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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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MSFA Bills of Interest
(March 25, 2021)

There have been **964 Senate Bills** and **1380 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **60** bills and they are following:

A breakdown of these bills are as follows:

MONITORING WITH SPECIAL IMPORTANCE: Important Status Change has 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
<u>HB0286</u> <u>(SB0099)</u>	Hate Crimes – Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	<u>Delegate Hartman</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Judiciary</u> 1/19/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0888</u> <u>(SB0620)</u>	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Members – Active Status Points	<u>Delegate McKay</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB1199</u> <u>(SB0813)</u>	Workers’ Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumptions – COVID–19	<u>Delegate Valderrama</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Economic Matters</u> 3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB1333</u>	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Essential Health Care Workers	<u>Delegate Brooks</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>	
<u>SB0099</u> <u>(HB0286)</u>	Hate Crimes - Law Enforcement Officers and First Responders	<u>Senator Bailey</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/04 at 11:00 a.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/04/2021 - 11:00 AM	
<u>SB0620</u> <u>(HB0888)</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification for Volunteer Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Members - Active Status Points	<u>Senator Edwards</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/17/2021 - 1:00 PM	

<u>SB0812</u>	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	<u>Senator Klausmeier</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/09/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0813</u> <u>(HB1199)</u>	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	<u>Senator Klausmeier</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/09 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/09/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
<u>HB0109</u> <u>(SB0254)</u>	Public Safety – Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards – Adoption	<u>Delegate Stein</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 1/26/2021 - 1:30 PM	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>
<u>HB0345</u> <u>(SB0503)</u>	Public Utilities - Gas Service Regulator Safety (Flower Branch Act)	<u>Delegate Charkoudian</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<u>Economic Matters</u> 1/14/2021 - 1:30 PM	<u>Finance</u>
<u>HB0552</u> <u>(SB0389)</u>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	<u>Delegate Hornberger</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/09 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM <u>Appropriations</u>	
<u>HB0737</u> <u>(SB0570)</u>	Emergency Services – Exposure to Contagious Diseases and Viruses – Notification and Other Requirements	<u>Speaker</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB1247</u> <u>(SB0725)</u>	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - COVID-19	<u>Delegate Washington</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Economic Matters</u> 3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	

<u>SB0156</u>	Public Safety - Law Enforcement - Veterinary Care of Retired Law Enforcement K-9s Act	<u>Senator Kramer</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/24 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/19/2021 - 11:00 AM	<u>Judiciary</u> 3/24/2021 - 1:30 PM
<u>SB0254 (HB0109)</u>	Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption	<u>Senator McCray</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/03/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0389 (HB0552)</u>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	<u>Senator Gallion</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/02 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0503 (HB0345)</u>	Public Utilities - Gas Service Regulator Safety (Flower Branch Act)	<u>Senator Smith</u>	In the House - First Reading Economic Matters	<u>Finance</u> 2/16/2021 - 1:00 PM	<u>Economic Matters</u>
<u>SB0570 (HB0737)</u>	Emergency Services – Exposure to Contagious Diseases and Viruses – Notification and Other Requirements	<u>President</u>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<u>Finance</u> 2/17/2021 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u>
<u>SB0872</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services	<u>Senator Jackson</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/03 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 3/03/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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<u>HB0022 (SB0195)</u>	Environment - PFAS Chemicals - Prohibitions and Requirements	<u>Delegate Love</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/02 at 3:45 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/02/2021 - 3:45 PM	
<u>SB0195 (HB0022)</u>	Environment – PFAS Chemicals –	<u>Senator Elfreth</u>	In the Senate - Hearing	<u>Education, Health, and</u>	

	Prohibitions and Requirements		1/28 at 11:00 a.m.	Environmental Affairs 1/28/2021 - 11:00 AM	
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HB1075 (SB0481)	State Fire Marshal - Investigations - Reporting Requirement	Delegate Rosenberg	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	Judiciary 3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
SB0481 (HB1075)	State Fire Marshal - Investigations - Reporting Requirement	Senator Carter	In the Senate - Hearing 2/18 at 1:00 p.m.	Finance 2/18/2021 - 1:00 PM	
SB0712	Vehicle Laws - Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders - Exception	Senator Hough	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 2:30 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/23/2021 - 2:30 PM	
SB0940	Public Safety - Fire Prevention Codes and Maryland Building Performance Standards - Solar Energy Generating Systems	Senator Feldman	In the Senate - Hearing 3/17 at 1:00 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/17/2021 - 1:00 PM	

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HB0386	Property Tax Credit - Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Federal	Delegate Malone	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 1/19/2021 - 1:30 PM	

	Criminal Investigator				
<u>HB0509</u>	9-1-1 Specialists - Classification as First Responders	<u>Delegate Acevero</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0513</u> <u>(SB0695)</u>	Maryland Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Fund and Task Force to Study the Maryland Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Fund	<u>Delegate Young, K.</u>	In the House - Unfavorable Report by Appropriations; Withdrawn	<u>Appropriations</u>	
<u>HB0581</u> <u>(SB0486)</u>	Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act)	<u>Delegate Davis, D.E.</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/05 at 11:00 a.m. (Economic Matters)	<u>Economic Matters</u> 2/05/2021 - 11:00 AM <u>Appropriations</u>	
<u>HB0696</u>	Public Safety - Consumer and Display Fireworks	<u>Delegate Hornberger</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Judiciary</u> 2/16/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0733</u> <u>(SB0572)</u>	Retirement Tax Reduction Act of 2021	<u>Speaker</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/11/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0735</u> <u>(SB0573)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Correctional Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel (Hometown Heroes Act)	<u>Speaker</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/11 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/11/2021 - 1:30 PM	

<u>HB0836</u> <u>(SB0741)</u>	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	<u>Delegate Pena-Melnyk</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM <u>Appropriations</u>	
<u>HB0886</u> <u>(SB0935)</u>	Public Safety – Elevator Inspections – Transit Compact Authority	<u>Delegate Lewis, J.</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0922</u> <u>(SB0642)</u>	State Retirement and Pension System - COVID-19-Related Death Benefits - Clarification	<u>Delegate Lierman</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	<u>Appropriations</u> 2/24/2021 - 1:30 PM	<u>Budget and Taxation</u>
<u>HB0935</u> <u>(SB0640)</u>	Emergency Community Services Fund	<u>Delegate Bartlett</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/12 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Appropriations</u> 3/12/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB0951</u> <u>(SB0370)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	<u>Delegate Washington</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/18 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB1313</u> <u>(SB0067)</u>	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Vaccination Administration	<u>Delegate Mangione</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/23 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB1326</u> <u>(SB0727)</u>	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Revisions and Public Health Emergency Leave	<u>Delegate Dumais</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/02 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Economic Matters</u> 3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>SB0067</u> <u>(HB1313)</u>	Emergency Medical Services – Paramedics – Vaccination Administration	<u>Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee</u>	In the House - Hearing canceled	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 1/19/2021 - 2:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u>
<u>SB0078</u>	Maryland Institute for Emergency	<u>Senator Waldstreicher</u>	In the House - Hearing 4/01 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>	<u>Judiciary</u> 4/01/2021 - 1:30 PM

	Medical Services Systems - Administration of Ketamine - Data Collection			2/03/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0101</u>	Criminal Law - Public Safety - Interference With Agencies and Services - Prohibitions	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/20 at 11:00 a.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/20/2021 - 11:00 AM	
<u>SB0370</u> <u>(HB0951)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	<u>Senator Peters</u>	In the House - First Reading Ways and Means	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	<u>Ways and Means</u>
<u>SB0486</u> <u>(HB0581)</u>	Labor and Employment - Employment Standards During an Emergency (Maryland Essential Workers' Protection Act)	<u>Senator Augustine</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/11 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 2/11/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0572</u> <u>(HB0733)</u>	Retirement Tax Reduction Act of 2021	<u>President</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/10/2021 - 2:00 PM	
<u>SB0573</u> <u>(HB0735)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Correctional Officers, Law Enforcement Officers, and Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Personnel (Hometown Heroes Act)	<u>President</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 2:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/10/2021 - 2:00 PM	
<u>SB0631</u>	Workgroup to Study and Implement a Statewide 3-1-1 Nonemergency	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/23/2021 - 2:30 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u>

	Telephone System				
<u>SB0640</u> <u>(HB0935)</u>	Emergency Community Services Fund	<u>Senator Elfreth</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/17/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0642</u> <u>(HB0922)</u>	State Retirement and Pension System - COVID-19-Related Death Benefits - Clarification	<u>Senator Elfreth</u>	In the House - Hearing canceled	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/18/2021 - 9:00 AM	<u>Appropriations</u>
<u>SB0645</u>	9-1-1 Board – Procurement Reform	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/17 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 2/17/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<u>SB0714</u> <u>(HB0989)</u>	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<u>Finance</u> 3/09/2021 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u>
<u>SB0727</u> <u>(HB1326)</u>	Maryland Healthy Working Families Act – Revisions and Public Health Emergency Leave	<u>Senator Feldman</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/17 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/17/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0741</u> <u>(HB0836)</u>	COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021	<u>Senator Rosapepe</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	<u>Finance</u> 2/24/2021 - 1:00 PM <u>Budget and Taxation</u>	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/30/2021 - 1:30 PM <u>Appropriations</u>
<u>SB0865</u>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	<u>Senator Corderman</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/10/2021 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0867</u>	Criminal Law – Hate Crimes – First Responders	<u>Senator Corderman</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/10 at 12:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 3/10/2021 - 12:00 PM	

<u>SB0935</u> <u>(HB0886)</u>	Public Safety - Elevator Inspections - Transit Compact Authority	<u>Senator Augustine</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	<u>Rules</u>	
<u>SJ0001</u>	Congressional Action - Surprise Billing - Air Ambulance	<u>Senator Kelley</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<u>Finance</u>	

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<u>HB0801</u>	Calvert County – Public Safety – Buildings Used for Agritourism	<u>Delegate Clark</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 4/06 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 3/05/2021 - 1:30 PM	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 4/06/2021 - 1:00 PM
<u>HB0977</u>	Prince George's County - Public Safety and Behavioral Health Surcharges - Behavioral Health Programs PG 414-21	<u>Prince George's County Delegation</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 4/06 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 3/16/2021 - 1:30 PM	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 4/06/2021 - 1:00 PM
<u>SB0931</u>	Prince George's County - School Facilities and Public Safety Surcharges and Report - Sunset Extension and Report	<u>Senator Jackson</u>	In the House - Hearing 4/01 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 3/16/2021 - 1:00 PM	<u>Appropriations</u> 4/01/2021 - 1:30 PM