from an opt-in offering of coverage into an opt-out coverage option under provisions of law establishing requirements for private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

IN, §§ 19-509(b), 19-509.1, 19-510(a), 19-511(a), and 19-511.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SENATE BILL REASSIGNED January 17, 2022**SB 259 Senator Feldman, et al****PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Applying the Prevailing Wage Law to a certain contract for the construction of a public work by expanding the definition of “construction” to include services provided under a mechanical systems service contract.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

SF, §§ 17-201 and 17-202 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 18, 2022**SB 106 Senator Washington****BALTIMORE CITY AND PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GRANT FUNDING – VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Requiring the Governor to annually include \$500,000 in the annual budget bill for the Baltimore City State’s Attorney’s Office and the Prince George’s County State’s Attorney’s Office for grants to nonprofit organizations to fund violence prevention and community service initiatives; requiring the offices to establish certain procedures and enhance certain coordination of services; requiring an organization that receives grant funding to comply with certain data sharing and reporting requirements; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2022

PS, § 4-1002.1 - added

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 243 **Senator Feldman**

SECRETARY OF HEALTH – PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION
REQUIREMENT

Requiring the Secretary of Health to be professionally qualified through experience or education in health law or policy, health care facilities administration, health economics or financial management, government operations related to health care, or as a health care provider.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2022

HG, § 2-102 - amended

Reassigned to: Finance