



RMC Legislative Committee Meeting  
Monday, February 23, 2026  
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm  
Zoom

Agenda

Invited Participants: Members of the RMC Legislative Committee and RMC Staff

- I. Welcome and Introductions Kurt Fuchs, Co-Chair
- II. Review of February 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes
- III. Legislation
  - a. SB0300/HB0461 - Economic Development - Rural Readiness Program and Rural Maryland Capacity Building Fund - Establishment
  - b. Staff Rec: Support
    - i. HB0811/ SB0530 - Aging-in-Place Programs - Grants - Multigenerational Third Places (The Village Multigenerational Third Places Act)
    - ii. HB0817/ SB0625 - Carbon Removal Technology and Practices - Regulations and Use of Funding
    - iii. HB0972 - Maryland Fair and Agricultural Education Promise Fund - Establishment (Maryland Fair and Agricultural Education Promise Act)
    - iv. HB1128/ SB0826 - Income Tax - Angel Investor Tax Credit for Investments in Emergent Technology
    - v. HB1590/ SB0807 - Alcoholic Beverages - Class 8 Farm Brewery and Class 10 Farm Distillery Licenses
  - c. Staff Rec: Monitor
    - i. HB1037/ SB0605 - Public Service Commission - Broadband and Voice Over Internet Protocol Service - Oversight (Broadband Accountability and Affordability Act)
  - d. Staff Rec: Questionable
    - i. HB1213 - State Transfer Tax - Rate - Alterations (Housing Affordability for Buyers and Sellers)
  - e. RMD: Follow-ups
    - i. SB0770/ HB1473 - Economic Development - Maryland's Future Board - Establishment
    - ii. HB0676/ SB0518 - Maryland Financial Empowerment Center Network Pilot Program - Establishment
    - iii. HB1063/ SB0643 - Natural Resources - Hunting - Management
    - iv. HB0395/ SB0371 - Water Pollution Control - Discharge Permits - Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations
    - v. HB0429/ SB0599 - On-Farm Organics and Wasted Food Reduction and Diversion Grant Programs - Established
- IV. Events
  - a. Maryland Day, March 25



- b. Spring Executive Board Meeting, April 3
- V. Next Meeting
  - a. March 9, 2026
- VI. Other
- VII. Adjourn