



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2025 Maryland General Assembly Session

March 3, 2025
Schedule 33

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 15, 2025*

SB 1041 Senator Kramer

PROPERTY TAX – CHARTER COUNTIES – APPLICATION OF COUNTY TAX LIMITATION ON PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET

Authorizing a county council of a charter county, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, to set by simple majority vote a property tax rate that is higher than the property tax rate authorized under a county's charter or collect more property tax revenues than the revenues authorized under the county's charter for the purpose of funding the approved public safety budget of the county; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2025. EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

ED, § 5-104(d) - amended and LG, § 16-109.1 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1042 Senator Benson

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR GROCERY STORES – ALTERATIONS

Requiring, instead of authorizing, the governing body of Prince George's County to grant, by law, a certain property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on the personal property of certain grocery stores in healthy food priority areas in the county; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2025.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2025

TP, § 9-318(i) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1043 Senator Benson**TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND – REVENUE AND DISTRIBUTION
(MARYLAND MOBILITY ACT OF 2025)**

Imposing a 1% transportation trust fund surcharge on certain sales or uses in the State; providing that a certain annual budget request for certain modal units may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain appropriations for certain modal units of the Department of Transportation and the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority; altering the definition of “transportation facilities project” to include projects included in the Consolidated Transportation Program; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

TG and TR, Various Sections - added and amended and Chapters 351 and 352 of the Acts of 2018, § 9, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1044 Senator Attar**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT TRANSPORTATION –
ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL VEHICLES**

Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations concerning the use of alternative school vehicles to transport students to and from school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

ED, § 7-811 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules