



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 20, 2026

HB 1618 Delegate Qi

DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – PROCEDURES FOR PERMITTING EFFICIENCY – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, to adopt procedures on or before October 1, 2027, to streamline the permitting process for certain entities and certain environmental permits; requiring the Department to issue a determination on a certain application within 60 days after receipt of the application; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

EN, § 1-608 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1619 Delegate Wells

STATE CENTER – DEVELOPMENT – CONTRACT, PLAN REQUIREMENTS, AND ADVISORY GROUP

Altering certain requirements related to the development of a certain project at State Center; establishing a State Center Advisory Group to provide community input on the development of State Center, leverage benefits from the development for neighborhoods and residents in the surrounding area, and facilitate transparency and information-sharing; requiring the Advisory Group to adopt a conflict of interest policy; etc.

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SG, § 10A-403 - amended

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