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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 23, 2020)

There have been **367 Senate Bills** and **471 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking the following **28** bills.

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

OPPOSING 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	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0042 (SB0067)	Public Information Act - Applications for Inspection - Responses and Time Limits	Delegate Guyton	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 2/11/2020 - 1:00 PM	
HB0153	Public Safety - Maryland Building Performance Standards	Chair, Environment and Transportation Committee	In the House - Hearing 2/04 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/04/2020 - 1:00 PM	
SB0067 (HB0042)	Public Information Act – Applications for Inspection – Responses and Time Limits	Senator West	In the Senate - Hearing canceled	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0006 (SB0061)	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Fees - Audits	Delegate Krebs	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2020 - 2:00 PM	
HB0044 (SB0047)	Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland - Extension and Alteration	Delegate Krebs	In the House - Hearing 1/29 at 2:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations 1/29/2020 - 2:00 PM	

HB0175	Public Safety - State Fire Marshal - Explosives License	Delegate Charkoudian	In the House - Hearing 1/28 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 1/28/2020 - 1:00 PM	
SB0047 (HB0044)	Commission to Advance Next Generation 9-1-1 Across Maryland - Extension and Alteration	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 1/30 at 2:00 p.m.	Finance 1/30/2020 - 2:00 PM	
SB0061 (HB0006)	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Fees - Audits	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 1/15/2020 - 1:00 PM	

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0130 (SB0319)	Vehicle Laws - Move Over Safety Monitoring System - Authorization	Delegate Healey	In the House - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 2/06/2020 - 1:00 PM	
HB0350 (SB0269)	Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Correctional Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel (Hometown Heroes Act)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
HB0420 (SB0303)	Property Tax Credit - Public Safety Officer - Definition	Delegate Ebersole	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	Ways and Means	
SB0080	Maryland Intrastate Emergency Management Assistance Compact	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental	In the Senate - Hearing	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	

		Affairs Committee	1/15 at 3:00 p.m.	1/15/2020 - 3:00 PM	
SB0081	State Government - Emergency Management - Continuity Planning	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/15 at 3:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/15/2020 - 3:00 PM	
SB0269 (HB0350)	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Correctional Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel (Hometown Heroes Act)	President	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/05/2020 - 1:00 PM	
SB0303 (HB0420)	Property Tax Credit - Public Safety Officer - Definition	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 2/05 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/05/2020 - 1:00 PM	
SB0319 (HB0130)	Vehicle Laws - Move Over Safety Monitoring System - Authorization	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 2/06 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/06/2020 - 1:00 PM	