



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2026 Maryland General Assembly Session

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Schedule 29

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 2026

HB 1620 Delegates Stewart and Nawrocki

PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – INSPECTORS GENERAL – ACCESS OF PUBLIC RECORDS

Requiring a custodian to allow an inspector general whose office is created by State law or local law to inspect a public record under certain circumstances; and providing that redisclosure of certain information is subject to certain restrictions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

GP, § 4-301 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1621 Delegate Grammer

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS – DISCHARGES – MONITORING, REPORTING, AND REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to monitor effluent discharged from wastewater treatment plants for certain substances; establishing certain requirements for certain wastewater treatment plants; requiring the Department to establish certain bacterial action levels; prohibiting certain wastewater treatment plants from taking part in the Water Quality Trading Program; requiring the Department to establish a publicly available and searchable database containing certain information; etc.

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EN, § 9-321.3 - added and §§ 9-331.1 and 9-332 - amended

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HB 1622 Delegate Grammer**MARYLAND AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – TRANSPORTATION NETWORK SERVICES – PROHIBITION ON TAXES, FEES, AND CHARGES**

Repealing certain provisions authorizing a county or municipal corporation to impose certain assessments on transportation network services; prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from imposing an assessment, a tax, a fee, or a charge on transportation network services; repealing the Transportation Network Assessment Fund; prohibiting the Maryland Aviation Administration from fixing any charges, rentals, or fees on the privilege of providing transportation network services at an airport or a facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026

PU, §§ 10-404(h)(2) and 10-408(e) and TR, §§ 5-408 and 5-418 - amended and PU, Various Sections - repealed, added, and renumbered

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1623 Montgomery County Delegation**SPECIAL TAXING DISTRICTS – VILLAGE OF DRUMMOND – AUTHORITY AND ORGANIZATION MC 20–26**

Constituting the Village Council of Drummond as the governing body of the special taxing district constituted as the Village of Drummond in Montgomery County; providing for the structure, membership, duties, and obligations of the Village Council; altering the eligible uses of funds derived from the Village's annual special tax levy; and providing for the Village's annual appropriations process.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

PLL of Montgomery Co, Art. 16, §§ 65-1 through 65-11 - amended and §§ 65-12 and 65-13 - added

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