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LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN NO. 5

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 Firefighters 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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MSFA Bills of Interest
(February 6, 2025)

There have been **991 Senate Bills** and **1216 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **85** bills and they are following:

A breakdown of these bills are as follows:

OPPOSING 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
HB0106 (SB0805) A LETTER OF OPPOSITION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Definition of First Responders	Delegate Harris	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/21/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0316 A LETTER OF OPPOSITION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - 9-1-1 Technician	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/21/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0477 A LETTER OF OPPOSITION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION	Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers - Adult to Child Ratios - Alterations	Delegate Barnes	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	
HB0489 (SB0436) A LETTER OF OPPOSITION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION	Maryland Department of Labor - Study on Building Code Requirements for Single-Staircase Buildings	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/11/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0436 (HB0489) A LETTER OF OPPOSITION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION	Maryland Department of Labor - Study on Building Code Requirements for Single-Staircase Buildings	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/20/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0805 (HB0106) A LETTER OF OPPOSITION WAS SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Definition of First Responders	Senator M. Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0445 (SB0081) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Criminal Law - Interference With a Public Safety Answering Point - Penalties	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0459 (SB0374) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Health Insurance - Cancer Screening for Professional Firefighters - Required Coverage (James "Jimmy" Malone Act)	Delegate Pruski	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0815 (SB0419) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Volunteers	Delegate Stein	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0943 (SB0334) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Criminal Law - Crimes of Malicious or Fraudulent Burning - Prohibitions and Penalties	Delegate Toles	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0081 (HB0445) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Criminal Law - Interference With a Public Safety Answering Point - Penalties	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0330 LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Property Tax Credit - Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker - Alterations	Senator M. Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/29/2025 - 10:30 AM	
SB0334 (HB0943) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Criminal Law - Crimes of Malicious or Fraudulent Burning - Prohibitions and Penalties	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/30/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0374 (HB0459) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Health Insurance – Cancer Screening for Professional Firefighters – Required Coverage (James “Jimmy” Malone Act)	Senator Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at	Finance 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	

			2:00 p.m.		
SB0419 (HB0815) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Volunteers	Senator M. Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	

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HB0076 (SB0396) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety Officer - Performance of Duties - Death and Disability Benefits	Delegate Lehman	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0217 (SB0173) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Hypertension	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/26/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0222 (SB0175) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing for Fuel Gas Piping Systems - Requirements and Prohibitions	Delegate Stein	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/28/2025 - 2:00 PM	
HB0234 (SB0385) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual - Penalties	Delegate Stein	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0421 (SB0036) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Hotline	Delegate Johnson, S.	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/11/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0423 (SB0138) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - Maryland 9-1-1 Board and Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Regulatory Authority	Delegate Lopez	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/11/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0444 LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Criminal Law – Interference With Critical Infrastructure or a Public Safety Answering Point – Penalties	Delegate Hill	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0580 (SB0164)	Terminology and Obsolete References – Maryland State Firefighters	Delegate Hutchinson	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	

LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Association and Related Terms			2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0590 (SB0759) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Employee Retirement Income	Delegate Vogel	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0757 (SB0849) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program - Funding	Delegate Kaiser	In the House - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	Environment and Transportation 2/26/2025 - 1:00 PM Health and Government Operations	
HB0830 (SB0476) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Health Insurance - Genetic Testing and Cancer Imaging - Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost-Sharing	Delegate Jones, D.	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0914 (SB0523) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	State Employees - Cancer Screening - Paid Leave	Delegate Vogel	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
SB0036 (HB0421) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Hotline	Senator Kagan	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Budget and Taxation 1/15/2025 - 10:30 AM	Health and Government Operations
SB0138 (HB0423) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - Maryland 9-1-1 Board and Maryland Department of Emergency Management - Regulatory Authority	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Third Reading Passed (45-0)	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/23/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0164 (HB0580) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Terminology and Obsolete References - Maryland State Firefighters Association and Related Terms	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0173 (HB0217) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - Hypertension	Senator Klausmeier	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0175 (HB0222) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety - Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing for Fuel Gas Piping Systems - Requirements and Prohibitions	Senator Lewis Young	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment	

				2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0385 (HB0234) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Vehicle Laws - Injury or Death of Vulnerable Individual - Penalties	Senator Love	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/04/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0396 (HB0076) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Public Safety Officer - Performance of Duties - Death and Disability Benefits	Senator McKay	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	Budget and Taxation 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM Judicial Proceedings	
SB0476 (HB0830) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Health Insurance - Genetic Testing and Cancer Imaging - Required Coverage and Prohibited Cost-Sharing	Senator Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/12/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0523 (HB0914) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	State Employees - Cancer Screening - Paid Leave	Senator Charles	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0759 (HB0590) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Employee Retirement Income	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0849 (HB0757) LETTERS OF SUPPORT SUBMITTED BY THE FIRE/EMS COALITION.	Professional and Volunteer Firefighter Innovative Cancer Screening Technologies Program - Funding	Senator Guzzone	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation and Finance	Budget and Taxation Finance	

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HB0062 (SB0253)	Controlled Hazardous Substance Facility Permit - Research Facilities - Chemical Warfare Material Requirements	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:30 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/29/2025 - 1:30 PM	
HB0150 (SB0252)	Child Care Centers – Certificated Staff Ratio Requirement – Repeal	Chair, Ways and Means Committee	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0176 (SB0026)	Labor and Employment - Occupational Safety and Health - Revisions (Davis	Delegate Solomon	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	

	Martinez Public Employee Safety and Health Act)				
HB0205 (SB0124)	Employment Standards – Firefighters – Payment of Wages and Payroll Information	Delegate Solomon	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 1/28/2025 - 1:30 PM	
HB0249 (SB0125)	Residential Real Property - Local Limits on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the House - Hearing 1/22 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/22/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0309 (SB0326)	Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Peer Support Programs	Delegate Cardin	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0599 (SB0373)	State Personnel - BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department - Collective Bargaining and Arbitration Processes	Delegate Pruski	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0612	Public Schools - Lifesaver Schools Program - Establishment	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/12/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0701	Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blowers - Purchase, Use, and Sale - Prohibitions (Clean Air Quiet Communities Act)	Delegate Foley	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	Economic Matters 2/11/2025 - 1:00 PM Health and Government Operations	
HB1002	Consumer and Display Fireworks - Regulation and Tax	Delegate Hornberger	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB1112	PFAS Chemicals - Civil Actions and Prohibition on Consumer Product Sales	Delegate Hornberger	In the House - First Reading Judiciary and Health and Government Operations	Judiciary Health and Government Operations	
HB1200 (SB0502)	Property Tax - Credit for Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker - Expansion to Judicial Officer	Delegate Valentine	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
SB0026 (HB0176)	Labor and Employment - Occupational Safety and Health - Revisions (Davis Martinez Public Employee Safety and Health Act)	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0075	Juvenile Law - Probation and Treatment Services - Required Disposition	Senator Benson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/28/2025 - 1:00 PM	

	(Parental Accountability Act)				
SB0124 (HB0205)	Employment Standards - Firefighters - Payment of Wages and Payroll Information	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 1/16 at 3:00 p.m.	Finance 1/16/2025 - 3:00 PM	
SB0125 (HB0249)	Residential Real Property - Local Limits on Summoning Law Enforcement or Emergency Services	Senator Gile	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed	Judicial Proceedings 1/23/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0252 (HB0150)	Child Care Centers - Certificated Staff Ratio Requirement - Repeal	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/12/2025 - 2:00 PM	
SB0253 (HB0062)	Controlled Hazardous Substance Facility Permit - Research Facilities - Chemical Warfare Material Requirements	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/29 at 2:30 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 1/29/2025 - 2:30 PM	
SB0326 (HB0309)	Public Safety - Law Enforcement Agencies - Peer Support Programs	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/30/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0369 (HB0593)	Public Libraries - Automated External Defibrillator Program (Raymono A. Russell Act)	Senator Watson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/12 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/12/2025 - 2:00 PM	
SB0373 (HB0599)	State Personnel - BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department - Collective Bargaining and Arbitration Processes	Senator Beidle	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0447	Hospitals - Emergency Medical Conditions - Procedures	Senator Lam	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/11/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0502 (HB1200)	Property Tax - Credit for Law Enforcement Officer or Rescue Worker - Expansion to Judicial Officer	Senator Corderman	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	

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HB0018 (SB0121)	Vehicle Laws - Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems Pilot Program - Inspection and Extension	Delegate Palakovich Carr	In the House - Hearing 2/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/21/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0320 (SB0101)	Wicomico County - Vehicle Laws - Prohibition on Roadway Solicitations	Delegate Beauchamp	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/06/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0492	Frederick County - County Employees and Volunteers - Criminal History Records Check	Delegate Simpson	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0749 (SB0580)	Washington County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism	Washington County Delegation	In the House - Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/19/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0791 (SB0719)	Somerset County - Property Tax - Emergency Services Tax	Delegate Otto	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0831 (SB0418)	Carroll County - Prospective Employees and Volunteers - Criminal History Records Check	Carroll County Delegation	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
SB0101 (HB0320)	Wicomico County - Vehicle Laws - Prohibition on Roadway Solicitations	Senator Carozza	In the Senate - Hearing 1/09 at 2:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/09/2025 - 2:00 PM	
SB0121 (HB0018)	Vehicle Laws - Noise Abatement Monitoring Systems Pilot Program - Inspection and Extension	Senator Washington, A.	In the Senate - Second Reading Passed	Judicial Proceedings 1/22/2025 - 10:00 AM	
SB0418 (HB0831)	Carroll County - Prospective Employees and Volunteers - Criminal History Records Check	Carroll County Senators	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	

SB0580 (HB0749)	Washington County - Public Safety - Buildings Used for Agritourism	Washington County Senators	In the Senate - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0719 (HB0791)	Somerset County - Property Tax - Emergency Services Tax	Senator Carozza	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/18/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0969	Howard County - Department of Fire and Rescue Services - Current and Prospective Employee Medical Cannabis Use	Howard County Senators	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	

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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HB0122	Public Safety - Police Accountability - Police Officer Complainant	Delegate Young	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0139	Public Safety - Police Accountability - Deadline for Completion of Investigation	Delegate Young	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0165 (SB0512)	Custodial Interrogation of Minors - Admissibility of Statements	Delegate Acevero	In the House - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/30/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0171 (SB0180)	Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officer	Delegate Valentine	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/29/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0238 (SB0533)	Public Safety - Police Accountability - Time Limit for Filing Administrative Charges	Delegate Cardin	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0255	No-Knock Warrants	Delegate Acevero	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0477	Family Child Care Homes and Child Care Centers - Adult to Child Ratios - Alterations	Delegate Barnes	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 2:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/05/2025 - 2:00 PM	
HB0489 (SB0436)	Maryland Department of Labor - Study on Building	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation	

