



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 12, 2024

HB 1456 Delegate Lopez

VEHICLE LAWS – LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS, AND MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMITS – IDENTIFICATION OF NONAPPARENT DISABILITY

Requiring that an application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator’s permit allow an applicant to indicate the applicant’s nonapparent disability; and requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that the license, identification card, or moped operator’s permit of an applicant who indicates that the applicant has a nonapparent disability includes an “ND” notation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 12-306 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1457 Delegate Holmes**COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – OMBUDSMAN UNIT,
GOVERNING DOCUMENT DATABASE, AND LOCAL COMMISSIONS**

Establishing the Common Ownership Community Ombudsman Unit in the Division of Consumer Protection in the Office of the Attorney General to receive and respond to certain complaints; requiring common ownership communities to file certain documents with the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring the Department to establish a database of governing documents accessible to the public; and establishing requirements for a local common ownership commission established by the local government of a county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

CL, § 13-207, HS, § 2-304, and RP §§ 11C-101 through 11C-114 - added

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HB 1458 Delegate Bhandari**WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXTREME RISK PROTECTIVE ORDERS
(SAGAR GHIMIRE ACT)**

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Extreme Risk Protective Orders; and requiring the Workgroup to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by May 1, 2025, on policy recommendations for improving the use of extreme risk protective orders in the State.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1459 Delegate Acevero, et al**VEHICLE REGISTRATION – FEE EXEMPTIONS – MILITARY
HONOREES**

Exempting recipients of the Purple Heart, the Medal of Honor, the Silver Star, or the Bronze Star and members of Gold Star families from the requirement to pay vehicle registration fees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 13-903(a) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1460 Delegate Acevero, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND IMAGES OF MINORS – DISSEMINATION**

Prohibiting a person from intentionally disseminating the personal identifying information or image of a minor without express permission and with the intent to intimidate or harm the minor; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, § 3-810 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1461 Delegate Allen**ABANDONED OR SUNKEN VESSELS AND WATERWAY IMPROVEMENT FUND GRANTS**

Requiring the owner of a vessel that is required to be numbered to include certain contact information for each owner of the vessel with the application for a certificate of number; requiring the Department of Natural Resources, before and after seizing, removing, or taking an abandoned or sunken vessel into custody, to attempt to contact certain individuals in a certain manner; requiring the Department to distribute at least \$250,000 from the Waterway Improvement Fund each fiscal year to certain organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

NR, §§ 8-712(b) and 8-721 - amended and §§ 8-709(e) and 8-721.2 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1462 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – PROCUREMENT – COMPETITIVE BIDDING**

Increasing the minimum dollar amount of contracts from \$30,000 to \$50,000 for which the Calvert County Commissioners are required to undergo a formal bidding process.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, §§ 6-101(a) and 6-102 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1463 Delegate Edelson**ENOCH PRATT FREE LIBRARY – CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING**

Repealing the requirement that Baltimore City must provide a 25% match to receive State funds for certain operating expenses of the Enoch Pratt Free Library; requiring an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to fund aging infrastructure construction and capital improvement expenses in excess of \$1,000,000 for all branches of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in fiscal years 2025 and 2026; and requiring the Board of Trustees of the Enoch Pratt Free Library to demonstrate a 10% match for each dollar of State funds granted.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 23-402(a) - amended

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