



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2026 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 23, 2026
Schedule 8B

PLEASE NOTE: Schedule 8B is a continuation of the bills introduced on January 23.

January 23 – Bill request deadline.

February 13 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 12.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 2026

HB 488 Delegate Wilson, et al

ELECTION DISTRICTS – GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND
REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Clarifying that certain requirements apply only to districts for the election of members of the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates; authorizing the General Assembly to grant original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Maryland to review the congressional districting of the State; and altering districts for the election of Representatives in Congress for elections in 2026 and any election held after the 2026 election through the effective date of a districting plan adopted after the 2030 decennial census.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 4 - amended and § 62 - added and Art. XVIII, § 6 - added and EL, §§ 8-702 through 8-709 - repealed

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED JANUARY 23, 2026

HB 149 Delegate Charkoudian

FIRE PREVENTION – ASSISTANT FIRE MARSHALS, RESIDENTIAL RENTAL HIGH-RISE PROPERTY FIRE SAFETY EQUIPMENT, AND FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TECHNICIANS

Authorizing a county or municipal corporation to designate certain fire marshals with the approval of the State Fire Marshal or to request that the State Fire Marshal designate certain fire marshals and requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt certain regulations governing the qualifications, training, standards, and certification of designees; requiring installation of certain fire prevention in certain high-rise residential buildings; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2026

PS, §§ 6-304, 9-102, 9-901, and 9-902 - amended

Reassigned to: Economic Matters