



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2024 Maryland General Assembly Session

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SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *February 15, 2024*

SB 1171 Senator Hayes

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF CLASS A LICENSES

Clarifying that, with certain exceptions, not more than one license may be issued in a single jurisdiction to an individual; and increasing from one to four, subject to a certain exception, the number of Class A alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued in the State to an individual for a certain use.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

AB, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1172 Senators Muse and Jackson

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENDER REGISTRY

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish and maintain the Domestic Violence Offender Registry; requiring a certain person convicted three or more times of a domestically related crime to register with the county sheriff in which the person resides by a certain time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring Registry information to be made public through the Internet, by telephone, by written access, and in person; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

CP, §§ 11-1201 through 11-1208 - added

Assigned to: Senate Rules

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SB 1173 Senator Mautz**BAY RESTORATION FUND – USE OF FUNDS – MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER FACILITIES – SUNSET REPEAL**

Repealing the termination date for certain provisions of law that expand the authorized uses of the Bay Restoration Fund to include certain costs associated with the connection of a property using an on-site sewage disposal system to a certain existing municipal wastewater facility.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2024

Chapter 413 of the Acts of 2020, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1174 Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**BALTIMORE REGIONAL WATER AUTHORITY GOVERNANCE WORKGROUP – ESTABLISHED**

Establishing the Baltimore Regional Water Authority Governance Workgroup to study the regional water authority governance approach in the Baltimore region; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$500,000 to hire independent consultants to facilitate the Workgroup's study; and requiring the Workgroup to report, on or before June 30, 2027, its findings to the Mayor of Baltimore City, the County Executive of Baltimore County, the Governor, and the General Assembly.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024

Assigned to: Senate Rules

SB 1175 Senator Lam**HOSPITALS – EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONDITIONS – PROCEDURES (MARYLAND LIFESAVING TREATMENT ACCESS AND ABORTION PROTECTION ACT)**

Requiring a hospital to conduct screening on an individual presenting at an emergency department of the hospital to determine whether the individual has an emergency medical condition; establishing requirements and prohibitions related to the treatment and transfer of an individual who has an emergency medical condition; prohibiting a hospital from taking adverse action against a provider for not transferring a patient who is not stabilized; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2024

HG, § 19-342.1 - added and § 20-214(b) - amended

Assigned to: Senate Rules