



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 13, 2023

SB 888 Senator M. Washington

ELECTION LAW – AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION –
ALTERATIONS

Altering automatic voter registration procedures at the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; requiring the voter registration information of certain applicants at the Administration and the Exchange to be transmitted to the State Board of Elections under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EL, § 3-203(c) through (j) - renumbered, §§ 3-203(b) and 3-203.1 - added, and §§ 3-203(b), 3-303, and 3-503 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 889 Senator McCray

CRIMINAL LAW – WEARING, CARRYING, OR TRANSPORTING A
HANDGUN – PENALTY

Increasing, from 3 years to 5 years, the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun.

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CR, § 4-203(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 890 **Senators Zucker and Augustine**

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – 2-1-1 MARYLAND –
OVERSIGHT

Defining the term “Health and Human Services Referral System” for the purposes of certain provisions of law governing the System to mean a certain coordinated system for health and human resources that is accessible to State residents, rather than a certain telephone service; repealing the requirement that the Maryland Department of Health evaluate the performance of certain call centers and make certain recommendations regarding the quality of service provided by call centers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 24-1201 through 24-1204 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 891 **Senator Hester**

MILITARY DEPARTMENT – STATE CYBER PROTECTION TEAM

Establishing the State Cyber Protection Team in the Military Department for the purpose of supporting the Cyber Preparedness Unit in the Maryland Department of Emergency Management and the Office of Security Management in the Department of Information Technology during cybersecurity emergency response efforts; and requiring a certain number of Position Identification Numbers to be created for the team and specifying the amount of a certain annual appropriation made by the Governor for the positions.

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

PS, § 13-220 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 892 **Senator Smith**

MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION
CARD – MULTIPLE NAMED INSUREDS

Requiring, for a motor vehicle liability insurance policy with multiple named insureds, an insurer to provide an identification card that indicates all named insureds or separate insurance identification cards for each named insured on the policy on request of a named insured.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

IN, § 19-503.1 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 893 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**MARYLAND EDUCATOR SHORTAGE ACT OF 2023**

Requiring the State Department of Education to establish specific goals for the recruitment and retention of teachers in teacher preparation programs; transferring the administration of the Teaching Fellows for Maryland program to the Department and altering the qualifications for the program; establishing the Grow Our Own Educators Scholarship Program and Fund to provide scholarships to individuals who pledge to work full-time as a teacher in the State; establishing the Educator Internship Stipend Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED and SF, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 894 Senator King**TASK FORCE ON COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES**

Establishing the Task Force on Common Ownership Communities to study the education and training needs of common ownership community boards and new and prospective owners of homes and dwelling units in common ownership communities; and requiring the Task Force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED February 10, 2023**SB 628 Senator Lam****SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH CENTERS – SERVICES, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide coverage for sports physicals performed by school-based health centers; requiring the Secretary of Health to include certain infrastructure needs in guidelines on the expansion of school-based health centers; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health, on or before January 1, 2024, to develop a certain school-based health center funding allocation formula and a certain budget proposal.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

HG, §§ 15-103(a)(2)(xx) and (xxi) and 19-22A-01 - amended and §§ 15-103(a)(2)(xxii), 19-22A-02, and 19-22A-03 - added

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

SB 835 Senator Brooks**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEMS AND CARBON DIOXIDE MONITORS – MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Interagency Commission on School Construction, on or before July 1, 2025, to complete an initial statewide heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning systems assessment of all public school facilities in the State using certain assessment requirements; requiring the Commission to develop certain heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning standards and incorporate the standards into certain educational facilities sufficiency standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, § 5-310 - amended and §§ 5-310.1 and 7-132 - added

Reassigned to: Budget and Taxation