



MSBA Bill Report 4B - Criminal Law
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[MD - HB1041 Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Religion and Disability](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Religion and Disability (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jon S. Cardin (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Defining "disability" as it relates to laws prohibiting hate crimes; and prohibiting a person from committing or attempting to commit certain crimes motivated either in whole or in substantial part by another person's religion.

Statutes Amended:

10-301,

10-304 Article - Criminal Law

[MD - HB1047 Consumer Protection Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Consumer Protection Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate J. Sandy Bartlett (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a party in a criminal trial involving an allegation of a sexual crime may not introduce evidence that physical evidence of a sexual crime was obtained using certain materials; providing that selling, offering for sale, or distributing a certain self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit is an unfair, deceptive, or abusive trade practice; establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program; and establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

Cross-filed Bill: SB949

Statutes Amended:

10-925 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-301,
14-4601 through 14-4604 Article - Commercial Law

[MD - HB1057 Task Force to Study the Use and Possession of De Minimis Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Task Force to Study the Use and Possession of De Minimis Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Sheila Ruth (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Use and Possession of De Minimis Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2025.

[MD - HB1062 Criminal Law - Harassment - Digitally Altered or Generated Visual Representations](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Law - Harassment - Digitally Altered or Generated Visual Representations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Lesley J. Lopez (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Prohibiting a person from knowingly distributing an intentionally digitally altered or generated representation of another identifiable person that displays the other person with his or her intimate parts exposed or while engaging in an act of sexual activity under certain circumstances; and establishing a certain cause of action for a victim of a violation of the Act.

Statutes Amended:

3-809 Article - Criminal Law

[MD - HB1063 Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Nicole A. Williams (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

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.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1111

Statutes Amended:

13-601 through 13-637 Article - Criminal Procedure

5-122 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-801,

9-804,

9-808, 9-901 through 9-907 Article - Criminal Law

[MD - HB1079 Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Jury Examination](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Jury Examination (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate N. Scott Phillips (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Specifying the purpose of jury examination in any State court is to identify and remove prospective jurors who are unable to serve fairly and impartially, and allow the parties to obtain information that may provide guidance for the use of peremptory challenges and challenges for cause.

Cross-filed Bill: SB827

Statutes Amended:

8-423 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

[MD - HB1086 Compensation for Individuals Erroneously Convicted - Alterations](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Compensation for Individuals Erroneously Convicted - Alterations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Chair, Judiciary Committee

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 21, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering certain benefits that a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted of a crime is entitled to receive; requiring the State to notify a certain individual of certain information in writing under certain circumstances when the State intends to reduce or prevent an award of compensation to the individual; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the filing of a certain petition for compensation; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: SB890

Statutes Amended:

10-501 Article - State Finance and Procurement

[MD - HB1100 Health - Child Advocacy Centers - Reporting Requirements and Investigations](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Health - Child Advocacy Centers - Reporting Requirements and Investigations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jon S. Cardin (D)

Committees:

Health and Government Operations (House)

Judiciary (House)

Summary:

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.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1110

Statutes Amended:

24-2401 through 24-2404,

2-503,

7.5-209,

7.5-209.1 Article - Health - General

[MD - HB1111 Criminal Law - Reckless Endangerment - Use of Motor Vehicle](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Law - Reckless Endangerment - Use of Motor Vehicle (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Greg Wims (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Repealing an exclusion of conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle applicable to the crime of reckless endangerment.

Cross-filed Bill: SB939

Statutes Amended:

3-204 Article - Criminal Law

MD - HB1130 Criminal Procedure - U Nonimmigrant Status Petition - Statute of Limitations

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - U Nonimmigrant Status Petition - Statute of Limitations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Ashanti Martinez (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Specifying that there is no statute of limitations for when a qualifying criminal activity must have occurred relative to the filing of a request for certification of victim helpfulness for a petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

Statutes Amended:

11-931 Article - Criminal Procedure

MD - HB1144 Corrections - Segregated Housing - Limitations

Last Action: Text - First - Corrections - Segregated Housing - Limitations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate N. Scott Phillips (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Altering a reporting requirement for correctional units relating to restrictive housing; requiring hearing officers and personnel involved with the supervision and care of individuals placed in restrictive housing to undergo certain training; and establishing guidelines and procedures for the placement of incarcerated individuals in certain types of segregated housing.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1085

MD - HB1160 Motor Vehicles - Allowing Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Reckless, Negligent, and Aggressive Driving

Last Action: Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 p.m. (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Greg Wims (D)

Committee: Environment and Transportation (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Environment and Transportation (House)

Date: February 29, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering the penalties for the offenses of allowing the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and reckless, negligent, and aggressive driving; and adding certain motor vehicle offenses as elements that may contribute to charges for reckless or aggressive driving.

Cross-filed Bill: SB940

Statutes Amended:

16-305,

21-901.1,

21-901.2 Article - Transportation

MD - HB1183 Criminal Procedure - District Court Commissioners and False Statements

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - District Court Commissioners and False Statements (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jackie Addison (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing an arrest warrant to an individual other than a police officer or a State's Attorney; and increasing the penalty for making a certain false statement or report to a certain governmental official or unit from 6 months to up to 3 years imprisonment.

Statutes Amended:

2-607 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-503 Article - Criminal Law

MD - HB1185 Criminal Procedure - Plea Agreements - Crime of Violence

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - Plea Agreements - Crime of Violence (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Ric Metzgar (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a crime of violence from entering into a plea agreement; and applying the Act prospectively.

Statutes Amended:

14-101 Article - Criminal Law

6-237 Article - Criminal Procedure

MD - HB1209 Criminal Law - Drug Paraphernalia - Penalties

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Law - Drug Paraphernalia - Penalties (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jon S. Cardin (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Altering the penalties for a person using or possessing with intent to use, delivering or selling under certain circumstances, or manufacturing or possessing with intent to deliver or sell under certain circumstances drug paraphernalia to inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled dangerous substance; altering the penalties for a person possessing or distributing controlled paraphernalia for certain purposes; etc.

Statutes Amended:

5-101,

5-619,

5-620 Article - Criminal Law

MD - HB1245 Criminal Law - Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Causing Serious Bodily Injury or Death (Victoria and Scottie's Law)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Law - Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Causing Serious Bodily Injury or Death (Victoria and Scottie's Law) (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Chris Tomlinson (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Prohibiting an individual from distributing heroin or fentanyl or chemical analogues of heroin or fentanyl without the lawful authority to do so, the use of which results in the death or serious bodily injury of another.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1075

Statutes Amended:

4-201 Article - Criminal Procedure

5-602.1 Article - Criminal Law

[MD - HB1248 Juvenile Law - Questioning of a Juvenile - Crime of Violence or Crime Involving a Firearm](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Juvenile Law - Questioning of a Juvenile - Crime of Violence or Crime Involving a Firearm (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Ric Metzgar (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a law enforcement officer may conduct a certain interrogation of a child if probable cause exists for the law enforcement officer to believe that the child committed a certain crime of violence or a crime involving a firearm and the law enforcement officer has made an effort reasonably calculated to give actual notice to the child's parent, guardian, or custodian that the child will be interrogated.

Cross-filed Bill: SB326

Statutes Amended:

3-8A-14.2 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

[MD - HB1254 Child Care Providers - Criminal History Records Checks and Abuse and Neglect Clearances - Requirements](#)

Last Action: Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Melissa Wells (D)

Committee: Ways and Means (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Ways and Means (House)

Date: February 28, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 130, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring certain individuals to submit to a criminal history records check before the individual is authorized to have a position involving direct contact with children in a licensed child care center, registered family child care home, or registered large family child care home; requiring the State Department of Education to establish a dedicated unit to process certain criminal history records

checks; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide notice of child abuse and neglect clearance for employees at child care centers; etc.

Statutes Amended:

9.5-117, 9.5-118,

9.5-414 Article - Education

MD - HB1267 Public Safety - Extreme Risk Protective Orders - Review of Court Records

Last Action: Text - First - Public Safety - Extreme Risk Protective Orders - Review of Court Records (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Robbyn Lewis (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Authorizing researchers affiliated with institutions of higher education who are conducting academic or policy research to review a court record related to a petition for an extreme risk protective order.

Cross-filed Bill: SB905

Statutes Amended:

5-602 Article - Public Safety

MD - HB1290 Protective Orders - Coercive Control

Last Action: Text - First - Protective Orders - Coercive Control (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Susan K. McComas (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Authorizing a person to petition for a protective order against another person who the petitioner alleges has engaged in controlling or coercive behavior toward the petitioner; and defining "coercive control" as a pattern of emotional or psychological manipulation, maltreatment, threat of force, or intimidation used to compel an individual to act, or refrain from acting, against the individual's will.

Statutes Amended:

4-501,

4-504 Article - Family Law

MD - HB1392 Courts - Impaired Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Expert Witnesses and Evidence

Last Action: Text - First - Courts - Impaired Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Expert Witnesses and Evidence (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Chris Tomlinson (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Authorizing certain police officers to testify as expert witnesses on the ultimate issue of impairment in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs; establishing a certain presumption in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by a drug; and generally relating to driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1037

Statutes Amended:

10-308,

9-125 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - SB905 Public Safety Extreme Risk Protective Orders Review of Court Records

Last Action: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Ariana B. Kelly (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing researchers affiliated with institutions of higher education who are conducting academic or policy research to review a court record related to a petition for an extreme risk protective order.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1267

Statutes Amended:

5-602 Article - Public Safety

MD - SB927 Criminal Law - Crime of Violence - Second Degree Assault of a School Employee or Subcontractor (School Assault Reduction and Prevention Act)

Last Action: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Johnny Mautz (R)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Establishing second degree assault of an employee or a subcontractor of a public or private elementary or secondary school as a crime of violence for certain purposes.

Cross-filed Bill: HB758

Statutes Amended:

14-101 Article - Criminal Law

MD - SB929 Sex Offender Registration - Local Law Enforcement Units - Registration Locations

Last Action: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Jim Rosapepe (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring a certain local law enforcement unit to designate multiple locations, geographically distributed throughout a certain county, where a certain registrant can register under certain provisions of law.

MD - SB939 Criminal Law - Reckless Endangerment - Use of Motor Vehicle

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Nancy J. King (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearings:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Repealing an exclusion of conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle applicable to the crime of reckless endangerment.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1111

Statutes Amended:

3-204 Article - Criminal Law

MD - SB940 Motor Vehicles - Allowing Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Reckless, Negligent, and Aggressive Driving

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Nancy J. King (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering the penalties for the offenses of allowing the unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and reckless, negligent, and aggressive driving; and adding certain motor vehicle offenses as elements that may contribute to charges for reckless or aggressive driving.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1160

Statutes Amended:

16-305,

21-901.1,

21-901.2 Article - Transportation

MD - SB948 State Correctional Facilities - Incarcerated Individuals - Costs of Telephone Communications

Last Action: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Jeff Waldstreicher (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a State correctional facility is responsible for the payment of costs charged by a telephone service provider under certain circumstances; providing that a State correctional facility and a telephone service provider may not charge an incarcerated individual or a third party under certain circumstances; and providing that an incarcerated individual's access to or use of telephone equipment and telephone services may not supplant time that the incarcerated individual is entitled to in-person visitation.

Statutes Amended:

10-503,
10-802 Article - Correctional Services

MD - SB949 Consumer Protection - Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits

Last Action: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings) (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Shelly Hettleman (D)

Committees:

Finance (Senate)
Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a party in a criminal trial involving an allegation of a sexual crime may not introduce evidence that physical evidence of a sexual crime was obtained using certain materials; providing that selling, offering for sale, or distributing a certain self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit is an unfair, deceptive, or abusive trade practice; establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program; and establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1047

Statutes Amended:

10-925 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings
13-301,
14-4601 through 14-4604 Article - Commercial Law

MD - SB950 Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations Conducted Through Telehealth - Reimbursement and Study

Last Action: Text - First - Sexual Assault Forensic Examinations Conducted Through Telehealth - Reimbursement and Study (February 6, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Shelly Hettleman (D)

Committee: Finance (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Finance (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing the reimbursement of a sexual assault forensic exam conducted through telehealth under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Policy and Funding Committee to conduct a study on the feasibility of a telehealth program that includes a pilot program for conducting sexual assault forensic examinations through telehealth; and requiring the Committee to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2024.

Statutes Amended:

11-1007 Article - Criminal Procedure

[MD - SB1017 Correctional Services - Maryland Correctional Enterprises - Formerly Incarcerated Individuals](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Alonzo T. Washington (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring Maryland Correctional Enterprises to develop a plan for program participants to obtain employment after release on parole or supervised mandatory release; requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to report on individuals who participated in Maryland Correctional Enterprises programming; establishing certain procedures for appointing formerly incarcerated individuals to certain State positions; etc.

Statutes Amended:

3-502,

3-513,

3-517,

3-521,

6-123 Article - Correctional Services

7-203 Article - State Personnel and Pensions

MD - SB1030 Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records - Good Cause

Last Action: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Jill P. Carter (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing a court to grant a petition for expungement of records relating to a certain conviction at any time on a showing of good cause; and specifying certain criteria for consideration of expungement for good cause.

Statutes Amended:

10-110,

10-110.1 Article - Criminal Procedure

MD - SB1037 Courts - Impaired Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Expert Witnesses and Evidence

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Chris West (R)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing certain police officers to testify as expert witnesses on the ultimate issue of impairment in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs; establishing a certain presumption in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by a drug; and generally relating to driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs.

Statutes Amended:

10-308,

9-125 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - SB1039 Frederick County - Juveniles - Truancy Reduction Pilot Program

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Frederick County Senators

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Sixth Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Frederick County.

Statutes Amended:

3-8C-01,

3-8C-02 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - SB1075 Criminal Law - Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Causing Serious Bodily Injury or Death (Victoria and Scottie's Law)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Law - Distribution of Heroin or Fentanyl Causing Serious Bodily Injury or Death (Victoria and Scottie's Law) (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Justin Ready (R)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Prohibiting an individual from distributing heroin or fentanyl or chemical analogues of heroin or fentanyl, the use of which results in the death or serious bodily injury of another.

Statutes Amended:

4-201 Article - Criminal Procedure

5-602.1 Article - Criminal Law

[MD - SB1085 Corrections - Segregated Housing - Limitations](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Corrections - Segregated Housing - Limitations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Mary Washington (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering a reporting requirement for correctional units relating to restrictive housing; requiring hearing officers and personnel involved with the supervision and care of individuals placed in restrictive housing to undergo certain training; and establishing guidelines and procedures for the placement of incarcerated individuals in certain types of segregated housing.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1144

[MD - SB1095 Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator William C. Smith, Jr. (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 28, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year.

[MD - SB1097 Public Safety - Gun Buyback Programs - Destruction of Firearms](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Public Safety - Gun Buyback Programs - Destruction of Firearms (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator William C. Smith, Jr. (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring a person or entity operating a gun buyback program to destroy a firearm, including all components and parts attached to the firearm, that is voluntarily traded in at a certain gun buyback program; authorizing a certain person or entity to contract with a law enforcement agency, an organization, or a business to destroy certain firearms; and requiring the Secretary of State Police to revoke a certain person's dealer's license if the person violates the provisions of the Act.

Statutes Amended:

5-114,

5-901, 5-902 Article - Public Safety

MD - SB1098 Correctional Services - Diminution Credits - Sexual Offenses

Last Action: Text - First - Correctional Services - Diminution Credits - Sexual Offenses (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator William C. Smith, Jr. (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 29, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an incarcerated individual who is serving a sentence for rape in the first degree in a State or local correctional facility.

Statutes Amended:

11-502,

3-702 Article - Correctional Services

MD - SB1111 Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture (February 4, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator C. Anthony Muse (D)

Committee: Rules (Senate)

Summary:

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.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1063

Statutes Amended:

13-601 through 13-637 Article - Criminal Procedure

5-122 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-801,

9-804,

9-808, 9-901 through 9-907 Article - Criminal Law