



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 8, 2023
Schedule 19

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 8, 2023

SB 878 Senator Sydnor

VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 2023 – COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES

Prohibiting local governments from impairing or diminishing the right of a protected class member to vote or influence election outcomes; establishing requirements on local governments regarding proposals for shifting methods of election and districting plans; requiring the Civil Rights Division of the Office of the Attorney General to approve or deny proposed local government remedies to address certain violations; establishing the Statewide Election Database and Information Office; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EL, §§ 15.5-101 through 15.5-801 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 879 Senator Rosapepe

JOB HELP FOR ALL

Requiring a county board of education to distribute certain funds to a local workforce development board beginning in fiscal year 2025; establishing eligibility factors for a local workforce development board to receive a percentage of a \$50,000,000 appropriation; establishing calculations for the distribution of the appropriation; and requiring the State, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to distribute a percentage of funding to a local workforce development board according to a determined formula.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 5-213 and 7-127 - amended and LE, § 11-607 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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