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Our bulletin offers up-to-date information on legislation that the MSFA is tracking. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the listed legislation, please contact us via phone or e-mail. Also, before addressing any Legislative matters, please contact the Legislative Committee so that we can keep the goals of the Maryland State Firemen's Association in the forefront.

We are here to assist with questions or concerns relating to the status of any particular piece of legislation. Should you have any information on issues of special interest to the Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services, please let us know.

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To find information on a bill, go to <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>, page down to "Bill Information and Status" then enter HB (House Bill) number or SB (Senate Bill) number, then press enter.

Thank you for your support.

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MSFA Bills of Interest

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There have been **317 Senate Bills** and **256 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **21** bills and they are following:

A breakdown of these bills are as follows:

MONITORING THE FOLLOWING: Important Status Change has been announced, hearing dates, please see below for updated status changes and committee work to perspective bills.

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0199 (SB0141)	Multifamily Dwellings - Smoking Policies	Delegate Wu	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0025	Property Tax Credit - Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker - Alterations	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 1/18 at 12:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/18/2024 - 12:00 PM	
SB0141 (HB0199)	Multifamily Dwellings - Smoking Policies	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings	
SB0252	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - Alterations	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0255	Public Safety - Volunteer Company Assistance Fund - Alterations	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	
SB0307	Public Safety - Board of Boiler Rules - Sunset Extension	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Energy, and the Environment	Education, Energy, and the Environment	

OSFM MATTERS: The following bills have been highlighted, to reflect legislation that will need monitoring in support of the State Fire Marshal and the jurisdictional Fire Marshal divisions in the state.

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HB0008 (SB0048)	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility	Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo	In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/23/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0027	No-Knock Warrants	Delegate Acevero	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0070	Criminal Law - Interference With a Public Safety Answering Point - Penalties	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/23/2024 - 1:00 PM	
HB0121	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services - Training Facilities With an Outdoor Firearm Range - Location	Delegate Amprey	In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 2:00 p.m.	Appropriations 1/23/2024 - 2:00 PM	
HB0249	Public Safety - Statewide DNA Database System, DNA Collection, and Penalties - Alterations	Chair, Judiciary Committee	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
SB0002	Juvenile Law - Child in Need of Supervision - Mandatory Petition (NyKayla Strawder Memorial Act)	Senator Carter	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings	
SB0007	Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Positive Community Feedback	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Judicial Proceedings	
SB0048 (HB0008)	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - First Reading	Judicial Proceedings	

			Judicial Proceedings		
<u>SB0102</u>	Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officer	<u>Senator Carozza</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>	
<u>SB0190</u>	Law Enforcement - Wellness Checks - Requirements	<u>Senator Muse</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>	
<u>SB0195</u>	Juveniles - Arrest by Law Enforcement - Report to Local Department of Social Services	<u>Senator Watson</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>	