



SYNOPSIS

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
2010 Maryland General Assembly Session

January 25, 2010
Schedule 9

PLEASE NOTE: January 26 – Bill request deadline.
February 5 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 8.
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED *January 22, 2010*

SB 250 Senator Simonaire, et al

HEALTH – MEDICAL PROCEDURES – ULTRASOUND OPTIONS

Requiring physicians, under specified circumstances, to provide a pregnant woman the opportunity to view the active ultrasound image of the embryo or fetus and offer to provide the woman with a physical picture of the ultrasound image before the performance or inducement of an abortion; and requiring a physician to allow the pregnant woman to view the ultrasound image at no additional charge.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 20-210 - added

Assigned to: Finance

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SB 251 **Senator Astle****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – MOTORCYCLE DEALERS – SUNDAY OPERATIONS**

Authorizing in Anne Arundel County a motorcycle dealer to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motorcycle or a certificate of title for a motorcycle on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

BR, § 18-101 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 252 **Senator Frosh, et al****CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – REVISION**

Revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of child support award under the child support guidelines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FL, § 12-201(j) and (k) - added and §§ 12-201(j) and (k) and 12-204(e), (g), (l), and (m) - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 253 **Senator Jones****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – SPHINX CLUB**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Druid Heights Community Development Corporation for the planning, design, and renovation of the Sphinx Club, located in Baltimore City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 254 **Senator Jones**

ETHICS – GENERAL ASSEMBLY – GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYMENT

Providing that the Joint Ethics Committee may exempt a member of the General Assembly, a filed candidate for election to the General Assembly, or a member–elect of the General Assembly from the prohibition on receiving earned income from the Executive Branch or a unit of a political subdivision of the State if the work for which the income would be received is consistent with the individual’s qualifications, based on a specified evaluation by the joint committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, § 15-513(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 255 **Senator Stone, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND PAROLE AND PROBATION AGENTS

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a parole or probation agent engaged in performing the agent’s official duties; providing a penalty for a violation of the Act; increasing the penalty for the crime of intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a law enforcement officer engaged in the performance of the officer’s official duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 256 **Senator Harrington, et al**

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – PHYSICAL EDUCATION FACILITIES

Requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations that require public schools that are newly constructed or completely renovated and occupied on or after January 1, 2013, to include a gymnasium and adequate support space for physical education instruction and to adopt guidelines for facilities for physical education programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 7-409 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 257 **Senator Forehand, et al**

VEHICLE LAWS – DISPOSITION OF TRAFFIC CITATIONS

Requiring persons who receive traffic citations for offenses that are not punishable by incarceration to, within 30 days, waive the right to trial and pay the fine, request a specified hearing, or elect to stand trial; altering the traffic citations for which the District Court or a circuit court are required to issue a notice to appear; authorizing the District Court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of the failure of a person to comply with a citation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 26-201 and 26-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 258 **Senator Forehand, et al**

ELECTIONS – SPECIAL ELECTIONS – VOTING BY MAIL

Authorizing special elections to be conducted by mail; applying specified provisions of law to ballots used for voting by mail; requiring the State Board to adopt regulations to govern voting by mail; requiring specified regulations to provide for specified elements regarding voting by mail; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EL, §§ 1-101(d) and 9-204 - amended and §§ 9-501 and 9-502 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 259 **Senator Dyson, et al**

CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES – DEER HUNTING

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties to train rifle shooters to hunt deer during daylight hours for the purpose of controlling the deer population in those counties; requiring the Department to give applicants who hold a Deer Damage Permit priority in acceptance to the program; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, §§ 10-408.2 and 10-415(d) - added and § 10-415(a) - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SB 260 **Senators Brochin and Stone****SEX OFFENDERS – HOMELESS AND TEMPORARY RESIDENTS –
REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring specified sex offenders to register in person with a specified local law enforcement unit within specified time periods; providing that a specified sex offender may be required to provide specified additional information to a specified local law enforcement unit; establishing that a person is a resident for purposes of the State sex offender registry if the person has a home or other place where the person habitually lives located in the State at the time of a specified event; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CP, §§ 11-701, 11-705, 11-706, 11-708, 11-709, 11-710, 11-717, and 11-718
- amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 261 **Senator Forehand, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL SOLICITATION OF A MINOR AND
HUMAN TRAFFICKING – PROHIBITIONS AND PROOF**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly engaging in a device, scheme, or continuing course of conduct intended to cause another to believe that if the other did not take part in a sexually explicit performance the other or a third person would suffer physical restraint or serious physical harm; prohibiting a person from knowingly destroying, concealing, removing, confiscating, or possessing specified documents of another person while violating specified prohibitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, §§ 3-324, 11-301, and 11-303 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

SB 262 **Senator DeGrange****INCOME TAX – U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES’ FOREIGN
EARNED INCOME**

Making permanent a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified foreign earned income of employees of the United States or of any agency of the United States; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2009; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

TG, § 10-207(w) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 263 **Senator DeGrange**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, Inc. for awards to help acquire, build, rehabilitate, and preserve affordable housing and to help nonprofit organizations develop affordable housing; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

SB 264 **Senator Muse, et al**

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM – GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

Requiring the State Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy; requiring county boards of education to implement specified curriculum content in specified high schools; requiring specified students to complete a specified course in order to graduate from high school; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED *January 22, 2010***SJ 3** **Senator Stone, et al**

MARYLAND AMERICAN LEGION DAY

Supporting the goals and ideals of American Legion Day and calling on the people of Maryland to observe American Legion Day with appropriate programs and activities.

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs