



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 13, 2023
Schedule 2

PLEASE NOTE: January 20 – Bill request deadline.
February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 13, 2023

HB 124 The Speaker

MANDATED REPORTS – REVISIONS

Modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; and repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Various Articles and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 125 Delegate Grammer**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for certain individuals who are at least 65 years of age or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; altering the maximum amount of the subtraction modification for certain taxable years; repealing a limitation on the maximum amount of the subtraction modification; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 126 Delegate Pippy**CRIMINAL LAW – VISUAL SURVEILLANCE WITH PRURIENT INTENT – PRIVATE PLACE AND MINOR VICTIM**

Prohibiting a person from conducting visual surveillance with prurient intent of an individual located in a residence or place of private use or accommodation without the consent of the individual; altering the penalties for the crime of visual surveillance with prurient intent by use of a camera if the victim was a minor at the time of the offense and the offender is at least 4 years older than the victim; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act of imprisonment of up to 5 years or a fine of \$2,500 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 3-902 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 127 Delegates Moon and Clippinger**DISTRICT COURT – SMALL CLAIMS – ENFORCEMENT OF MONEY JUDGMENTS**

Prohibiting the District Court, in aid of enforcement or execution of a money judgment resulting from a certain small claim action, from ordering the appearance of an individual for an examination or ordering an individual to answer interrogatories.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 11-704 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 128 Delegate Crosby**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, 2023

IN, §§ 19-509(b), 19-509.1, 19-510(a), 19-511(a), and 19-511.1(a) - amended
Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 129 Delegate Rosenberg**COURTS – STRATEGIC LAWSUITS AGAINST PUBLIC
PARTICIPATION**

Altering the conditions under which a lawsuit is considered a strategic lawsuit against public participation (SLAPP suit); altering the conditions under which a defendant in a SLAPP suit is not civilly liable for certain communications; establishing certain standards and requirements relating to a motion to dismiss an alleged SLAPP suit; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 5-807 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 130 Delegate Rosenberg**ELECTION LAW – FOREIGN MANUFACTURE OF ELECTION
SYSTEMS – NOTIFICATION AND TERMINATION OF CONTRACT**

Prohibiting the State Board of Elections from approving a contract with an election service provider unless the contract includes a clause requiring the election service provider to report to the State Administrator of Elections if any stage in the manufacturing of a component of the provider's election system occurred outside the United States or if any material change to a component in any stage in the manufacturing of an election system occurred outside the United States; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

EL, § 2-110 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 131 Delegates Moon and Clippinger

CRIMINAL LAW – UNNATURAL OR PERVERTED SEXUAL PRACTICE
– REPEAL

Repealing the crime of unnatural or perverted sexual practice.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, CR, CP, and FL, Various Sections - amended and CR, § 3-322 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 132 Delegate Qi

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND
REFRIGERATION SERVICES – JOURNEYMAN LICENSE –
QUALIFICATIONS

Altering certain qualifications for a journeyman license to provide heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, and refrigeration services to require having held an apprentice license for 4 rather than 3 years and having completed at least 6,000 rather than 1,875 hours of training under the direction and control of a licensed contractor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BR, § 9A-302(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 133 Delegates Moon and Williams

COURT PROCEEDINGS – REMOTE PUBLIC ACCESS AND
PARTICIPATION

Requiring each court in the State to provide contemporaneous remote audio-visual public access to all public court proceedings; authorizing a presiding judge to prohibit the broadcast of any portion of a proceeding under certain circumstances; authorizing remote participation in a court proceeding by a nonparty; and providing for the reporting and resolution of the malfunctioning of an audio-visual public access system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 1-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 134 Delegate Grammer**CLERKS OF THE COURTS – CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – INFORMATION**

Requiring the clerk of the court to include the name of the judge or magistrate who presided over a hearing or took judicial action as part of case information in the case management system of the court; requiring a clerk of the District Court to include the name of the judge who presided over a hearing or took judicial action as part of case information in the case management system of the District Court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, §§ 2-201(a), 2-603, and 13-101(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 135 Delegates Moon and Williams**CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – VOLUME DEALERS AND DRUG KINGPINS – CANNABIS**

Specifying that manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, or possessing certain large quantities of certain controlled dangerous substances is a felony; defining a “drug kingpin” as an organizer, supervisor, financier, or manager who acts as a coconspirator in a conspiracy to manufacture, distribute, dispense, transport in, or bring a controlled dangerous substance into the State; and altering the penalties for being a volume dealer and drug kingpin with regard to cannabis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, §§ 5-612 and 5-613 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 136 Delegates Moon and Palakovich Carr**CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT – OCCUPATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL LICENSES – TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

Altering the duties of certain licensing authorities in provisions of law relating to the suspension or denial of a license due to child support arrearages to provide for the disclosure of the taxpayer identification number of a licensee or an applicant for a license if the licensee or applicant does not have a Social Security number.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

FL, § 10-119.3(b), (c), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 137 Delegate Grammer**CIVIL ACTIONS – CIVIL IMMUNITY – EDUCATOR INTERVENTION**

Providing that a staff member of a school, acting in an official capacity, is not civilly liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from intervention in a student altercation or other student disturbance if the staff member intervened in a reasonably prudent manner and the actions taken do not constitute grossly negligent, willful, wanton, or intentionally tortious conduct.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 5-803 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 138 Delegate Kerr, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – 3–1–1 SYSTEMS – NONEMERGENCY INFORMATION**

Establishing the Maryland 3–1–1 Board to establish requirements, procedures, and standards for the establishment of statewide and county 3–1–1 systems; establishing a statewide 3–1–1 system under the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to provide certain nonemergency information, subject to certain requirements; requiring a county to be responsible for certain costs and expenses associated with a county 3–1–1 system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PS, §§ 14-1301 through 14-1312 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 139 Delegates Kerr and Fair**SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – STATEMENTS AND CERTIFICATES OF VIOLATION**

Providing that the statement alleging a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system that must be included in a citation may be signed by an employee of an agency established or designated by a municipal corporation to administer a speed monitoring system; providing that a certain certificate alleging a violation recorded by a speed monitoring system may be sworn to or affirmed by an employee of an agency established or designated by a municipal corporation to administer speed monitoring systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 21-809(a)(2), (d)(1), and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 140 Delegates Palakovich Carr and Charkoudian**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS – LIMITATION AND METHODS**

Limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from weekly benefits payable to a claimant to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits to 50% of the weekly benefit or 25% if the benefit is less than \$100; and clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 8-809(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 141 Delegate Qi**STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMISSION ON LGBTQIA+ AFFAIRS – ALTERATIONS**

Renaming the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs to be the Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs; increasing the number of members of the Commission from 15 to 21; altering certain qualifications for members appointed to the Commission; and staggering the terms of Commission members.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, §§ 9.5-101(b), 9.5-501 through 9.5-503, and 9.5-507 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 142 Delegate Palakovich Carr**MORE LOCAL TAX RELIEF FOR WORKING FAMILIES ACT OF 2023**

Altering, from 3.2% to 3.7%, the maximum tax rate that a county may impose on an individual's Maryland taxable income, subject to certain limitations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TG, § 10-106 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 143 Delegate Qi**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE –
ALTERATIONS**

Altering the composition of the Career and Technical Education Committee; altering the Committee's duties and authorized actions to include the perspective of career colleges and skilled trade organizations; and requiring the Committee to develop and provide to guidance counselors and public schools in the State a list of all skilled trade organization programs and career school programs in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

ED, § 21-209(d), (h), and (i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 144 Delegate Qi**REAL ESTATE BROKERS – INACTIVE LICENSES – REQUIREMENTS
AFTER EXPIRATION**

Requiring a person who fails to reactivate a real estate broker license on inactive status within 3 years to comply with specified requirements to obtain a license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BOP, § 17-316 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters