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.

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
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