



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 17, 2023

SB 936 **Senator Folden**

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – DISCHARGES FROM CONSTRUCTION SITES – LIMITS ON LIABILITY

Limiting the liability of a certain person for certain discharges from a construction site; and providing that the civil or administrative penalty for discharge from a construction site may not exceed \$5,000 for each violation or \$25,000 total.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

EN, § 9-342 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 937 **Senator Kagan**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND

Altering the contents and authorized uses of the Spay/Neuter Fund; requiring the Department of Agriculture to establish a process through which a person may make a voluntary donation to the Fund; requiring the Department to give priority to certain competitive grant proposals that meet certain criteria; and requiring that a certain fee on commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs or cats and registered in the State in a certain manner be adjusted annually for inflation in a certain manner beginning October 1, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AG, §§ 2-1602 and 2-1603 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 938 **Senator Hester, et al****PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – SCHOOL SAFETY AND STUDENT WELL-BEING – EXAMINATION OF POLICIES**

Altering the amount and uses of annual funding relating to school safety to include the development of services to resolve student disputes through mediation and repealing the requirement that a certain appropriation be used for a certain purpose; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to local school systems to enhance school safety; requiring the Department of Education to analyze and report on state and local policies; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

ED, §§ 7-1508(g), 7-1510, and 7-1512 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 939 **Senator Watson****TRANSIT – GRANT FUNDING FOR LOCAL SERVICE – ALTERATIONS**

Establishing the Locally Operated Transit System Grant Program; authorizing program funds to be sourced from federal and State public transportation programs; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the total grants for locally operated transit service to exceed the total for fiscal year 2019, adjusted for inflation; requiring the Department of Transportation to make a certain adjustment in a subsequent fiscal year to reflect the actual inflation rate; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 4-322 - added and § 10-207 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules