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
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