



2025 Legislative Tracker

Following = 29 bills

As of January 16, 2024

★ = MMC Priority ★ = Associated Compact (not health related)

Current Week Upcoming Week Two Weeks out PASSED Both Chambers

Priority Legislation

#	Bill #	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original Chamber Committee(s) & Hearing Dates	Opposite Chamber Committee(s) & Hearing Dates	Notes
1/2 ★	HB0045 (SB0021)	Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact	Delegate Bagnall Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tues. 1/28/1:00 PM	Entering into Dental & D. Hygiene Compact
3/4 ★	HB0060 (SB0099)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Military Retirement Income (Keep Our Heroes Home Act)	Delegate Rogers Senator Salling	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Ways and Means Hearing Thur. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 1/15 at 10:30 a.m.	Income Tax Subtraction
5 ★	HB0267	Veterans Benefits Matters - Claim Servicers - Prohibitions and Requirements	Delegate Allen Delegate Rogers	In the House - Hearing	Economic Matters Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.		"Claim Predator" bill -Prohibits compensation for non-VA accred. persons
6 ★	HB0118	Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact	Delegates Mireku-North, Fair, and Miller	In the House - First Reading	Ways and Means		Entering Int. Teacher Mobility Compact
7/8 ★	HB0345 SB0174	Interstate Social Work Licensure Compact	Delegate Kerr Senator Benson	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing Tuesday 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Entering into the Social Work Compact/multi-state license

Other Legislation We Are Following

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9/10	HB0077 (SB0013)	Commission – Civil War African Am. Sailors	Delegates Bouchat , Pasteur , and Wims Senator Muse	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Monday 1/30 - 1:00 PM	Ask amend previous year bill. Reach out to Sponsor/Morgan why separate
11/12	HB0138 (SB0237)	State Government - Veterans - Burial at State Veterans' Cemeteries (Burial Equity Act)	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. DVMF/ Gov.	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Eligibility for burial in State cemeteries for Guard and Mil Reserve Needs amendment for federal Reserves
13/14	HB0142 (SB0006)	State Government - Veterans and Military Families Ombudsman - Establishment	Delegate Miller Senator Salling	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 1/30 - 1:00 PM	Est Ombudsman in DVMF
15/16	HB0196 (SB0254)	State Government - Department of Veterans and Military Families - Board and Commission - Membership and Oversight	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. DVMF/ Gov.	In the House - Hearing In the Senate – First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thur. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	DVMF oversight of War Mem. Bld; No cost for patriotic org.; Est. Board of Trustees; alters MD Veterans Commission membership
17/18	HB0228 (SB0246)	Maryland Veterans Trust - Assistance to Members of the Maryland National Guard	Chair, Appropriations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. Departmental-Military/ Gov.	In the House - First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Appropriations	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/23 – 1:00 p.m.	Expands Trust Fund support to MDNG. Oppose - Needs to be amended to include Uniformed Services and federal Reserves

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19/20	HB0229 (SB0032)	Real Property - Holding Over - Expedited Hearing and Service of Summons for Active-Duty Service Members	Delegates Chisholm , Arikan , Grammer , Kipke , and Schmidt Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Judiciary Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.	Allows District Court 45 days or less to conclude action for an AD or AD spouse who intends to reoccupy a property that they own. HB1316 -24
21/22	HB0448 SB0275	Modernization of Military Laws Act	Delegate Kipke Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Rules of interpretation related to uniformed serv.
23	SB0277	Health Equality for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Finance Hearing Tues. 1/28 at 1:00 p.m. Education, Energy, and the Environment		No fee for vital records, provision of beh. Services, exp.health occup. licensure, housing vouchers, behavioral hlth care to all Unif.S.
24	SB0278	Tax Relief and Pensions Equality for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Budget and Taxation Education, Energy, and the Environment		Applies all tax relief and pension treatments to all uniformed serv.
25	SB0279	Employment and Insurance Equality for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Finance Education, Energy, and the Environment		Applies regulation of business, economic development, insurance and labor and empl. To uniformed services.
26	SB0280	Judicial and Public Safety for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Judicial Proceedings Education, Energy, and the Environment		Correctional Of.hiring, court records, juror qualification, law enf., hand gun permits, uniformed honor guards
27	SB0281	Transportation Equality for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Judicial Proceedings Education, Energy, and the Environment		Applies law renewal of licenses/ registration to all Uniformed Services.
28	SB0282	Recreational Equality for Service Members Act	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment		Recreational licenses, state park entry Uniformed Serv.
29	SB0309	Department of Veterans and Military Families - Online Registry	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Tues. 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.		Est and maintain an online registry to provide vetrans, military families certain info.

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	HB0003 (SB0047)	State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners - Revisions	Delegate Bagnall Senator Gile	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations Hearing Thurs 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing -Thurs 1/28 at 1:00 p.m	Clarify definition PT Assistant to align w/ PT compact
	HB0010	Higher Education - Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program - Eligibility	Delegate Crosby	In the House - First Reading	Appropriations		Req. DVMF to verify disability status for eligibility
	HB0016 (SB0169)	State Designations - Symbol of Remembrance for September 11 - Freedom Flag	Delegate Jackson Senator Klausmeier	In the House – First Reading In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Memorialize victims of Sep 11. Intro HB 578 2023
	HB0019 (SB0216)	Health Occupations - Nursing - Loan Repayment, Education, and Sunset Extension (Building Opportunities for Nurses Act of 2025)	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Finance Committee By req. Departmental Health	In the House – Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Thurs 1/28 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Repayment of nursing education loans
	HB0034	Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Day - Veterans' Day	Delegate Allen	In the House - First Reading	Appropriations Hearing Thur. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.		Tax-Free day – Veterans Day
	HB0150 SB0252	Child Care Centers - Certificated Staff Ratio Requirement - Repeal	Chair, Ways and Means Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee	In the House - First Reading In the Senate - First Reading	Ways and Means	Education, Energy, and the Environment	Repeals req. for staff member with CPR and 1 st Aid training and ratio 1 for every 20 kids

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	HB0181 (SB0255)	Military Department – Chief of Staff and Aides – Appointment Authority	Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee Chair, Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee By req. Dept. Military/ Gov.	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations Hearing Tues. 1/21 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Authorizes TAG to appt staff in Mil. Dept.
	HB0248 (SB0179)	Motor Vehicle Registration - Fee Exemption - Unemployable Disabled Veterans	Delegate Griffith Senator Smith	In the House - Hearing In the Senate - First Reading	Environment and Transportation Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings Hearing Wed. 1/22 at 10:00 a.m.	Allows ONE free registration for Unemployable Disabled Vet. Intro HB 716 in 2024 Session
	HB0367 SB0072	Health Occupations Boards - English Health Proficiency Requirements and Licensure by Endorsement for Nursing	Delegate Martinez Senator Lam	In the House - First Reading In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations	Finance Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Includes compacts. May not require add'l evidence of proficiency. Maintain a list of other states with prof. req.
	HB0421 SB0036	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Trust Fund - 9-8-8 Suicide Prevention Hotline	Delegate Johnson, S. Senators Kagan and Augustine	In the Senate - Hearing	Health and Government Operations	Budget and Taxation Hearing Wed. 1/15 at 10:30 p.m.	Allows costs for 9-8-8 Hotline to be shared with 9-1-1 Centers
	SB0048	ID Cards Veterans Status Notation	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Thurs. 1/30 at 1:00 p.m.		Allows annotation of veteran status on state-issued IDs. No costs.
	SB0057	Funeral Establishments, Crematories, and Reduction Facilities - Disposition of Unclaimed Remains - Veterans	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment Finance		Expands existing leg to add hydrolyzed remains
	SB0067	Health Occupations Boards - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Finance Hearing Tues 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.		Each Board <u>MAY</u> est a process to note vet status; determine eligibility for vet benefits
	SB0089	Department of the Environment - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing 1/28 at 2:30 p.m.		Est. Veteran status req. for Waterworks and Waste System, Well Drillers and Marine Contractor licenses

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	SB0114	Maryland Department of Labor - Licenses - Notation of Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits	Senators Simonaire and Jackson	In the Senate - Reassigned	Education, Energy, and the Environment Finance		Est process to include Vet status on DOL licences
	SB0137	Education - High School Diploma - Veterans of Armed Conflicts	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment Hearing Wed. 1/29 at 1:00 p.m.		Awards a HS Diploma for vets who withdrew to serve during Armed Conflict
	HB0384 SB0157	Maryland Disability Service Animal Program - Established	Delegate Lehman Senators Simonaire , Carozza , and Guzzone	In the Senate - First Reading	Health and Government Operations	Finance Hearing Wed. 1/15 at 10:30 a.m.	Est program providing service animals at no cost
	SB0172	Veterans Trust Board of Trustees Membership	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment		Adds Dept of Disabilities to Board
	SB0182	Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Eligibility - Family Members of Veterans	Senator Simonaire	In the Senate - First Reading	Education, Energy, and the Environment		Expand to include spouse or dependent of an elig. veteran

NEW

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	SB0273	Peace Orders and Protective Orders - Military Protection Orders	Senator Jackson	In the Senate - First Reading	Judicial Proceedings		Authorizes a judge to consider whether a military protection order has been issued.
	SB0354	Maryland Inventory of Cemeteries and Burial Sites Workgroup - Establishment	Senator Salling	In the Senate - First Reading	Finance		Need to see text
	SB0355	Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program - Delay of Implementation	Senator Hershey	In the Senate - First Reading	Finance		Need to see text
	HB0352 (SB0321)	Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2025	Speaker	In the House - First Reading	Appropriations		
	HB0355	Income Tax - Subtraction	Delegate Grammer	In the House - First Reading	Ways and Means		Need to see text

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		Modification - Retirement Income					