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
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
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

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations