



MSBA Bill Report 4B - Judicial Matters

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February 9, 2024

MD - HB1019 Mental Health Law - Petitions for Emergency Evaluation

Last Action: Hearing 2/28 at 1:00 p.m. (Health and Government Operations) (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Tiffany T. Alston (D)

Committees:

Health and Government Operations (House)

Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Health and Government Operations (House)

Date: February 28, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 240, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Specifying that a petition for emergency evaluation is effective for 5 days after being endorsed by the court; authorizing a court, for good cause shown, to extend a petition for an additional 5 days; and authorizing peace officers to use reasonable and necessary force when executing a petition.

Statutes Amended:

10-623,

10-624 Article - Health - General

MD - HB1045 Family Law Child Support Multifamily Adjustment

Last Action: Text - First - Family Law Child Support Multifamily Adjustment (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Charlotte Crutchfield (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering the definition of "adjusted actual income" under the State child support guidelines by requiring the deduction, from actual income, of an allowance for support for each child in the parent's home for whom the parent owes a legal duty of support but who is not subject to a support order; requiring that the amount of a certain allowance be subtracted from a parent's actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1011

Statutes Amended:

12-201,

12-202,

12-204 Article - Family Law

MD - HB1047 Consumer Protection Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits

Last Action: Text - First - Consumer Protection Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate J. Sandy Bartlett (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a party in a criminal trial involving an allegation of a sexual crime may not introduce evidence that physical evidence of a sexual crime was obtained using certain materials; providing that selling, offering for sale, or distributing a certain self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit is an unfair, deceptive, or abusive trade practice; establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program; and establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

Cross-filed Bill: SB949

Statutes Amended:

10-925 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-301,

14-4601 through 14-4604 Article - Commercial Law

MD - HB1057 Task Force to Study the Use and Possession of De Minimis Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances

Last Action: Text - First - Task Force to Study the Use and Possession of De Minimis Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Sheila Ruth (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Use and Possession of De Minimis Quantities of Controlled Dangerous Substances; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly by October 1, 2025.

MD - HB1063 Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Nicole A. Williams (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Establishing the statute of limitations for a certain civil action for damages resulting from certain participation in a criminal organization; altering certain definitions of "criminal organization" and "underlying crime"; authorizing the filing of and establishing procedures for a civil action for injunctive relief and damages arising out of certain participation in a criminal organization; and establishing procedures for the forfeiture of property connected to certain participation in a criminal organization.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1111

Statutes Amended:

13-601 through 13-637 Article - Criminal Procedure

5-122 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-801,

9-804,

9-808, 9-901 through 9-907 Article - Criminal Law

MD - HB1071 Family Law - Grandparent Visitation

Last Action: Text - First - Family Law - Grandparent Visitation (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Tiffany T. Alston (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 22, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child if the court finds it to be in the best interest of the child, both the child's living parents consent, one of the child's living parents consents, both of the child's living parents are unable to consent, or certain exceptional circumstances exist.

MD - HB1079 Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Jury Examination

Last Action: Text - First - Courts and Judicial Proceedings - Jury Examination (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate N. Scott Phillips (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Specifying the purpose of jury examination in any State court is to identify and remove prospective jurors who are unable to serve fairly and impartially, and allow the parties to obtain information that may provide guidance for the use of peremptory challenges and challenges for cause.

Cross-filed Bill: SB827

Statutes Amended:

8-423 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - HB1086 Compensation for Individuals Erroneously Convicted - Alterations

Last Action: Text - First - Compensation for Individuals Erroneously Convicted - Alterations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Chair, Judiciary Committee

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 21, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering certain benefits that a certain individual who has been erroneously convicted of a crime is entitled to receive; requiring the State to notify a certain individual of certain information in writing under certain circumstances when the State intends to reduce or prevent an award of compensation to the individual; repealing obsolete provisions of law relating to the filing of a certain petition for compensation; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: SB890

Statutes Amended:

10-501 Article - State Finance and Procurement

[MD - HB1114 Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Procedures for Failure to Pay Rent, Breach of Lease, and Tenant Holding Over](#)

Last Action: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jen Terrasa (D)

Committee: Environment and Transportation (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Environment and Transportation (House)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring a landlord to provide certain notice to a tenant when a court has issued a warrant of restitution for a failure of a tenant to pay rent, a breach of lease, or a tenant holding over under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the execution of a warrant for repossession; providing for the disposition of certain personal property following the execution of a warrant of restitution; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: SB992

Statutes Amended:

8-401,

8-402,

8-402.1,

8-407 Article - Real Property

[MD - HB1130 Criminal Procedure - U Nonimmigrant Status Petition - Statute of Limitations](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - U Nonimmigrant Status Petition - Statute of Limitations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Ashanti Martinez (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judiciary (House)

Date: February 20, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 100, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Specifying that there is no statute of limitations for when a qualifying criminal activity must have occurred relative to the filing of a request for certification of victim helpfulness for a petition for U Nonimmigrant Status.

Statutes Amended:

11-931 Article - Criminal Procedure

[MD - HB1183 Criminal Procedure - District Court Commissioners and False Statements](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - District Court Commissioners and False Statements (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Jackie Addison (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing an arrest warrant to an individual other than a police officer or a State's Attorney; and increasing the penalty for making a certain false statement or report to a certain governmental official or unit from 6 months to up to 3 years imprisonment.

Statutes Amended:

2-607 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-503 Article - Criminal Law

[MD - HB1185 Criminal Procedure - Plea Agreements - Crime of Violence](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Procedure - Plea Agreements - Crime of Violence (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Ric Metzgar (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Prohibiting a person who has been convicted of a crime of violence from entering into a plea agreement; and applying the Act prospectively.

Statutes Amended:

14-101 Article - Criminal Law

6-237 Article - Criminal Procedure

[MD - HB1258 Estates and Trusts - Estate Administration - Publication of Notice](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Estates and Trusts - Estate Administration - Publication of Notice (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Elizabeth Embry (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Requiring the registers of wills for each county and Baltimore City to, in coordination, establish a centralized website for use by all registers to publish certain notice; altering certain requirements for publication of notice relating to the appointment of a personal representative, a request for judicial

probate, and estates administered by a foreign personal representative; and repealing the requirement that a foreign personal representative record a certain certification with the register.

Statutes Amended:

2-208,

2-210,

5-403,

5-503,

7-103,

7-104,

9-112 Article - Estates and Trusts

[MD - HB1267 Public Safety - Extreme Risk Protective Orders - Review of Court Records](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Public Safety - Extreme Risk Protective Orders - Review of Court Records (February 8, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Robbyn Lewis (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Authorizing researchers affiliated with institutions of higher education who are conducting academic or policy research to review a court record related to a petition for an extreme risk protective order.

Cross-filed Bill: SB905

Statutes Amended:

5-602 Article - Public Safety

[MD - HB1274 Landlord and Tenant Failure to Pay Rent Evidence of Notice to Tenant](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Melissa Wells (D)

Committee: Environment and Transportation (House)

Scheduled Hearing:

Environment and Transportation (House)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: House Office Building, Room 250, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring that a complaint to repossess a residential premises for the failure to pay rent include evidence that the landlord provided the tenant with notice of the landlord's intent to file a claim.

Statutes Amended:

8-401 Article - Real Property

[MD - HB1298 Family Law - Paternity - Surname \(Maryland Paternal Naming Rights Act\)](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Family Law - Paternity - Surname (Maryland Paternal Naming Rights Act) (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Caylin Young (D)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Authorizing the father of a child to file a petition to add the father's surname to the child's name under certain circumstances and establishing related court procedures; and requiring the Maryland Judiciary to develop and update, as appropriate, a training program for judges presiding over petitions filed under the Act.

Statutes Amended:

4-214 Article - Health - General

5-1049 Article - Family Law

[MD - HB1392 Courts - Impaired Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Expert Witnesses and Evidence](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Courts - Impaired Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Expert Witnesses and Evidence (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Chris Tomlinson (R)

Committee: Judiciary (House)

Summary:

Authorizing certain police officers to testify as expert witnesses on the ultimate issue of impairment in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs; establishing a certain presumption in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by a drug; and generally relating to driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1037

Statutes Amended:

10-308,

9-125 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

[MD - HB1449 Zoning Board of Appeals Decisions or Zoning Actions Judicial Review](#)

Last Action: Text - First - Zoning Board of Appeals Decisions or Zoning Actions Judicial Review (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Delegate Mary A. Lehman (D)

Committee: Environment and Transportation (House)

Summary:

Applying to charter counties and the City of Baltimore certain provisions relating to a request for judicial review of certain decisions of a board of appeals or a zoning action; specifying when a person is aggrieved by a board of appeals decision or a zoning action of a legislative body for purposes of requesting judicial review by a circuit court; authorizing certain corporations, unincorporated associations, and other organizations to file a request for judicial review of a board of appeals decision or a zoning action; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: SB1045

Statutes Amended:

10-103,

1-401,

4-401 Article - Land Use

[MD - SB905 Public Safety Extreme Risk Protective Orders Review of Court Records](#)

Last Action: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Ariana B. Kelly (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing researchers affiliated with institutions of higher education who are conducting academic or policy research to review a court record related to a petition for an extreme risk protective order.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1267

Statutes Amended:

5-602 Article - Public Safety

[MD - SB949 Consumer Protection - Self-Administered Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kits](#)

Last Action: Hearing 2/27 at 1:00 p.m. (Judicial Proceedings) (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Shelly Hettleman (D)

Committees:

Finance (Senate)

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Providing that a party in a criminal trial involving an allegation of a sexual crime may not introduce evidence that physical evidence of a sexual crime was obtained using certain materials; providing that selling, offering for sale, or distributing a certain self-administered sexual assault evidence collection kit is an unfair, deceptive, or abusive trade practice; establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program; and establishing the Forensic Nurse Examiner Training Grant Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1047

Statutes Amended:

10-925 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

13-301,

14-4601 through 14-4604 Article - Commercial Law

[MD - SB992 Real Property - Landlord and Tenant - Procedures for Failure to Pay Rent, Breach of Lease, and Tenant Holding Over](#)

Last Action: Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Joanne C. Benson (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 7, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Requiring a landlord to provide certain notice to a tenant when a court has issued a warrant of restitution for a failure of a tenant to pay rent, a breach of lease, or a tenant holding over under certain circumstances; establishing certain procedures and requirements for the execution of a warrant for repossession; providing for the disposition of certain personal property following the execution of a warrant of restitution; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1114

Statutes Amended:

8-401,
8-402,
8-402.1,
8-407 Article - Real Property

MD - SB1011 Family Law Child Support Multifamily Adjustment

Last Action: Hearing 2/29 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Nick Charles (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 29, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Altering the definition of "adjusted actual income" under the State child support guidelines by requiring the deduction, from actual income, of an allowance for support for each child in the parent's home for whom the parent owes a legal duty of support but who is not subject to a support order; requiring that the amount of a certain allowance be subtracted from a parent's actual income before the court determines the amount of a child support award; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1045

Statutes Amended:

12-201,
12-202,
12-204 Article - Family Law

MD - SB1027 Property Tax - Appeals - Definition of "Taxpayer"

Last Action: Text - First - Property Tax - Appeals - Definition of "Taxpayer" (February 6, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Guy Guzzone (D)

Committee: Budget and Taxation (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Budget and Taxation (Senate)

Date: February 28, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: West Miller Senate Building, Room 3, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Defining "taxpayer" for purposes of certain provisions of law concerning property tax appeals to mean a person with a legal interest in a property that is subject to an appeal; and applying the Act retroactively to affect any petition for review of an assessment of property filed after December 1, 2022.

MD - SB1030 Criminal Procedure - Expungement of Records - Good Cause

Last Action: Hearing 3/05 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Jill P. Carter (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 5, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing a court to grant a petition for expungement of records relating to a certain conviction at any time on a showing of good cause; and specifying certain criteria for consideration of expungement for good cause.

Statutes Amended:

10-110,

10-110.1 Article - Criminal Procedure

MD - SB1031 Civil Actions - Lead Poisoning - Liability and Statute of Limitations (Maryland Lead Poisoning Compensation Act)

Last Action: Text - First - Civil Actions - Lead Poisoning - Liability and Statute of Limitations (Maryland Lead Poisoning Compensation Act) (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Jill P. Carter (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 7, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Establishing that an action against the owner or manager of certain property to recover certain damages arising from injuries suffered as a result of lead poisoning may be filed at any time; establishing strict liability for the owner or manager of a property with lead-based paint hazards

resulting in lead poisoning of another; establishing that limitations on certain damages awarded to a prevailing plaintiff do not apply to a claim under the Act; etc.

Statutes Amended:

11-108,

5-122,

5-303,

5-518 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

12-104 Article - State Government

MD - SB1037 Courts - Impaired Operation of Vehicle or Vessel - Expert Witnesses and Evidence

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Chris West (R)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing certain police officers to testify as expert witnesses on the ultimate issue of impairment in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs; establishing a certain presumption in cases involving driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by a drug; and generally relating to driving a vehicle or operating a vessel while impaired by drugs.

Statutes Amended:

10-308,

9-125 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - SB1039 Frederick County - Juveniles - Truancy Reduction Pilot Program

Last Action: Hearing 3/06 at 1:00 p.m. (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Frederick County Senators

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Sixth Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Frederick County.

Statutes Amended:

3-8C-01,

3-8C-02 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

MD - SB1045 Zoning Board of Appeals Decisions or Zoning Actions Judicial Review

Last Action: Hearing 3/07 at 1:00 p.m. (February 9, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Dawn Gile (D)

Committee: Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Date: March 7, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Applying to charter counties and the City of Baltimore certain provisions relating to a request for judicial review of certain decisions of a board of appeals or a zoning action; specifying when a person is aggrieved by a board of appeals decision or a zoning action of a legislative body for purposes of requesting judicial review by a circuit court; authorizing certain corporations, unincorporated associations, and other organizations to file a request for judicial review of a board of appeals decision or a zoning action; etc.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1449

Statutes Amended:

10-103,

1-401,

4-401 Article - Land Use

MD - SB1088 Environment - Public Participation in the Permitting Process - Alterations

Last Action: Text - First - Environment - Public Participation in the Permitting Process - Alterations (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator Mary Washington (D)

Committee: Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Education, Energy, and the Environment (Senate)

Date: February 27, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: West Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Authorizing judicial review of certain environmental permitting and license decisions by the Department of the Environment at the request of certain persons who meet certain federal standing requirements under certain circumstances; requiring a person applying for a certain permit from the Department to request an EJ Score from the Department for the census tract where the applicant is seeking the permit for purposes of including the score in the permit application; etc.

Statutes Amended:

1-601,

1-601.1,

1-602,

1-603,

1-604,

1-605 through 1-607 Article - Environment

MD - SB1095 Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring

Last Action: Text - First - Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator William C. Smith, Jr. (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 28, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Establishing the Workgroup on Home Detention Monitoring to study and make recommendations regarding the costs and availability of both publicly and privately provided pretrial home detention monitoring systems; and requiring the Workgroup to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year.

MD - SB1098 Correctional Services - Diminution Credits - Sexual Offenses

Last Action: Text - First - Correctional Services - Diminution Credits - Sexual Offenses (February 7, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator William C. Smith, Jr. (D)

Committee: Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Scheduled Hearing:

Judicial Proceedings (Senate)

Date: February 29, 2024

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

Location: East Miller Senate Building, Room 2, Annapolis, MD

Summary:

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an incarcerated individual who is serving a sentence for rape in the first degree in a State or local correctional facility.

Statutes Amended:

11-502,

3-702 Article - Correctional Services

MD - SB1111 Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture

Last Action: Text - First - Criminal Organizations - Criminal Prohibitions, Civil Actions, and Forfeiture (February 4, 2024)

Primary Sponsor: Senator C. Anthony Muse (D)

Committee: Rules (Senate)

Summary:

Establishing the statute of limitations for a certain civil action for damages resulting from certain participation in a criminal organization; altering certain definitions of "criminal organization" and "underlying crime"; authorizing the filing of and establishing procedures for a civil action for injunctive relief and damages arising out of certain participation in a criminal organization; and establishing procedures for the forfeiture of property connected to certain participation in a criminal organization.

Cross-filed Bill: HB1063

Statutes Amended:

13-601 through 13-637 Article - Criminal Procedure

5-122 Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings

9-801,

9-804,

9-808, 9-901 through 9-907 Article - Criminal Law