



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting
March 21, 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 March 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes
- III. Session Updates:
 - a. Budget Updates
 - b. Maryland Day
- IV. 2022 RMC Position Statements
- V. 2022 Bill Tracking Update
 - a. ~~SB92/HB777: Maryland Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act~~ name changed to Real Property – Partition of Property: Senate First Reading - Environment and Transportation and Judiciary - originally in Senate Judicial Proceedings
 - b. SB121/HB147: Maryland Farms and Families Fund, Maryland Food and Agricultural Resiliency Mechanism Grant Program, and Maryland Farm-to-School Meal Grant Pilot Program – Alterations and Establishment: House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - (Environment and Transportation) - Ways and Means; House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - (Environment and Transportation) - Ways and Means
 - c. HB1187/SB726: Transportation – Highway Users Revenue – Revenue and Distribution (SB400/HB410): Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation - Originally in House Environment and Transportation
 - d. SB473/HB730: Economic Development – Maryland E-Innovation Initiative Program – Qualifying Donations: Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation - Originally in House Ways and Means; House - Hearing Canceled - Originally in Senate Budget and Taxation
 - e. SB474/HB838: Economic Development – Western Maryland Economic Future Investment Board and Fund – Establishment: Senate - 2/15 - 1:00 - Budget and Taxation; House - 2/16 - 1:00 - Ways and Means
 - f. SB476/HB550: Alcoholic Beverages – Manufacturer’s Licenses and Off-Site Permits – Sunset Extension: Senate - Third Reading Passed (46-0) - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
 - g. SB528 – Climate Solutions Now Act of 2022, 3rd Reading in the Senate, Status – Letter of Information: House - First Reading - Environment and Transportation and

Economic Matters - Originally in Senate (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) and Budget and Taxation

- h. SB541/HB727 – Natural Resources – Maryland Park Service and State Parks – Alterations (Great Maryland Outdoors Act): House - First Reading - Environment and Transportation and Appropriations - Originally in Senate (Budget and Taxation) and Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
- i. SB561/HB403: Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Employee-Owned Businesses: House - First Reading - Ways and Means - Originally in Budget and Taxation
- j. SB567/HB1282: Property Tax – Agricultural Use Assessment – Improvements: House - 3/29 - Ways and Means - Originally in Senate Budget and Taxation
- k. SB598/HB2: Income Tax – Work Opportunity Tax Credit: Senate - First Reading - Budget and Taxation Originally in House Ways and Means
- l. SB626/HB1464: Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants – Alterations: House - Second Reading Passed - Rules and Executive Nominations; House - 3/22 - 1:30 - Health and Government Operations - Originally in Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
- m. SB695/HB1140: Natural Resources – Voluntary Firewood Treatment Certification Program – Establishment: House - First Reading Environment and Transportation - Originally in Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs; House - Favorable Report - Environment and Transportation
- n. SB696: Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment for Nurses and Nursing Workers - Program Establishment and Funding:
- o. SB698/HB854: Alcoholic Beverages – Maryland Alcohol Manufacturing and Promotion: House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - (Economic Matters) and (Ways and Means)
- p. SB826/HB1242: Economic Development-Maryland Watermen: House - First Reading - Appropriations - Originally in Senate Finance: House - First Reading - Appropriations - Originally in Senate Finance; House - 3/09 - 1:00 - (Environment and Transportation) and Ways and Means
- q. SB830/HB1228: Natural Resources – Oysters – Spat, Shells, and Substrate: Senate - 3/01 - 1:00 - (Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs) and Budget and Taxation; House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Environment and Transportation
- r. HB456/SB957: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program – State Supplement: Senate - First Reading - Finance - Originally in House Appropriations
- s. HB6: Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Coverage for Adults: Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Finance
- t. HB31/SB526: Maryland Energy Administration – Resiliency Hub Grant Program and Fund: In the House - First Reading - Economic Matters - Originally in Senate Finance; Senate - Senate - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Finance
- u. HB178: Public Health-Cottage Food Business-Annual Revenues: House - Third Reading Passed (130-0) - Health and Government Operations
- v. SB369: Income Tax – Return Preparation Assistance Program for Low Income Families: House - 3/23 - 1:00 - Ways and Means - Originally in Senate Budget and Taxation
- w. HB387: Pesticide Regulation – Transfer to Department of the Environment: Withdrawn by Sponsor - Environment and Transportation

- x. SB393/HB414: Economic Development – Project Restore Program and Fund: Originally in Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
- y. HB418/SB391: Economic Development – More Jobs for Marylanders Program – Extension: House - Hearing Canceled - Originally in Senate Budget Taxation;
- z. HB540/SB437: Agriculture – University of Maryland Extension – Urban Farmer Assistance: Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs - Originally in House Appropriations
- aa. HB784: Department of Natural Resources – Irreplaceable Natural Areas Program – Establishment: Senate 3/22 - 1:00 - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs - House Environment and Transportation
- bb. HB834: On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems – Outreach and Education (Septic Awareness Act of 2022): Senate - First Reading - Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs - Originally in House Environment and Transportation
- cc. HB876: Maryland Forestry Education Fund – Establishment: House - Second Reading Passed with Amendments - Environment and Transportation
- dd. HB884: State Conservation Land – Old Growth Forests – Protection: House - Third Reading Passed (122-10) - Environment and Transportation

VI. Hearings week of March 21-25

- a. SB369: Income Tax – Return Preparation Assistance Program for Low Income Families

VII. Other

VIII. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Monday, March 28, 2022, 2pm-3pm, Zoom Teleconference