



# Maryland Legislative Report

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MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 15</a>	<a href="#">M. Morgan</a>	Public Information Act - Public Records - Nonprofit Organizations	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Public Information Act - Public Records - Nonprofit Organizations</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 58</a>	<a href="#">Healey</a>	Transportation - Paratransit Services - Interjurisdictional Routes tie certain State funding for county “elderly and handicapped” transportation services to interjurisdictional paratransit routes that connect residents across county lines to facilities in major Maryland health-system networks.	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation - Paratransit Services - Interjurisdictional Routes</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 70</a>	<a href="#">Healey</a>	State Highway Administration - Traffic Calming Devices - Study	House • Feb 16, 2026: Withdrawn by Sponsor	<a href="#">Text - First - State Highway Administration - Traffic Calming Devices - Study</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 104</a>	<a href="#">Mireku-North</a>	Unhoused Individuals - Rights and Affirmative Defense  Companions: <a href="#">SB 49</a>  Establishes that unhoused individuals have certain rights relating to engaging in “life-sustaining activities.” The bill prohibits certain governmental entities, officials, or agents from imposing specified penalties for exercising a right established under the bill or for offering aid to unhoused individuals on or about public places. The bill also authorizes the Attorney General or an individual harmed by a violation of the	House • Jan 16, 2026: Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - Racial Equity Impact Note</a>

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		bill's provisions to bring a civil action against governmental entities, officials, or agents. Furthermore, the bill establishes an affirmative defense of necessity for certain criminal prosecutions relating to trespass or disturbing the peace. Finally, the bill repeals the authority of a municipality to prohibit vagrancy. The provisions of the bill must supersede any local law or ordinance comparable in subject matter except to the extent that the local law or ordinance provides broader applicability or more protections for unhoused individuals than the bill. The bill has a severability clause.		
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 49</a>	<a href="#">Muse</a>	Unhoused Individuals - Rights and Affirmative Defense  Companions: <a href="#">HB 104</a> It creates a set of protected rights for unhoused individuals, including the right to be free from discrimination based on housing status and to engage in life-sustaining activities (like resting, sleeping, eating, or protecting oneself from the elements) in public places, as long as those activities don't obstruct others or traffic and no adequate indoor alternatives are available. The bill prohibits state and local governments and officials from imposing civil or criminal penalties on unhoused people for exercising these rights or on others who provide them with food or aid. It establishes an affirmative defense of necessity in prosecutions for criminal trespass or disturbing the peace when the conduct occurred while engaging in life-sustaining activities and no adequate alternative indoor space was available. It also repeals municipalities' authority to prohibit vagrancy in the Local Government Article and provides that the new protections generally <i>supersede</i> comparable local laws unless those local laws offer broader protections.	Senate • Jan 13, 2026: Hearing 1/27 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - Racial Equity Impact Note</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 122</a>	<a href="#">Szeliga</a>	State Aid - Nonprofits - Status	House • Jan 21, 2026: Hearing 1/27 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - State Aid - Nonprofits - Status</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 129</a>	<a href="#">M. Morgan</a>	Public Funding - Nonprofit Entities - Reporting  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Appropriations Committee</a></b>  Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM  House Office Building, Room 120, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Public Funding - Nonprofit Entities - Reporting</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 183</a>	<a href="#">Bouchat</a>	Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Repeal  Companions: <a href="#">SB 106</a>	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Repeal</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 106</a>	<a href="#">Ready</a>	Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Repeal  Companions: <a href="#">HB 183</a>	Senate • Jan 20, 2026: Hearing 2/04 at 11:00 a.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Vehicle Laws - Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program - Repeal</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 188</a>	<a href="#">Charkoudian</a>	Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026  Companions: <a href="#">SB 3</a>  <i>makes changes to how unemployment insurance works in Maryland – specifically:</i>	House • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026</a>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How weekly benefit amounts are calculated.</li> <li>The <i>taxable wage base</i> used to determine employer contributions to the Maryland Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (the amount of a worker's wages that employers must pay unemployment insurance taxes on).</li> <li>Requires the Maryland Department of Labor to annually publish the state's average wage applicable for determining the unemployment insurance contribution rate.</li> <li>Sets a formula for future taxable wage bases and benefit amounts.</li> <li>It is focused on <i>employer contributions</i> into the <i>state unemployment insurance system</i>.</li> </ul>		
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 3</a>	<a href="#">Kramer</a>	Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026  Companions: <a href="#">HB 188</a>	Senate • Jan 29, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2026</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 191</a>	<a href="#">Wims</a>	Consumer Protection - Retail Transactions - Cash Payments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Merchants cannot refuse cash from a customer to pay for a good or service in an in-person transaction.</li> <li>Merchants may <i>not</i> : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Require payment by credit or debit card instead of cash,</li> <li>Prohibit cash payments, or</li> <li>Charge a fee for paying with cash, in applicable transactions.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Applies only to <i>in-person retail transactions</i> where the total is at least \$5 and less than \$300.</li> </ul>	House • Jan 19, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Consumer Protection - Retail Transactions - Cash Payments</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 263</a>	Government, Labor, and Elections Committee	Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Bus Stops  Companions: <a href="#">SB 100</a>	House • Feb 23, 2026: Favorable Report by Government, Labor, and Elections	<a href="#">Text - First - Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Bus Stops</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 100</a>	Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Bus Stops  Companions: <a href="#">HB 263</a>  Requires that local fixed-route buses funded and operated by a county or municipality (or its contractor) must, <i>to the maximum extent practicable</i> and consistent with accessibility standards, allow passengers to board and exit at the entrance of early voting centers located within ½ mile of the bus route on days the centers are open for early voting.	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Election Law - Early Voting Centers - Bus Stops</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 437</a>	<a href="#">Edelson</a>	Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)  Companions: <a href="#">SB 59</a>	House • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m. (Appropriations)	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)</a>

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MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 59</a>	<a href="#">Hettleman</a>	<p>Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 437</a></p> <p>Requires the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) to take various actions, including implementing multimodal transportation programs, undertaking offsetting activities, and conducting impact assessments, to reduce or offset the vehicle miles traveled (VMT) and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with major highway expansion projects and major capital projects.</p> <p><b>A</b> S PART OF THE PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A MAJOR HIGHWAY CAPACITY EXPANSION PROJECT</p> <p><b>D</b> THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERFORM AN IMPACT ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT AND DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A CORRESPONDING MULTIMODAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM</p> <p>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Budget and Taxation Committee</a></p> <p>Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation - Major Highway Capacity Expansion Projects and Impact Assessments (Transportation and Climate Alignment Act of 2026)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 461</a>	<a href="#">Ziegler</a>	<p>Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">SB 300</a></p>	House • Jan 28, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 300</a>	<a href="#">Hester</a>	<p>Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 461</a></p>	Senate • Jan 21, 2026: Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment</a>
MD 2026	<a href="#">Patterson</a>	Vehicle Laws - Dangerous Accumulations of Snow and Ice - Removal From Exposed Vehicle Surfaces (Clear Before You Drive Act)	House • Jan 28,	<a href="#">Text - First -</a>

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<a href="#">HB 474</a>		Companions: <a href="#">SB 698</a>	2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Vehicle Laws - Dangerous Accumulations of Snow and Ice - Removal From Exposed Vehicle Surfaces (Clear Before You Drive Act)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 698</a>	<a href="#">McCray</a>	Vehicle Laws - Dangerous Accumulations of Snow and Ice - Removal From Exposed Vehicle Surfaces  Companions: <a href="#">HB 474</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee</a></b>  Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM  East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Vehicle Laws - Dangerous Accumulations of Snow and Ice - Removal From Exposed Vehicle Surfaces</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 593</a>	<a href="#">Hill</a>	Criminal Law - Interference With Critical Infrastructure or a Public Safety Answering Point  Companions: <a href="#">SB 482</a>	House • Feb 23, 2026: Favorable Report by Judiciary	<a href="#">Text - First - Criminal Law - Interference With Critical Infrastructure or a Public Safety Answering Point</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 733</a>	<a href="#">Guyton</a>	Maryland Transit Administration - Fixed-Route Transit Services - Announcements	House • Feb 4, 2026: Hearing 2/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Maryland Transit Administration - Fixed-Route Transit Services - Announcements</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 827</a>	<a href="#">M. Morgan</a>	Repair the Transportation Trust Fund Act	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Ways and Means)	<a href="#">Text - First - Repair the Transportation Trust Fund Act</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 833</a>	<a href="#">Boyce</a>	Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland - Reestablishment  Companions: <a href="#">SB 553</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Environment and Transportation Committee</a></b>  Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM	House • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland - Reestablishment</a>

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		House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD		
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 553</a>	<a href="#">Augustine</a>	Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland - Reestablishment  Companions: <a href="#">HB 833</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</a></b>  Feb 24, 2026 01:00 PM  West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Commission to Advance Lithium-Ion Battery Safety in Maryland - Reestablishment</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 894</a>	<a href="#">Joseline A. Peña-Melnyk</a>	Land Use - Transit-Oriented Development - Alterations (Maryland Transit and Housing Opportunity Act)  Companions: <a href="#">SB 389</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Economic Matters Committee</a></b>  Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM  House Office Building, Room 230, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Economic Matters)	<a href="#">Text - First - Land Use - Transit-Oriented Development - Alterations (Maryland Transit and Housing Opportunity Act)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 389</a>	<a href="#">President</a>	Land Use - Transit-Oriented Development - Alterations (Maryland Transit and Housing Opportunity Act)  Companions: <a href="#">HB 894</a>	Senate • Feb 2, 2026: Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	<a href="#">Text - First - Land Use - Transit-Oriented Development - Alterations (Maryland Transit and Housing Opportunity Act)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 916</a>	<a href="#">Spiegel</a>	Transportation - Regional Transportation Authorities  Companions: <a href="#">SB 674</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Environment and Transportation Committee</a></b>  Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM  House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m. (Environment and Transportation)	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation - Regional Transportation Authorities</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 674</a>	<a href="#">A. Washington</a>	Transportation - Regional Transportation Authorities  Companions: <a href="#">HB 916</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Budget and Taxation Committee</a></b>	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation - Regional Transportation Authorities</a>

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		<p>Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		
<p>MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 941</a></p>	<a href="#">Hill</a>	<p>Public Health - Public Buildings - Hygiene Products</p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</a></b></p> <p>Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>	House • Feb 19, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Public Health - Public Buildings - Hygiene Products</a>
<p>MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1070</a></p>	<a href="#">Smith</a>	<p>Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Workforce Opportunities Grant Program and Fund</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">SB 539</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</a></b></p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>	House • Feb 16, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Workforce Opportunities Grant Program and Fund</a>
<p>MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 539</a></p>	<a href="#">Smith</a>	<p>Department of Social and Economic Mobility – Workforce Opportunities Grant Program and Fund</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 1070</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Finance Committee</a></b></p> <p>Mar 11, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>	Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Workforce Opportunities Grant Program and Fund</a>
<p>MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1081</a></p>	<a href="#">Korman</a>	<p>Maryland Transit Administration Reform Act</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">SB 947</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Environment and Transportation Committee</a></b></p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>	House • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Maryland Transit Administration Reform Act</a>
<p>MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 947</a></p>	<a href="#">McCray</a>	<p>Maryland Transit Administration Reform Act</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 1081</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Finance Committee</a></b></p> <p>Mar 06, 2026 01:00 PM</p>	Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (Finance)	<a href="#">Text - First - Maryland Transit Administration Reform Act</a>

