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
HB 188 Delegate Palakovitch 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