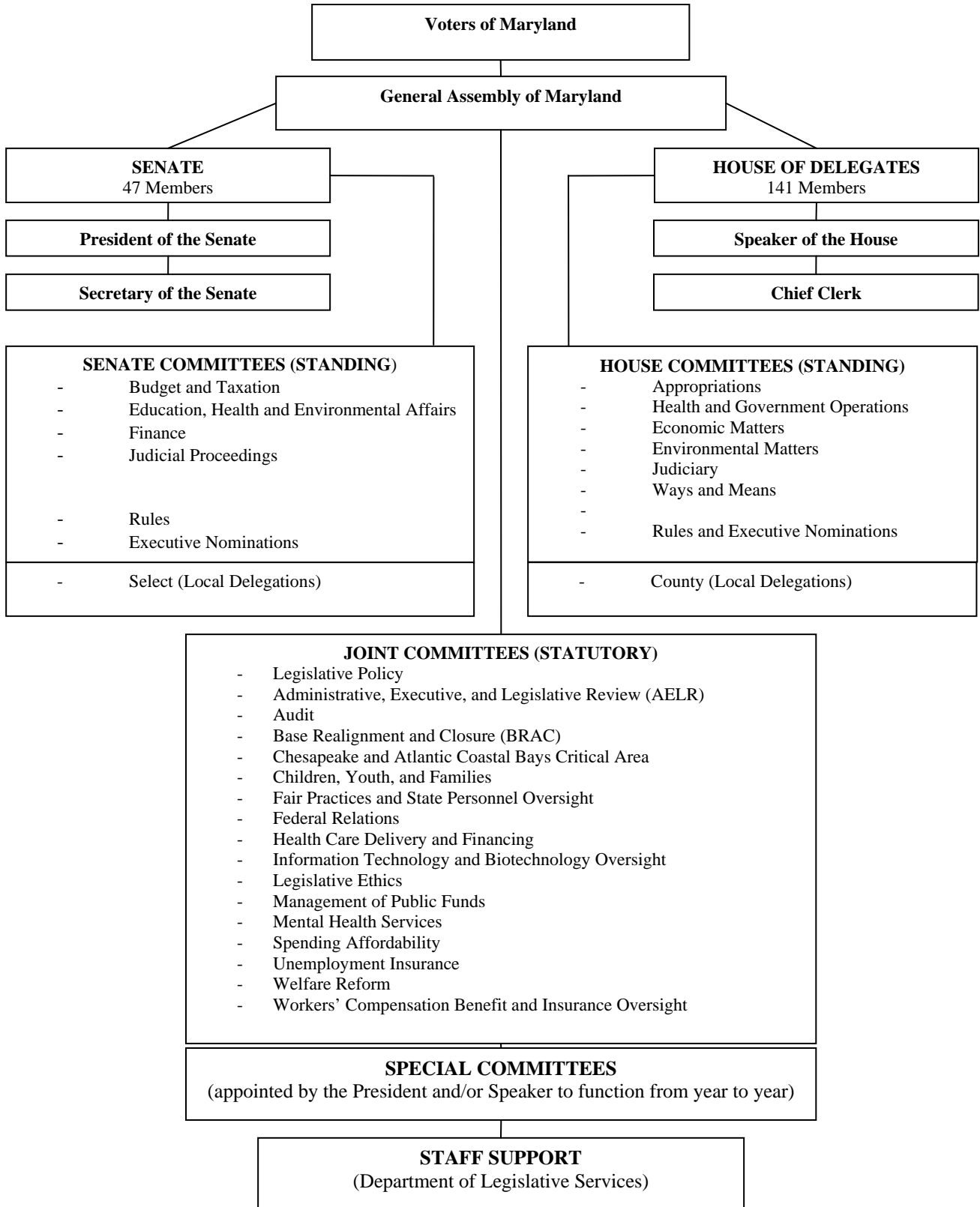
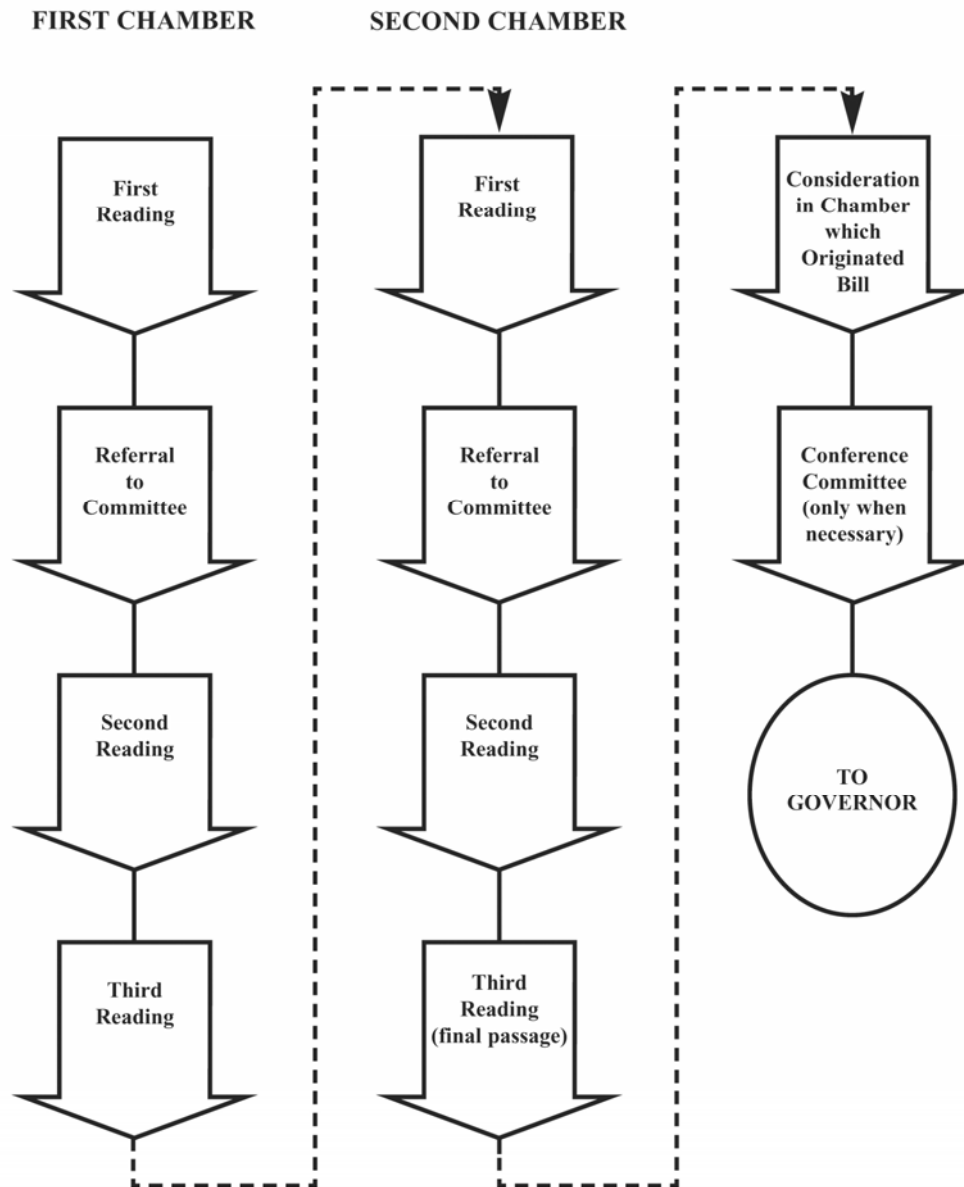


Legislative Branch of Maryland



The Legislative Process



Standing Committee Jurisdictions

Outlined below are the principal subject matter areas or types of legislation associated with each standing committee.

Senate Committees

Budget and Taxation (B&T)

Edward J. Kasemeyer, Chair
Nathaniel J. McFadden, Vice Chair
3 West, Miller Senate Building
Telephone: 410-841-3690/301-858-3690

State operating and capital budgets, including revenues and expenditures; supplementary appropriations bills; State and county bond authorizations; legislative budgetary procedures; taxation and property assessment matters; education financing; and public pension and retirement matters.

Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs (EHE)

Joan Carter Conway, Chair
Roy P. Dyson, Vice Chair
2 West, Miller Senate Building
Telephone: 410-841-3661/301-858-3661

Licensing and regulation of businesses in general, including business, health, and related occupations and professions; alcoholic beverages; natural resources; agriculture and land preservation; environment; energy; ethics and election laws; veterans affairs; fire prevention; primary, secondary, and higher education policy; procurement; local government affairs; and State government organization and procedures.

Finance (FIN)

Thomas M. Middleton, Chair
John C. Astle, Vice Chair
3 East, Miller Senate Building
Telephone: 410-841-3677/301-858-3677

Banks and other financial institutions; credit regulation and consumer financing; commercial law, including consumer protection; economic and community development; insurance; horse racing and lotteries; health and welfare matters; social programs; State

personnel issues; transportation; labor and employment; unemployment insurance; utility regulation; and workers' compensation.

Judicial Proceedings (JPR)

Brian E. Frosh, Chair
Lisa A. Gladden, Vice Chair
2 East, Miller Senate Building
Telephone: 410-841-3623/301-858-3623

Criminal and civil laws, penalties, and procedures; correctional facilities and services; family law; judicial administration and court structure; juvenile justice; law enforcement organizations; legal profession; legal rights and immunities; public safety; real property, including landlord-tenant laws; trusts and estates; corporations and associations; constitutional amendments; human relations; and vehicle laws, including drunk driving.

Rules (SRU)

Katherine Klausmeier, Chair
Brian E. Frosh, Vice Chair
Calvert Room, State House
Telephone: 410-841-3700/301-858-3700

This committee includes the majority and minority floor leaders, the chairs of the principal standing committees, and other members of the leadership, and considers proposals concerning the rules, organization, and procedures of the Senate or the legislature. The committee reviews legislation introduced after the bill introduction deadline and decides whether to re-refer those bills to the appropriate principal standing committees for their consideration.

Executive Nominations (NOM)

Delores G. Kelley, Chair
James E. DeGrange, Sr., Vice Chair
2 East, Miller Senate Building
Telephone: 410-946-5351/301-970-5351

Examines all nominations for appointments made by the Governor that require Senate confirmation. The committee reports its recommendations to the Senate, which subsequently votes to confirm or reject the nominees.

House Committees

Appropriations (APP)

Norman H. Conway, Chair
James E. Proctor, Jr., Vice Chair
121 House Office Building
Telephone: 410-841-3407/301-858-3407

State operating and capital budgets; supplementary appropriations bills; State and county bond authorizations; higher education institutions; State and local agency procedures and programs; collective bargaining; social services; and State personnel and pension matters.

Economic Matters (ECM)

Dereck E. Davis, Chair
David D. Rudolph, Vice Chair
231 House Office Building
Telephone: 410-841-3519/301-858-3519

Banks and other financial institutions; commercial law, including consumer protection; corporations and associations; business regulation; business occupations and professions; economic development; electronic commerce; insurance regulation, except health insurance; labor and employment; unemployment insurance; utility regulation; workers' compensation; and alcoholic beverages.

Environmental Matters (ENV)

Maggie McIntosh, Chair
James E. Malone, Jr. Vice Chair
251 House Office Building
Telephone: 410-841-3990/301-858-3990

Agriculture, natural resources, and environmental issues, including agricultural land preservation, program open space, and vehicle emissions; ethics; housing, landlord and tenant, and real property, including lead paint; local government, including land use; and transportation, including highways, bridges, mass transit, and vehicle laws.

Health and Government Operations (HGO)

Peter A. Hammen, Chair
Shane E. Pendergrass, Vice Chair
241 House Office Building
Telephone: 410-841-3770/301-858-3770

Health facilities, equipment, and products; long-term care; public health, including Medicaid; health insurance; health occupations and professions; State government organization, procedures, and operations; administrative law; procurement; and human relations.

Judiciary (JUD)

Joseph F. Vallario, Jr., Chair
Kathleen M. Dumais, Vice Chair
101 Lowe House Office Building
Telephone: 410-841-3488/301-858-3488

Judicial administration and court structure; legal profession; correctional facilities and services; criminal and civil laws, penalties, immunities, and procedures; juvenile justice; public safety; family law; trusts and estates; and drunk and drugged driving and incarcerable motor vehicle offenses.

Ways and Means (W&M)

Sheila E. Hixson, Chair
To be Announced, Vice Chair

State and local taxation matters, including assessments and tax credit programs; education financing; primary and secondary education programs; elections; funding of transportation programs; lottery and horse racing; and issues relating to children, youth, and families.

Rules and Executive Nominations (HRU)

Hattie N. Harrison, Chair
Rudolph C. Cane, Vice Chair
145 House Office Building
Telephone: 410-841-3923/301-858-3923

This committee includes the Speaker, the majority and minority floor leaders, the chairs of the principal standing committees, and other members of the leadership, and has the combined functions of the Senate Rules and Senate Executive Nominations committees. However, the House of Delegates is required to consider relatively few executive nominations as mandated by statute.

**Presidents of the Senate
1900-**

NAME	YEAR(s)
John Hubner	1900-1902
Spencer Cone Jones	1904
Joseph B. Seth	1906-1908
Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr.	1910
Jesse D. Price	1912-1914
Peter J. Campbell	1916-1918
William I. Norris	1920-1922
David G. McIntosh	1924-1930
Walter J. Mitchell	1931-1933
Lansdale G. Sasser	1935-1937
Arthur H. Brice	1939-1943
James J. Lindsay, Jr.	1944-1946
Joseph R. Byrnes	1947-1950
L. Harold Sothoron	1950
George W. Della	1951-1954
Louis L. Goldstein	1955-1958
George W. Della	1959-1962
William S. James	1963-1974
Steny H. Hoyer	1975-1978
James Clark, Jr.	1979-1982
Melvin A. Steinberg	1983-1986
Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.	1987-

**Speakers of the House of Delegates
1900-**

NAME	YEAR(s)
Lloyd Wilkinson	1900
Ferdinand C. Latrobe	1901
Noble L. Mitchell	1902
Dr. George Y. Everhart	1904
Carville D. Benson	1906
James Enos Ray, Jr.	1908
Adam Peeples	1910
James McC. Trippe	1912-1914
Philip D. Lair	1916
David G. McIntosh, Jr.	1917
Herbert R. Wooden	1918
Millard E. Tydings	1920
John L. G. Lee	1922
Francis P. Curtis	1924
E. Brooke Lee	1927-1930
Francis A. Michel	1931
T. Barton Harrington	1933
Emanuel Gorfine	1935-1937
Thomas E. Conlon	1939-1943
John S. White	1944-1946
C. Ferdinand Sybert	1947-1950
John C. Luber	1951-1958
Perry O. Wilkinson	1959-1962
A. Gordon Boone	1963
Marvin Mandel	1964-1969
Thomas Hunter Lowe	1969-1973
John Hanson Briscoe	1973-1978
Benjamin L. Cardin	1979-1986
R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.	1987-1993
Casper R. Taylor, Jr.	1994-2002
Michael E. Busch	2003-

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