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EDUCATION

Funding PreK-12 Public Education

[SB 1030](#)/HB 1413 The Blueprint for Maryland's Future (The President by Request - Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education plus 4/The Speaker by Request - Commission on Innovation and Excellence in Education plus 4). This bill incorporates the recommendations of the Kirwan Commission. Hrg 3/6, 4 pm EHEA; W&M, APP

[HB 1407](#) Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019 (Chair, Appropriations) for education, reduces the required appropriation for the Teacher Induction, Retention, and Advancement Pilot Program from \$5 million to \$1 million. Hrg 3/5 APP

School Construction

[HB 668](#)/SB 641 Public School Construction - Maryland Stadium Authority - Montgomery County and Other School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth (Kaiser plus 23/Zucker plus seven) authorizes the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) to issue up to \$1.1 billion in revenue bonds, backed by annual payments of \$20 million in revenues from the State Lottery and unspecified payments from local governments. The proceeds are to be used for public school construction projects for Local School Systems with Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms (EGRC). The annual appropriation would increase from \$40.0 million to \$100.0 million. Hrgs 2/28 APP; 2/27 B&T

[HB 727](#)/SB 731 Public School Construction - Maryland Stadium Authority - Supplemental Funds (Dumais plus 11/Zucker and Peters) authorizes the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) to issue up to \$1.8 billion in revenue bonds, backed by annual payments of \$125 million from State Lottery revenues beginning in fiscal 2021, with the proceeds to be used for public school construction projects in the State. The bill establishes the Supplemental Public School Construction Financing Fund and the Supplemental Public School Construction Fund as continuing, non-lapsing funds. Hrgs 2/28 APP; 2/27 B&T

Curriculum

[HB 1369](#) Task Force to Evaluate Existing School Civic Literacy Programs (Boteler plus five) establishes a task force to evaluate existing school civic literacy programs; determine a strategy for enhancing long-term civic education; and make recommendations regarding a plan for implementing a civic education program. Report is due December 2019. HRU

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

[HB 295](#) Nonpublic Elementary and Secondary Schools - Discrimination – Prohibition ([RSC-2](#)) Favorable with amendments. W&M

[HB 657](#)/SB 896 Arts Education in Maryland Schools Alliance Grant ([RSC-3](#)).

Favorable with amendments APP; Hrg 3/13 B&T

[HB 704](#) Maryland Longitudinal Data System - Student Data and Governing Board
([RSC-3](#)) Favorable with amendments. W&M

[SB 915](#) Public School Students - Vision Services and the Vision for Maryland Program ([RSC-3](#)) Hrg 3/13 EHEA

Lois Hybl

EDUCATION: ACCOUNTABILITY

[HB 45](#) Accountability in Education ([RSC-1](#)) Hrg 3/7 W&M.

Pat Gordon

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

[HB 122](#)/SB 209 Protective Orders – Relief Eligibility – Rape and Sexual Offenses
([RSC-1](#)) HB 1/22 in Senate, JPR

[HB 248](#)/SB 181 Education – Child Care Subsidies – Mandatory Funding Level
([RSC-2](#)) HB 248 B&T, SB 181 APP

[HB 520](#)/SB 406 Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination – Grant Funding and Task Force ([RSC-3](#)) SB 406 2nd rdg passed, with amendments

[HB 911](#)/SB 930 Unaccompanied Minors in Need of Shelter – Consent to Shelter and Supportive Services ([RSC-3](#)) SB 930 Hrg 3/13 JPR

[HB 912](#)/SB 894 Child Protection – Reporting – Threat of Harm ([RSC-3](#)) SB 894 Hrg 3/13 JPR

[HB 1252](#) Child Abuse and Neglect – Training of Health Care Professionals ([RSC-3](#))
Hrg 2/28 JUD

Judy Morenoff

HEALTH

Update on bills previously reported in the RSC:

[HB 15](#) Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders ([RSC-1](#)) Hrg. 2/7 HGO.

[HB 399](#)/SB 311 End of Life Option Act (Roger E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer Act)
([RSC-2](#)) Hrgs. 2/15, HGO; 2/19 JPR

[HB 27](#) Clean Indoor Air Act – Use of Electronic Cigarette Devices – Prohibition,
([RSC-2](#))) Unfavorable report, withdrawn.

[HB 49](#) Recoupment of Health Insurance Provider Fee – Calculation ([RSC-2](#))

Passed the House, in FIN.

[HB 86](#) Health Insurance – Continuation Coverage – Change of Employment Status ([RSC-2](#)) Withdrawn, Unfavorable HGO.**[HB 696/SB 430](#) – Maryland Health Care Commission – Authorized Prescribers – Reporting of Financial Gratuities or Incentives ([RSC-3](#))** Withdrawn, Unfavorable HGO.**[HB 506/SB 970](#) Maryland Department of Health – Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children ([RSC-3](#))** Passed House 136-2.**[HB 455](#) Physicians – Discipline – Procedures and Effects ([RSC-3](#))** Withdrawn, Unfavorable Report. [SB 372](#), the hearing has been canceled twice.

Neilson Andrews

MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS & EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY**Update on bills previously reported in RSC:****[SB 941](#) Residential Leases – Definition of “Rent” ([RSC-2](#))** Hrg. 3/13 JPR

[HB 166](#) Labor and employment – Payment of Wages – Minimum Wage and Enforcement (Fight for Fifteen) ([RSC-2](#)) Third reading, passed with amendments. The House Economic Matters Committee voted out HB 166 with amendments that significantly weaken the bill and leave many workers behind. The amendments extended the phase-in by two years, stripped out a measure to keep minimum wages rising with the cost of living, denied the increase to agricultural workers and continued to freeze tipped worker salary at \$3.63.

Ruth Crystal

TRANSPORTATION

[SB 845](#) Southern Maryland Rapid Transit Project – Requirements and Funding (Ellis plus 10) requires the Maryland Department of Transportation to act on the Southern Maryland Transit Project. It requires the governor to dedicate funding from the Transportation Trust Fund at specific levels so that the design, engineering, and environmental process to secure a record of decision occur. The bill was prompted by long delays in authorization of the project. Hrg. 3/13 1pm B&T

Update on bills previously reported in the RSC:

[HB 426](#) 21st Century Funding Transportation Act (Korman) Unfavorable Report by W&M; Withdrawn ([RSC-3](#))

Bee Ditzler

ENVIRONMENT: CLIMATE CHANGE**Update on bills previously reported in the RSC:**

SB 702/HB 1235 Healthy Climate Initiative ([RSC-3](#)) Hrgs 3/5 FIN; 3/8 ECM

HB 514 Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reductions – Statewide Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Carbon Sequestration ([RSC-3](#)) Hrg 3/8 ECM; ET

HB 472 Constitutional Amendment - Environmental Rights Hrg. 2/20 ET ([RSC-2](#))

Betsy Singer

ENVIRONMENT: RENEWABLE ENERGY**Update on bills previously reported in the RSC:**

SB 387 Environment - Water Quality Certifications (Pipeline and Water Protection Act of 2019) ([RSC-1](#)) Hrg. 2/19 EHEA

HB 151/SB 168 Clean Cars Act of 2019 ([RSC-2](#)) Hrgs. 2/13 ET; 2/12 FIN

SB 100/HB 499 Civil Actions - Interstate Pipeline Liability Act ([RSC-2](#)) Hrgs 1/30 JPR; Hrg. 2/27 JUD

HB 1158/SB 516 Clean Energy Jobs Act ([RSC-3](#)) Hrgs. 3/8 ECM; 3/5 FIN

SB 548 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Eligible Sources ([RSC-3](#)) Hrg. 3/5 FIN

HB 961 Public Utilities - Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard - Tier 1 Sources ([RSC-3](#)) Hrg. 3/8 ECM

HB 246 General Assembly - Fiscal Notes - Environmental Impact Statements Hrg. 2/25 HRU

Shari Glenn

ENVIRONMENT: STORMWATER, BAY, PHOSPHORUS, PESTICIDES, RECYCLING, AIR, & OTHER

HB 1196 Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area – Buffer Establishment and Buffer Management Plan – Exemption (Mautz) Dwellings in the Chesapeake Bay critical area built before 7/1/2010 can be exempted from certain buffer requirements. Hrg 3/6, 1 pm, ET

HB 1309/SB 876 Aquaculture – Leases in Water Column – Riparian Right of First Refusal (Crosby /Bailey) Riparian property owners or lessees would have first rights regarding water uses adjacent to their properties. Hrgs 3/12, 1 pm ET & EHEA

HB 1353 Agriculture – Nuisance Insects (ET chair for Dept. of Agriculture) The Secretary of the Dept. of Agriculture can authorize control plans for nuisance insects and set up a fund for this, with relevant counties contributing 50%. Re-referred to ET

HB 1366/SB 662 Maryland Association of Environmental and Outdoor Education Grant (Maryland Green Schools Act of 2019) (Cain plus 14; Miller plus 2) The governor would be required to provide funds for more green schools. HRU; Hrg 2/20 B&T

SB 1031 Environment – Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund – Funding, Reallocation, and Reimbursements, (Peters) SRU No summary available as of RSC deadline.

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

HB 28/SB 939 Natural Resources - Shellfish Nursery Operations - Wetlands License Requirements HB 28 Passed in House. Both bills in EHEA. SB 939 Hrg is 3/12 1 pm EHEA

HB 50 Department of Agriculture - Maryland Produce Safety Program Passed House. EHEA.

HB 109/SB 285 Environment - Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products – Prohibition Senate bill has passed second reading with amendments.

HB 170 Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program - Eligible Borrowers Passed House. In FIN.

HB 190 Environment - Failing On-Site Sewage Disposal System – Definition ET report – favorable with amendments.

HB 213/SB 143 Cownose Ray Fishery Management Plan and Moratorium on Contests House bill passed, in EHEA. Senate bill passed now in ET.

HB 255/SB 407 Public Schools - Agricultural Education Programs EHEA – unfavorable report.

HB 406 Wetlands and Waterways Program - State-Owned Lands - Structural Shoreline Stabilization ET – favorable with amendments.

HB 408 Natural Resources - Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Trust Fund ET – unfavorable report.

HB 703/SB 505 Environmental Violations - Reporting Requirements ET – favorable with amendments.

[HB 752](#) Environment - Lead Hazards - Environmental Investigation, Reporting, and Risk Reduction ET – unfavorable report.

Linda Silversmith

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

[HB 830](#) Public Campaign Financing - Late Fees, Civil Penalties, and Administration (Washington) would require that any late filing penalty incurred by a campaign that is funded with public funds must be paid personally by the officers of the campaign fund and not with moneys collected from small donors or taxpayers. This would apply to candidates participating in the gubernatorial public campaign finance program or those established by local governments. The bill also states that when a county government establish a public campaign finance program for the executive or legislative branch, it must provide the funding and staff necessary to the operation, administration and auditing of the system of public campaign financing. Hrg. 2/26 W&M

[SB 1020](#) Campaign Finance - Out-of-State Political Committees (Nathan–Pulliam and Kelley) Currently, an out-of-state political committee must register with the Maryland State Board of Elections 48 hours after transferring money to a campaign finance entity in Maryland. This bill expands the term transfer to include any disbursement and lowers the threshold for registration from \$6,000 to \$5,000. It also imposes a registration fee of \$500. In addition, an out-of-state political committee would have to file a separate registration form for each election year in which the committee participates. The bill proposes significant fines for each day after the allotted 48 hours that the registration form and fee are overdue, with a maximum fee of \$10,000 per month. These fines would be deposited into the Fair Campaign Finance Fund. SRU

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

[HB 260/SB 226](#) Election Law - Campaign Finance Violations - Injunctive Relief ([RSC-2](#)) Unfavorable Report by W&M

[SB 123](#) Election Law - Coordinated Expenditures and Donations – Investigation ([RSC-1](#)) passed the Senate with amendments, and is now before W&M.

[SB 226](#) Election Law - Campaign Finance Violations - Injunctive Relief ([RSC-2](#)) passed the Senate, with amendments, and is now before W&M.

Nancy Soreng

ELECTIONS

[HB 1328](#) Election Law- Electioneering Boundary Line (Boteler) would have the line beyond which no one can canvass, electioneer, or post any campaign material be between 25 and 100 feet from the polling place. Currently, this is the standard for Montgomery County only – other districts have the line as near to 100 feet from the polling place as practicable.

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

SB 32 Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Reduced Days of Operation
([RSC-2](#)) Unfavorable report by EHEA; Withdrawn

SB 154 Election Law – Election Day – Opening Time for Polling Places ([RSC-2](#))
Unfavorable report by EHEA

SB 230 Election Law – Canvassing of Absentee Ballots – Reporting Unofficial Results ([RSC-2](#)) Passed in Senate, W&M

SB 333 Election Law – Permanent Absentee Ballot List ([RSC-2](#)) Unfavorable report by EHEA

SB 343 Election Law – Voting by Absentee Ballot – Prepaid Postage for Return of Ballots ([RSC-2](#)) Favorable with amendments report by EHEA

SB 364 Election Law – Election Day Page Program – Establishment ([RSC-3](#))
Favorable with amendments report by EHEA

SB 411 Election Law – Polling Places at Continuing Care Retirement Communities
([RSC-2](#)) Unfavorable report by EHEA

SB 461/HB 79** Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Establishment and Hours**
([RSC-2](#)) Unfavorable report by EHEA

SB 782/HB 578** Election Law – Early Voting – Reporting of Precinct Results** ([RSC-3](#))
Unfavorable report by EHEA

HB 237 Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Hours of Operation ([RSC-2](#)) Passed in the House, EHEA

HB 286 Election Law – Registration and Voting at Precinct Polling ([RSC-2](#)) Passed in the House, EHEA

Dona Sauerburger

BUDGET

The operating budget for FY 2020 (HB100) is in the House Appropriations Committee and is due to be released on March 8. Several events are expected to significantly affect the budget. The Board of Revenue Estimates is expected to announce on March 7, a reduction in anticipated revenues of \$250 to \$350 million, The Department of Legislative Services had already recommended a possible \$200 million in budget cuts and this week recommended an additional \$492.7 million in reductions to the Fiscal Year 2020 budget and \$64.6 million to this year's budget. The largest of the proposed reductions is to defer the 2020 salary and provider rate increases by six months for a total of \$106.6 million. Other proposals include reducing the Rainy Day fund appropriation by \$90 million to bring it in line it with the Spending Affordability

Committee's recommendation of 6% of general fund revenues; increasing the state property tax by 1% (\$90 million) to reduce the strain on the general fund for capital expenses; eliminate the pension fund "sweeper" which was intended to help fortify the very underfunded pension funds (\$50 million) and numerous other reductions. The Committee is also trying to fund \$350 million recommended by the Kirwan Commission for this coming year.

Bills that could affect expenditures include:

HB 1407 Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2019 (BRFA) (Chair Appropriations Committee). Is currently a placeholder to allow the Committee to make adjustments to the budget as more information is generated. Hrg. 3/5 APP

SB 159/HB 153 Building Opportunities Act of 2019 (President of the Senate for the Administration, et al) authorizes the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue up to \$1.8 billion in revenue bonds backed by payments of \$125 million in annual payments from the Education Trust Fund (largely funded by casino revenues) for school construction. Authorization for payments from ETF takes effect July 1, 2020. Hrg. 2/27 B&T & W&M

SB 450 Protection of Marylanders' Rights Act of 2019 (Rosapepe) establishes a mandated appropriation to the Attorney General's office beginning in FY 2021. It must be at least equal to the passed budget of 2018 plus an additional \$1.7 to pursue cases against the federal government and any amounts the state receives from any settlements of cases represented by the Attorney General. Hrg 2/20 B&T

HB 1178 Department of Housing and Community Development – Social Housing Act of 2019 (Stewart et al.) establishes a Social Housing Fund for which the governor is ordered to appropriate \$2.5 million in fiscal 2021. Hrg. 3/12 ET

Barbara Hankins

TAXES

SB 875/HB 718 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Military Retirement Income (President for the Governor) expands the deductibility of military retirement income to 100% over two years beginning with tax year 2020. Hrg. 2/20 B&T, 3/6 W&M

HB 811 Sales Tax Reform Act of 2019 (Buckel, et al.) changes to the sales and use tax would include a sales tax exemption for some bottled water, increasing the amount of casual sales that is not reportable, a sales tax exemption for diapers, establishing two 7 day tax free periods for purchase of college textbooks and altering the definition of out of state vendors. Hrg. 2/27 W&M

SB 753/HB 525 State Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Elementary and Secondary Education Expenses (Lam & Young) New federal law allows 529 education funds which are tax deductible to be used for elementary and secondary education. This bill would not allow such deductions from the Maryland Income Tax. Hrgs. 3/5 B&T; 2/20 W&M

Update on bills previously reported in the RSC:

The following bills have been scheduled for 3/6 W&M

HB 46 Small Business Relief Tax Credit – Expansion

HB 149 Retirement Tax Fairness Act of 2019

HB 150 More Opportunities for Marylanders Act of 2019

HB 154 Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Qualified Retired Public Safety Employee (Hometown Heroes Act of 2019)

Barbara Hankins

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE**Judiciary**

HB 1329/SB 585 Court of Appeals and Court of Special Appeals - Renaming

(Watkins plus three/ Peters) A constitutional amendment that would change the name of the Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of Maryland and the name of the Court of Special Appeals to the Maryland Appellate Court. A Judge of the Court of Appeals would become a Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland; the chief Judge of the Court of Appeals would be the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maryland. Hrg. 3/13, 1 pm JUD; 2/28, 12pm JPR

Criminal Justice Reform

HB 977/SB 833 Criminal Procedure - Expungement Expansion (Mosby plus 40/ Carter plus five) Redefines a “police record” to include an arrest warrant or fugitive warrant. Authorizes the subject of an invalidated warrant to petition for expungement. Provides automatic expungement of all police records and court records if a person is acquitted or the charge is dismissed. Expands the categories of convicted persons who may petition for expungement and sets waiting periods after incarceration and parole before petitions may be considered. Hrgs. 3/5, 1pm JUD; 2/27, 12 pm JPR

Sentencing

HB 1084 Criminal Law - Human Trafficking - Felony (Cain plus 40) provides that the crime of human trafficking is a felony, not a misdemeanor. A person guilty of this felony shall be subject to imprisonment for at most 10 years and a fine of no more than \$5,000 or both. If the victim is a minor, the penalty increases to 25 years and/or \$15,000. Hrg. 3/6, 1 pm JUD

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

HB 182 Judges - Mandatory Retirement Age ([RSC-1](#)) Unfavorable report; withdrawn.

HB 122/SB 209 Protective Orders - Relief Eligibility - Rape and Sexual Offenses ([RSC-2](#)) Passed House with amendments 114 - 21

HB 487 Judicial Elections - Retention and Frequency (RSC-3) Hrg. JUD cancelled; Hrg. W&M cancelled.

HB 77/SB 395 Criminal Law - Decriminalization of Attempted Suicide (RSC-3)
Passed House with amendments 103 - 38.

Marlene Cohn

CORRECTIONS

HB 947 Correctional Services - Female Inmates Serving Life Terms - Transitional Work Release Program (Bartlett and Shetty) authorizes the Division of Corrections to establish a transitional work release program for qualified female inmates serving life terms. Qualifications include: having served at least 15 years of a life sentence; no disciplinary infractions; has shown rehabilitation and maturity growth during incarceration. The Division of Corrections may conduct drug tests, require GPS monitoring and deduct a portion of a participant's wages to offset costs of the program. The participant will be released to work under state supervision while remaining housed at the correctional facility during non-working hours. After successful completion of six months to two years in the program, the participant may seek employment and live in transitional housing outside the correctional facility. Hrg. 3/12, 1pm JUD

HB 1032 Correctional Services - Female Inmates and Inmates with Minor Children (Dignity for Incarcerated Women Act) (Cox) If possible, an inmate who is the parent of a minor child shall be placed in a correctional facility within 250 miles of the inmate's permanent residence. Regulations should be adopted to allow visits by an inmate's minor children. In addition to pregnant and postpartum women, inmates who have delivered a baby within the prior 30 days shall not be physically restrained unless it is determined that a physical restraint is required for safety reasons, especially during transport. If a physical restraint is used, it must be the least restrictive possible and the correctional employee who ordered it must submit a written report justifying its use. A pregnant inmate must receive necessary medical and dietary services, may not be placed in restrictive housing without written justification and may not be subjected to a body cavity search except by a qualified health professional. Hrg. 3/12, 1pm JUD

HB 1265 Prisoner Labor Pay (Hill plus 22) The pay rate for inmate labor in Maryland may not be less than the state minimum wage. Hrg. 3/11, 1pm ECM

SB 604 Correctional Services - Elderly Inmates - Compassionate Release (Nathan-Pulliam) allows an inmate who is older than 60 to apply for compassionate release if the inmate has served at least 30 years or has a chronic disease or disability. A written request with supporting information must be filed with the Maryland Parole Commission. Hrg. 2/12, 12pm JPR

SB 746 Public Safety - Correctional Facilities - Mental Disorder Screening (Lam) requires the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Department of Health to jointly establish a uniform mental disorder screening procedure

for inmates. Each inmate in a correctional facility must be screened for a mental disorder as soon as possible after admission. The results of the screening must be reported to the Behavioral Health Administration which will analyze and summarize the results and report them to the Governor and the General Assembly. Hrg. 2/21, 12pm JPR

[SB 962](#) Correctional Services - Offender Rehabilitation and Reentry Program - Establishment (Zirkin) requires the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish an offender rehabilitation and reentry program to provide and coordinate community services to released ex-offenders to facilitate transition into the community, reduce recidivism and assist job training and placement, housing, health, literacy and education. The Governor shall include \$ 250,000 in the state budget annually for this purpose. Hrg. 3/12, 12pm JPR

Update on bills previously reported in RSC:

[HB 116](#) Public Health - Correctional Services - Opioid Use Disorder - Examinations and Treatment ([RSC-2](#)) Cross filed with SB 846 (West) Hrg. 2/27 at 1 pm JPR (RSC - 2)

Marlene Cohn

DRUG ABUSE

[SB 570](#) Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting in Death (Bailey plus six) prohibits distribution of fentanyl or any variations that cause death. However, any person who lawfully prescribes or administers fentanyl that causes death shall be immune from criminal prosecution for murder. Hrg. 2/22, 9am JPR

Update on bills previously reported in the RSC:

[SB 771/ HB 656](#) (Smith/Luedtke plus eight) **Cannabis - Legalization, Taxation, and Regulation** Hrg. 3/6, 1pm JUD ([RSC-3](#))

[HB 632](#) (Moon plus 29) **Constitutional Amendment - Cannabis - Use, Possession, Cultivation, and Sale** Hrg. 3/5, 1pm JUD ([RSC-3](#))

[HB 35](#) Opioid Maintenance Therapy Programs - Medical Director Requirement and Qualifications Unfavorable report, HGO withdrawn.

[HB 116/SB 846](#) Opioid Use Disorder Examinations and Treatment (Barron, Sydnor, & Pen-Melnyk/West) Hrgs. 2/19, 1pm JUD; 2/27, 1pm FIN

Chris Hager

GUN CONTROL

[SB 115](#) Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications Hrg 2/21 JPR

Gloria Salas Kos

IMMIGRATION

[HB 856](#)/SB 953 Health Care Facilities – Hospitals and Related Institutions – Discrimination Protections ([RSC-3](#)) Hrg. 3/4 HGO; FIN.

Carole Conors

JUVENILE JUSTICE

[HB 1344](#) Department of Juvenile Services - Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program (Haynes plus five) establishes a Juvenile Strategic Reentry Program for children in Juvenile Services and requires the program to oversee and facilitate their return to communities. APP

[HB 1348](#) Public Safety - Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund – Establishment (Haynes plus four) establishes a Youth Crime Prevention and Diversion Parole Fund and gives priority to high crime jurisdictions in grant funding. Hrg. 3/12 HRU

[HB 1367](#) Juvenile Law - Diversion Program (Lewis plus five) authorizes the State's attorney to refer a child to a diversion program. JUD

Update on Bills Previously Reported in the RSC:

[HB 581](#)/SB 899 Juvenile Law – Probation ([RSC-3](#)) Hrg. 3/12, 12pm JPR

[SB 221](#)/HB 1223 Workgroup on Establishing an Independent School Board for the Juvenile Services Education System ([RSC-2](#)) Hrg. 2/27 W&M

[SB 71](#) Juvenile Law - Intake Procedures ([RSC-1](#)) Unfavorable Report by JPR

[HB 11](#) Juveniles Charged as Adults – Confidentiality of Records ([RSC-1](#)) Passed in House. Hrg. 2/25 JPR

[SB 197](#) Juvenile Law - Jurisdiction - Attempted Carjacking and Attempted Armed Carjacking ([RSC-2](#)) Unfavorable Report by JPR

Jill Muth