MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SESSION 2023

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

As of January 13, 2023
(*Note: Bills and Position Statements are hyperlinked*)

WSSC Water Sponsored Legislation

Bill #	Title/Description	Position	Status/Notes
MC/PG 101-23	**Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission - Minority Business Enterprise Utilization Program - Revisions and Extension** Updates, modernizes, streamlines, and strengthens provisions pertaining to WSSC Water's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Utilization Program, including extending the Office of Supplier Diversity and Inclusion's statutory authority to have an MBE program for five (5) years, ending on June 30, 2028.	**SUPPORT** (10/19/2022)	Hearings: MCHD Metro Washington Area Committee 1/16/2023 7:00pm Positions: MCCE – Support MCCC – Support

Positions

MCCC = Montgomery County Council: MCCE = Montgomery County Executive; MCHD = Montgomery County House Delegation; MCSD =Montgomery County Senate Delegation; PGCC = Prince George's County Council PGCE = Prince George's County Executive; PGHD = Prince George's House Delegation; PGSD = Prince George's Senate Delegation

Legislation of Interest

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HB 20	**Vehicle Laws – Horse Riding – Helmet Requirement for Minors (Lehman)** Prohibits an adult from allowing a minor to ride a horse on certain property unless the minor is wearing a helmet.	Monitor	Hearing: House Government and Operations

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HB 111 (SB 26)	**Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Social Services Programs - Eligibility and Enrollment (Charkoudian)** Requires the Office of Home Energy Programs to enroll individuals, who meet certain financial eligibility requirements, in energy assistance programs.	Under Review	Hearing: House Government and Operations
SB 6	**Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans - Automatic Enrollment (McCray)** Requires the State Board of Trustees of the Maryland Teachers and State Employees Supplemental Retirement Plans to implement an automatic enrollment arrangement for State employees who are hired on or after January 1, 2024.	Monitor	Hearing: Senate Budget and Taxation 1/19/2023 9:30am
SB 26 (HB 111)	**Maryland Medical Assistance Program, Maryland Children's Health Program, and Social Services Programs - Eligibility and Enrollment (Augustine)** Requires the Office of Home Energy Programs to enroll individuals, who meet certain financial eligibility requirements, in energy assistance programs.	Under Review	Hearing: Senate Finance 2/2/2023 1:00pm

Key Dates

- January 16, 2023 – Metro Washington Area Committee Work Session – 7:00pm
- February 6, 2023 – House Bill Introduction Date
- February 10, 2023 – Senate Bill Introduction Date
- April 10, 2023 – Sine Die

Websites

- Maryland General Assembly: http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/
- 2023 Session Calendar (PDF): https://mgaleg.maryland.gov/Pubs/Other/2023rs-Session-dates.pdf
- Track Legislation**:** http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmTrackingMain.aspx?pid=trackpage
- Montgomery County Delegation: http://www.montgomerycountydelegation.com/
- Prince George's County Delegation: https://www.princegeorgeshousedelegation.com/