



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2025 Maryland General Assembly Session

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 6, 2025*

SB 1024 Senator Corderman

HIGHER EDUCATION – NONRESIDENT TUITION – EXEMPTION FOR DEPENDENTS OF STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES (MARYLAND FALLEN HEROES TUITION BENEFITS ACT)

Exempting financially dependent children of State or local public safety employees who die as a result of or in the course of performance of duties from paying out-of-state or out-of-county tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 15-106.12 - added

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SB 1025 Senator Mautz

COMMERCIAL LAW – VOICE AND VISUAL LIKENESS – DIGITAL REPLICATION RIGHTS (NURTURE ORIGINALS, FOSTER ART, AND KEEP ENTERTAINMENT SAFE ACT – NO FAKES ACT)

Establishing that each individual and a certain right holder have the right to authorize the use of the voice or visual likeness of the individual in a digital replica; providing that the right does not expire on the death of the individual and is transferable or licensable in a certain manner; providing that the right terminates after a certain period of time; requiring an online service to designate an agent for certain purposes; requiring the Secretary of State to maintain and make available certain information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CL, §§ 11-1701 through 11-1707 - added

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SB 1026 Senator Beidle

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CONSUMER CREDIT – APPLICATION OF LICENSING REQUIREMENTS (MARYLAND SECONDARY MARKET STABILITY ACT OF 2025)

Providing that certain provisions of law governing the licensing of providers of certain financial services in the State do not apply to a certain person that acquires or is assigned a certain mortgage, mortgage loan, or installment loan under certain circumstances; establishing the Maryland Licensing Workgroup to study and make recommendations on licensing requirements for persons that provide financial services in the State; and requiring the Workgroup to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2025.

EMERGENCY BILL

FI, § 11-102 - added

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SB 1027 Senator Lewis Young

MARYLAND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION
WAIVER ADVISORY COUNCIL – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration Waiver Advisory Council to advise and provide recommendations to the Developmental Disabilities Administration on system design, service delivery, and quality enhancement strategies for the Medicaid waiver programs operated by the Administration.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

HG, §§ 7-12B-01 through 7-12B-05 - added

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