



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 27, 2023
Schedule 28

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2023

HB 1279 Delegate Attar

ELECTION LAW – 2024 PRIMARY DATE – ALTERATION

Altering, in 2024, the date of the statewide primary election and the primary election for municipal offices in Baltimore City to the third Tuesday in April.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1280 Delegate Taylor

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS – APPLICATION PROCESS

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police to determine the manner and format for applications for certification as a private detective and security guard and for a license to provide security guard services; and requiring an applicant for a commission as a special police officer to submit two sets of legible fingerprints taken in a format approved by the Director of the Central Repository and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

BOP, §§ 13-403, 13-404.1, 19-304, 19-308, 19-402, and 19-404.1 and PS, § 3-304 - amended

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HB 1281 Delegate Cardin**TASK FORCE TO STUDY CRIME CLASSIFICATION AND PENALTIES**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Crime Classification and Penalties to review the penalties for all criminal and civil violations in the Maryland Code, study the history and legislative intent of the classifications, study criminal classifications and penalty schemes in other states, and make recommendations regarding the current statutory scheme for criminal and civil violation in the State; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

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HB 1282 Delegate Cardin**ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – ELECTION**

Requiring that candidates for judge of the orphans' court appear on the ballot without party designation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-706, and 9-210(a)(6) and (7) and (g) - amended and EL, §§ 8-901 through 8-905 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1283 Delegate R. Lewis**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MOTOR VEHICLES**

Allowing, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, but before January 1, 2028, a credit against the State income tax for certain qualified taxpayers if the taxpayers, members of the taxpayers' households, and entities controlled by the taxpayers or the taxpayers' dependents do not own or lease, for at least 6 months of the taxable year, a motor vehicle required to be registered with a state; requiring the Comptroller to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly by July 1, 2026; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1284 **Dorchester County Delegation**

DORCHESTER COUNTY – COUNTY PROPERTY LEASES – NOTICE
EXEMPTIONS

Exempting a lease of county property for a term of 5 years or less made by
Dorchester County from certain notice requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LG, § 10-312(f) - amended

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