



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 13, 2023**  
**Schedule 3**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 20 – Bill request deadline.  
February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.  
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.  
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate’s office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 13, 2023**

### **SB 135 Senator Carozza**

#### **WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – OCEAN CITY PROMOTER’S LICENSE**

Establishing an Ocean City promoter’s license in Worcester County; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Worcester County to issue the license to a for-profit organization to sell and serve beer, wine, and liquor at an entertainment event that is held on premises located within the corporate limits of Ocean City, owned by Ocean City and designated and approved by the Mayor and City Council of Ocean City; and authorizing a license fee of \$5,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 33-1310 - added

Assigned to: Finance

#### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 136**     **Senator Klausmeier****UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –  
LIMITATION AND METHODS**

Limiting the percentage of the weekly benefits amount that the Secretary of Labor may deduct from weekly benefits payable to a claimant to recover certain overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits to 50% of the weekly benefit amount or 25% if the weekly benefit is less than \$100; and clarifying the circumstances under which the Secretary may use certain methods to recover overpayments of unemployment insurance benefits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

LE, § 8-809(d) - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 137**     **Senator Klausmeier****INCOME TAX – CREDIT FOR LONG–TERM CARE PREMIUMS (LONG–  
TERM CARE RELIEF ACT OF 2023)**

Altering eligibility for and the maximum amount of a credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer with a Maryland adjusted gross income of less than \$250,000 for long–term care insurance purchased before January 1, 2005; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-718 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 138**     **Senators Jackson and Gallion****OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim August 31 as Overdose Awareness Day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

GP, §§ 7-415 through 7-418 - renumbered and § 7-415 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 139**     **Senator Jackson****STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PROGRAM – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing the maximum number of years of eligibility service that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may have to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) from 30 to 32; increasing the number of years that certain members of the State Police Retirement System or Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System may participate in the DROP from 5 to 7; and authorizing certain individuals to elect to extend their participation in the DROP.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SP, §§ 24-401.1(c) and (d) and 26-401.1(c) and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 140**     **Senator Jackson****STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – FALLEN HEROES FISHING CREEK BRIDGE – DESIGNATION**

Requiring the State Highway Administration to designate the bridge across Fishing Creek on Maryland Route 261 in Calvert County as the Fallen Heroes Fishing Creek Bridge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

TR, § 8-665 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SENATE BILLS REASSIGNED January 12, 2023****SB 30**      **Senator Kagan**

PUBLIC SAFETY – 3-1-1 SYSTEMS – NONEMERGENCY INFORMATION

Establishing the Maryland 3-1-1 Board to establish requirements, procedures, and standards for the establishment of statewide and county 3-1-1 systems; establishing a statewide 3-1-1 system under the Maryland Department of Emergency Management to provide certain nonemergency information, subject to certain requirements; requiring a county to be responsible for certain costs and expenses associated with a county 3-1-1 system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

PS, §§ 14-1301 through 14-1312 - added

Reassigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 123**      **Senator Ellis**

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Department of Planning, in coordination with the Maryland State Data Center, to study, report on, and make recommendations relating to certain collateral consequences for individuals with criminal records; and requiring the Department to report certain information to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2023

Reassigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Education, Energy, and the Environment