



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 19, 2023
Schedule 5

PLEASE NOTE: January 20 – Bill request deadline.
February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 19, 2023

HB 187 Delegate Ivey

SALES AND USE TAX – SECONDHAND APPAREL – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of secondhand apparel if the taxable price of the secondhand apparel is \$20 or less.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 11-245 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

Department of Legislative Services

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HB 188 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Requiring the Governor to appoint a member to the Wildlife Advisory Commission who is an academic researcher with expertise in wildlife biology, wildlife conservation, wildlife management, or ecology; and requiring the membership of the Commission to include representation from the farming, hunting or fishing, wildlife preservation, and passive wildlife recreation communities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

NR, § 1-102(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 189 Delegate Moon**AUTOMATIC EXPUNGEMENT – CLARIFICATION**

Clarifying the language of a provision of law requiring the expungement of certain records maintained by the State or a political subdivision of the State relating to the charging of certain offenses under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 10-105.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 190 Delegate Ivey**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – HOMEOWNER’S EXTREME WEATHER MITIGATION AND PREPARATION GRANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Homeowner’s Extreme Weather Mitigation and Preparation Grant Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to assist homeowners, local governments, and nonprofit organizations in preparing and repairing residential properties to mitigate water damage caused by extreme weather; limiting a grant awarded to a homeowner to \$5,000 or less; and requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 for the program beginning in fiscal year 2025.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HS, §§ 4-19A-01 through 4-19A-07 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 191 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**INCOME TAX – PAYMENTS OF FINES, PENALTIES, AND OTHER AMOUNTS – ADDITION MODIFICATION**

Providing an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of certain trade or business expenses paid or incurred during the taxable year that are deducted under the Internal Revenue Code for the payment of certain fines, penalties, or other amounts; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-204(m) - added and § 10-305(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 192 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**CRYPTOCURRENCY – CAMPAIGN FINANCE PROHIBITIONS – DISCLOSURES BY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

Prohibiting a campaign finance entity from depositing funds in a cryptocurrency account; prohibiting certain persons subject to campaign finance regulation from making or accepting contributions or donations using cryptocurrency; prohibiting a campaign finance entity or a person acting on behalf of a campaign finance entity from making an expenditure using cryptocurrency; authorizing the State Administrator of Elections or the Administrator's designee to investigate certain violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

EL, Various Sections - added and amended and TG, § 13-804(a)(2) and (4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 193 Delegate Moon**PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT – PROBATION AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing a court to stay the entering of judgment, defer further proceedings, and place a certain defendant on probation subject to reasonable conditions if the court finds facts justifying a finding of guilt; authorizing the court and a certain defendant to enter into a probation agreement under certain circumstances; providing that the entry of a probation agreement under the Act shall be considered as a probation before judgment for all other purposes under State law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 6-220(b) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary