RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
January 31, 2022
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zoom Teleconference
Agenda

Invited participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee
Lindsay Thompson, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Chris Benzing, RMC Legislative Committee Co-Chair
Charlotte Davis, Executive Director

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Review of January 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes:

III. 2022 Bill Tracking

a. HB250: Private Well Safety Act of 2022, House - Hearing 2/02 - 1:00 - Environment and Transportation
a. SB296: Land Use - Agritourism – Definition, Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
b. SB538: Land Use - Agritourism – Definition, Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
c. SB391/HB418: Economic Development – More Jobs for Marylanders Program – Extension and Alterations, Senate - 2/08 - 2:30 - Budget Taxation/ House - 3/02 1:00 - Ways and Means-
d. SB393/HB414: Economic Development – Project Restore Program and Fund, Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/ House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00
e. SB394/HB408: Statewide Targeted Overdose Prevention (STOP) Act of 2022, Senate - 2/17 - 1:00 – Finance/ House - First Reading - Health and Government Operations
f. SB398/HB421: Out–of–State Health Care Practitioners – Provision of Behavioral Health Services via Telehealth – Authorization, Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/ House - 2/10 - 1:30 - Health and Government Operations
g. SB400/HB410: Transportation – Highway User Revenue – Distribution, Senate - 2/09 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation/ House - First Reading - Environment and Transportation
h. SB404/HB422: Working Marylanders Tax Relief Act of 2022, Senate - 2/09 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation
i. SB405/HB420: Retirement Tax Elimination Act of 2022, Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation/ House - 2/23 - 1:00 - Ways and Means
j. SB409/HB403: State Retirement and Pension System – COVID–19–Related Death Benefits – Sunset Extension, House - 2/09 - 1:00 - Ways and Means; Senate-2/10-9:00am, Budget and Taxation Committee
k. SB423: Natural Gas - Strategic Infrastructure Development and Enhancement - Surcharge and Plans (STRIDE Act of 2022), Senate - 2/15 - 1:00 - Finance

l. SB437/HB540: Agriculture - University of Maryland Extension - Urban Farmer Assistance, House - First Reading – Appropriations/ Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/ House - First Reading - Appropriations
m. SB453: Economic Development – Maryland Makerspace Initiative Program (Supported in the Past), Senate - 2/15 - 1:00 -(Finance) and Budget and Taxation
n. SB474: Economic Development - Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Fund – Establishment, Senate - 2/15 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation
o. SB478/HB541: Career and Technical Education Committee – Alterations, Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/ House - First Reading Ways and Means
p. SB518: Career Pathways for Health Care Workers Program, Senate - First Reading – Finance
q. SB541: Natural Resources - Maryland Park Service and State Parks - Alterations (Great Maryland Outdoors Act), Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
r. SB561: Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Employee-Owned Business, Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation

IV. Other

a. Virtual Rural Maryland Day – Thursday, February 10, 2022, 8:30am to 12:30pm
    i. 2022 Talking Points and Materials
b. In-person Maryland Day Lunch on a Friday, March 25, 2022, 11:00am to 1:00pm

V. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, February 7, 2022, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference