



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 16, 2024
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HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 16, 2024

HB 1494 Delegate Nawrocki, et al

VIRGINIA–MARYLAND COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE –
FUNDING

Increasing the number of Maryland residents from 30 to 42 in the student body of the Virginia–Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine, contingent on certain agreements.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

ED, §§ 13-801 through 13-803 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1495 Delegate Nawrocki, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – OUT–OF–STATE VEHICLES – IMPROPER
REGISTRATION

Authorizing Baltimore County to tow, remove, or impound a vehicle owned by a new resident of the State who fails to register the vehicle with the Motor Vehicle Administration and display valid registration plates issued by the Administration within 60 days.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 26-301(b-1) - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

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HB 1496 Delegate J. Long**MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT – AMENDMENTS TO THE DECLARATION**

Reducing the percentage of unit owners listed on the current roster of a condominium needed to consent to an amendment of a condominium’s declaration if none of the units of the condominium are owned by a developer of the condominium from 80% to 66 2/3%.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 11-103(c) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1497 Delegate Pena–Melnyk**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – SCOPE OF PRACTICE, REINSTATEMENTS, AND EXAMINATIONS BY HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS**

Altering the definition of “practice massage therapy” to include, subject to certain education and training requirements, instrument–assisted soft tissue manipulation techniques that enhance or imitate manual techniques; altering the circumstances under which the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners is required to reinstate a license or registration; and requiring the Board to require a licensee or an applicant to submit to an examination by a health care provider under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HO, §§ 6-101(f) and (h) through (j) and 6-306 - amended, § 6-101(g) - repealed, and § 6-313 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1498 Delegate Pena–Melnyk**STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS – AIDING OR ABETTING UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from aiding or abetting the unauthorized practice of massage therapy; and providing penalties for a first violation of the Act of a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 1 year and for a subsequent offense, a fine of up to \$20,000 per day or imprisonment not to exceed 5 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HO, §§ 6-501 and 6-504 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1499 Delegate Clippinger

FAMILY LAW – KINSHIP CARE

Altering provisions of law relating to the kinship care program in the Department of Human Services and certain procedures for the placement of children in need of out-of-home placement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

FL, § 5-534 - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1500 Dorchester County Delegation

DORCHESTER COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING – REPEAL OF TIME RESTRICTIONS

Repealing the time restrictions that apply to Sunday hunting in Dorchester County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

NR, § 10-410(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 1501 Chair, Joint Audit and Evaluation Committee

STATE GOVERNMENT – OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – PERFORMANCE AUDITS

Altering the frequency of certain performance audits of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to once every 6 years instead of 4 years, and the Board of License Commissioners for Prince George’s County to at least once every 6 years instead of 3 years that are required to be conducted by the Office of Legislative Audits.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SG, § 2-1220(f) and (g) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILL REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 15, 2024**HB 1420 Delegate Kaiser**

CYBERSECURITY – OFFICE OF PEOPLE’S COUNSEL, PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANIES, PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, AND MARYLAND CYBERSECURITY COUNCIL

Requiring the Office of People’s Counsel to hire at least one assistant people’s counsel with cybersecurity expertise to perform certain duties; requiring certain public service companies to engage with a third party to conduct an assessment that analyzes certain critical software; requiring a certain certification to be submitted to the Office of People’s Counsel; requiring certain regulations adopted by the Public Service Commission to include cyber resilience; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PU, §§ 2-203(a)(2), 5-306, and 7-213(a) and (e)(1) and SG, § 9-2901(a) - amended

Reassigned to: Economic Matters and Health and Government Operations