



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2025 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 20, 2025
Schedule 7

PLEASE NOTE: February 7 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 6.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 20, 2025

HB 455 Delegate Kaiser, et al

BRAILLE FLAG MEMORIAL ACT OF 2025

Requiring the Department of Veterans and Military Families to designate a location for an American braille tactile flag to be placed on the grounds of one or more State veterans' cemeteries.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

SG, § 9-906(a) - amended and § 9-906(j) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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HB 456 Delegate Spiegel, et al**CIVIL ACTIONS – CHILD NONSEXUAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DAMAGES AND STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Establishing a certain statute of limitations in certain civil actions relating to child nonsexual abuse and neglect; establishing a limitation of \$1,500,000 on noneconomic damages that may be awarded under the Act; providing that a certain party may appeal an interlocutory order under certain circumstances; applying the Act prospectively and retroactively to certain actions barred by a certain statute of limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CJ, § 5-117.1 - added and CJ, §§ 5-303(a), 5-518(b) and (c), and 12-303, ED, § 4-105, and SG, § 12-104(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 457 Delegate Wolek**PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT – COURSE ON STUDENT WELL-BEING AND FLOURISHING**

Requiring the State Department of Education to develop and offer a continuing professional development course on student well-being and flourishing to school personnel and administrators on or before July 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 6-130 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 458 Delegate Wolek, et al**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS – TERPSEXCEED PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill, beginning in fiscal year 2027, an appropriation of \$350,000 to the University of Maryland, College Park Campus TerpsEXCEED (EXperiencing College through Education and Employment Discovery) Program to provide educational and employment opportunities to students with intellectual disabilities.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 13-107 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 459 Delegates Pruski and Stein

HEALTH INSURANCE – CANCER SCREENING FOR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS – REQUIRED COVERAGE (JAMES “JIMMY” MALONE ACT)

Requiring certain health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage without the requirement for copayment, coinsurance, or deductible to professional firefighters for cancer screening in accordance with certain guidelines; and requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management and certain counties and municipalities to ensure that certain employee health benefit plans comply with coverage requirements for professional firefighters.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

IN, § 15-861 and LG, § 1-207 - added and SP, § 2-503(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 460 Delegate T. Morgan, et al

ST. MARY’S COUNTY – VEHICLE LAWS – PROHIBITION ON ROADWAY SOLICITATIONS

Prohibiting a person in St. Mary’s County from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

TR, § 21-507(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 461 Delegate Schmidt, et al

SALES AND USE TAX – CUT FLOWERS – EXEMPTION

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the sale of cut flowers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

TG, § 11-201(b) - amended and § 11-201(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 462 Delegate Schmidt, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT – SPORTS OFFICIAL**

Prohibits a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an official, an umpire, a referee, or a judge officiating at a sporting event; authorizes a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant if the police officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a certain assault; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor of assault in the second degree and is subject to certain penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CR, § 3-203 and CP, § 2-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 463 Delegates Edelson and Watson**VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – 3-HOUR ROADWAY SAFETY DRIVING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish a 3-hour Roadway Safety Driving Education Program for certain applicants for and holders of driver's licenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

TR, §§ 16-105(f), 16-212, and 16-212.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 464 Delegate Kaufman, et al**SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM MEETINGS – SECONDARY TRANSITION PLANNING MATERIALS**

Requiring a local school system to provide information regarding certain secondary transition services to the parents of a child with a disability at certain individualized education program meetings.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 8-405(b)(2) and (3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 465 Delegate Palakovich Carr, et al**GAMING – PROBLEM GAMBLING AND COLLEGE ATHLETE PROTECTIONS**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to adopt regulations to reduce or mitigate the effects of problem gambling; requiring the regulations to establish a voluntary exclusion list; requiring the Commission to provide contact information of individuals that request to be placed on the voluntary exclusion list to the Maryland Center for Excellence on Problem Gambling; prohibiting an individual under 21 years of age from participating in fantasy competitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

SG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 466 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH EQUALITY FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ACT**

Establishing rules of interpretation related to the uniformed services; altering the rule of interpretation for “veteran”; and altering the application of certain provisions of law governing public health, the regulation of health occupations, and housing vouchers and assistance to apply to all uniformed services, rather than only the armed forces.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

GP, HG, HO, and HS, Various Sections - added and amended, HG, § 24-2101(d) - repealed, and SG, § 9-901 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 467 Delegate Korman, et al**METRO FUNDING MODIFICATION ACT OF 2025**

Altering the calculation of the amount that the Governor is required to include in the annual State budget each year to provide grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District to pay the capital costs of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; making the Act contingent on enactment of certain legislation by the Commonwealth of Virginia and the District of Columbia; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

TR, § 10-205(f) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 468 Delegate Alston, et al

PETITIONS FOR EMERGENCY EVALUATION

Specifying that a petition for emergency evaluation is effective for 5 days after being endorsed by a certain court; authorizing a court, on a certain motion and for good cause shown, to extend a petition for up to 5 days at a time, not to exceed a total of 30 days; requiring the court to include the date the petition expires on the petition; and authorizing peace officers to use reasonable and necessary force when executing a petition.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

HG, §§ 10-623 and 10-624(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 469 Delegate Nkongolo

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – ANNAPOLIS AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY CONFERENCE AND VISITORS BUREAU DESIGNATION

Altering references to the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Conference and Visitors Bureau to be Visit Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

LG, § 20-603(b)(4), (c)(1), and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 470 Delegates Ziegler and Addison

VEHICLE LAWS – OBSCURED OR MODIFIED REGISTRATION PLATES

Prohibiting a person from obscuring or modifying any vehicle registration plate in a manner that may prevent identification.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

TR, § 21-1112.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 471 Delegate Chisholm, et al**AGRICULTURAL LAND AND PROGRAMS – SCRUTINIZED ENTITIES**

Prohibiting a nonresident alien who is a citizen of a country subject to an embargo under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, a commercial enterprise or business incorporated in a country subject to an embargo under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and an individual employed by or associated with the government of a country subject to an embargo under the International Traffic in Arms Regulations from purchasing agricultural land or participating in certain agricultural programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

AG, § 1-202 - added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 472 Delegate Addison**BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 45TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine, and liquor license in a certain area of the 45th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City under certain circumstances; and altering a geographic boundary in the 45th district within which the holder of a Class A or Class B–D–7 beer, wine, and liquor license must operate in accordance with specified hours.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

AB, §§ 12-1603(c)(2), (17), and (18), 12-2004(a) and (c), and 12-2005(c) - amended and § 12-1603(c)(19) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 473 Delegate Harris**MARYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – REVISIONS**

Altering the number of years that a recipient of an award under the Maryland Community College Promise Scholarship Program may hold the award under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 18-3604(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 474 Delegate Bagnall, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – MARYLAND COMMISSION ON HEALTH EQUITY
– ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND HOSPITAL REPORTING**

Requiring the Maryland Commission on Health Equity, in coordination with the Maryland Department of Health, to establish a health equity measures advisory committee to determine the 10 widest disparities in health care quality, access, or outcomes for vulnerable populations; and requiring the health equity advisory committee to review the health equity reports submitted annually to the Department by licensed State hospitals.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

HG, § 13-4301 - amended and § 13-4308 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 475 Delegate Allen**TRANSPORTATION EQUALITY FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ACT**

Establishing rules of interpretation related to the uniformed services; altering the rule of interpretation for “veteran”; and altering the application of certain provisions of law governing transportation to apply to all uniformed services, rather than only certain uniformed services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

SG, § 9-901 - amended, GP, Various Sections - amended and added, and TR, Various Sections - renumbered, amended, and added

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 476 St. Mary’s County Delegation**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A
LICENSE QUOTA**

Altering the quota for the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued in the 8th election district in St. Mary’s County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

AB, § 28-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 477 Delegates Barnes and McCaskill**FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES AND CHILD CARE CENTERS – ADULT TO CHILD RATIOS – ALTERATIONS**

Increasing from 4 to 5 the number of children under the age of 2 years that are authorized to be in care in a family child care home; and altering certain ratios for adults to children of certain ages in family child care homes and child care centers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, §§ 9.5-305 and 9.5-404(b)(13) and (c) - amended and § 9.5-404(c) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 478 Washington County Delegation**HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE POLICE FORCE – JURISDICTION**

Authorizing a Hagerstown Community College police officer to exercise powers granted to a peace and police officer within Washington County under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 16-407.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 479 Delegate Barnes**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ACADEMIC PROGRAM APPROVAL – REVISIONS**

Requiring certain nonpublic institutions of higher education to submit a certain letter of intent regarding intended new graduate level programs to the Maryland Higher Education Commission in a certain manner and every 6 months; and repealing a certain provision of law that limited which institutions of higher education could propose or implement certain academic programs for certain graduate level programs under certain circumstances.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED and Ch 963 of the Acts of 2024, Various Sections - amended and ED, § 11-206.5 - repealed and §§ 11-206.6 through 11-206.8 - renumbered

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 480 Delegate T. Morgan, et al

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – COUNTY PLANS – PUBLIC SEWERAGE SYSTEMS AND WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

Applying certain provisions relating to the adoption of or revision or amendment to a county plan to county plans in St. Mary's County; and repealing certain provisions relating to public sewerage systems and water supply systems in St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

EN, § 9-506(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 481 Washington County Delegation

WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – MEMBERSHIP

Requiring that certain numbers of members of the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County belong to certain political parties based on the aggregated number of votes in the preceding election of the Board of County Commissioners.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

AB, § 31-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 482 Delegate Harrison

OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AND CERTIFICATION – CRIMINAL HISTORY – PREDETERMINATION REVIEW PROCESS

Establishing a predetermination review process for occupational licenses and certificates in certain departments of State government; authorizing a department to charge a criminal history review fee of not more than \$100; and authorizing the fee to be waived if the individual's income is at or below 300% of the federal poverty level.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CP, § 1-209 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 483 Delegate Ziegler, et al**INCOME TAX CREDIT – VENISON DONATION – ALTERATIONS**

Repealing the limitation on the maximum amount of a credit against the State income tax that an individual may claim for certain expenses incurred for a donation of deer meat to certain organizations; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

TG, § 10-746 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 484 Delegate Ebersole**FANTASY COMPETITIONS – ALTERATIONS AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the definition of “fantasy competition” for purposes of provisions of law governing fantasy competitions to include certain competitions; requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to establish a certain voluntary exclusion program; prohibiting a fantasy competition operator from permitting an individual on the mandatory exclusion list to establish a fantasy competition account or participate in fantasy competitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

SG, §§ 9-1D-01(d), 9-1D-02, 9-1D-05, and 9-1E-01(i) and (j) - amended and § 9-1D-05 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 485 Delegate T. Morgan, et al**ST. MARY’S COUNTY – CORRECTIONS**

Adding programs, a day reporting program, an in-patient treatment program, and a pretrial release supervision program, that the St. Mary’s County Sheriff is authorized to establish; repealing a requirement that the Sheriff or the Sheriff’s designee collect the earnings of a certain individual participating in a certain program; and authorizing the Sheriff or the Sheriff’s designee to direct an individual participating in a certain program to provide proof that the individual has made payments toward certain obligations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CS, § 11-720

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 486 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CIVIL PENALTY FOR SALES VIOLATIONS**

Increasing, from \$1,000 to \$2,500, the maximum civil penalty that the Board of License Commissioners for St. Mary's County may impose for a violation of a law relating to licensing the sale of alcoholic beverages.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

AB, § 28-2802 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 487 Delegate Mireku–North**UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS – RIGHTS, CIVIL ACTION, AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE**

Providing that all unhoused individuals have certain rights; authorizing the Attorney General or an individual harmed by a violation of the Act to bring a certain civil action against a political subdivision, a unit of State or local government, or a government official; establishing an affirmative defense of necessity to certain criminal charges relating to trespass or disturbing the peace; and repealing the authority of a municipality to prohibit vagrancy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CJ, §§ 3-2601 through 3-2605 - added and LG, § 5-207 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 488 Delegate Kaufman, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – DISCIPLINE–RELATED DATA – COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION**

Requiring the State Department of Education to disaggregate certain discipline–related data in an electronic spreadsheet format for the Department's website, make the data available to the public, and report certain discipline–related information each year; and requiring the Department to maintain a certain risk ratio and State comparison threshold used to identify a school's disproportional disciplinary practices and report disproportionality data for high–suspending schools.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 489 Delegate Stewart**MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR – STUDY ON BUILDING CODE REQUIREMENTS FOR SINGLE-STAIRCASE BUILDINGS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to study building code requirements for single-staircase buildings in the State and other States and analyze best practices when drafting building code requirements; requiring the Department to make legislative and regulatory recommendations for the purpose of increasing the affordable housing supply by reducing barriers to multifamily housing development; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 490 Delegate T. Morgan, et al**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – COMPETITIVE BIDDING – THRESHOLD**

