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LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN NO. 1

Our bulletin offers up-to-date information on legislation that the MSFA is tracking. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the listed legislation, please contact us via phone or e-mail. Also, before addressing any Legislative matters, please contact the Legislative Committee so that we can keep the goals of the Maryland State Firemen’s Association in the forefront.

We are here to assist with questions or concerns relating to the status of any particular piece of legislation. Should you have any information on issues of special interest to the Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services, please let us know.

The MSFA Legislative Office phone number is 410-974-2222.

Our e-mail address is msfaleg@msfa.org. If you need to speak with the Chairman, please contact:

Chairman Johnie F. Roth at 443-867-6303 (c), e-mail: johnie.roth@bccrs.org

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PLEASE SEND A REQUEST TO TERESA ANN CRISMAN AT
tacrisman@co.pg.md.us SO YOU CAN BE ADDED TO THE MAILING LIST.

To find information on a bill, go to http://mgaleg.maryland.gov, page down to “Bill Information and Status” then enter HB (House Bill) number or SB (Senate Bill) number, then press enter.

Thank you for your support.
The Maryland State Legislature has enacted a new online forum we request that you make yourself familiarize with the new system that has been introduced and that you register to keep current. You make go online to http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite

To register you will see the following header.

There is a system tutorial that will give you a brief overview of the new system. The system is very easy to navigate but you will need to view the new site to understand the important changes that they have made to the system.
The Maryland State Firemen’s Association

Cordially Invites You and Your Staff to attend our Annual Legislative Reception

January 14, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
at the
Senate Office Building
Miller Office Conference Center
West Room One
Annapolis, MD

Michael Faust, MSFA President
Lori Denbow, LAMSFA President
There have been **132 Senate Bills** and **75 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking the following **4 bills**.

The MSFA stance on these bills will be determined later. A breakdown of these bills are as follows:

**MONITORING THE FOLLOWING:** Important Status Change has been announced hearing dates, please see below for updated status changes and committee work to perspective bills.

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