



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 26, 2024**  
**Schedule 12**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** February 5 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 5.

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

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 26, 2024**

### **SB 590**     **Senators Lam and Kelly**

HUMAN RELATIONS – DISCRIMINATION – PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS (EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL MARYLANDERS ACT)

Altering certain provisions of law prohibiting discrimination based on certain protected characteristics to include prohibitions on discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity, race, religious beliefs, marital status, and disability.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CL, CJ, CR, ED, HG, HO, HS, HU, IN, LE, LU, PU, RP, SF, and TP, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings and Finance

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**SB 591**     **Senator Lam, et al****EDUCATION – PUBLIC LIBRARIES – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING  
(LIBRARY WORKERS EMPOWERMENT ACT)**

Authorizing employees of public libraries to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and engage in certain other activities related to collective bargaining; requiring employers and certified exclusive representatives to engage in good faith bargaining; establishing a collective bargaining process for employees of public libraries; prohibiting employers and employee organizations from engaging in certain actions regarding the exercise of an employee's rights under the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, §§ 23-601 through 23-614 - repealed and §§ 23-901 through 23-913 - added

Assigned to: Finance and Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 592**     **Senator Zucker, et al****MARYLAND ACHIEVING A BETTER LIFE EXPERIENCE (ABLE)  
PROGRAM – MATERIALS FOR INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION  
PROGRAM MEETINGS**

Requiring a local school system to provide to parents at certain individualized education program meetings for children with disabilities certain written informational materials regarding the Maryland ABLE Program in a certain manner; requiring the State Treasurer to develop informational materials about the Maryland ABLE Program that may be distributed electronically or by hand; and requiring the State Treasurer to provide informational materials to the State Board of Education and county boards of education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, §§ 8-405(b)(2) and (3) and 18-19C-03(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 593**     **Senator Waldstreicher**TRANSPORTATION – MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
– PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY

Repealing a prohibition on pedestrians using a highway of the Maryland Transportation Authority; altering a prohibition on bicycles using an Authority highway; requiring the Authority to construct separated or buffered bicycle ways and pedestrian walkways in certain locations under certain circumstances; providing for a waiver from requirements under the Act; requiring the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee to review waiver requests under the Act and provide recommendations to the Secretary of Transportation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TR, § 2-606 - amended and § 21-1405 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 594**     **Senator Hershey**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – COVERAGE FOR  
THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY

Requiring, beginning on July 1, 2025, the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide comprehensive coverage for the treatment of obesity; and requiring the Maryland Department of Health to provide notice to Program recipients of the coverage requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xxi) and (xxii) - amended and §§ 15-103(a)(2)(xxiii) and 15-155 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 595**     **Senator Hershey**HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – CALCULATION OF COST SHARING  
CONTRIBUTION – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS

Requiring administrators, carriers, and pharmacy benefits managers to include certain cost sharing amounts paid by or on behalf of an enrollee or a beneficiary when calculating the enrollee's or beneficiary's contribution to a cost sharing requirement; requiring administrators, carriers, and pharmacy benefits managers to include certain cost sharing amounts for certain high deductible health plans after an enrollee or a beneficiary satisfies a certain requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

IN, §§ 15-118.1 and 15-1611.3 - added and § 15-1601 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 596**     **Senator Guzzone**

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING – MARYLAND HUMANITIES COUNCIL  
– APPROPRIATION TO THE MARILYN HATZA MEMORIAL  
STRENGTHENING THE HUMANITIES INVESTMENT IN NONPROFITS  
FOR EQUITY (SHINE) GRANTMAKING INITIATIVE

Authorizing the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$1,000,000 each year to the Department of Planning to be used as a grant to the Maryland Humanities Council for the Marilyn Hatza Memorial Strengthening Humanities Investment in Nonprofits for Equity (SHINE) Grantmaking Initiative; and requiring the Maryland Humanities Council to select, award, and report on grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations under the SHINE Grantmaking Initiative.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SF, § 5-205 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 597**     **Senator Guzzone**

HUMAN SERVICES – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AND  
SERVICE–DISABLED VETERANS BOATING FUND

Establishing the Individuals with Disabilities and Service–Disabled Veterans Boating Fund to provide sailing, boating, kayaking, canoeing, and paddleboarding opportunities for individuals with disabilities and service–disabled veterans; requiring the Department of Disabilities to administer the Fund; establishing the qualifications for certain nonprofit organizations to receive a grant from the Fund; and authorizing the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2026, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to the Fund.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HU, §§ 7-1101 and 7-1102 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Budget and Taxation

**SB 598**     **Senators Kramer and Jackson**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP – SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL

Altering the membership of the State Board of Education to include a school principal 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: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 599**     **Senator Kramer****DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – COMMUNITY PROVIDERS – FEDERAL PARTICIPATION FOR LOCAL FUNDS**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to develop a process to receive federal financial participation for the payment of county or municipal general funds appropriated to community providers that serve individuals with developmental disabilities; and requiring the Department to allocate the federal financial participation to the community providers to which the county or municipality general funds were appropriated.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HG, § 7-307 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 600**     **Senator Kramer****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – DENTAL SERVICES – COVERAGE AND RATE STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to study the feasibility of including removable full and partial dentures and setting adequate reimbursement rates for providers on a per-patient basis for house calls and extended care facility calls among the coverage offered by the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program; and requiring the Department to report its findings from the study to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by December 1, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 601**     **Senator Folden****MINORS CONVICTED AS ADULTS – SENTENCING – TRANSFER TO JUVENILE COURT**

Establishing a presumption that the sentencing of a minor convicted as an adult should be transferred to the juvenile court, under certain circumstances, and authorizing the court to do so; and requiring the juvenile court to make a juvenile determination under certain circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CP, § 6-235 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 602**     **Senator McKay, et al****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – AUTOMATED EXPUNGEMENT, WAITING PERIODS, AND ADVERSE ACTIONS (CLEAN SLATE ACT OF 2024)**

Altering certain provisions of law relating to waiting periods for the filing of certain petitions for expungement to authorize the filing of a petition a certain amount of time after the completion of the sentence; establishing procedures for the automated expungement of certain clean slate eligible charges; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to submit a report semiannually detailing the progress and outcomes of the automated expungement process during the preceding 6 months; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

CP, §§ 10-105(c), 10-109, and 10-110(c) - amended and § 10-113 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 603**     **Senator Watson****INTERNET GAMING – AUTHORIZATION AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to issue certain licenses to certain video lottery operators and certain qualified applicants to conduct or participate in certain Internet gaming operations in the State; authorizing the Governor, on recommendation of the Commission, to enter into certain multijurisdictional Internet gaming agreements with certain other governments, subject to certain limitations; and submitting the Act to a referendum of the qualified voters of the State.

**CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024**

ED, § 5-206(f) - amended and SG, §§ 9-1F-01 through 9-1F-11 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 604**     **Senator Corderman****JUDGES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – SPECIAL DEATH BENEFIT**

Establishing a line-of-duty special death benefit for members of the Judges’ Retirement System; providing for health benefits for a surviving child or dependent parent who is receiving a special death benefit for the death of a member of the Judges’ Retirement System; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act to any member of the Judges’ Retirement System who is killed prior to the effective date of the Act.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024**

SP, §§ 2-507, 27-403, and 29-201 - amended and § 29-204.3 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 605**     **Senator M. Washington**

## ELECTION LAW – AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION – ALTERATIONS

Altering automatic voter registration procedures at the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; establishing requirements regarding the transmission of automatic voter registration information by the Administration and the Exchange, the processing of the voter registration information by the State Board of Elections, and the sending of notices by the State Board and the Exchange; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

EL, § 3-203(c) through (j) - renumbered, §§ 3-203(b) and 3-203.1 - added, and §§ 3-203(b), 3-303, and 3-503 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 606**     **Senator Folden, et al**

## POLICE DISCIPLINE – ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

Authorizing a police officer who is denied a certain right to apply to the circuit court at a certain time for an order that directs the law enforcement agency to show cause why the right should not be granted.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PS, § 3-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 607**     **Senator Folden, et al**

## PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCIPLINE – SUMMARY PUNISHMENT

Authorizing the imposition of certain summary punishment of a police officer for a minor violation of law enforcement agency rules and regulations if the facts that constitute the minor violation are not in dispute.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PS, § 3-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 608**     **Senator Folden, et al****PUBLIC SAFETY – POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY – TIME LIMIT FOR FILING ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES**

Requiring a law enforcement agency to file any administrative charges arising out of an investigation of alleged police officer misconduct that is not required to be reviewed by an administrative charging committee within 1 year and 1 day from the date of the incident that led to the investigation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PS, § 3-113 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 609**     **Senator Folden, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – HATE CRIMES – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Including law enforcement officers within the scope of certain prohibitions against committing certain crimes against certain persons, damaging certain property of certain persons, burning certain objects, and damaging certain buildings with which certain persons or groups have contacts or associations or under circumstances exhibiting animosity against a certain person or group.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, §§ 10-301, 10-304, and 10-305 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 610**     **Senators Folden and Salling****CRIMES – INTERCEPTION OF WIRE, ORAL, OR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – EXCEPTION FOR IMMINENT DANGER**

Authorizing a person to intercept a wire, oral, or electronic communication if the person has a good faith belief that the person intercepting the communication or another person is in imminent danger of becoming the victim of a crime of violence, stalking, abuse, or a violation of a protective order.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 10-402(c)(12) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings



**SB 611**     **Senator Folden, et al**FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES – BOW HUNTING –  
OPENLY CARRYING HANDGUNS

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from prohibiting certain licensed bow hunters from openly carrying a handgun under certain circumstances in Frederick County and Washington County during deer hunting season.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

NR, § 10-408 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 612**     **Senator Salling**COUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – VOLUNTEER AIDES – SCHOOL  
CHAPLAIN

Authorizing each county board of education to use a chaplain as a volunteer aide in schools to provide services to students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 6-106 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 613**     **Senator Beidle**STATE BOARD OF LONG-TERM CARE ADMINISTRATORS –  
REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTED LIVING MANAGERS

Extending, from October 1, 2024, to July 1, 2026, the date by which individuals must be licensed by the State Board of Long-Term Care Administrators before practicing as an assisted living manager in the State; altering the requirements for the manager training course that certain assisted living managers are required to complete; and altering the requirements for serving as an interim assisted living manager.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HG, HO, and Chapters 689 and 690 of the Acts of 2022, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 614**     **Senators Beidle and Elfreth****MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR ORTHOSES AND PROSTHESES**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide certain coverage related to orthoses and prostheses; requiring certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to render utilization review determinations relating to the coverage in a nondiscriminatory manner; and establishing certain provider network and reimbursement requirements relating to the covered benefits.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xxii) and (xxiii) and IN, §§ 15-820 and 15-844 - amended and HG, § 15-103(a)(2)(xxiv) - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 615**     **Senator Simonaire, et al****GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – MARYLAND VETERANS SUICIDE AWARENESS DAY**

Requiring the Governor to annually proclaim July 11 as Maryland Veterans Suicide Awareness Day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

GP, §§ 7-416 through 7-420 - renumbered and § 7-416 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 616**     **Senator Guzzone****MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL MUSEUM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FUNDING**

Authorizing the Governor beginning in fiscal year 2025 and each fiscal year thereafter, to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Maryland Historical Trust to be used to provide grants to museums under the Historical and Cultural Museum Assistance Program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SF, § 5A-360 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 617**     **Senators Sydnor and Smith****TASK FORCE TO STUDY TRANSPARENCY STANDARDS FOR STATE'S ATTORNEYS AND THE STATE'S ATTORNEY CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM GRANT FUND**

Establishing the State's Attorney Case Management System Grant Fund to provide grants to State's Attorneys' offices to establish or improve case management systems; altering the membership of the Task Force to Study Transparency Standards for State's Attorneys; making the reporting requirement for the Task Force an annual report; and altering the termination date of the Task Force to June 30, 2027.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

CP and SF, Various Sections - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)189. and 190. and Chapter 141 of the Acts of 2022, §§ 4 and 8 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 618**     **Senator Carter****ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND STADIUM AUTHORITY – CREATION OF PIMLICO SITE MASTER PLAN**

Requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority to create a master plan to develop the Pimlico site property that does not include the racing facility site, conduct a certain economic market study, and hold a certain design competition for the site; requiring the Authority to consult with stakeholders during each phase of planning, designing, and developing the site; requiring the Authority, beginning by December 1, 2025, to report to certain entities on the progress of the Pimlico site master plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EC, §§ 10-622.6 and 10-625(c) - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 619**     **Senator Carter****CRIMINAL LAW – CANNABIS-RELATED OFFENSES – CIVIL PENALTIES**

Substituting civil penalties in place of criminal penalties for certain offenses relating to possessing, possessing with the intent to distribute, and cultivating cannabis and manufacturing cannabis products.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, § 5-101(e-2) - repealed and §§ 5-601(c)(2) and (d), 5-601.1, 5-601.2, 5-602, and 5-607 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 620**     **Senator Carter****RESOURCES AND EDUCATION FOR ALL PRISONS (REAP) ACT**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to assist incarcerated individuals in accessing federal Pell Grants for higher education; requiring the Maryland Department of Labor to set goals for the number of incarcerated individuals in certain education programs, establish tracking systems relating to the number of incarcerated individuals and their progress in certain education programs, and forward certain data to the Maryland Higher Education Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

CS, §§ 2-701 and 2-702 and LE, § 11-903.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment and Finance

**SB 621**     **Senator Carter****COUNTY POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY BOARDS – INVESTIGATION OF COMPLAINTS OF POLICE MISCONDUCT**

Authorizing the local governing body of a county, including Baltimore City, to authorize its police accountability board to exercise investigatory and subpoena powers; and authorizing a police accountability board to conduct an investigation of police misconduct concurrently with a law enforcement agency investigating the complaint.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

PS, § 3-102(e) - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 622**     **Senator Carter****COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT AND REPAIR FUND – FUNDING (MARYLAND REPARATIONS ACT OF 2024)**

Requiring that a certain amount of revenue from the State individual income tax and Maryland estate tax be distributed to the Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund; altering the rates and rate brackets under the State income tax on certain income of individuals; providing for an additional State individual income tax rate on the net capital gains of individuals; altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; increasing the rate of the sales and use tax for cannabis from 9% to 14%; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, § 1-322(a)(5) and TG, §§ 2-801, 7-309(b)(3), 10-105(a), and 11-104(k) - amended and TG, § 2-605.3 - added

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 623**     **Senator Carter****PRISON EDUCATION DELIVERY REFORM COMMISSION**

Establishing the Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission to develop recommendations relating to education and its impact on the criminal justice system; and requiring the Commission to submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by June 1, 2025, and a final report by January 1, 2026.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 624**     **Senator Carter****TASK FORCE TO STUDY PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUESTS MADE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Public Information Act Requests Made to Law Enforcement; and requiring the Task Force to submit an interim report of its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2024, and a final report on or before December 31, 2025.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 625**     **Senator McCray****BALTIMORE CITY – UNPAID WATER AND SEWER CHARGES – TAX SALES OF NON-OWNER-OCCUPIED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to sell at tax sale a residential property to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service if the property is not owner-occupied.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

TP, §§ 14-811(b) and 14-849.1 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 626**     **Senator Ready, et al****PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – DEFINITION OF PURCHASER  
AND ALTERATION OF APPLICATION OF LAW**

Altering the definition of “purchaser” for the purpose of certain provisions of State insurance law governing pharmacy benefits managers to exclude certain nonprofit health maintenance organizations; and repealing certain provisions that restrict applicability of certain provisions of law to pharmacy benefits managers that provide pharmacy benefits management services on behalf of a carrier.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

IN, §§ 15-1601, 15-1611, 15-1611.1, 15-1612, 15-1613, 15-1622, 15-1629, and 15-1630 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 627**     **Senator McKay****HORSE RACING – SATELLITE SIMULCAST BETTING –  
ALTERATIONS**

Transferring the regulation of satellite simulcast betting facilities in the State from the State Racing Commission to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; altering the definition of “satellite simulcast betting”, for purposes of provisions of law governing satellite simulcast betting and permit to hold satellite simulcast betting, to authorize pari-mutuel betting at a satellite simulcast facility in the State on a race that is simulcast from a sending track located in certain states; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

BR, §§ 11-210(b), 11-815 through 11-820, 11-822 through 11-826, 11-828, 11-831, and 11-832 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 628**     **Senator Gile, et al****STATE FINANCE – CATASTROPHIC EVENT ACCOUNT AND  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE  
LOAN FUND – NONCIVILIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

Altering the purposes of the Catastrophic Event Account and the Federal Government Shutdown Employee Assistance Loan Fund to provide financial assistance to noncivilian federal employees.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

SF, §§ 7-324 and 7-327 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 629**     **Senator Gile**STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – MEMBERSHIP –  
ALTERATION

Altering the membership of the State Board of Cosmetologists by adding one licensed esthetician and decreasing the number of consumer members from two to one.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

BOP, § 5-202(a), (c), and (d) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Energy, and the Environment

**SB 630**     **Senator Kelly**

## REAL PROPERTY – CONTRACT LIENS – MEDICAL DEBT

Prohibiting the creation of a lien on owner-occupied residential property by contract or as a result of a breach of contract for the payment of medical debt.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 14-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 631**     **Senator Kelly**DEPARTMENT OF AGING – LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE –  
STUDY

Requiring the Department of Aging to contract with an independent consultant to complete an insurance study on public and private options for leveraging resources to help individuals prepare for long-term care services and support needs; and requiring the Department to submit an interim report by December 31, 2024, summarizing the progress of the study and a final report by December 31, 2025, to the Governor and General Assembly on the results of the study.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 632**     **Senator Corderman, et al**

## PEACE ORDERS – VISUAL SURVEILLANCE

Authorizing a certain person to petition for a peace order against another person whom the petitioner alleges has conducted visual surveillance of areas of the petitioner's residence where the petitioner has a reasonable expectation of privacy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 3-1503(a)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

