



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

**February 15, 2024**  
**Schedule 24**

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## **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 10, 2024***

### **SB 1143 Senator Kagan**

PERSONS PROVIDING LOBBYIST COMPENSATION – STATEMENT OF POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS – EXEMPTION FOR NONPROFITS

Exempting nonprofit organizations qualified under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code from the requirement for a person providing lobbyist compensation to file a statement of political contributions with the State Board of Elections.

GP, § 5-716(a-1) - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1144 Senators Guzzone and Elfreth**

CLEAN WATER COMMERCE ACCOUNT – CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF ENVIRONMENTAL OUTCOMES

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in entering into a certain contract under the Clean Water Commerce Account for the purchase of an environmental outcome, to allow for nonuniform payment schedules and include certain financial incentives for certain purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

EN, § 9-1605.4(o) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 1145 Senator Salling, et al****PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – CHILD SEX OFFENDERS – PROHIBITION ON IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE**

Prohibiting a child from in-person attendance at a public school or a nonpublic school that receives State funds if the child has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of rape or other sexual offenses; and requiring each local school system to provide alternative educational options for children prohibited from in-person attendance under the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

ED, § 7-312 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1146 Howard County Senators****COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION – LEASE REQUIREMENTS AND GOVERNING DOCUMENTS HO. CO. 4–24**

Requiring a written lease for certain residential or commercial real property in Howard County to include information on the annual charge assessed by the Columbia Association and a description of certain rights and privileges under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to provide a tenant with a copy of certain covenants and governing documents under certain circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

RP, § 8-119 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1147 Howard County Senators****HOWARD COUNTY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – MODERATE INCOME HOUSING HO. CO. 8–24**

Authorizing certain owners of real property and the governing body of Howard County to enter into payment in lieu of taxes agreements for maintaining a certain number of moderate income housing units at the property; requiring the County Executive of Howard County to publish on the county's website the methodology used to calculate the negotiated payment amount under a payment in lieu of taxes agreement authorized under the Act and to reevaluate the methodology at least once every 5 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

TP, § 7-521 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1148** Senators Kramer and West

CRIMINAL LAW – CRUELTY TO LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMALS –  
RECKLESSNESS

Altering, from intentional to reckless, the mental state required as an element  
of cruelty to animals owned or used by law enforcement units.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, § 10-606(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules