



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 33

SENATE BILL INTRODUCED *February 26, 2023*

SB 959 Senator Benson, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND 529 PROGRAM – REFORM

Abolishing and repealing the Maryland 529 Board; specifying that the State Treasurer is the successor to the Maryland 529 Board; transferring to the Office of the State Treasurer the responsibility for administering the Maryland 529 Program, including the Maryland Prepaid College Trust, the Maryland College Investment Plan, the Maryland Broker–Dealer College Investment Plan, and the Maryland ABLE Program; authorizing and requiring the State Treasurer to take certain actions in administering the Maryland 529 Program; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, Various Sections, SF, § 11-203(f), and SG, § 9-803(a)(10) and (11) - amended and SG, § 9-803(a)(11) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 27, 2023***SB 960 Senator Kelly****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – SUNSET EXTENSION, LICENSURE EXCEPTIONS, AND BOARD OPERATIONS AND MEMBERSHIP**

Continuing the State Board of Nursing in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; altering the exceptions to the registered nursing and licensed practical nurse licensure requirements; providing that, for a certain period of time, the Secretary of Health, rather than the Board, has authority over the infrastructure operations of the Board; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HO, Various Sections - amended and § 8-204(d) - repealed and added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 961 Senator A. Washington**MOTOR VEHICLES – SCHOOL BUS MONITORING CAMERAS – ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS**

Extending from 2 weeks to 30 days the time period within which a law enforcement agency is required to mail certain citations for violations recorded by school bus monitoring cameras.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TR, § 21-706.1(f) and (h)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 962 Senator Beidle**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Requiring a certain applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Anne Arundel County to be a resident of the State, rather than the county, when an application for a license is filed; and providing that a certain license is valid only for as long as the resident applicant remains a resident of the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

AB, § 11-1401 - amended and § 11-1408 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 963 **Senator Benson, et al****TRANSPORTATION – STUDY ON SPEED LIMITS – INTERSTATE 495 AND CONNECTED HIGHWAYS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to conduct a study on the implications of requiring the speed limit to deviate by only 5 miles per hour at locations where a highway in the State connects to Interstate 495; and requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 964 **Senator Benson, et al****HUMAN RELATIONS – PROTECTIONS AGAINST DISCRIMINATION – CRIMINAL RECORDS**

Prohibiting discrimination based on an individual’s criminal record in public accommodations, commercial leasing, housing, and employment and by certain licensed or regulated persons; establishing certain exceptions to certain prohibitions established under the Act; and establishing that certain crimes are not included in the definition of “criminal record” for the purposes of certain provisions prohibiting discrimination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

SG, § 20-101(d) through (i) - renumbered, SG, § 20-101(d) - added, SG, Various Sections and SP, § 2-302 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 965 **Senator Benson, et al****BREAST AND LUNG CANCER – ESTABLISHMENT OF SCREENING AWARENESS PROGRAM AND INSURANCE COVERAGE AND COST SHARING**

Establishing the Breast and Lung Cancer Screening Awareness Program in the Maryland Department of Health; and requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for breast cancer diagnosis, including diagnostic imaging, and certain lung cancer diagnostic imaging and limiting the copayment, coinsurance, or deductible requirement that the entities can require for the diagnostic imaging for breast cancer and lung cancer screening and diagnosis.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, §§ 13-4801 through 13-4803 and IN, § 15-859 - added and IN, § 15-814 - amended

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