Increasing the minimum contract value to \$50,000 to require a competitive bidding process in St. Mary's County for contracts for services or supplies.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

LG, § 12-301 - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 491 Delegate T. Morgan, et al**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE**

Authorizing the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to discontinue all or part of water or sewer service provided to an improved private property determined to be unsafe, unfit, or unsuitable for human occupancy due to an accident, artificial disaster or natural disaster; requiring the suspension of the ready-to-serve charge on certain private properties; and authorizing the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to utilize certain remedies for a violation related to certain public water and sewer use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 113-13 and 113-17C.(1) and (2) - amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 492 Delegate Simpson, et al**FREDERICK COUNTY – COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK**

Authorizing the Director of Human Resources of Frederick County to request from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services a State and national criminal history records check for a prospective or current county employee or county volunteer; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain information to certain persons; requiring that the information remain confidential and that it be used only for personnel-related purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CP, § 10-232.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 493 Delegate Fennell, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – COMMEMORATIVE DAY – RUBY BRIDGES WALK TO SCHOOL DAY**

Designating November 14 as Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day to commemorate Ruby Bridges, who, on November 14, 1960, became the first African American student to integrate an all-while school in New Orleans, Louisiana; requiring each county board of education to develop and implement a program of education for Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day; and requiring the State Department of Education to develop model content for a program of education for Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 7-136 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 494 Delegate Allen**RECREATIONAL EQUALITY FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ACT**

Establishing rules of interpretation related to the uniformed services; altering the rule of interpretation for “veteran”; altering the application of certain provisions of law governing public health and the regulation of health occupations to apply to all uniformed services, rather than only the armed forces; altering the circumstances under which licenses for fishing in tidal waters do not lapse; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

GP, NR, and SG, Various Sections - added and amended

Assigned to: Environment and Transportation

HB 495 Delegate Kaufman, et al**EDUCATION – ANTIDISCRIMINATION POLICIES – POLICY AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring certain schools that have an antidiscrimination policy to ensure that the policy includes certain information and is available to certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring a school to provide a certain training regarding antidiscrimination policies to students and employees in a certain manner; and requiring, if sufficient resources are not available to provide training, a school to coordinate with a community organization with certain expertise to provide the training to students and employees at no cost.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 26-706 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 496 Delegate R. Lewis**INCOME TAX – CREDITS FOR NURSING PROGRAM PRECEPTORS IN AREAS WITH HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE SHORTAGES – ALTERATIONS**

Reducing from 100 to 90 the number of training hours that certain health care practitioners are required to perform in a nursing program preceptor rotation in order to qualify for certain credits against the State income tax for certain health care practitioners serving as preceptors in areas with health care workforce shortages; and requiring the Department of Health by January 31 each year, to report to the Comptroller on the tax credit certificates issued and to the General Assembly on the utilization of the credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

TG, §§ 10-739(b)(1) and 10-739.1(b)(1) and Chapter 675 of the Acts of 2022, § 5 - amended and HO, § 8-206(b)(3) and TG, § 10-739 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 497 Delegate Stewart**RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES – REGULATION (PREVENTING ABDUCTION IN YOUTH TRANSPORT ACT OF 2025)**

Prohibiting transportation companies that transport children to residential child care programs from using certain restraints unless there is an immediate and serious risk of dangerous or disruptive behavior; prohibiting transportation companies that transport children to residential child care programs from picking up children between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m.; and authorizing an individual and the Attorney General to bring a civil action against certain transportation companies under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

HU, §§ 8-715 through 8-717 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED JANUARY 17, 2025**HB 352 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2025**

Establishing or altering certain administrative penalties; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; authorizing the use of certain funds for certain purposes; establishing certain funds; authorizing, requiring, or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering the rates and rate brackets under the State income tax on certain income of individuals; requiring certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all members of the group; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Articles, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Reassigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means