

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

Bills to be Signed by the Governor on April 14, 2026

HB 637	The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al	Public Health – Recommendations for Immunizations, Screenings, and Preventive Services – Pharmacist Administration and Required Health Insurance Coverage (The Vax Act)
SB 385	The President (By Request – Administration), et al	Public Health – Recommendations for Immunizations, Screenings, and Preventive Services – Pharmacist Administration and Required Health Insurance Coverage (The Vax Act)
HB 1221	Delegates Foley and Hutchinson	Public Safety – Short–Term Rental Units – Safety (Jillian and Lindsay Wiener Short–Term Rental Safety Act)
SB 624	Senator Feldman	Public Safety – Short–Term Rental Units – Safety (Jillian and Lindsay Wiener Short–Term Rental Safety Act)
HB 280	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Health Insurance – Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders – Codification of Federal Requirements
SB 205	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Health Insurance – Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders – Codification of Federal Requirements
SB 861	Senators Zucker and Feldman	Environment – Stormwater Management for Agritourism
HB 1071	Delegate Foley, et al	Environment – Stormwater Management for Agritourism

HB 804	Delegate Wolek, et al	Department of Aging – Aging Resilience Fund – Establishment
SB 860	Senator Zucker, et al	Department of Aging – Aging Resilience Fund – Establishment
HB 1142	Delegate Wilkins	Task Force to Modernize County and Municipal Revenue Structures
HB 472	Delegate Feldmark, et al	Income Tax – Theatrical Production Tax Credit – Alterations and Sunset Extension
SB 440	Senator Guzzone, et al	Income Tax – Theatrical Production Tax Credit – Alterations and Sunset Extension
HB 118	Delegate Queen	Maryland Money Transmission Act – Definition of Money Transmitter – Alteration
SB 261	Senator Beidle	Maryland Money Transmission Act – Definition of Money Transmitter – Alteration
SB 492	Senator Beidle	Health Occupations – Massage Therapy – Advertising
HB 975	Delegate Guzzone, et al	Health Occupations – Massage Therapy – Advertising
HB 1002	Delegate Lopez, et al	Nursing Facilities – Involuntary Discharge or Transfer
SB 493	Senator Beidle	Nursing Facilities – Involuntary Discharge or Transfer

HB 380	Delegate S. Johnson	State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Examination Requirements and Time Period for Inactive Status
SB 186	Senator Augustine	State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Examination Requirements and Time Period for Inactive Status
SB 907	Senator Love, et al	Public Health – Female Genital Mutilation
HB 1389	Delegate D. Jones, et al	Public Health – Female Genital Mutilation
HB 7	Delegate Guzzone	State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists – Authority to Issue Limited Licenses to Practice Music Therapy
SB 88	Senator Gile	State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech–Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists – Authority to Issue Limited Licenses to Practice Music Therapy
SB 293	Senator Jackson	Professional Liability Insurance Coverage – Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Nurse Midwives, and Licensed Certified Midwives – Disclosure (Nyeli Rose Lewis Act of 2026)
HB 442	Delegate Kaufman, et al	Professional Liability Insurance Coverage – Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, Nurse Midwives, and Licensed Certified Midwives – Disclosure (Nyeli Rose Lewis Act of 2026)

HB 957	Delegate Wu, et al	Cybersecurity – Standards and Compliance – Alterations
SB 601	Senator Hester, et al	Cybersecurity – Standards and Compliance – Alterations
SB 363	Senator Mautz	Maryland–Ireland Trade Commission – Membership and Termination – Altered and Extended
HB 413	Delegate Kerr, et al	Maryland–Ireland Trade Commission – Membership and Termination – Altered and Extended
HB 322	Delegate Kerr, et al	Maryland Health Care Commission – Membership
SB 260	Senator Jackson	Maryland Health Care Commission – Membership
SB 784	Senator Jackson	Financial Institutions – Consumer Credit – Application of Licensing Requirements
HB 947	Delegate Sample–Hughes, et al	Natural Resources – Invasive Blue Catfish Pilot Program – Alterations
SB 610	Senator Mautz	Natural Resources – Invasive Blue Catfish Pilot Program – Alterations
SB 910	Senator Mautz	Health Insurance – Graduate–Level Clinical Interns – Required Reimbursement
HB 1094	Delegate Hutchinson, et al	Health Insurance – Graduate–Level Clinical Interns – Required Reimbursement

HB 734	Delegate Roberson	Property Tax – Agricultural Use Assessment – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems
SB 344	Senators King and Hester	Property Tax – Agricultural Use Assessment – Community Solar Energy Generating Systems
HB 452	Delegate Guyton, et al	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Grounds for Disciplinary Action – Restrictions
SB 54	Senator Lam	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners – Grounds for Disciplinary Action – Restrictions
SB 395	Senator Gile	Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Programs – Insurance and Liability
HB 1186	Delegate Rogers, et al	Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Programs – Insurance and Liability
SB 272	Senator Gile	Health Insurance – Scalp Cooling Systems – Required Coverage
HB 393	Delegate Nkongolo, et al	Health Insurance – Scalp Cooling Systems – Required Coverage
HB 838	Delegate Cullison, et al	State Board of Pharmacy – Prescriber-Pharmacist Agreements
SB 562	Senator Gile	State Board of Pharmacy – Prescriber-Pharmacist Agreements – Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders

SB 724	Senator Lewis Young	State Retirement and Pension System – Cost-of-Living Adjustments – Clarification
HB 1138	Delegate Forbes	State Retirement and Pension System – Cost-of-Living Adjustments – Clarification
HB 872	Delegate Coley, et al	Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System – Seat Pleasant Police Department
HB 720	Delegate Patterson, et al	Higher Education – Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Repeal of Termination Date
SB 7	Senator Simonaire, et al	Higher Education – Douglas J. J. Peters Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship – Repeal of Termination Date
SB 262	Senator Simonaire, et al	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Classroom Supplies Purchased by Teachers – Alteration
HB 478	Delegate Patterson, et al	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Classroom Supplies Purchased by Teachers – Alteration
SB 123	Senator Simonaire	Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Membership
HB 747	Delegate Kipke, et al	Oversight Committee on Quality of Care in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities – Membership

HB 343	Delegate Rosenberg	Housing Development Projects – Housing Counseling Services
SB 136	Senators Kramer and Bailey	Collective Bargaining – Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Commission – Police Officers
HB 848	Delegate Stein	Public Safety – State Fire Prevention Code – Trash and Recyclable Materials
SB 621	Senators Watson and Salling	Public Safety – State Fire Prevention Code – Trash and Recyclable Materials
SB 444	Senator Kramer	Certificate of Need – Intermediate Health Care Facilities
HB 498	Delegate Cullison	Certificate of Need – Intermediate Health Care Facilities
HB 619	Delegate Cullison	Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact
SB 333	Senator Kramer	Interstate Podiatric Medical Licensure Compact
HB 174	Delegate Cardin	Motor Vehicles and Marine Vessels – Transfer–on–Death Designations
SB 145	Senator West	Motor Vehicles and Marine Vessels – Transfer–on–Death Designations
HB 20	Delegate Amprey	Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Related Event Promoter's Permit

HB 225	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)	Maryland Horse Industry Board – Sunset Extension
HB 254	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)	Supporting Inclusive Community Adaptation Act
HB 227	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Environmental Service)	Maryland Environmental Service – Authorizations and Requirements – Alterations
SB 228	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Environmental Service)	Maryland Environmental Service – Authorizations and Requirements – Alterations
HB 247	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Critical Area Commission), et al	Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Variances – Alterations
HB 286	Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Vehicle Laws – Ignition Interlock System Program – Required Participation
SB 38	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Vehicle Laws – Ignition Interlock System Program – Required Participation

HB 1578	Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Department of Social and Economic Mobility)	State Procurement – Procurement Preferences – Reauthorization and Revisions
HB 228	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Horse Racing – Prohibited Acts – Slaughter of Racehorses for Commercial Purposes
SB 231	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Horse Racing – Prohibited Acts – Slaughter of Racehorses for Commercial Purposes
HB 284	Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)	Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers – Notification Regarding Compromising Events
SB 160	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)	Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers – Notification Regarding Compromising Events
SB 176	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)	Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments, Child Support Payments, and Debts Owed to the State
HB 289	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)	Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Restitution Payments, Child Support Payments, and Debts Owed to the State
HB 226	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Disabilities)	Department of Disabilities – Housing Programs and Affiliated Foundations – Establishment

SB 22	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Disabilities)	Department of Disabilities – Housing Programs and Affiliated Foundations – Establishment
HB 276	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems)	State Emergency Medical Services Board – Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program – Revisions
SB 24	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems)	State Emergency Medical Services Board – Public Access Automated External Defibrillator Program – Revisions
HB 278	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)	Human Services – Department of Aging and Commission on Aging (The Longevity Ready Maryland Act)
SB 113	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)	Human Services – Department of Aging and Commission on Aging (Longevity Ready Maryland Act)
HB 648	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Services)	Office of Home Energy Programs – Uniform Redetermination Process – Age
HB 301	Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)	Maryland Military Department – Supervision of State Active Duty Personnel
SB 128	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)	Maryland Military Department – Supervision of State Active Duty Personnel

HB 231	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)	Higher Education – Guaranteed Access Grant Program – Applicability
SB 207	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)	Higher Education – Guaranteed Access Grant Program – Applicability
HB 293	Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center)	Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – External Data Sharing With Third–Party Data Centers for Multistate Reporting – Authorization
SB 56	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center)	Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center – External Data Sharing With Third–Party Data Centers for Multistate Reporting – Authorization
HB 269	Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)	Maryland Public Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure Statements – State Officials of and Candidates to Be a State Official of the Judicial Branch
SB 80	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Ethics Commission)	Maryland Public Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure Statements – State Officials of and Candidates to Be a State Official of the Judicial Branch

HB 262	Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)	State Government – Council for Open Data – Membership and Responsibilities
SB 200	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)	State Government – Council for Open Data – Membership and Responsibilities
HB 263	Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)	Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Bus Stops
SB 100	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Board of Elections)	Election Law – Early Voting Centers – Bus Stops
HB 265	Chair, Government, Labor, and Elections Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)	State Board of Elections – Address Confidentiality Program – Designation of Contact Person
SB 91	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Secretary of State)	State Board of Elections – Address Confidentiality Program – Designation of Contact Person
HB 243	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)	Land Use – Comprehensive and General Plans – Alteration of Elements

[SB 197](#) Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning) Land Use – Comprehensive and General Plans – Alteration of Elements

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HB 255	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources), et al	Natural Resources – Pamela J. Kelly Tree–Mendous Maryland Program – Alterations
SB 164	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)	Natural Resources – Pamela J. Kelly Tree–Mendous Maryland Program – Alterations
HB 229	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Maryland Transportation Authority – Revenue Bond Limit – Increase
SB 188	Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Maryland Transportation Authority – Revenue Bond Limit – Increase
HB 248	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Motor Vehicle Administration – Identification Cards, Licenses, and Permits – Repeal of Color Photograph Requirement
SB 87	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Motor Vehicle Administration – Identification Cards, Licenses, and Permits – Repeal of Color Photograph Requirement

HB 251	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Vehicle Laws – Transfer of Used Vehicles – Repeal of Notarized Bill of Sale Requirement
SB 125	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Vehicle Laws – Transfer of Used Vehicles – Repeal of Notarized Bill of Sale Requirement
HB 253	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Vehicle Laws – Heavy Weight Port Corridor Permits – Regulations
SB 149	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)	Vehicle Laws – Heavy Weight Port Corridor Permits – Regulations
HB 240	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)	Local Comprehensive Plans – Guidance Materials and Notification to the Department of Planning
HB 238	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)	Maryland Heritage Area Authority and Heritage Areas – Alterations
SB 226	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)	Maryland Heritage Area Authority and Heritage Areas – Alterations
HB 236	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	State Athletic Commission – Blood Testing of Contestants – Timing

SB 32	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	State Athletic Commission – Blood Testing of Contestants – Timing
HB 241	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Business Occupations and Professions – State Boards and Commissions – Sunset Extensions
SB 133	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Business Occupations and Professions – State Boards and Commissions – Sunset Extensions
HB 242	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Unemployment Insurance – Confidentiality of Information
SB 216	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Unemployment Insurance – Confidentiality of Information
HB 259	Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Financial Institutions – Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund and Regulation of Entities – Revisions
SB 43	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor)	Financial Institutions – Maryland Community Investment Venture Fund and Regulation of Entities – Revisions
HB 234	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)	Public Safety – Police Employees and Deputy State Fire Marshals – Repeal of Pay Rate Restriction on Promotion
SB 74	Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)	Public Safety – Police Employees and Deputy State Fire Marshals – Repeal of Pay Rate Restriction on Promotion

HB 274	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)	State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Sunset Extension
SB 119	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health)	State Board of Environmental Health Specialists – Sunset Extension
HB 273	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Health Insurance – Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Enrollment – Effective Dates
SB 14	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Health Insurance – Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Enrollment – Effective Dates
HB 275	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Medicare Supplement Policies – Issuance – Requirements
SB 134	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Medicare Supplement Policies – Issuance – Requirements
HB 277	Chair, Health Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Insurance – Third Party Administrators – Enforcement
SB 139	Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Maryland Insurance Administration)	Insurance – Third Party Administrators – Enforcement

HB 232	Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)	Maryland Military Department – National Guard – Tuition Assistance
SB 142	Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)	Maryland Military Department – National Guard – Tuition Assistance
HB 1232	Delegate Edelson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al	Baltimore City – Economic Development Project in Downtown RISE District – Payment in Lieu of Taxes
SB 756	Senator McCray (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)	Baltimore City – Economic Development Project in Downtown RISE District – Payment in Lieu of Taxes
HB 1095	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Property Tax Credit – Tobacco Barns
HB 1155	Calvert County Delegation	Calvert County – Procurement – Long–Term Contracts for Infrastructure and Asset Management
HB 1623	Montgomery County Delegation	Special Taxing Districts – Village of Drummond – Authority and Organization MC 20–26
HB 1428	Delegate Anderson	Somerset County Board of Education – Alterations
SB 508	Senator Carozza	Somerset County Board of Education – Alterations
HB 554	The Speaker	General Assembly – Legislative Committees – Renaming and Legislative Policy Committee Membership

SB 844

The President (By Request –
Department of Legislative Services)

Annual Corrective Bill