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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.

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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.

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MSFA Bills of Interest
(January 16, 2020)

There have been **217 Senate Bills** and **229 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking the following **7** bills.

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

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

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings
<u>HB0006</u> (<u>SB0061</u>)	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Fees - Audits	<u>Delegate Krebs</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 1/29/2020 - 2:00 PM
<u>HB0044</u> (<u>SB0047</u>)	Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland - Extension and Alteration	<u>Delegate Krebs</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 1/29/2020 - 2:00 PM
<u>HB0175</u>	Public Safety - State Fire Marshal - Explosives License	<u>Delegate Charkoudian</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judiciary</u> 1/28/2020 - 1:00 PM
<u>SB0047</u> (<u>HB0044</u>)	Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland - Extension and Alteration	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 1/30/2020 - 2:00 PM
<u>SB0061</u> (<u>HB0006</u>)	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Fees - Audits	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM

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<u>SB0080</u>	Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact	<u>Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 3:00 p.m.	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 1/15/2020 - 3:00 PM
<u>SB0081</u>	State Government - Emergency Management - Continuity Planning	<u>Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 3:00 p.m.	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 1/15/2020 - 3:00 PM