SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 12, 2023

Schedule 2

PLEASE NOTE:

January 20 – Bill request deadline.
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 12, 2023

SB 131  The President
MANDATED REPORTS – REVISIONS
Modifying certain reporting requirements for practicability and efficiency; and repealing certain reporting requirements that are unnecessary, obsolete, duplicative, or inefficient.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023
Various Articles and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections - amended and repealed
Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment
SB 132  Senator Jackson  
STATE’S ATTORNEY, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, REGISTER OF WILLS, SHERIFF, AND JUDGE OF THE ORPHANS’ COURT – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS  
Requiring State’s Attorneys, clerks of the circuit court, registers of wills, sheriffs, and judges of the orphans’ court to be elected on a nonpartisan basis; and establishing procedures for the nomination and election of State’s Attorneys, clerks of the circuit court, registers of wills, sheriffs, and judges of the orphans’ court on a nonpartisan basis.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023  
EL, §§ 5-203, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a)(7) and (g) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-905 - added  
Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Judicial Proceedings

SB 133  Senator Jackson  
FAMILY LAW – MARRIAGE CEREMONY – DESIGNATION OF DEPUTY CLERK  
Transferring, from the county administrative judge of the circuit court for the county to the clerk of the circuit court for the county, the authority to designate a deputy clerk to perform a marriage ceremony.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023  
FL, § 2-406(a) - amended  
Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 134  Senator Jackson  
PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR DISABLED VETERANS – ESTABLISHED  
Requiring the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation to grant a tax credit against the property tax imposed on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans; establishing a tax credit against the State property tax on the dwelling house of certain disabled veterans; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring certain disabled veterans to provide certain documents when applying for the credits under the Act; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2023.  
Preliminary analysis: local government mandate  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023  
TP, § 9-112 - added  
Assigned to: Budget and Taxation