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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 28, 2021)

There have been **506 Senate Bills** and **612 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **14** bills and they are following:

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.

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0109 (SB0254)	Public Safety – Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards – Adoption	Delegate Stein	In the House - Hearing 1/26 at 1:30 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0286 (SB0099)	Hate Crimes – Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Delegate Hartman	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary 1/19/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0386	Property Tax Credit - Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Federal Criminal Investigator	Delegate Malone	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/19/2021 - 1:30 PM	
HB0509	9-1-1 Specialists - Classification as First Responders	Delegate Acevero	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	Health and Government Operations	
HB0552 (SB0389)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	Delegate Hornberger	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations and Appropriations	Health and Government Operations Appropriations	
SB0067	Emergency Medical Services – Paramedics – Vaccination Administration	Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 2:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/19/2021 - 2:00 PM	
SB0078	Public Safety - Law Enforcement and Emergency Medical Services Providers - Administration of Ketamine	Senator Waldstreicher	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/03/2021 - 11:00 AM	

SB0099 (HB0286)	Hate Crimes - Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/04/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0101	Criminal Law - Public Safety - Interference With Agencies and Services - Prohibitions	Senator Kagan	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/20/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0156	Public Safety - Law Enforcement - Veterinary Care of Retired Law Enforcement K-9s Act	Senator Kramer	In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 1/19/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0254 (HB0109)	Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption	Senator McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 11:00 a.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/03/2021 - 11:00 AM	
SB0370	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	Senator Peters	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0389 (HB0552)	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	Senator Gallion	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0481	State Fire Marshal - Investigations - Reporting Requirement	Senator Carter	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	Finance	