



SYNOPSIS

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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 14, 2024

HB 1464 Delegate Amprey

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS

Requiring the Governor, rather than the Mayor and the President of the City Council of Baltimore City, to appoint the members of the Board of License Commissioners for Baltimore City with the advice and consent of the Senate; authorizing the Governor, rather than the Mayor and the President of the City Council of Baltimore City, to remove a member of the Board for certain infractions; clarifying that the Board and employees of the Board must comply with State ethics requirements, rather than Baltimore City ethics requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, §§ 12-202 and 12-207 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1465 Delegate Wims**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS – SMALL PONDS – PLAN REVIEW FEES**

Authorizing a soil conservation district to recommend a fee system to cover the cost of reviewing plans for small ponds; establishing that any fees collected under the Act shall be supplemental to county and State funds; requiring a soil conservations district, in developing a fee system for small pond plans, to determine for the succeeding year the reasonable cost of reviewing the plans; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AG, §§ 8-101, 8-306, and 8-311 and EN, § 5-503(b) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1466 Delegate Jacobs**ANAEROBIC DIGESTION TECHNOLOGY – COORDINATION AND GUIDANCE**

Requiring the Department of Agriculture to coordinate with the Maryland Energy Administration, the Department of the Environment, the Department of Commerce, the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and certain other stakeholders to ensure anaerobic digestion technology projects are not unduly delayed; and requiring the Department, in coordination with certain State agencies, to establish certain guidance for farmers regarding the development and implementation of anaerobic digestion technology.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AG, § 2-2301 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1467 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Altering a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for the first \$5,000 of income earned by certain law enforcement officers to include State law enforcement officers who reside in a political subdivision in which the crime rate exceeds the State's crime rate; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2023.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

TG, § 10-207(cc) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1468 Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to include a certified school principal who is actively leading a school as a member; and providing for the initial term of the principal member of the State Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1469 Delegates Schmidt and Simmons

CRIMINAL LAW – SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT – SPORTS OFFICIAL

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is an official, umpire, referee, or judge officiating at a sporting event; authorizing a police officer to arrest a person without a warrant if the police officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a certain assault; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor of assault and is subject to certain penalties.

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CR, § 3-203 and CP, § 2-203 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1470 Delegate Cardin

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INCOMPETENCY TO STAND TRIAL DISMISSAL

Altering the time period after which a court is required to dismiss a certain charge against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial under certain circumstances; and authorizing a victim or victim's representative to petition the court to extend the time for dismissal of certain charges against a defendant found incompetent to stand trial.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CP, §§ 3-107 and 11-506 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1471 Delegate Tomlinson**PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – DISCLOSURES TO SECRETARY OF STATE – BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Altering the definition of “beneficial ownership” to mean any ownership interest of 25% rather than 5% for the purposes of certain disclosures made by certain businesses to the Secretary of State under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SF, § 13-221 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1472 Delegate D. Jones, et al**PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER INNOVATIVE CANCER SCREENING TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Authorizing the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2025, to include at least \$500,000 in the annual budget for the Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HG, § 13-4006 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1473 Delegate Stewart**HUNTING – LEAD AND LEAD–BASED AMMUNITION – PHASE–OUT**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a certain process to phase out on or before December 31, 2026, the use of lead or lead–based ammunition for hunting; and requiring the Department to establish a process to certify ammunition as nonlead ammunition.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

NR, § 10-428 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1474 Delegates Jackson and Allen**MARYLAND CANNABIS ADMINISTRATION – CANNABIS LICENSING – PROTESTS OF RENEWAL**

Authorizing certain individuals who are residents, commercial tenants who are not holders of or applicants for a license, or real estate owners, and who are located within 1,000 feet of the licensed premises to file a protest with the Maryland Cannabis Administration against the renewal of a cannabis license; providing that a protest against a license renewal may be filed with the Administration by at least 10 individuals; and establishing standards and requirements for the Administration's consideration of a protest filed under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AB, § 36-411 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1475 Delegate Cullison**HEALTH FACILITIES – DELEGATION OF INSPECTION AUTHORITY – RELATED INSTITUTIONS AND NURSING HOMES**

Requiring the Secretary of Health, on request of a unit of local government, to delegate to the unit of local government the authority to inspect and to conduct site visits and full surveys of related institutions and nursing homes; and requiring related institutions and nursing homes to report certain information to a unit of local government if the Secretary has delegated inspection authority.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 19-304, 19-308, 19-1406, 19-1408, 19-1413.1, and 19-1414 - amended

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