



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2025 Maryland General Assembly Session

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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 8, 2025*

### **SB 1028** Senator Gile

NATURAL RESOURCES – VESSELS – CARBON MONOXIDE  
WARNING LABELS

Prohibiting a person from operating a gasoline-powered vessel on the waters of the State unless the vessel has carbon monoxide warning labels affixed in conspicuous locations in the vicinity of both the transom and the helm of the vessel.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

NR, § 8-740.2 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1029** Senator Attar, et al

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – INTERPRETATION OF WILLS – EXTRINSIC  
EVIDENCE OF INTENT (GRANNY'S LAW)

Authorizing, under certain circumstances, a personal representative to petition the Orphans' Court to interpret a decedent's will in accordance with the decedent's intent as demonstrated by certain extrinsic evidence; establishing a certain rebuttable presumption as to a decedent's intent; authorizing the personal representative to require a certain legatee to demonstrate the use of a legacy under the decedent's will; authorizing the personal representative to petition the court to issue a certain order or judgment; etc.

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ET, § 7-402 - amended and HG, § 1-102 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1030** Senators Attar and Hettleman**BALTIMORE COUNTY AND BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE LAWS –  
LIGHTING ON PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES**

Authorizing not more than five of the highest ranking officers from certain nonprofit volunteer emergency medical services organizations located in Baltimore County and Baltimore City to have their privately owned vehicles equipped with red or red and white lights or signal devices which may be displayed only while on route to or at the scene of an emergency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

TR, § 22-218(c)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1031** Senator Attar**CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD’S ACCESS TO FIREARMS – PENALTY  
(NY’KALA STRAWDER ACT)**

Increasing the penalty to up to 5 years of imprisonment or a fine or both for storing or leaving a loaded firearm in a location where the person knew or should have known that an unsupervised minor has access to the firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2025

CR, § 4-104 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules