



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2026 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 16, 2026
Schedule 22

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2026

HB 1586 Delegate McComas, et al

PROTECTIVE ORDERS – COERCIVE CONTROL

Authorizing a person to petition for a protective order against another person who the petitioner alleges has engaged in controlling or coercive behavior toward the petitioner; and defining “coercive control” as a pattern of emotional or psychological manipulation, maltreatment, threat of force, or intimidation used to compel an individual to act, or refrain from acting, against the individual’s will.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

FL, § 4-501 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 13, 2026

HB 1215 Delegate Stonko, et al

MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – SALE OF SHAMROCK FARMS
TO CARROLL COUNTY

Prohibiting the Maryland Stadium Authority from selling, transferring, or disposing of Shamrock Farms except under certain conditions; and authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County to purchase Shamrock Farms on or before July 1, 2029, and subject to certain terms, conditions, and notice requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

EC, § 10-613(a)(7) and SF, § 10-305(b)(1) - amended and EC, § 10-615(c) and LG, § 12-404(e) - added

Reassigned to: Appropriations