HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 26, 2023

HB 1285  Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – CONTRACTS AND PURCHASING

Increasing from $25,000 to $50,000 the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment for which the County Commissioners of Carroll County may enter into a contract; and requiring that, when the cost of a public work or improvement or the purchase price of supplies or equipment in Carroll County exceeds $50,000 under certain conditions, the Chief of the Bureau of Purchasing for the County Commissioners advertise for bids for at least 1 week in a medium accessible to the general public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3-401 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1286  Delegate McCaskill

HUMAN SERVICES – BENEFITS CLIFF PILOT PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Benefits Cliff Pilot Program in the Department of Human Services to mitigate the cliff effect and increase workforce participation participants; requiring the Department to convene a certain stakeholder support group; and requiring the Department to submit a final report by December 1, 2026, to certain committees of the General Assembly to include data on the number of participants who entered the workforce, yearly income, hourly wage and increases, expenses incurred by the State, and reasons for exiting the workforce.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
HU, §§ 5-5C-01 through 5-5C-05 - added
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1287  Delegate Guyton

MOTOR VEHICLES – SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS

Extending from 2 weeks to 30 days the time period within which a law enforcement agency is required to mail certain citations for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
TR, § 21-706.1(f) and (h)(5) - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1288  Delegate Charles

VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEE LICENSES – CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING OFFENSES – ALTERATIONS

Altering the circumstances under which the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission is required to disqualify an applicant who committed a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling from holding a video lottery employee license.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023
SG, § 9-1A-14(c) - amended
Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations
HB 1289 Delegate Stein

VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES – OPERATION AT INTERSECTIONS

Authorizing a person operating a bicycle that is approaching a stop sign at an intersection on certain highways to cautiously make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping if the person reduces the speed of the bicycle to a reasonable rate and yields the right-of-way to certain vehicles under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, §§ 21-707 and 21-1202 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1290 Delegate Forbes

HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND 529 PROGRAM – REFORM

Abolishing and repealing the Maryland 529 Board; specifying that the State Treasurer is the successor to the Maryland 529 Board; transferring to the Office of the State Treasurer the responsibility for administering the Maryland 529 Program, including the Maryland Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland College Investment Plan, the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan, and the Maryland ABLE Program; authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to take certain actions in administering the Maryland 529 Program; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, Various Sections, SF, § 11-203(f), and SG, § 9-803(a)(10) and (11) - amended and SG, § 9-803(a)(11) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations