



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 17, 2023

HB 1259 Delegate Simmons, et al

YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS – VENUE-SPECIFIC EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a youth sports program to develop venue-specific emergency action plans for each facility that is used by the youth sports program during relevant sport seasons; requiring an action plan to include the operation and use of automatic external defibrillators, the provision of first aid and coordination of care for certain injuries and severe weather conditions for practices or events; requiring the action plan to be available on the youth sports program's website; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, § 14-501 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1260 Delegates Holmes and Taylor

PROPERTY TAX – BUILDING PERMITS – REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COSTS TO SUPERVISOR OF ASSESSMENTS

Requiring the person responsible for issuing building permits to provide the estimated costs of construction when submitting a copy of a building permit to the supervisor of assessments of the county where the building is located.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TP, § 5-103 - amended

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HB 1261 Delegate Valderrama**WORKPLACE FRAUD AND PREVAILING WAGE – VIOLATIONS – PENALTIES AND REFERRALS**

Establishing certain criminal penalties for employers knowingly failing to properly classify individuals as employees and contractors and subcontractors knowingly violating State prevailing wage laws; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to refer to the Comptroller certain complaints that allege a violation of certain tax laws under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, §§ 3-909 and 3-910 - amended and SF, § 17-227 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1262 Delegate Stein**AQUACULTURE – TIDAL FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION, OYSTER ADVISORY COMMISSION, AND LEASES**

Altering the composition of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Oyster Advisory Commission; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, in coordination with the Aquaculture Coordinating Council, the Department of the Environment, the Wetlands Administrator for the Board of Public Works, and the Department of General Services, to identify State-owned land that is adjacent to certain waterways; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, §§ 4-204(a)(3) and (c)(2) and 4-11A-09(g) - amended and § 4-11A-04 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1263 Delegate Acevero**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PETITION TO MODIFY OR REDUCE SENTENCE (MARYLAND SECOND LOOK ACT)**

Authorizing a person who is serving a term of confinement to petition a court to modify or reduce the sentence under certain circumstances; providing that a certain petitioner is entitled to assistance of counsel and, if indigent, representation by the Office of the Public Defender; authorizing a certain person to apply to the Appellate Court of Maryland for leave to appeal a certain order in a certain manner and within a certain period of time after the court passes a certain order in accordance with the provisions of the Act; etc.

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CP, § 8-501 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1264 Delegate Mangione**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES AT CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES**

Requiring local boards of elections to establish separate precincts at certain continuing care retirement communities to serve at least the residents of the continuing care retirement community if the community requests that a polling place be established on the premises; and requiring the continuing care retirement communities to provide to the local boards facilities that meet certain requirements to be used as polling places and assistance in recruiting election judges from among the residents of the communities.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 2-303(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1265 Delegate Mangione**BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP**

Repealing the requirement that four members of the Baltimore County Board of Education be appointed; requiring four members of the county board to be elected from the county at large; and repealing the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission.

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ED, §§ 3-2B-01 and 3-2B-02 - amended and § 3-2B-03 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1266 Delegate Mangione**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – VIOLENT CRIMES SPECIAL PROSECUTION UNIT FOR BALTIMORE CITY**

Establishing the Violent Crimes Special Prosecution Unit for Baltimore City in the Office of the Attorney General to prosecute violent crimes in Baltimore City, in coordination with local, State, and federal law enforcement; requiring the Governor, for fiscal year 2023 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of at least \$10,000,000 for the Unit; etc. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

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SG, §§ 6-701 through 6-707 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 16, 2023**HB 1084 Delegate Adams, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER INSPECTION AND SEVERANCE
TAXES – INCREASE**

Increasing the amount of the inspection tax levied on marketable oysters shipped in the shell to any place outside the State from 30 cents to \$1 per bushel; increasing the amount of the severance tax levied on oysters caught within certain natural oyster bars from \$1 to \$2 per bushel; and requiring that \$1 of each \$2 of the severance tax levied be distributed to certain county oyster committees for the repletion of natural oyster bars within the waters of the counties.

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NR, § 4-1020(a) through (c) - amended

Reassigned to: Environment and Transportation