



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2023 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 24, 2023
Schedule 9

PLEASE NOTE: February 6 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 6.

As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 24, 2023

SB 239 **Senator Feldman**

STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIPS

Establishing that the terms “spouse”, “family”, “immediate family”, “dependent”, and any other terms that denote a spousal relationship shall be construed to include a party to a domestic partnership for purposes of the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; and establishing that the provisions of the Program that apply to spouses shall apply to parties who have entered into a domestic partnership.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

SP, § 2-501.1 - added and § 2-502 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

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SB 240 Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**INCOME TAX – OUT-OF-STATE TAXES PAID BY PASS-THROUGH ENTITIES – ADDITION MODIFICATION**

Providing, for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022, an addition modification under the Maryland income tax for the amount of a certain tax credit claimed for certain taxes paid to another state by a member of a pass-through entity under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-205(m) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 241 Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**COMMERCIAL LAW – ABANDONED PROPERTY – ALTERATIONS**

Requiring the Comptroller, as Administrator of abandoned property in the State, to determine the value of certain nonmonetary abandoned property; and authorizing the Administrator, if it is determined the property has no commercial value and need not be offered for sale, the Administrator may return the property to the holder, destroy the property or dispose of the property

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2023

CL, § 17-316 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 242 Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**INCOME TAX – WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT – TECHNICAL CORRECTION**

Correcting a certain incorrect cross-reference to the federal Internal Revenue Code relating to the federal work opportunity credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-755(a) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 243 Senator Guzzone (By Request – Office of the Comptroller)**INCOME TAX – CHILD AND DEPENDENT CARE TAX CREDIT – ALTERATIONS**

Altering eligibility for the State child and dependent care tax credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023

TG, § 10-716(a), (b), (d), (e), and (g) - amended

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