



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 27, 2023
Schedule 12

PLEASE NOTE: February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 27, 2023

SB 284 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

TRUSTEES OF THE WALTERS ART GALLERY – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Applying certain laws regarding labor relations and collective bargaining to the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery and employees of the Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery; establishing a bargaining unit for certain employees of the Art Gallery; requiring the Labor Commissioner of Baltimore City to certify an employee organization as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit under certain circumstances; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PLL of Baltimore City, Art. 4, §§ 28-1 through 28-3 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Energy, and the Environment

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SB 285 **Senator Carter****COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARDS – INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS OF POLICE MISCONDUCT**

Authorizing the local governing body of a county, including Baltimore City, to authorize its police accountability board to exercise investigatory and subpoena powers; and authorizing a police accountability board to conduct an investigation of police misconduct concurrently with a law enforcement agency investigating the complaint.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 3-102(e) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 286 **Senator Simonaire, et al****DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – BURIAL IN STATE VETERANS' CEMETERIES – SPOUSES**

Requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to bury the eligible spouse of a veteran in a State veterans' cemetery without charge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 9-906 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 287 **Senator Gallion****STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – PUBLICATION OF RESULTS ON WEBSITE**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to maintain a portal on its website through which municipalities submit election results; and requiring the State Board to publish municipal election results on its website immediately after a municipality submits its election results.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LG, § 4-108.5 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 288 **Senator Waldstreicher**

CRIMINAL AND CIVIL TRESPASS – PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – EXCEPTION

Establishing exceptions to certain criminal prohibitions against trespass on property and the civil tort of trespass for professional land surveyors, and agents and employees of professional land surveyors, who enter the property of another to practice land surveying.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 5-427 and CR, § 6-411 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 289 **Senator King, et al**

HIGHER EDUCATION – VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ CONFLICTS SCHOLARSHIP – ALTERING NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

Altering the name of the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship to be the Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 18-604(b) and (k) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 290 **Senator Smith**

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION – AUTHORITY TO PROSECUTE

Expanding the investigative jurisdiction of the Independent Investigations Division of the Office of the Attorney General to include a police-involved incident resulting in injury to an individual that is not otherwise within the jurisdiction of the Division; repealing a requirement that the Division submit a certain report to a certain State's Attorney at a certain time; and authorizing the Attorney General to prosecute certain criminal matters under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 4-527 and SG, §§ 6-602 and 6-603 - amended and SG, § 6-604 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 291 **Senator Carter****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, limit, 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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 292 **Senator Waldstreicher, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – VICTIMS OF CHILD SEX TRAFFICKING AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING – SAFE HARBOR AND SERVICE RESPONSE**

Altering procedures that a law enforcement officer and a court are required to follow when the law enforcement officer or court has reason to believe that a child who has been detained is a victim of sex trafficking or a victim of human trafficking; providing that a minor may not be criminally prosecuted or proceeded against under certain provisions of law for a certain offense if the minor committed the offense as a direct result of being a victim of sex trafficking or being a victim of human trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 3-8A-14 and CP, § 8-302(a) - amended and CJ, § 3-8A-17.13 and CR, § 1-402 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 293 **Senator Sydnor****CORRECTIONS – INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS**

Altering the term “inmate” to be “incarcerated individual” meaning an individual who is actually or constructively detained or confined in a correctional facility.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CS, § 1-101(k) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 294 **Senator Sydnor**

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN – IMPLEMENTATION AND REVIEW IN PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS

Altering the implementation and review of a comprehensive plan within a priority funding area.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LU, § 1-303 - amended and § 1-304 - repealed

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 295 **Senator Sydnor**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – POSTCONVICTION REVIEW – MOTION FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE

Authorizing a State’s Attorney to file a certain motion for a reduction of sentence at any time during the period of active incarceration recommending a lesser sentence if it is in the interest of justice; and establishing procedures for a proceeding under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CP, § 8-111 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 296 **Senator McKay**

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – WHOLE–HOME REPAIRS ACT OF 2023

Establishing the Whole–Home Repairs Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide grants to certain local administering agencies for the purposes of ensuring that owner–occupied and rental units are free of habitability concerns, improving coordination across home repairs programs, and increasing retention in workforce development programs; and establishing the Whole–Home Repairs Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HS, §§ 4-512 and 4-2901 through 4-2904 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 297 **Senator McKay**COMMUNITY COLLEGES – CAPITAL PROJECTS – STATE SHARE
ADJUSTMENT

Providing for a certain adjustment to the State share percentage for a community college capital project if the county's median household income is in the bottom quartile in the State and the State share percentage for a community college capital project is 50%.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 11-105(j) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 298 **Senators Kramer and Ellis**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – SUPERVISORY
AND MANAGERIAL EMPLOYEES

Providing collective bargaining rights to certain supervisory and managerial State employees; and requiring that certain supervisory and managerial State employees have separate bargaining units.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SP, §§ 3-102 and 3-403 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 299 **Senator Kramer, et al**FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAM (JOE SHEYA ACT)

Requiring the owner and operator of a food service facility with an annual gross income greater than \$400,000 to develop and, beginning on January 1, 2025, to implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, § 21-330.3 - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 300 **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY YOUNG READERS PROGRAM – EXPANSION AND ALTERATIONS**

Altering the Baltimore City Young Readers Program to be the Statewide Young Readers Program; establishing the Program within the Maryland State Library Agency; requiring the State Librarian to administer the Program; requiring program grant applicants to prioritize the distribution of books to children in low-income zip codes within the applicants' area of service; and requiring the State Library Board, beginning by December 1, 2024, to report every other year to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Program.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HU, §§ 8-1401 through 8-1403 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 301 **Senator Mautz****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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 302 **Senator Mautz****TALBOT COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Altering the timing of the annual election of the officers of the Talbot County Board of Education to be at its last meeting at the end of each calendar year, or at the meeting in December each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 3-12A-03 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 303 Senator Mautz**TALBOT COUNTY – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS –
INTERSECTION OF MARYLAND ROUTE 333 (OXFORD ROAD) AND
BONFIELD AVENUE**

Authorizing the placement and use of a speed monitoring system at the intersection of Maryland Route 333 (Oxford Road) and Bonfield Avenue in Talbot County, subject to placement and signage requirements; requiring the fines collected by the Town of Oxford as a result of the speed monitoring system to be used to assist in covering the cost of roadway and pedestrian safety improvements in and around the intersection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CJ, § 7-302(e)(4) and TR, § 21-809(b)(1)(vi) through (viii) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 304 Carroll County Senators**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MODIFICATION
OF SEATING REQUIREMENTS**

Modifying the seating requirements for Class B, Class BR, and Class C beer, wine, and liquor licenses in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, §§ 16-902(b), 16-904(b), and 16-905(b) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 305 Carroll County Senators**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BOND**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County to borrow not more than \$65,600,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 306 **Carroll County Senators****CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MULTIPLE EVENT ENTERTAINMENT LICENSES**

Establishing an annual fee of \$2,000 for a multiple event entertainment alcoholic beverages license where the number of events is 41 or more per year in Carroll County; and repealing the limit on the total number of days for which a multiple event entertainment license may be used.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 16-1312 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 307 **Senator Klausmeier****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS – INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**

Altering certain provisions of law relating to the licensing of mortgage loan originators to provide for the licensing of certain independent contractors as mortgage loan originators under certain circumstances; and requiring licensed mortgage lenders to supervise certain activities of certain mortgage loan originators in a certain manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

FI, §§ 11-501(q), 11-511.2, and 11-601(x) - added and Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 308 **Senators Klausmeier and Hershey****HEALTH INSURANCE – UTILIZATION REVIEW – REVISIONS**

Altering and establishing requirements and prohibitions related to health insurance utilization review, including provisions regarding benchmarks for standardizing and automating the preauthorization process, the online preauthorization system for payors, preauthorizations for prescription drugs, and private review agents; altering timelines related to internal grievance procedures and adverse decision procedures; increasing the penalties for violating certain provisions of law regarding private review agents; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, § 19-108.2 and IN, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 309 **Senator West**STATE EMPLOYMENT – LOCAL SCHOOL EMPLOYEES –
CLARIFICATION

Prohibiting an individual from being deemed an employee of the State by reason of the individual's status as a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SP, §§ 22-103 and 23-102 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 310 **Senators West and McKay**NATURAL RESOURCES – BLACK BEAR CONFLICT REDUCTION AND
DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT FUND – USES

Altering the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund to authorize grants from the Fund to be made for projects that reduce conflicts between black bears and humans; renaming the Black Bear Damage Reimbursement Fund to be the Black Bear Conflict Reduction and Damage Reimbursement Fund; increasing the minimum and maximum amounts of reimbursement from the Fund per person annually authorized for damage caused by black bears; requiring the Governor to include at least \$1,000,000 in the annual budget bill for the Fund; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

NR, § 10-423.1 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation and Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 311 **Senator Zucker, et al**NONPUBLIC EDUCATION – SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS –
RENAMING AND TEACHER SALARIES (TEACHER PAY PARITY ACT)

Renaming the nonpublic educational program to be the special education placement program; and requiring the State and certain counties to pay for costs of salaries and bonuses for teachers at special education placements in a certain amount and proportion.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 8-406, 8-410(d) and (e), and 8-415(d) - amended and § 8-415(e) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 312 **Senator Zucker, et al****TAX CLINICS FOR LOW-INCOME MARYLANDERS – FUNDING – REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of certain abandoned property funds to the Tax Clinics for Low-Income Marylanders Fund which provides grants to the University of Maryland School of Law, the University of Baltimore School of Law, and the Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service to operate tax clinics for low-income Maryland residents.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

CL, § 17-317 and Chapters 678 and 679 of the Acts of 2021, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 313 **Carroll County Senators****TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY (CARROLL COUNTY AND FREDERICK COUNTY) – URBAN RENEWAL AUTHORITY**

Granting the Town of Mount Airy in Carroll County and Frederick County the authority to exercise urban renewal powers within an urban renewal area under Article III, Section 61 of the Maryland Constitution; and authorizing the municipality to levy certain taxes and issue general obligation bonds and revenue bonds to carry out urban renewal powers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PLL - Compilation of Municipal Charters, Ch. 99 (Mount Airy), §§ A1-101 through A1-114 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 314 **Senators Ready and Salling****SALES AND USE TAX – MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting the sale or rental of musical instruments to be used by students in elementary school, a secondary school, or a postsecondary institution, or is registered with a local school system as receiving home instruction from the sales and use tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 11-245 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 315 Senator Waldstreicher**HOUSING INNOVATION PILOT PROGRAM AND HOUSING INNOVATION FUND – ESTABLISHMENT (HOUSING INNOVATION PILOT PROGRAM ACT OF 2023)**

Establishing the Housing Innovation Pilot Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide funds for certain mixed-income, cross-subsidized housing and to create opportunities to increase the volume of housing production; establishing the Housing Innovation Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund to be used only to provide low- or no-interest loans to local housing authorities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

HS, §§ 4-512 and 4-2901 through 4-2907 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 316 Senator Brooks, et al**EDUCATION – PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM**

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a half-credit course in financial literacy; requiring each county board of education to implement the financial literacy curriculum content and make the course available to students in every public high school in the county; and repealing a provision of law requiring the State Department of Education to report on certain financial literacy information at a certain interval.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 4-111.1 - repealed and § 7-205.5 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 317 Senator Brooks, et al**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES – PASSIVE HOUSES**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for certain costs, paid or incurred after July 1, 2023, by an owner of certain residential property for certain energy efficiency upgrades; requiring the owner to obtain a tax credit certificate from the Maryland Energy Administration; and prohibiting a taxpayer from claiming the tax credit for a taxable year during which the Governor declares a state of emergency.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 318 **Senator Brooks, et al****INCOME TAX – HEALTHY INDOOR AIR QUALITY TAX CREDIT**

Allowing certain persons to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain costs incurred during the taxable year to purchase and install certain indoor air quality equipment in a certain home, rental dwelling unit, or commercial building; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to publish on the Comptroller’s website a list of approved indoor air quality equipment on or before September 30 each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 319 **Senator Brooks, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST 75 YEARS OLD (DIAMOND INCOME REDUCTION ACT)**

Altering eligibility for a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$100,000 of income received during a taxable year by an individual who is at least 75 years old, rather than 100 years old; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-207(nn) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 320 **Senator Brooks, 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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 321 Senator Beidle**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR AND INNOVATIVE SCHOOL SCHEDULING MODELS – REVISIONS**

Altering the length of school year requirement for pupil attendance during the school year; and authorizing county boards of education to explore the use of innovative school scheduling models for public schools in the county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-103 and 7-103.1 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 322 Senator Beidle, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 4 LIMITED WINERY LICENSE – FOOD SERVICE**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 4 limited winery license to sell or serve any food under certain conditions; removing certain requirements for off-premises and on-premises consumption at a limited winery; and removing the 14-day notice requirement for planned promotional events at a limited winery.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 2-206 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

SB 323 Calvert County Senators**CALVERT COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – REPEAL OF TIME RESTRICTIONS**

Repealing a restriction on the hours during which a person may hunt on each Sunday of the game bird and game mammal seasons in Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, § 10-410(a)(1)(i) and (iii) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 324 Senator Rosapepe**INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR STUDENT BUS TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

Providing a refundable credit against the State income tax for certain student bus transportation expenses paid by an individual resident who is the parent or guardian of the student during the taxable year; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-757 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 325 Washington County Senators**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: Judicial Proceedings

SB 326 Washington County Senators**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ELECTRICIANS – REGISTRATION AND LICENSING**

Altering requirements for members of the Washington County Board of Electrical Examiners and Supervisors; altering requirements for the examination and licensing of Restricted Electricians in the county; requiring Master Electricians to be registered by the county instead of licensed by the county; and altering the Washington County Department of Permits and Inspections to be the Washington County Division of Permits and Inspections.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, Various Sections - amended and § 8-104(b)(1)(i) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 327 **Senator Elfreth, et al****HUNTING, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION – FUNDING, PROMOTION, MANAGEMENT, LICENSES, PERMITS, AND STAMPS**

Altering the purpose of the Heritage Conservation Fund to include acquiring interests in land that can be used by the general public for hunting; establishing the Wildlife Conservation, Education, and Outreach Program to provide outreach and foster an interest in outdoor recreation and stewardship, hunting, and wildlife conservation; establishing a stamp for hunting sika deer; authorizing a nonresident attending a college or university in the State to purchase a resident hunting license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

NR, §§ 5-1102, 5-1502, 10-301(c) and (g), 10-308.1, and 10-410(a)(12) and (13) - amended and § 10-103 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 328 **Senator Hettleman****BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PUBLIC COMMENT ACT**

Requiring the Board of Public Works, for meetings held on or after October 1, 2024, to allow members of the public to submit certain public comments electronically except under certain circumstances; requiring public comments to be included in certain meeting materials and posted and retained online; and requiring an additional staff person at the Board to carry out requirements of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SF, § 10-207 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 329 **Senator Ready, et al****ELECTION LAW – CASTING GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT IN MULTIPLE STATES – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from willfully or knowingly casting a ballot in a general election in more than one state in the same year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 330 **Senator Ready**

PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT – BODY–WORN CAMERAS
(BODY–WORN CAMERA APPROPRIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF
2023)

Requiring the Department of General Services, in coordination with the Department of Information Technology, to negotiate contracts to acquire and maintain body–worn cameras, equipment, and technology at the request of a law enforcement agency; and requiring the Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission, in coordination with certain departments, to study the cost and feasibility of implementing a statewide uniform storage and access system for law enforcement body–worn camera data.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PS, § 3-511.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 331 **Senator Hayes**

BALTIMORE CITY – WEST NORTH AVENUE DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY – MEMBERSHIP AND PROCUREMENT

Altering the membership of the West North Avenue Development Authority; and exempting the Authority from certain provisions of State procurement law.

EMERGENCY BILL

EC, § 12-703 - amended and EC, § 12-703.1 and SF, § 11-203(j) - added

Assigned to: Finance

SB 332 **Senator Hayes**

MARYLAND AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM CORPORATION –
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Board of Directors of the Maryland African American Museum Corporation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 9-2603(b) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

SB 333 **Senators Hayes and Guzzone****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS AND FINANCING**

Altering the period of time that an area may be designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise (RISE) zone; repealing the prohibition on the Secretary of Commerce from approving more than a certain number of RISE zones in a certain area; extending the termination date of the RISE Program; and authorizing a political subdivision to pledge certain revenues to secure the payment of obligations to the Maryland Economic Development Corporation for infrastructure improvements located in a RISE zone.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EC, §§ 5-1404(f), 5-1410, and 12-201(k) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 334 **Senator Hayes****STATE PROCUREMENT – MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROGRAM – EXTENSION AND REPORTS**

Altering the termination date for certain provisions of law governing the Minority Business Enterprise Program and its application to offshore wind projects and video lottery terminals to July 1, 2024; and altering the date by which certain reports must be submitted.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PU, § 7-704.1(i)(4), SG, § 9-1A-10(c), and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 335 **Senator King****REAL PROPERTY – UNLAWFULLY RESTRICTIVE COVENANTS – MODIFICATION BY MUNICIPALITIES**

Authorizing a municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification to an unlawfully restrictive covenant for a property within the boundaries of the municipality after providing persons with an ownership interest in the property with 30 days' written notice; and providing that persons with an ownership interest in property that is subject to an unlawfully restrictive covenant may decline action by a municipality to execute and record a restrictive covenant modification by notifying the municipality within 30 days.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

RP, § 3-112 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 336 **Senator Bailey, et al****WATERWAY INCIDENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM (WINS)
WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Waterway Incident Notification System (WINS) Workgroup to study issues and factors regarding the feasibility of establishing a Waterway Incident Notification System to notify members of the public of certain waterway emergencies; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 337 **Senator Gile, et al****UTILITY CONTRACTORS – EMPLOYMENT AND LICENSURE –
REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION**

Altering the application of a provision of law that requires investor-owned electric companies and gas and electric companies to require contractors and subcontractors on certain projects to take certain actions related to employment and licensure; and altering the actions that the contractors and subcontractors must take with respect to apprenticeship programs and wages.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 3-416 - amended

Assigned to: Finance