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		East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD		
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1113</a>	Lewis	Vehicle Laws - Bus Obstruction Monitoring Systems and Bus Stop Zones  Companions: <a href="#">SB 936</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Environment and Transportation Committee</a></b>  Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM  House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Vehicle Laws - Bus Obstruction Monitoring Systems and Bus Stop Zones</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 936</a>	<a href="#">West</a>	Vehicle Laws - Bus Obstruction Monitoring Systems and Bus Stop Zones  Companions: <a href="#">HB 1113</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee</a></b>  Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM  East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Vehicle Laws - Bus Obstruction Monitoring Systems and Bus Stop Zones</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1161</a>	<a href="#">Korman</a>	Board of Public Works - Contract Review - Climate and Sustainability Information (BPW Climate Transparency Act)  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</a></b>  Mar 10, 2026 01:00 PM  House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 19, 2026: Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Board of Public Works - Contract Review - Climate and Sustainability Information (BPW Climate Transparency Act)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1235</a>	<a href="#">Roberts</a>	State Procurement - Competitive Sealed Bids and Proposals - In-State Evaluation Preference  Companions: <a href="#">SB 943</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</a></b>  Mar 10, 2026 01:00 PM  House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD	House • Feb 19, 2026: Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - State Procurement - Competitive Sealed Bids and Proposals - In-State Evaluation Preference</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 943</a>	<a href="#">Charles</a>	State Procurement - Competitive Sealed Bids and Proposals - In-State Evaluation Preference (Buy Maryland, Buy Local Act)  Companions: <a href="#">HB 1235</a>  <b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Budget and Taxation Committee</a></b>	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - State Procurement - Competitive Sealed Bids and Proposals - In-State</a>

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		<p>Mar 04, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>		<a href="#">Evaluation Preference (Buy Maryland, Buy Local Act)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1242</a>	<a href="#">Allen</a>	<p>Transportation of Persons With Disabilities - Transportation Network Companies - Requirements</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">SB 786</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Environment and Transportation Committee</a></b></p> <p>Mar 03, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>	House • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation of Persons With Disabilities - Transportation Network Companies - Requirements</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 786</a>	<a href="#">Guzzone</a>	<p>Transportation of Persons With Disabilities - Transportation Network Companies - Requirements</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 1242</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Finance Committee</a></b></p> <p>Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>	Senate • Feb 11, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation of Persons With Disabilities - Transportation Network Companies - Requirements</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1344</a>	Young	<p>Maryland Transit Administration - Locally Operated Transit Systems - Study</p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Environment and Transportation Committee</a></b></p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD</p>	House • Feb 13, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Maryland Transit Administration - Locally Operated Transit Systems - Study</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">HB 1479</a>	<a href="#">Boafo</a>	<p>Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Increase (Maryland Raise the Wage Act)</p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">House Government, Labor, and Elections Committee</a></b></p> <p>Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>House Office Building, Room 145, Annapolis, MD</p>	House • Feb 20, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Increase (Maryland Raise the Wage Act)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 4</a>	<a href="#">Kagan</a>	<p>Charitable Organizations - Charitable Donation and Tax-Exempt Status - Revocation (Keeping Charities Nonpartisan Act of 2026)</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 514</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expands the definition of “charitable organization” to include entities recognized by the IRS as eligible to receive federally deductible donations.</li> <li>• Prohibits certain charitable organizations from participating in or intervening in political campaigns on behalf of or against a candidate for public office.</li> <li>• Authorizes the Secretary of State and Attorney General (jointly) to order revocation of a charitable organization’s tax-exempt status under</li> </ul>	Senate • Feb 9, 2026: Hearing 2/11 at 2:00 p.m. (Education, Energy, and the Environment)	<a href="#">Text - First - Charitable Organizations - Charitable Donation and Tax-Exempt Status - Revocation</a>

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		<p>Maryland law if it violates the political activity prohibition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requires the Comptroller and the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to revoke state tax exemptions (income, sales/use, property) for organizations whose tax-exempt status is revoked.</li> <li>Organizations losing tax-exempt status will not qualify for certain exemptions while revoked.</li> </ul>		<a href="#">(Keeping Charities Nonpartisan Act of 2026)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 28</a>	<a href="#">McCray</a>	<p>Arbitration Reform for State Employees Act of 2026</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 604</a></p> <p>Expands the <i>collective bargaining framework</i> for state employees by embedding arbitration and requiring budget funding. Shifts certain procedural elements – including timelines, neutral arbitrator roles, and funding obligations – that did not previously exist in the same form.</p>	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m. (Budget and Taxation)	<a href="#">Text - First - Arbitration Reform for State Employees Act of 2026</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 62</a>	Budget and Taxation Committee	<p>Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026)</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 230</a></p> <p>The bill requires the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) to develop and use a project-based scoring system for major surface transportation projects and to publish project scores and recommendations publicly. It also alters the composition and duties of the Maryland Transportation Commission, updates priorities and evaluation criteria for project selection, and changes requirements for how transportation program information is shared with the General Assembly and local governments.</p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Budget and Taxation Committee</a></b></p> <p>Feb 25, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD</p>	Senate • Feb 5, 2026: Hearing 2/25 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Transportation - Consolidated Transportation Program - Prioritization (Transportation Investment Priorities Act of 2026)</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 116</a>	<a href="#">Hettleman</a>	<p>Board of Public Works – Contract Review – Climate and Sustainability Information</p> <p>Requires that certain state contracts submitted to the <i>Board of Public Works</i> include climate and sustainability information when agencies request approval. Under the bill:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For contracts in categories such as architectural/engineering services, construction, energy performance, leases, and other major procurements, the submitting state agency must provide climate-related data as part of the contract approval packet.</li> <li>The required information includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How the contract supports the State’s greenhouse gas reduction and net-zero goals;</li> <li>How the contract enhances climate resilience and adaptation over its life;</li> <li>How it advances sustainable design, resilience, and mitigation goals;</li> <li>How it incorporates environmentally preferable products or high-performance building standards.</li> </ul> </li> <li>The bill also requires the liaisons to the Board (Governor, Comptroller, Treasurer offices) to ensure compliance and make the climate/sustainability information part of the Board agenda for consideration.</li> </ul>	Senate • Feb 6, 2026: Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Board of Public Works - Contract Review - Climate and Sustainability Information</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 590</a>	<a href="#">Kramer</a>	<p>Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Economy-Wide Cap-and-Invest Program (Maryland Climate Crisis Equity Act)</p> <p>Companions: <a href="#">HB 1199</a></p> <p><b>Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</a></b></p> <p>Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM</p> <p>West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD</p>	Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Study on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Economy-Wide Cap-and-Invest Program (Maryland Climate Crisis Equity Act)</a>

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MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 622</a>	<a href="#">Watson</a>	Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund - Required Uses - Building Electrification and Transportation Electrification  Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</a>  Feb 26, 2026 01:00 PM  West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 2/26 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund - Required Uses - Building Electrification and Transportation Electrification</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 938</a>	<a href="#">Henson</a>	Community Development - Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing Stabilization Program - Establishment  Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee</a>  Mar 10, 2026 01:00 PM  West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 10, 2026: Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Community Development - Affordable Multifamily Rental Housing Stabilization Program - Establishment</a>
MD 2026 <a href="#">SB 952</a>	Charles County Senators	Economic Development - Charles County Waldorf Urban Redevelopment Corridor Authority - Established  Bill up for consideration • <a href="#">Senate Finance Committee</a>  Mar 05, 2026 01:00 PM  East Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD	Senate • Feb 12, 2026: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<a href="#">Text - First - Economic Development - Charles County Waldorf Urban Redevelopment Corridor Authority - Established</a>

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