

MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Representing the Volunteer Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services Personnel

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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.

Charles Walker
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Chairman

James E. Malone, Jr.
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Vice Chairman

MSFA Bills of Interest (January 17, 2019)

There have been **123 Senate Bills** and **90 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.

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 2	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0070	Public Safety - Rental Unit - Carbon Monoxide Alarms	Delegate Holmes	First Reading Environment and Transportation	Environment and Transportation	
SB0074	Higher Education - Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship - Alterations	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Hearing 1/16 at 3:30 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/16/2019 - 3:30 p.m.	

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

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 5	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0014	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	Delegate Brooks	Hearing 1/17 at 11:00 a.m.	Ways and Means 1/17/2019 - 11:00 a.m.	
SB0005	Public Information Act - 9-1-1 Communications - Denial of Part of a Public Record	Senator Kagan	Hearing 1/23 at 4:30 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/23/2019 - 4:30 p.m.	
SB0065	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	Senator Young	Hearing 1/17 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/17/2019 - 10:30 a.m.	
SB0080	Sales and Use Tax - Tax-Free Weekends - Emergency Preparedness Equipment	Senator Benson	Hearing 1/17 at 10:30 a.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/17/2019 - 10:30 a.m.	
SB0087	Income Tax - Standard Deduction - Alteration	Senator Serafini	Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/30/2019 - 2:00 p.m.	