	Code Requirements for Single-Staircase Buildings			2/11/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0622 (SB0531)	Juvenile Law - Custodial Interrogation (Juvenile Justice Restoration Act of 2025)	Delegate Tomlinson	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0635 (SB0292)	Motor Vehicles - Secondary Enforcement and Admissibility of Evidence	Delegate Phillips	In the House - Hearing 2/12 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)	Judiciary 2/12/2025 - 1:00 PM Environment and Transportation	
HB0669	Law Enforcement Officers - Body-Worn Cameras - Requirements	Delegate Williams	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judiciary	
HB0886 (SB0612)	State Retirement and Pension System – Deferred Vested Former Members – Return to Service	Delegate Forbes	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB1002	Consumer and Display Fireworks - Regulation and Tax	Delegate Hornberger	In the House - Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m.	Economic Matters 2/27/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0122	Criminal Law - Hate Crimes - Law Enforcement Officers	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 1/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0180 (HB0171)	Public Safety - Handgun Permits - Expiration and Renewal Periods for Retired Law Enforcement Officer	Senator West	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	Judicial Proceedings 1/16/2025 - 1:00 PM	Judiciary
SB0201	Criminal Justice and Public Safety Reporting Requirements - Alterations	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/14 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/14/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0292 (HB0635)	Motor Vehicles - Secondary Enforcement and Admissibility of Evidence	Senator Sydnor	In the Senate - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/28/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0329	Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System - Benefits	Senator M. Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 9:00 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/30/2025 - 9:00 AM	
SB0436 (HB0489)	Maryland Department of Labor - Study on Building Code Requirements for Single-Staircase Buildings	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 2/20 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment 2/20/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0512 (HB0165)	Custodial Interrogation of Minors - Admissibility of Statements	Senator Henson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/07/2025 - 1:00 PM	

SB0531 (HB0622)	Juvenile Law - Custodial Interrogation (Juvenile Justice Restoration Act of 2025)	Senator Folden	In the Senate - Hearing 2/07 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/07/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0612 (HB0886)	State Retirement and Pension System - Deferred Vested Former Members - Return to Service	Senator M. Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing 2/13 at 9:00 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/13/2025 - 9:00 AM	

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MATTERS:

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0060 (SB0099)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/23/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0355	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	Delegate Grammer	In the House - Hearing 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/30/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0792 (SB0030)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Employee Retirement Income	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM	
HB0800	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income - Individuals Under the Age of 55	Delegate Griffith	In the House - Hearing 2/13 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/13/2025 - 1:00 PM	
SB0030 (HB0792)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Employee Retirement Income	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/15/2025 - 10:30 AM	
SB0099 (HB0060)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	Senator Salling	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/15/2025 - 10:30 AM	

BUDGET: PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING:

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0350 (SB0319)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2026)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
HB0351 (SB0320)	Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2025, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	

	Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024				
HB0352 (SB0321)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	Speaker	In the House - Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	Appropriations 2/25/2025 - 1:00 PM Ways and Means	
SB0319 (HB0350)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2026)	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0320 (HB0351)	Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2025, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	
SB0321 (HB0352)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	President	In the Senate - Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/26/2025 - 1:00 PM	

BONDS – The following list is current bonds that have been submitted for approval.

Project Name	Status	House Sponsors	Senate Sponsors	County	Amount Requested	Total Funding
Baltimore County Volunteer Firefighter's Association Dry Hydrant	Introduced in Senate		Jennings	Baltimore	\$400,000	\$0
Barton Hose Company No 1	Introduced in Senate		McKay	Allegany	\$900,000	\$0
Earleigh Heights VFC Fire Station	Introduced in House	Chisholm		Anne Arundel	\$250,000	\$0
Maryland City Volunteer Fire Department	Introduced	Bartlett Chang Rogers	Beidle	Anne Arundel	\$5,552	\$0
Oakland Volunteer Fire Department	Introduced in Senate		McKay	Garrett	\$200,000	\$0
Union Bridge Fire Company	Introduced in Senate		Ready	Carroll	\$70,000	\$0
Second District VFDRS Solar Panels	Introduced in House	Morgan, T.		St. Mary's	\$100,000	\$0
Orleans Volunteer Fire Co Building	Introduced in Senate		McKay	Allegany	\$250,000	\$0
Western Enterprise Fire Company No 4	Introduced	Schindler	Corderman	Washington	\$330,000	\$0
Good Will Fire Company No. 1 Tanker Replacement	Introduced	Hinebaugh	McKay	Allegany	\$500,000	\$0

Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department Air Tanks	Introduced in House	Hinebaugh		Garrett	\$75,000	\$0
Kitzmilller Volunteer Fire Department First Response Unit	Introduced in House	Hinebaugh		Garrett	\$75,000	\$0
Attick Towers Fire Suspension	Introduced in Senate		Rosapepe	Prince George's	\$325,000	\$0