



# SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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## SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 11, 2024*

### **SB 1149** Senator Mautz

ENVIRONMENT – STORAGE OF DISSOLVED AIR FLOTATION BY-PRODUCTS – LOCAL AUTHORITY

Authorizing a political subdivision to enact a certain local law or ordinance regarding the storage of dissolved air flotation by-products that is equal to or more stringent than the permit requirements for a sewage sludge utilization permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

EN, § 9-701 - amended, § 9-720 - repealed, and § 9-731 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

### **SB 1150** Senator Folden

CRIME OF VIOLENCE – EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP – PENALTY (SACRED PLACES SAFETY ACT)

Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence while the person is in an educational facility, a medical facility, or a place of worship; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a felony, and in addition to any other penalty imposed for the underlying crime of violence, on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to 10 years.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

CR, § 14-105 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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**SB 1151 Frederick County Senators****FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING – ACCEPTANCE OF CREDIT AS PAYMENT**

Authorizing certain fire, rescue, and ambulance organizations conducting certain gaming events in Frederick County to accept credit from a person as payment to play a gaming device at the gaming event.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

CR, § 12-108 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1152 Frederick County Senators****FREDERICK COUNTY – SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION MASTER PLAN WORKGROUP**

Establishing the Frederick County School Construction Master Plan Workgroup; and requiring the Workgroup to comprehensively evaluate all school facility needs in the Frederick County Public Schools portfolio, explore and evaluate certain solutions, and consider certain cost saving or cost sharing opportunities and report its findings and recommendations to certain Frederick County officials, the Interagency Commission on School Construction, and the Frederick County House and Senate Delegations by December 31, 2024.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1153 Frederick County Senators****BOUNDARY OF THE FREDERICK SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT – ALTERATION**

Altering the boundary of the Frederick Soil Conservation District to include the Catoctin Soil Conservation District.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

AG, §§ 8-301 and 8-405(c) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1154 Frederick County Senators**

CITY OF FREDERICK – ASSIGNMENT OF OFFENDERS TO ROAD WORK – REPEAL (FREDERICK CITY ROAD GANG INJUSTICE REPEAL ACT)

Repealing a provision of law requiring a District Court judge to assign, if practicable, an offender to work the public roads of Frederick County or the City of Frederick as a penalty for a violation of a municipal law or ordinance of the City of Frederick.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CS, § 9-518 - repealed

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1155 Howard County Senators**

WORKGROUP TO STUDY THE FISCAL AND OPERATIONAL VIABILITY OF PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ESTABLISHED HO. CO. 14-24

Establishing the Workgroup to Study the Fiscal and Operational Viability of Public-Private Partnerships for Howard County Public Schools to study the use of public-private partnerships to reduce or increase the speed of school construction, the potential for public-private partnerships to reduce or improve the quality of school construction, and other possible uses for public-private partnerships; and requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations by December 1, 2025.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1156 Howard County Senators**

HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – LIQUIDATED DAMAGES – MODEL POLICY AND REQUIREMENTS HO. CO. 3–24

Requiring the Howard County Board of Education, in consultation with the Howard County Executive and the Howard County Council, to publish a model policy on or before January 1, 2025, concerning the inclusion and use of liquidated damages provisions in procurement contracts; requiring each student transportation procurement contract entered into by the Howard County Board of Education and valued at \$1,000,000 or more to include a liquidated damages clause consistent with the model policy, subject to a certain exception; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

SF, § 15-114 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1157 Senator Carozza**

COOPERATIVE HOUSING CORPORATIONS, CONDOMINIUMS, AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – FUNDING OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Requiring that certain funds for the reserve account of a cooperative housing corporation, a residential condominium, or a homeowners association be deposited on or before the last day of each fiscal year; extending from 3 to 5 years the duration to comply with a certain funding requirement related to reserve accounts; and requiring a residential condominium or a homeowners association to review the reserve study annually for accuracy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CA, § 5-6B-26.1(f) and RP, §§ 11-109.2(c) and 11B-112.2(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1158 Senator Muse**

CRIME OF VIOLENCE – EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES, MEDICAL FACILITIES, AND PLACES OF WORSHIP – PENALTY (SACRED PLACES SAFETY ACT)

Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence while the person is in an educational facility, a medical facility, or a place of worship; and providing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of a felony and, in addition to any other penalty imposed for the underlying crime of violence, on conviction is subject to imprisonment of up to 10 years.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

CR, § 14-105 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1159 Senator Muse**

CRIMINAL LAW – UNRULY SOCIAL EVENTS – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person responsible for a premises from conducting, causing, authorizing, or aiding in maintaining an unruly social event; authorizing certain fire officials to enter a certain premises for a certain purpose without a search warrant under certain circumstances; establishing procedures for when a person convicted of violating the Act fails or is unable to pay any portion of the fine that the person has been sentenced to pay; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CR, §§ 10-801 through 10-806 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

**SB 1160 Senator Carter (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

BALTIMORE CITY SHERIFF – STAFFING

Increasing from one to three the number of assistant sheriffs required to be appointed by the Baltimore City Sheriff; and authorizing the Baltimore City Sheriff to appoint social workers and any additional sworn or civilian personnel, that are funded by the Sheriff's operating budget or by any other funding source.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CJ, § 2-316(d) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules