

## GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

### Bills to be Signed by the Governor on April 22, 2025

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<a href="#">SB 432</a>	The President (By Request – Administration), et al	Criminal Records – Expungement and Maryland Judiciary Case Search (Expungement Reform Act of 2025)
<a href="#">HB 853</a>	Delegate Pasteur, et al	Postconviction Review – Procedure to Reduce Duration of Sentence (Maryland Second Look Act)
<a href="#">HB 1424</a>	Delegate J. Lewis, et al	Support and Protections for Individuals Affected by Federal Actions (Protect Our Federal Workers Act)
<a href="#">SB 285</a>	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Office of the Attorney General)	Maryland Protecting Opportunities and Regional Trade (PORT) Act – Reports of Attorney General – Frequency
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<a href="#">HB 438</a>	Delegate Bartlett, et al	Civil Actions – Tortious Injury to or Death of Pet – Compensatory Damages (Buddy's Law)
<a href="#">SB 181</a>	Senator Hettleman, et al	Correctional Services – Geriatric and Medical Parole
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<a href="#">HB 1378</a>	Delegate Wilson	Civil Actions – Child Sexual Abuse

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<a href="#">HB 956</a>	Delegate Wilson	Consumer Protection – Workgroup on Artificial Intelligence Implementation
<a href="#">SB 327</a>	Senator Hettleman	Affordable Housing Payment In Lieu of Taxes Expansion Act
<a href="#">HB 390</a>	Delegate Korman, et al	Affordable Housing Payment In Lieu of Taxes Expansion Act
<a href="#">HB 790</a>	Delegate Atterbear	Property Tax – Payment Plans – Notice to Taxpayers
<a href="#">HB 775</a>	Delegate Otto, et al	Correctional Services – Death of Incarcerated Individual – Notification
<a href="#">HB 877</a>	Delegate Amprey	Prison Education Delivery Reform Commission – Reporting and Sunset Extension
<a href="#">HB 1171</a>	Delegate Amprey	Corporations and Associations – Revisions
<a href="#">SB 811</a>	Senator James, et al	Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services – Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force
<a href="#">HB 646</a>	Delegate Taylor, et al	Task Force on the Creation of a Division of Returning Citizens and Expanded Reentry Services – Extension of Report Deadline and Task Force
<a href="#">SB 608</a>	Senators Augustine and Smith	Criminal Procedure – U Nonimmigrant Status Petitions
<a href="#">HB 32</a>	Delegate Charkoudian, et al	Maryland Department of Health – Forensic Review Board – Established

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<a href="#">SB 43</a>	Senator Augustine	Maryland Department of Health – Forensic Review Board – Established
<a href="#">SB 305</a>	Senators Beidle and Hettleman	Financial Institutions and Activities – Virtual Currency Kiosks – Registration and Regulation
<a href="#">SB 1026</a>	Senator Beidle	Financial Institutions – Consumer Credit – Application of Licensing Requirements (Maryland Secondary Market Stability Act of 2025)
<a href="#">HB 1516</a>	Delegate Queen	Financial Institutions – Consumer Credit – Application of Licensing Requirements (Maryland Secondary Market Stability Act of 2025)
<a href="#">SB 215</a>	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Maryland Cannabis Administration)	Cannabis Reform – Revisions
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<a href="#">SB 516</a>	Senator King, et al	Property Tax – Day Care Centers, Child Care Homes, and Child Care Centers
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<a href="#">HB 22</a>	Delegate Valentine	Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Study on Location of Individuals Prior to and Following Incarceration
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<a href="#">SB 767</a>	Senator M. Jackson	Calvert County Sheriff – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Deputies – Collective Bargaining
<a href="#">SB 271</a>	Senator Jackson	Maryland Tort Claims Act – Employees of an Office of a Sheriff

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<a href="#">HB 302</a>	Delegate Moon	Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Statement of Charges – Human Service Workers
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<a href="#">HB 1440</a>	Delegate R. Lewis, et al	Courts – Parental Accommodations
<a href="#">SB 622</a>	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)	Courts – State Reporter – Publication of Cases
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<a href="#">HB 786</a>	Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judiciary), et al	Appellate Court of Maryland – Sessions at Educational Institutions
<a href="#">SB 621</a>	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)	Courtroom Security – Minimum Adequate Security
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<a href="#">HB 442</a>	Delegate Simpson, et al	Criminal Procedure – Victims and Witnesses – Out of Court Statement of Child to Forensic Interviewer
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<a href="#">HB 293</a>	Delegate Pippy, et al	Criminal Procedure – Child Victims – Testimony in Child Abuse Cases
<a href="#">SB 274</a>	Senator Love, et al	Criminal Procedure – Child Victims – Testimony in Child Abuse Cases
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<a href="#">HB 437</a>	Delegate Crutchfield, et al	Criminal Law – Visual Surveillance With Prurient Intent – Modifications
<a href="#">HB 831</a>	Carroll County Delegation	Carroll County – Prospective Employees and Volunteers – Criminal History Records Check

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<a href="#">HB 616</a>	Delegate Hutchinson, et al	Criminal Law – Destroying Funerary Objects and Cemetery Elements – Statute of Limitations and Prohibition
<a href="#">SB 81</a>	Senator Kagan	Criminal Law – Interference With a Public Safety Answering Point – Penalties
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<a href="#">HB 300</a>	Delegate Kerr, et al	State Government – Grants and Contracts – Reimbursement of Indirect Costs
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<a href="#">HB 235</a>	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)	State Government – Information Technology – Cybersecurity Revisions
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<a href="#">HB 1085</a>	Delegate Fair, et al	Housing Authorities – Tax-Exempt Status – Modifications
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<a href="#">SB 186</a>	Senators Bailey and Mautz	Natural Resources – Invasive Blue Catfish Pilot Program



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<a href="#">HB 446</a>	Delegate T. Morgan, et al	Natural Resources – Invasive Blue Catfish Pilot Program
<a href="#">HB 397</a>	Delegate D. Jones, et al	Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation – Oyster Shucking House Loan Program
<a href="#">SB 363</a>	Senator Bailey	Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation – Oyster Shucking House Loan Program
<a href="#">HB 1343</a>	Delegate D. Jones, et al	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax – Day Care Centers and Child Care Centers
<a href="#">SB 131</a>	Senator Simonaire, et al	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Supermarkets
<a href="#">HB 598</a>	Delegate D. Jones, et al	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Supermarkets
<a href="#">HB 447</a>	Delegate Chisholm	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Incorporated
<a href="#">SB 178</a>	Senator Simonaire, et al	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Incorporated
<a href="#">HB 260</a>	Delegate Cardin, et al	Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia – Prohibitions and Penalties
<a href="#">SB 525</a>	Senator Charles, et al	Prince George's County – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Video Evidence and Reward Programs

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<a href="#">HB 372</a>	Prince George's County Delegation	Prince George's Gateway Development Authority – Sunset Repeal PG 403–25
<a href="#">SB 80</a>	Senators Kramer and Smith	Criminal Law – Animal Abuse or Neglect – Penalties
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<a href="#">HB 513</a>	Delegate Allen, et al	Crimes Relating to Animals – Restrictions on Keeping Roosters
<a href="#">HB 698</a>	Delegate Allen, et al	Local Government – Development Impact Fees, Surcharges, and Excise Taxes – Reporting
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<a href="#">SB 11</a>	Senator Watson	Organized Retail Theft Act of 2025
<a href="#">HB 179</a>	Delegate Toles, et al	Organized Retail Theft Act of 2025

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<a href="#">HB 1141</a>	Baltimore County Delegation	Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – Change of Location
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<a href="#">HB 1018</a>	Delegate Pruski	Financial Institutions – Conventional Home Mortgage Loans – Assumption and Required Disclosures
<a href="#">SB 689</a>	Senator Gile	Financial Institutions – Conventional Home Mortgage Loans – Assumption and Required Disclosures
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<a href="#">HB 969</a>	Delegate A. Johnson, et al	Property Tax – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements – Broadband Service Providers
<a href="#">HB 979</a>	Delegate A. Johnson, et al	Maryland Self-Service Storage Act – Sale of Personal Property in Satisfaction of Lien – Notice Requirements
<a href="#">SB 844</a>	Senators Hershey and Lam	Maryland Self-Service Storage Act – Sale of Personal Property in Satisfaction of Lien – Notice Requirements
<a href="#">HB 227</a>	Delegates Adams and Crosby	Corporations and Associations – Electric Cooperatives – Nonescheat Capital Credits

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<a href="#">SB 561</a>	Senators Hershey and Mautz	Corporations and Associations – Electric Cooperatives – Nonescheat Capital Credits
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<a href="#">SB 4</a>	Senator Hayes	Economic Development – West North Avenue Development Authority – Alterations
<a href="#">HB 799</a>	Delegate Vogel, et al	Economic Development – Maryland Innovation Initiative Institution Partnership Extension Program – Establishment
<a href="#">SB 867</a>	Senator Hester	Cyber Maryland Program – Revisions
<a href="#">SB 360</a>	Senators Hester and Smith	Revenge Porn – Definition of Visual Representation and Civil Action
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<a href="#">HB 27</a>	Delegate Cardin	Estates and Trusts – Compensation of Guardians of Property and Trustees
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