



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 20, 2023
Schedule 6

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 20, 2023

HB 194 **Dorchester County Delegation**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – CAMBRIDGE WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT, INC.

Altering the definition of “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc., in Dorchester County; and providing that a requirement to provide notice of a claim does not apply to unliquidated damages actions against the Cambridge Waterfront Development, Inc. or its employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

CJ, §§ 5-301(d)(28) and (29) and 5-304 - amended and § 5-301(d)(30) - added
Assigned to: Judiciary

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HB 195 Delegate Crosby**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – RETIREMENT INCOME**

Including certain retirement income within a certain subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a certain individual who is at least 65 years old, who is disabled, or whose spouse is disabled.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 196 Delegate Crosby**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND MILITARY SPOUSES – TEMPORARY LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, REGISTRATION, AND PERMITTING**

Requiring health occupations boards to issue an expedited temporary license, certificate, registration, or permit to a service member, veteran, or military spouse who meets certain requirements; requiring each health occupations board to include a check-off box prominently on each license, certification, or registration application form to indicate whether the individual is a service member, veteran, or military spouse; requiring the Maryland Department of Health to publish prominently certain information on its website; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HO, §§ 1-701, 1-704, and 1-705 - amended and § 1-702.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 197 Chair, Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – SHERIFF’S SALARY – ALTERATION**

Altering the salary of the Washington County Sheriff to be 90% of the salary of the State’s Attorney of Washington County; and repealing the requirement for the Washington County Salary Study Commission to study and issue a report that contains recommendations relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Washington County.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 2-335(b) and LG, § 28-207 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 198 Delegate Long

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS – WATER QUALITY TESTING AND SEWAGE OVERFLOW AND PIPELINE BREAKAGE NOTIFICATION (ENVIRONMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2023)

Requiring an independent third party to oversee all water quality testing conducted at a wastewater treatment plant that falsifies or does not accurately report water quality test results to the Department of the Environment or is experiencing a catastrophic or continuing mechanical failure of operational equipment; requiring the Department to select the independent third party; specifying the duties of the independent third party; and establishing certain notification requirements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

EN, §§ 9-255.1 and 9-331.2 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 199 Delegate Rosenberg

PROCUREMENT – INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS – REQUIRED NOTICE AND REPORTING

Requiring the Department of General Services, before it enters into or renews an intergovernmental cooperative purchasing agreement that could reduce to a single contractor or reduce by more than 50% the number of current contractors under the procurement, to advertise the solicitation on eMaryland Marketplace for at least 21 days.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SF, § 13-110 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 200 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2024)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 201 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2023, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, AND 2022

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,206,639,000, the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 202 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2023

Repealing a certain required appropriation to the Revenue Stabilization Account; reducing the budgeted Medicaid Deficit Assessment for fiscal year 2024; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

SF § 7-311(j)(1)(v) and Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011, § 16(c), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 203 Delegate Long

EDUCATION – REPORTING ARRESTS OF STUDENTS – ALTERATIONS

Requiring a law enforcement agency making an arrest of a student for a reportable offense or an offense related to the student's membership in a criminal organization to report the arrest to the Maryland Center for School Safety, the State Board of Education, and the State's Attorney; requiring the State's Attorney to notify the Maryland Center for School Safety and the State Board of the disposition of the offense; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 7-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 204 Delegate Hill, et al**MARYLAND AVIATION COMMISSION – DUTIES, COMPOSITION,
AND MEMBER ORIENTATION**

Requiring the Maryland Aviation Commission to establish policies, based on accepted scientific research on creating and maintaining healthy and livable communities, to best mitigate any negative impacts of the local aviation and airport industries; requiring the Commission to consider information and advice from certain additional stakeholders; and requiring that certain members of the Commission appointed by the Governor are to be selected from candidates designated by the DC Metroplex BWI Community Roundtable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, §§ 5-201 and 5-201.2 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 205 Delegate Hill, et al**REAL PROPERTY – TRANSFER TO HEIR – EXEMPTION FROM
PREPAYMENT**

Providing that certain requirements for the prepayment of certain real property taxes do not apply to an instrument of writing transferring real property from the estate of a decedent to an heir of the decedent.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 3-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 206 Delegate Ivey**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – PREKINDERGARTEN
PROGRAMS – MONTESSORI SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS**

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program and publicly funded prekindergarten programs to include certain operational requirements, staff credentials, and student-to-staff ratios for Montessori schools and programs.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-101.2(c) and 7-1A-04(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 207 Delegate Moon**COURTS – PROHIBITED LIABILITY AGREEMENTS – RECREATIONAL FACILITIES**

Establishing that a provision in a contract or agreement relating to the use of a recreational facility that purports to release the recreational facility from, or indemnify or hold harmless the recreational facility against, liability for bodily injury is void and unenforceable when the bodily injury is caused by or results from the negligence or other wrongful act of the recreational facility or its agents or employees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 5-401.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 208 Delegate Lehman, et al**STREET RACING AND EXHIBITION DRIVING – PROHIBITED ACTS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES**

Altering certain penalties and the points assessments for certain motor vehicle violations related to participation in a race or speed contest; prohibiting a person from engaging in exhibition driving on any highway or private property that is used for driving by the public; authorizing the towing and impounding of a vehicle involved in violations related to participation in a race, speed contest, or exhibition driving; providing penalties of imprisonment up to 1 year or a fine up to \$1,000, or both in the event of bodily injury; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

TR, Various Sections - repealed, renumbered, added, and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation and Judiciary

HB 209 Delegate Watson**CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – REVISIONS**

Altering certain provisions governing the issuance of stock, convertible securities, and scrip; clarifying the authority of corporations to hold annual meetings by remote communication; clarifying the application of certain provisions of law to the conversion of a corporation; requiring a real estate investment trust that voluntarily dissolves to file a notice of termination with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CA, §§ 2-203, 2-210, 2-214, 2-501(b), 2-503(c), 4-601, 4A-402(a)(5), 5-202(b) and 8-502 - amended and § 12-307 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 210 Delegate Ebersole**BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBER ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS**

Requiring the seven elected members of the Baltimore County Board of Education to be elected in gubernatorial election years; requiring the four appointed members of the Board to be appointed in presidential election years; providing for the termination of the terms of certain appointed members of the Board in 2024; and providing for the appointment of certain members of the Board in 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 3-2B-01 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 211 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**RENTAL HOUSING FUND, CALCULATION OF TAXABLE INCOME, AND TRANSFER TAX – ALTERATIONS (AFFORDABLE HOUSING INVESTMENT ACT)**

Requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include in the annual budget bill \$20,000,000 for the Rental Housing Fund; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland taxable income; altering the rate of the transfer tax on certain residential real property; and requiring taxpayers who itemize deductions on a State income tax return to reduce the amount of the deductions by the amount of certain qualified residence interest paid or accrued during the taxable year.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HS, § 4-504, RP, § 14-104, TG, §§ 10-218 and 10-305(d), and TP, § 13-203 - amended and TG, § 10-204(m) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 212 Delegates Crosby and Pippy**CRIMINAL LAW – INDECENT EXPOSURE WITHIN THE SIGHT OF A MINOR**

Prohibiting a person from committing the common law crime of indecent exposure; providing a penalty of imprisonment of up to three years or a fine of up to \$1,000 or both; prohibiting a person from, with prurient intent, committing the common law crime of indecent exposure within the sight of a minor who is at least 2 years old and is more than 4 years younger than the person; and providing a penalty of up to five years imprisonment and a fine of up to \$10,000 or both for a violation of this section of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CR, § 11-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 213 Delegate Watson, et al**ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING – BOARDS OF EDUCATION**

Authorizing the governing body of a county to establish a system of public campaign financing for elected members of the county board of education after the governing body of the county has implemented a system of public campaign financing for elective offices in the executive or legislative branches of the county government for at least one complete election cycle; and prohibiting the system from including public campaign financing for the election of a student member of the board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 214 Delegate Kelly, et al**COMMISSION ON PUBLIC HEALTH – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Commission on Public Health to make recommendations to improve the delivery of foundational public health services in the State; requiring the Commission, by October 1, 2024, to conduct an assessment of the capability of the Maryland Department of Health and local health departments to provide foundational public health services; and requiring the assessment to consider the State's response to COVID-19 and overdose deaths, and to racial and ethnic disparities in maternal mortality and birth outcomes in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 13-4801 through 13-4807 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

