



MSBA Bill Report 4B - Military Law and Veterans' Affairs (2024.02.09)

February 9, 2024

Affairs (2024.02.09)

[MD - HB1026 Armed Forces - Support of Military Families and Addition of Space Force](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Armed Forces - Support of Military Families and Addition of Space Force (February 5, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Edith J. Patterson (D)

Committee: Health and Government Operations (House)

Summary:

Adding the Space Force to certain provisions of law related to the armed forces; authorizing military spouses and residents of the State who are members of the National Guard of another state or a reserve component of the armed forces to terminate certain contracts at any time after the date the service member receives certain military orders to relocate; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: SB707

Statutes Amended:

13-510,

13-601,

13-704.1,

13-901,

13-902,

13-904,

13A-101,

13A-506 Article - Public Safety

19-501 Article - Business Regulation

7-129 Article - Education

9-108 Article - Family Law

[MD - HB1201 Occupational and Professional Licensing - Military Training and Military Spouses](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters) (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jason C. Buckel (R)

Committees:

Economic Matters (House)

Health and Government Operations (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Economic Matters (House)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD

Affairs (2024.02.09)

Summary:

Requiring an occupational licensing board to issue a license, certificate, permit, or registration to an applicant who is military trained or who is a military spouse if the applicant meets certain requirements; requiring an occupational licensing board to consider certain types of experience for a certain calculation; and authorizing an occupational licensing board to issue a temporary license, certificate, permit, or registration under certain circumstances.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1072

Statutes Amended:

10-1701, 10-1702 Article - State Government

MD - SB1009 Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances

Last Action: Hearing 3/14 at 1:00 p.m. (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Brian J. Feldman (D)

Committee: Finance (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Finance (Senate)

Date: March 14, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EDT)

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

Summary:

Establishing the Task Force on Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelic Substances to study and make recommendations related to the use of natural psychedelic substances; and requiring the Task Force to submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before July 31, 2025.

Cross-filed Bill: HB548

MD - SB1012 Veterans Affairs Disabled Veterans Guaranteed Basic Income

Last Action: Text - First - Veterans Affairs Disabled Veterans Guaranteed Basic Income (February 6, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Nick Charles (D)

Committees:

Budget and Taxation (Senate)

Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Budget and Taxation (Senate)

Date: February 28, 2024

Affairs (2024.02.09)

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

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

Summary:

Establishing the Disabled Veterans Guaranteed Basic Income Program; establishing the Disabled Veterans Guaranteed Basic Income Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; requiring, beginning in fiscal year 2025, the Governor to include in the annual budget bill an appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Fund; and authorizing the appropriation to the Fund to be drawn from the State Lottery Fund or video lottery terminal proceeds.

Statutes Amended:

190., 6-226 Article - State Finance and Procurement
9-120,
9-1A-27,
9-901,
9-960 through 9-964 Article - State Government

[MD - SB1072 Occupational and Professional Licensing - Military Training and Military Spouses](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment) (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Mike McKay (R)

Committees:

Finance (Senate)
Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Date: March 1, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

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

Summary:

Requiring an occupational licensing board to issue a license, certificate, permit, or registration to an applicant who is military trained or who is a military spouse if the applicant meets certain requirements; requiring an occupational licensing board to consider certain types of experience for a certain calculation; and authorizing an occupational licensing board to issue a temporary license, certificate, permit, or registration under certain circumstances.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1201

Statutes Amended:

10-1701, 10-1702 Article - State Government