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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.

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MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION BILLS OF INTEREST
(January 18, 2024)

There have been **418 Senate Bills** and **434 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **37** bills and they are following:

A breakdown of these bills are as follows:

SUPPORTING WITH HIGH IMPORTANCE: 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
HB0321	Criminal Law - Crimes of Arson - Prohibitions and Penalties	Delegate Attar	In the House - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
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	
HB0259	District Court - Traffic Cases - Surcharges	Delegate Chang	In the House - Hearing 1/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/31/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0210	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Immunization Administration - Effective Date	Chair, Finance Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Finance 1/24/2024 - 1:30 PM	
SB0323	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Volunteers	Senator Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/24/2024 - 1:00 PM	

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0028	Passenger, Truck, and Multipurpose Vehicles - Annual Registration Fees (Pedestrian Fatality Prevention Act of 2024)	Delegate Lewis, R.	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
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	
HB0280	Local Government - Condominium and Homeowners Associations - Repair and Rehabilitation Funds	Delegate Holmes	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation	
HB0370	Maryland Department of Health - Study on the Effects of and Preparedness for Long COVID-19	Delegate Vogel	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0380 (SB0374)	State Emergency Medical Services Board - Licenses and Certificates - Application Requirements	Delegate Solomon	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
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	

<u>SB0054</u> (<u>HB0175</u>)	Occupational Licensing and Certification - Criminal History - Prohibited Disclosures and Predetermination Review Process	<u>Senator Carter</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	<u>Finance</u> 2/06/2024 - 1:00 PM <u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u>	
<u>SB0059</u>	Safe Sleep for Infants - Awareness and Certification	<u>Senator Ellis</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 2/08/2024 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0141</u> (<u>HB0199</u>)	Multifamily Dwellings - Smoking Policies	<u>Senator Washington, A.</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/30/2024 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0252</u>	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - Alterations	<u>Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/25 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 1/25/2024 - 2:00 PM	
<u>SB0255</u>	Public Safety - Volunteer Company Assistance Fund - Alterations	<u>Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Education, Energy, and the Environment</u> 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0346</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	<u>Senator Elfreth</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	<u>Budget and Taxation</u>	
<u>SB0374</u> (<u>HB0380</u>)	State Emergency Medical Services Board - Licenses and Certificates - Application Requirements	<u>Senator Waldstreicher</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<u>Finance</u>	

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.

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
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	
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 - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0007	Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Positive Community Feedback	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/24/2024 - 2:30 PM	
SB0017	Criminal Law - Crimes Relating to Animals - Conviction and Sentencing	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0048 (HB0008)	Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission - Police Officer Certification - Eligibility	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/24/2024 - 2:30 PM	
SB0052 (HB0319)	Juvenile Justice Restoration Act of 2024	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing	Judicial Proceedings	

			2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0102 (HB0329)	Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officer	Senator Carozza	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/24/2024 - 2:30 PM	
SB0190	Law Enforcement - Wellness Checks - Requirements	Senator Muse	In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/24/2024 - 2:30 PM	
SB0195	Juveniles - Arrest by Law Enforcement - Report to Local Department of Social Services	Senator Watson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/13/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0318 (HB0317)	Criminal Procedure - Postconviction Review - Motion for Reduction of Sentence	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/01/2024 - 1:00 PM	
SB0320	State Police Retirement System and Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Deferred Retirement Option Program – Technical Correction	Senator Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/25 at 9:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/25/2024 - 9:30 AM	

BUDGET:

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0350 (SB0360)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2025)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0351 (SB0361)	Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2024, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	

HB0352 (SB0362)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2024	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
SB0360 (HB0350)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2025)	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0361 (HB0351)	Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2024, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0362 (HB0352)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2024	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	