

## 2017 FOP Bill Tracking

Bill Number	Title	Sponsor	Description	Legislative Status
<a href="#">HB0019</a>	Hate Crimes – Prohibitions and Protected Classes – Expansion to Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Arentz	Adds law enforcement officers to those protected against hate crimes. HB50/16 - Support	HJUD: H-1/25@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0025</a>	Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Law Enforcement Officers (Blue Lives Matter Act of 2017)	Simonaire	CF: SB42 - Adds law enforcement officers as a class for purposes of the hate crime statute.	HJUD: H-1/31@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0033</a>	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Account Withdrawals for Higher Education Tuition	Afzali	Authorizes withdrawal from qualified pensions to pay for tuition at institutions of higher education for self, spouse, children and other qualified family members. Not sure if LEOPS qualifies.	HW&M: H-2/1@2:30pm
<a href="#">HB0037</a>	Public Safety – Local Law Enforcement Surveillance Programs and Equipment – Reporting	Conaway	Requires local law enforcement agencies to notify local government within 30 days of starting an electronic surveillance operation and to report annually on all operations conducted. No requirement information be kept confidential by local government officials receiving the report.	HJUD: H-1/31@1pm; Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB0048</a>	Criminal Procedure – Shielding – Nolle Prosequi	Conaway	Requires District Court, on its own motion, to shield the record from the police and the public of cases where the state enters a nolle prosequi unless state objects and court finds shielding would present a real and substantial harm to the public or an individual.	HJUD: H-1/31@1pm; Unfavorable

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<a href="#">HB0050</a>	Public Safety – Use of Electronic Control Devices – Reports	Conaway	Requires law enforcement agencies to report the following for each use of an Electronic Control Device: date, time & location of discharge, type of mode used and point of impact; number of ECD cycles, duration of each and duration between cycles; demographic information; information pertaining to injuries, medical care, type of incident, officer's reason for discharge, and type of weapon, if any, possessed by person against whom discharge was made.	HJUD: H-1/31@1pm, Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0058</a>	Baltimore City – Police Tactics and High Crime Zone Notification	Conaway	Requires reporting to City government and City Delegation within 30 days of implementation of or change in use of aerial surveillance, cell-site simulator devices, and designated geographic area and duration of high crime zones, stop and frisk zones, police zone perimeter or similarly designated areas. No requirement this information remain confidential.	HJUD: H-1/31@1pm, Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0062</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement – Alterations	McConkey	Requires a medical exam for retirees under normal retirement age, suspends payments if disability no longer exists until normal retirement age, increases benefits by \$5,000 adjusted annually via CPI.	HAPP: H-1/31@1pm, 3rd R Passed; SB&T: H-3/16@8:30 am

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<a href="#">HB0100</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel	Hixson	CF: SB597 - Allows retired law enforcement officers who are at least 55 years old to subtract service retirement income from federal adjusted gross income. Applies to first \$15,000 unless 65 or older, totally disabled or spouse is totally disabled. (HB227/16 - Support with Testimony)	HW&M: - 2/1 @2:30pm, Favorable; 3rd R Passed; SB&T: H-3/21 @1pm
<a href="#">HB0159</a>	Weapon–Free Higher Education Zones	B. Barnes	CF: YES -Makes exemptions to law enforcement officers authorized to carry weapons on school property applicable to institutions of higher education. (HB1002/16 SWA)	HAPP: 1/31 @1pm, 3rd R Passed; SJPR: NHS
<a href="#">HB0170</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel	Krimm	Allows for the subtraction of retirement income attributed to law enforcement employment with caps of first \$5,000 in 2017, \$10,000 in 2018, and \$15,000 in 2019 and thereafter.	HW&M: Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB0175</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel	Jackson	Allows retired law enforcement officers who are at least 55 years old to subtract service retirement income from federal adjusted gross income. Applies to first \$15,000 unless 65 or older, totally disabled or spouse is totally disabled. (HB227/16 - Support with Testimony)	HW&M: Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB0231</a>	Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Alteration	Impallaria	Adds cohabitants of fallen law enforcement officers as eligible for the property tax credit.	HW&M: H-2/7 @1:30pm; Favorable; SB&T: H-3/23 @1pm

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<a href="#">HB0294</a>	Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Definition of Convicted of a Disqualifying Crime	Dumais	CF: SB224 - Makes domestically related crimes part of definition of disqualifying crime for purposes of permits.	HJUD: H-3/2@1pm; SJPR: 2nd R Passed
<a href="#">HB0304</a>	Optional Retirement Program – Annuity Contracts – Employee Rights	B. Barnes	CF: SB353 - Stipulates that the rights of participating employees to annuity contracts purchased under the program are not subject to forfeit.	HAPP: H-2/28@1pm; FWA; SB&T: H-3/30@9am
<a href="#">HB0331</a>	Education – Behavior Intervention Plans – Physical Restraint and Seclusion	Luedtke	CF: SB786 - Prohibits schools and state agencies from using physical restrains unless necessary to protect against imminent serious physical harm and other less intrusive interventions have been empirically proved to be ineffective.	HW&M: H-2/14@1pm
<a href="#">HB0344</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement and Workers' Compensation Benefits – Offsets	Lierman	CF: SB751 - Requires Commission to reduce workers' compensation benefits by any related accidental or special disability retirement benefit if the workers' compensation benefits are paid at the same time and the accidental personal injury arises out of an in the course of the retiree's employment by a covered employer.	HAPP: H-2/21@1pm; Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB0346</a>	Montgomery County – Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers	MoCo Delegation	Authorizes Montgomery County to implement a local property tax credit of up to \$25,000 on homes of County police, sheriffs and fire and rescue.	HW&M: H-2/16@1pm; FWA; SB&T: H-3/30@1pm
<a href="#">HB0376</a>	Election Law – Business Entity Campaign Contributions – Prohibition	Moon	Prohibits business entities from making direct or indirect contributions to political campaigns.	HW&M: H-2/16@1pm

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<a href="#">HB0388</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel (Hometown Heroes Act)	Req. Admin	CF: SB322 - Increases subtraction from \$4,750 to \$5,000 for tax year 2017 and thereafter. Allows for retirement income associated with service for those 65 or older, totally disabled or totally disabled spouse to 50% 2017 & 2018 and 100% thereafter.	HW&M: H-2/8@1pm
<a href="#">HB0491</a>	State Personnel – Grievance Procedures – Exclusive Representatives	Haynes	CF: SB446 - Allows for grievances between exclusive representatives and employers; subjects each exclusive representative of employees in the state personnel management system to the title; and removes exemption for employees subject to a collective bargaining agreement contains another grievance procedure.	HW&M: H-2/14@1pm
<a href="#">HB0531</a>	Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work	W. Miller	Prohibits employers from requiring employees to join labor organizations and to pay fees to same. Includes state and local employees.	HECMAT: H-2/14@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0564</a>	Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission Fund – Establishment	Jackson	Creates a new fund for Maryland police training and standards.	HAPP: H-2/14@1pm
<a href="#">HB0571</a>	Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Acquisition of Dwelling	Shoemaker	CF: SB282 - Extends from 2 to 10 years within which a disabled or spouse of fallen office has to purchase a home and still be eligible for a local property tax credit if available.	HW&M: H-2/23@1pm
<a href="#">HB0610</a>	Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Applicant Qualifications	Impallaria	Eliminates good and substantial reason as a requirement for obtaining a permit.	HJUD: H-3/14@1pm

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<a href="#">HB0614</a>	State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Pay Rates	Hettleman	CF: SB483 - Requires everyone in the same classification to have their pay adjusted up to the same level of a new hire if the new hire's pay is above those in the same class.	HAPP: H-2/14@1pm; Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB0640</a>	Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Rental Discount for Baltimore City Police Officers	Haynes	CF: SB526 - Authorizes Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit to landlords who discount rent to City police officers.	HW&M: H-2/23@1pm
<a href="#">HB0663</a>	Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications	Reilly	CF: SB511 - Includes in definition of substantial reason personal protection and self-defense.	HJUD:H-3/14@1pm
<a href="#">HB0665</a>	Labor and Employment – Exemptions From Overtime Pay – Administrative, Executive, or Professional Capacity	Tarlau	CF: SB607 - Defines employed in an administrative, executive or professional capacity for purposes of being exempt from overtime as those earning, on a salary basis, a rate per week of the 40th percentile or more of weekly earnings in the lowest-wage census region and is \$913 or more. Requires Commissioner to make adjustments every 3 years.	HECMAT: H-2/21@1pm
<a href="#">HB0671</a>	Baltimore City – Office of the Baltimore City Sheriff – Positions	Anderson	CF: SB544 - Requires Sheriff to appoint various people at specified ranks and salaries.	HENVTRN: H-3/21@1pm; SRULES: NHS
<a href="#">HB0698</a>	Public Information Act – Records Relating to Alleged Job-Related Misconduct by Law Enforcement Officers	Barron	CF: SB363 - Defines records of investigations or adjudications of alleged job-related misconduct by law enforcement officers, including disciplinary action, to public information.	HJUD: H-2/14@1pm; Unfavorable

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<a href="#">HB0746</a>	Public School Labor Relations Board – Administration and Enforcement – Revisions	M. Washington	Defines "day" as one calendar day, requires AG to appoint a special assistant to the boards, allows communications to include electronic communications.	HW&M: H-3/7@1pm; SFIN: H-3/30@1pm
<a href="#">HB0748</a>	State Retirement Choice for the 21st Century Workforce	REQ. Admin	CF: SB540 - Creates a new retirement plan option for employees.	HAPP: H-3/3@1pm
<a href="#">HB0750</a>	Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Fallen or Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Acquisition of Dwelling	Long	Modifies eligibility to local property tax credits for fallen/disabled officers, spouses and cohabitants by stipulating the dwelling had to have been acquired after the disability was determined.	HW&M: H-3/2@1pm; FWA; SB&T: H-3/30@1pm
<a href="#">HB0767</a>	Public Information Act – Inspection of Records From Body–Worn Digital Recording Devices	Sydnor	CF: SB970 - Denies disclosure of body camera footage in cases involving domestic violence, crimes against property or people, provided interaction does not result in arrest, detention, injury or death, the use of force, or a complaint involving misconduct. Prevents copying footage. Allows for all other types of disclosure not prohibited.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; SJPR: Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0815</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Membership Elections	Jt. Committee on Pensions	CF: SB401 - Makes changes to who can elect membership and when. Applicable to law enforcement, state employees and others.	HAPP: H-2/21@1pm; FWA; SB&T: H-3/30@9am
<a href="#">HB0822</a>	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Police Auxiliaries and Reserve Volunteers	Kipke	Increases from \$3,500 to \$5,000 by 2019. subtraction for auxiliary police.	HW&M: H-2/22@1pm; 2nd R PWA; SB&T: H-3/20@1pm

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<a href="#">HB0828</a>	Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – Law Enforcement Officer	Folden	Makes it a criminal act to threaten to take the life of, kidnap, or cause injury to a law enforcement officer.	HJUD: H-2/14@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0877</a>	Handgun Permits – Alternative Expiration Date – Private Detectives, Security Guards, and Special Police Officers	McComas	CF: SB23 - Allows for alternative expiration dates for handgun license or commission for law enforcement officers as opposed to expiration on last day of holder's birth month. SB276/16-Support no testimony.	HJUD: H-3/14@1pm; FWA; SJPR: 2nd R Passed
<a href="#">HB0881</a>	Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement Officers, Correctional Officers, and First Responders	Malone	Reinstates death penalty for those convicted of killing law enforcement and first responders.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0899</a>	Public Safety – Maryland Police Training and Standards Commission – Psychological Evaluations of Law Enforcement Officers	Anderson	Requires Commission to develop standards for periodic psychological testing for officers where appropriate.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; SJPR: H-3/28@1pm
<a href="#">HB0908</a>	Police Training and Standards Commission – Police Officer Certification – Eligibility	Pena-Melnyk	Expands who is eligible to become an officer to include those lawfully admitted as a permanent resident of the US.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; 3rd R Passed; SJPR: H-3/22@1pm
<a href="#">HB0917</a>	Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology	Sydnor	CF: SB878 - Establishes procedures for obtaining warrants and places limitations on use of ancillary data collected.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0979</a>	Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers	Luedtke	Enabling legislation for local jurisdictions to authorize a property tax credit of up to \$2,500.	HW&M: H-3/2@1pm; SB&T: H-3/30@1pm



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<a href="#">HB0993</a>	Commission to Study the Disproportionate Justice Impact on Minorities	Valentino-Smith	CF: SB462 - Creates a commission to study and make recommendations for legislation and policy changes to address disproportionate minority impact of criminal laws and sentencing.	HJUD: H-2/28@1pm
<a href="#">HB0995</a>	Workers' Compensation – Covered Employees – Performance of Essential Services During State of Emergency	Waldstreicher	Covers employees traveling to and from the performance of mandatory essential services.	HECMAT: H-2/28@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB0998</a>	Criminal Procedure – Providing Electronic Device Location Information – Historical Data	Moon	CF: YES - Prohibits use of present and historical data collected from these devices at trial except to show violation of law regulating use of the devices.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB1023</a>	Baltimore City – Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Hearing Board	Req. City Admin	CF: SB545 - Eliminates representatives from negotiating alternative hearing boards in the City.	HJUD: H-3/7@1pm

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<a href="#">HB1037</a>	Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board	Req. City Admin	CF: SB166 - Broadens definition of abusive language to mean harsh, violent, profane, or derogatory language that would demean the dignity of an individual, including profanity and racial, ethnic or sexist slurs. Removes intent requirement for harassment and substitutes that action be unwarranted. Requires Board to investigate confidential complaints and prohibits distribution of complaints where complainant asked for confidentiality to internal review board until after Board finds cause. Makes internal investigative reports subject to Board review in cases where the complain involves use of force and no formal complaint was filed with the Board. (SB829/16 - Oppose)	HJUD: H-3/7@1pm; 2nd R PWA; SJPR: NHS
<a href="#">HB1064</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Guaranteed Retirement Income Plan and Retirement Savings Plan	Krebs	CF: SB478 - Creates a guaranteed retirement income and retirement savings plan and requires participation in 2018 under certain conditions.	HAPP: H-2/21@1pm
<a href="#">HB1065</a>	State Government – State Commission on Surveillance Technology and Civil Rights	Sydnor	Requires annual reporting of surveillance technology in place by law enforcement, establishes a commission to monitor, review and make recommendation about same.	HJUD: H-2/21@1pm; 2nd R PWA; SJPR: H-3/28@1pm
<a href="#">HB1072</a>	State Employees and Teachers – Cash Balance Plan	Szeliga	CF: SB486 - Creates a Cash Balance Plan and requires participation by City Sheriffs and others.	HAPP: H-2/21@1pm

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<a href="#">HB1148</a>	Face Recognition Act	Sydnor	Prohibits law enforcement from using databases to identify people without probable cause and requires documentation of same either before or immediately after use.	HJUD: H-2/28@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB1152</a>	Task Force to Examine Reinstatement of the Death Penalty	Ciliberti	Creates a task force for examine reinstatement of the death penalty.	HJDU: H-2/21@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB1215</a>	Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release	Anderson	CF: SB983 - Establishes conditions under which bail may be set.	HJUD: H-3/7@1pm
<a href="#">HB1243</a>	Income Tax Credit – Veterinary Services for Adopted Government Service Dogs	Glass	Grants a tax credit of up to \$1,000 per year for vet care related to adopted government service dogs.	HW&M: H-3/8@1pm
<a href="#">HB1301</a>	Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic	Frush	CF: SB78 - Expanding the authority of school crossing guards to direct traffic by authorizing a school crossing guard who meets specified qualifies to direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds in order to assist non-school vehicles in entering & leaving school grounds.	HENVTRN: H-3/3@1pm; SJPR: NHS
<a href="#">HB1370</a>	Labor and Employment – Employment Rights for Local Government Employees – Establishment	P. Young	Requires local jurisdictions to enact a law authorizing collective bargaining of jurisdictional employees.	HAPP: H-3/7@1pm
<a href="#">HB1375</a>	Criminal Procedure – Testing – HIV and Hepatitis C	Proctor	CF: SB781 - Adds Hepatitis C testing for those who may have been inadvertently exposed.	HJUD: FWA; SJPR: NHS

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<a href="#">HB1380</a>	Public Safety – State Fire Marshal – Appointment and Term	Beitzel	CF: SB0978 - Gives Governor authority to appoint with advice and consent of Senate and changes term from 6 to 4 years to coincide with term of office of the Governor.	HJUD: H-3/10@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB1392</a>	Task Force to Study the Imposition of Life Without the Possibility of Parole for Persons Found Guilty of Murder in the First Degree	Sanchez	Creates a task force to study life without parole for first degree murder.	HJUD: H-2/21 @1pm
<a href="#">HB1403</a>	Baltimore City – Office of State’s Attorney – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators	City Delegation	CF: SB409 - Authorizes State's Attorney in Baltimore City to appoint one or more criminal investigators not subject to Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.	HJUD: H-3/7@1pm
<a href="#">HB1409</a>	Courts – Law Enforcement Officer as Witness – Prohibition on Postponement for Inability to Appear	Glass	Prohibits postponement of trials/hearings in cases involving misdemeanor traffic laws with penalties not exceeding \$500 when the officer fails to appear unless the officer provides 1 week advance notice to the court.	HJUD: Withdrawn
<a href="#">HB1431</a>	Harford County Sheriff – Deputy Sheriffs and Correctional Officers – Collective Bargaining	Lisanti	Grants Harford County Deputy Sheriffs collective bargaining rights.	HAPP: H-3/7@1pm; FWA; SFIN: H-4/5@1pm
<a href="#">HB1504</a>	Baltimore City – Control of Baltimore City Police Department	Anderson	Broadens scope of City's ability to use police power, makes the Department an instrumentality of the City rather than the State; and grants officers the authority conferred under Title 2 of the Criminal Procedure Article.	HJUD: NHS; Withdrawn

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<a href="#">HB1521</a>	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Commission to Study Firearm Violence – Establishment	Rosenberg	Creates a Commission to Study Firearm Violence within DHMH.	HJUD:Unfavorable
<a href="#">HB1604</a>	Howard County – Transfer Tax Exemption and Rate Reduction – Law Enforcement Officers and Fire and Rescue Services Members	Howard County Delegation	Eliminates transfer tax on first purchase of home and limits tax to 0.7% on subsequent purchases.	HW&M: H-3/15@1pm; SB&T: H-4/4@1pm
<a href="#">HB1671</a>	State Personnel – Collective Bargaining – State Institutions of Higher Education	Jackson	Broadens cases where the Board may petition the court; makes failing to meet an established negotiation deadline an unfair practice unless written agreement to the contrary.	HRULES: NHS
<a href="#">SB0023</a>	Handgun Permits – Alternative Expiration Date – Private Detectives, Security Guards, and Special Police Officers	Klausmeier	CF: HB877 - Allows for alternative expiration dates for handgun license or commission for law enforcement officers as opposed to expiration on last day of holder's birth month. SB276/16-Support no testimony.	SJPR: H-3/8@1pm; HJUD: H-3/28@1pm; Favorable
<a href="#">SB0042</a>	Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – Law Enforcement Officers (Blue Lives Matter Act of 2017)	Simonaire	CF: HB25 - Adds law enforcement officers as a class for purposes of the hate crime statute.	SJPR: H-1/17@1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">SB0078</a>	Vehicle Laws – School Crossing Guards – Authority to Direct Traffic	Rosapepe	CF: HB1301 - Expanding the authority of school crossing guards to direct traffic by authorizing a school crossing guard who meets specified qualifies to direct vehicles and pedestrians on a highway or on school grounds in order to assist non-school vehicles in entering & leaving school grounds.	SJPR: H-1/17@1pm; PWA; HENVTRN: H-3/23@1pm

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<a href="#">SB0120</a>	Hate Crimes – Prohibitions and Protected Classes – Expansion to Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Brochin	Adds law enforcement officers to those protected against hate crimes. HB50/16 - Support	SJPR: H-1/25@1pm
<a href="#">SB0166</a>	Baltimore City – Civilian Review Board	Req. City Admin	CF: HB1037 - Broadens definition of abusive language to mean harsh, violent, profane, or derogatory language that would demean the dignity of an individual, including profanity and racial, ethnic or sexist slurs. Removes intent requirement for harassment and substitutes that action be unwarranted. Requires Board to investigate confidential complaints and prohibits distribution of complaints where complainant asked for confidentiality to internal review board until after Board finds cause. Makes internal investigative reports subject to Board review in cases where the complain involves use of force and no formal complaint was filed with the Board. (SB829/16 - Oppose)	SJPR: H-2/8@1pm; 2nd R PWA; HJUD: H-3/21@1pm; 2nd R PWA; Passed Enrolled
<a href="#">SB0224</a>	Public Safety – Regulated Firearms – Definition of Convicted of a Disqualifying Crime	Lee	CF: HB294 - Makes domestically related crimes part of definition of disqualifying crime for purposes of permits.	SJPR: H-3/8@1pm; FWA; HJUD: H-3/30@1pm
<a href="#">SB0238</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income (Fairness in Taxation for Retirees Act)	Eckardt	Expands retirement plans eligible for subtraction modification and removes all current exemptions for employee retirement systems.	SB&T: H-2/8@1pm

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<a href="#">SB0258</a>	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Police Auxiliaries or Reserve Volunteers	Astle	Increases amount of exemption for policy auxiliary or reserve volunteer from \$3,500 to \$4,500 in tax year 2017, \$4,750 in 2018, and \$5,000 in 2019 and thereafter.	SB&T: H-2/15@1pm
<a href="#">SB0282</a>	Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers – Acquisition of Dwelling	Ready	CF: HB0571 - Extends from 2 to 10 years within which a disabled or spouse of fallen office has to purchase a home and still be eligible for a local property tax credit if available.	SB&T: 2/15@1pm; Favorable; HW&M: H-3/20@1pm
<a href="#">SB0322</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel 4(Hometown Heroes Act)	Req. Admin.	CF: YES - Increases from \$4,740 to \$5,000 in amount that can be subtracted starting in 2018 and thereafter.	SB&T: H-2/22@1pm
<a href="#">SB0353</a>	Optional Retirement Program – Annuity Contracts – Employee Rights	Req. Jt. Committee on Pensions	CF:HB304 - Stipulates that the rights of participating employees to annuity contracts purchased under the program are not subject to forfeit.	SB&T: H-2/2@9am; 3rd R Passed; HAPP: H-3/23@1pm; FWA
<a href="#">SB0362</a>	Public Information Act – Records Relating to Alleged Job-Related Misconduct by Law Enforcement Officers	Conway	CF: HB698 - Defines records of investigations or adjudications of alleged job-related misconduct by law enforcement officers, including disciplinary action, to public information.	SJPR: H-2/8@1pm; SEHEA: NHS
<a href="#">SB0401</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Membership Elections	Jt. Committee on Pensions	CF: HB815 - Makes changes to who can elect membership and when. Applicable to law enforcement, state employees and others.	SB&T:H-2/16@1pm; 3rd R Passed; HAPP: H-3/23@1pm; Favorable

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<a href="#">SB0409</a>	Baltimore City – Office of State’s Attorney – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators	City Senators	CF: HB1403 - Authorizes State's Attorney in Baltimore City to appoint one or more criminal investigators not subject to Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights.	SJPR: H-2/21 @ 1pm
<a href="#">SB0446</a>	State Personnel – Grievance Procedures – Exclusive Representatives	Feldman	CF: HB491 - Allows for grievances between exclusive representatives and employers; subjects each exclusive representative of employees in the state personnel management system to the title; and removes exemption for employees subject to a collective bargaining agreement contains another grievance procedure.	SFIN: H-2/16@1pm
<a href="#">SB0478</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Guaranteed Retirement Income Plan and Retirement Savings Plan	Eckardt	CF: HB1064 - Creates a guaranteed retirement income and retirement savings plan and requires participation in 2018 under certain conditions.	SB&T: H-2/16@9am
<a href="#">SB0483</a>	State Personnel – Employees in the Same Classification – Pay Rates	Klausmeier	CF: HB0614 - Requires everyone in the same classification to have their pay adjusted up to the same level of a new hire if the new hire's pay is above those in the same class.	SFIN: H-2/22 @ 1pm
<a href="#">SB0486</a>	State Employees and Teachers – Cash Balance Plan	Serafini	CF: HB1072 - Creates a Cash Balance Plan and requires participation by City Sheriffs and others.	SB&T:H-2/16@9am
<a href="#">SB0490</a>	Labor and Employment – Labor Organizations – Right to Work Act	Ready	Prohibits requirement that employees join unions and eliminates collection of fees. Exempts law enforcement and railroad.	SFIN: H-2/22 @ 1pm



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<a href="#">SB0511</a>	Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications	Norman	CF: HB0663 - Includes in definition of substantial reason personal protection and self-defense.	SJRP: H-3/8@1pm
<a href="#">SB0526</a>	Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Rental Discount for Baltimore City Police Officers	Ferguson	CF: HB640 - Authorizes Baltimore City to grant a property tax credit to landlords who discount rent to City police officers.	SB&T: H-2/16@1pm; FWA; HRULES: NHS
<a href="#">SB0540</a>	State Retirement Choice for the 21st Century Workforce	REQ. Admin	CF: HB748 - Creates a new retirement plan option for employees.	SB&T: H-3/9@1pm; FWA; HAPP: H-3/28@1pm
<a href="#">SB0544</a>	Baltimore City – Office of the Baltimore City Sheriff – Positions	City Senators	CF: HB671 - Requires Sheriff to appoint various people at specified ranks and salaries.	SJPR: H-3/7@1pm
<a href="#">SB0545</a>	Baltimore City – Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Hearing Board	Req. City Admin	CF: HB1023 - Eliminates representatives from negotiating alternative hearing boards in the City.	SJPR: H-2/21@1pm
<a href="#">SB0597</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income of Law Enforcement, Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel	Guzzone	CF: HB100 - Allows retired law enforcement officers who are at least 55 years old to subtract service retirement income from federal adjusted gross income. Applies to first \$15,000 unless 65 or older, totally disabled or spouse is totally disabled. (HB227/16 - Support with Testimony)	SB&T: H-2/22@1pm; FWA; HW&M: H-3/29@1pm
<a href="#">SB0714</a>	Criminal Procedure – Indigent Individual – Bail Review and Indigency Determination	McFadden	Requires in cases of bail that court hold a hearing to determine if person is indigent and if bail is warranted.	SJPR: H-3/1@1pm; 3rd R Passed; HJUD: H-3/28@1pm

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<a href="#">SB0751</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Disability Retirement and Workers’ Compensation Benefits – Offsets	Guzzone	CF: HB344 - Requires Commission to reduce workers' compensation benefits by any related accidental or special disability retirement benefit if the workers' compensation benefits are paid at the same time and the accidental personal injury arises out of an in the course of the retiree's employment by a covered employer.	SB&T: H-3/2@8:30 am; SFIN: NHS
<a href="#">SB0781</a>	Criminal Procedure – Testing – HIV and Hepatitis C	Lee	CF: HB1375 - Adds Hepatitis C testing for those who may have been inadvertently exposed.	SJPR: FWA; HJUD: H-3/30@1pm
<a href="#">SB0845</a>	Employees’ Pension System – Optional Membership – Concurrent Membership Prohibition	Mathais	Prohibits concurrent membership and requires termination.	SB&T: H-3/2@1pm
<a href="#">SB0878</a>	Criminal Procedure – Cell Site Simulator Technology	Kelley	CF: HB917 - Establishes procedures for obtaining warrants and places limitations on use of ancillary data collected.	SJPR: H-2/28@1pm; Withdrawn
<a href="#">SB0913</a>	State Retirement and Pension System – Death Benefits	Jt. Committee Pensions	Cf: HB1122 - Adds adult children as eligible to receive benefit and stipulates under what circumstances.	SB&T: H-3/2@8:30 am; FWA; HAPP: H-3/28@1pm
<a href="#">SB0946</a>	Weapon–Free Higher Education Zones	Smith	Prohibits weapons on college campuses - exemption for law enforcement and those hired for security purposes.	SJPR: H-3/1@1pm; FWA; 2nd R PWA; HRULES: NHS
<a href="#">SB0947</a>	Hate Crimes – Civil Remedy	Smith	CF: HB0947 - Authorizes civil actions for victims of hate crimes, allows court to issue injunction and order damages, including noneconomic.	SJPR: H-2/16@1pm; Unfavorable

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<a href="#">SB0958</a>	Criminal Law – Death Penalty – Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Salling	Reinstates death penalty for those who convicted of 1st degree murder of law enforcement or first responders.	SJPR: H-2/21 @1pm
<a href="#">SB0970</a>	Public Information Act – Inspection of Records From Body–Worn Digital Recording Devices	Kagan	CF: HB767 - Denies disclosure of body camera footage in cases involving domestic violence, crimes against property or people, provided interaction does not result in arrest, detention, injury or death, the use of force, or a complaint involving misconduct. Prevents copying footage. Allows for all other types of disclosure not prohibited.	SJPR: H-2/21 @1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">SB0974</a>	Vehicle Laws – Driving With Detectable Levels of a Controlled Dangerous Substance or Its Metabolites – Prohibition	Ready	Prohibits driving with detectable levels of controlled dangerous substance or its metabolites.	SJPR: H-3/2 @1pm
<a href="#">SB0978</a>	Public Safety – State Fire Marshal – Appointment and Term	Edwards	Requires Senate approval for appt of state fire marshal and limits term from 6 to 4 years.	SEHEA: H-3/9 @1pm; Unfavorable
<a href="#">SB0983</a>	Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release	Muse	CF: HB1215 - Establishes conditions under which bail may be set.	SJPR: H-3/1 @1pm; FWA;; HRULES: NHS
<a href="#">SB0993</a>	Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – Law Enforcement Officer and Correctional Officer	Mathais	CF: YES - Adds law enforcement to list of people cannot actively threat to kill, kidnap or cause physical injury to.	SJPR: Withdrawn

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<a href="#">SB1027</a>	Courts – Action for Violation of Collective Bargaining Agreement or Breach of Duty of Fair Representation – Limitations Period	Manno	Establishes that claims must be brought within 6 months of knew or should have known of violation.	SFIN: H-3/21 @1pm; 2nd R PWA; HRULES: NHS
<a href="#">SB1031</a>	Payroll Recovery Act	Benson	CF: HB1144 - Imposes notification requirements on Central Payroll Bureau.	SFIN: H-3/21 @1pm
<a href="#">HB1641</a>	Corporations and Associations – Nonprofit Corporations – Legislative Advocacy	Lam	Requires 501(C)(3)s to record the organizations position in the minutes of the meeting at which a position was taken if the organization publicly advocates for or against legislation pending before the General Assembly.	HRULES: NHS