



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 6, 2024
Schedule 19

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED February 4, 2024

SB 1107 Senator M. Washington, et al

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
HOMELESS SHELTER LICENSING PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing a homeless shelter licensing program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; requiring license holders to be relicensed every 2 years; requiring the Department to develop certain operational and building standards for homeless shelters and minimum standards for the protection of the rights of shelter residents; providing an administrative penalty of up to \$10,000 for violating operating a homeless shelter without a license or in violation of certain regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

HS, §§ 6-1201 through 6-1207 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1108 Carroll County Senators

CARROLL COUNTY – DEPUTY CLERK OR DEPUTY SHERIFF – OATH
OF OFFICE

Requiring that every deputy clerk or deputy sheriff in Carroll County take and sign the oath or affirmation prescribed by the Maryland Constitution.

EMERGENCY BILL

CJ, § 2-104 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1109 Senator Ready**CANNABIS – SALE AND DISTRIBUTION – HEMP-DERIVED COMPOUNDS AND CANNABINOIDS**

Altering certain provisions of law relating to the sale and distribution of certain hemp-derived compounds and cannabinoid products for the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from selling or distributing “intoxicating cannabinoids” as defined under the Act and authorizing the sale and distribution of “nonintoxicating cannabinoids” as defined under the Act, subject to certain requirements; and prohibiting a person from selling or distributing a synthetic cannabinoid, subject to a certain exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AB, § 36-1102 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1110 Senator Muse**HEALTH – CHILD ADVOCACY CENTERS – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND INVESTIGATIONS**

Requiring child advocacy centers to report annually to the Behavioral Health Administration certain information related to behavioral health care services provided at the center; requiring the Administration to include in its annual report certain information related to child advocacy centers; and authorizing the Secretary of Health to investigate certain complaints related to child advocacy centers.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, §§ 2-503(a) and 7.5-209(b)(7) and (8) - amended and §§ 7.5-209(b)(9), 7.5-209.1, and 24-2401 through 24-2404 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1111 Senator Muse

CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS – CRIMINAL PROHIBITIONS, CIVIL ACTIONS, AND FORFEITURE

Establishing the statute of limitations for a certain civil action for damages resulting from certain participation in a criminal organization; altering certain definitions of “criminal organization” and “underlying crime”; authorizing the filing of and establishing procedures for a civil action for injunctive relief and damages arising out of certain participation in a criminal organization; and establishing procedures for the forfeiture of property connected to certain participation in a criminal organization.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 5-122, CR, § 9-808, and CP, §§ 13-601 through 13-637 - added and CR, § 9-801 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules