HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2023

HB 1267  Delegates Wilkins and Toles
PROMISE SCHOOLS – ESTABLISHMENT

Requiring the State Department of Education to designate 10 community schools that are identified as low–performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement as promise schools each year; requiring a county board of education to perform a comprehensive analysis of key factors and causes that led to a school being low–performing or in need of comprehensive support and improvement; requiring the Governor to include $2,000,000 in the annual budget bill to support technical assistance and support for promise schools; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate
This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023
ED, §§ 5-223(d), 7-101(b), 9.9-103, and 9.9-104 - amended and § 5-223(i) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1268 Delegate Howard

INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR ELECTRIC AUTOCYCLES, BICYCLES, AND MOTORCYCLES

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for the purchase price of certain electric autocycles, bicycles, or motorcycles purchased for personal use during the taxable year; providing the credit may not exceed the lesser of $500 for each qualified vehicle or the State income tax for that taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
TG, § 10-757 - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1269 Delegates Harris and Griffith

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – PUBLIC SAFETY VOLUNTEERS

Increasing, from $7,000 to $10,000, the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for an individual who is a qualifying public safety volunteer for a taxable year beginning after December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
TG, § 10-208(i-1) - amended and § 10-208(l) - repealed
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1270 Dorchester County Delegation

DORCHESTER COUNTY – COUNTY APPLICANTS – POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS

Exempting applicants for employment as a paramedic or an emergency medical technician provider with Dorchester County, as a 9–1–1 Center dispatcher at the Dorchester County 9–1–1 Center, or as a correctional officer of the Dorchester County Detention Center from the prohibition on employers requiring or demanding that an individual submit to or take a polygraph examination as a condition of prospective employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023
LE, § 3-702 - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations