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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 10, 2022)

There have been **1007 Senate Bills** and **1484 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **55** bills and they are following:

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	Opp Committees & Hearings
<u>HB0044</u> <u>(SB0295)</u>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Emergency Service Transporters – Reimbursement	<u>Delegate Hornberger</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 2:50 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 1/19/2022 - 2:50 PM <u>Appropriations</u>	
<u>HB0275</u> <u>(SB0273)</u>	Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)	<u>Delegate Love</u>	In the House - Third Reading Passed (138-0)	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/09/2022 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0286</u>	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Immunization Administration - Effective Date	<u>Delegate Kaiser</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 2/08/2022 - 3:00 PM	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u>
<u>HB0303</u> <u>(SB0319)</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> 2/02/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>
<u>HB0439</u> <u>(SB0374)</u>	Workers’ Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumptions	<u>Delegate Hill</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Economic Matters</u> 2/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	

	- 9-1-1 Specialists				
<u>HB0560</u>	Public Safety - Consumer and Display Fireworks	<u>Delegate Hornberger</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judiciary</u> 2/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB0574</u>	Higher Education – Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program – Alterations	<u>Delegate McKay</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/17 at 3:00 p.m.	<u>Appropriations</u> 2/17/2022 - 3:00 PM	
<u>HB0581</u> <u>(SB0446)</u>	Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs	<u>Delegate Young, P.</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/01/2022 - 1:30 PM	
<u>HB0900</u>	Death Certificates - Fees - First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty	<u>Delegate McKay</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/09 at 3:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/09/2022 - 3:00 PM	
<u>HB0930</u>	Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds - Property Acquisition and Construction of Facilities	<u>Delegate Stein</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Appropriations</u> 3/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB0934</u>	Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blowers - Sale, Offering for Sale, and Use - Prohibition	<u>Delegate Foley</u>	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	<u>Economic Matters</u> 2/25/2022 - 1:00 PM	

<u>HB1052</u>	Public Safety – Gas Piping Systems – Construction Requirements (Flynn and Laird Act)	<u>Delegate Holmes</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 3/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1066</u>	Vehicle Laws - Lighting - Privately Owned Vehicles of Volunteer Fire Company Members	<u>Delegate Stein</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 2/24/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1109</u> <u>(SB0751)</u>	First Responders and Emergency Responders - Definition - 9-1-1 Dispatchers Included	<u>Delegate Kipke</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/04/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1409</u> <u>(SB0956)</u>	Criminal Law – Threats to Public Officials	<u>Delegate Kerr</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>	
<u>HB1472</u> <u>(SB0122)</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services	<u>Delegate Patterson</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>	
<u>SB0010</u>	Workers' Compensation - COVID-19 Occupational Disease Presumption	<u>Senator Jackson</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0038</u>	Public Safety - Fire and Rescue - Veterinary Care of Retired Fire	<u>Senator Kramer</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	

	and Rescue K-9s				
<u>SB0122</u> <u>(HB1472)</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services	<u>Senator Jackson</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 1/18/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0273</u> <u>(HB0275)</u>	Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)	<u>Senator Elfreth</u>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 2/02/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u>
<u>SB0295</u> <u>(HB0044)</u>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	<u>Senator Gallion</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 2/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0319</u> <u>(HB0303)</u>	Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption	<u>Senator McCray</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/10/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0374</u> <u>(HB0439)</u>	Workers' Compensation - Occupational Disease Presumptions - 9-1-1 Specialists	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0446</u> <u>(HB0581)</u>	Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs	<u>Senator Waldstreicher</u>	In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u>
<u>SB0751</u> <u>(HB1109)</u>	First Responders and	<u>Senator Simonaire</u>	In the Senate - Hearing	<u>Finance</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	

	Emergency Responders – Definition – 9–1–1 Dispatchers Included		3/08 at 1:00 p.m.		
SB0956 (HB1409)	Criminal Law - Threats to Public Officials	Senator Watson	In the Senate - Hearing 3/16 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings	3/16/2022 - 1:00 PM

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SB0132	Property Tax Credit - Public Safety Officer	Senator Bailey	In the Senate - Hearing 2/09 at 1:00 p.m.	Budget and Taxation	2/09/2022 - 1:00 PM

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HB0061 (SB0081)	Charter Counties - Enforcement of Local Building Performance Laws (Building Energy Performance Standards Act of 2022)	Delegate Stewart	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation	1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM
HB0105 (SB0147)	Motor Vehicles - Operation When Approaching Stopped, Standing, or Parked Vehicles	Delegate Healey	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Environment and Transportation	1/20/2022 - 1:00 PM
HB0177	9-1-1 Registry Program - Autism and Other Special	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations	

	Needs - Established				
<u>HB0285</u> <u>(SB0983)</u>	Property Tax Credit - Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Federal Police and Criminal Investigators	<u>Delegate Jones, D.</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/01 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB0461</u> <u>(SB0130)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	<u>Delegate Rogers</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB0499</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	<u>Delegate Grammer</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1003</u> <u>(SB0749)</u>	Public Safety - 3-1-1 Systems - Nonemergency Information	<u>Delegate Kerr</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Governmen t Operations</u> 3/04/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1105</u> <u>(SB0633)</u>	Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone System – Alterations	<u>Delegate Hill</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/04 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Governmen t Operations</u> 3/04/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1207</u>	Public Safety - Body-Worn Cameras - Costs and Expenses	<u>Delegate Anderton</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/01 at 1:00 p.m. (Judiciary)	<u>Judiciary</u> 3/01/2022 - 1:00 PM <u>Appropriatio ns</u>	
<u>HB1468</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification - Public Safety Retirement Income	<u>Delegate Barnes, B.</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Rules and Executive Nomination s</u>	
<u>SB0031</u>	Public Information Act – Inspection of Records From Body–Worn	<u>Senator Sydnor</u>	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	<u>Judicial Proceeding s</u> 1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u>

	Digital Recording Devices				
<u>SB0057</u> <u>(HB0437)</u>	Criminal Law - Public Safety - Communications With Public Safety Answering Points	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0081</u> <u>(HB0061)</u>	Charter Counties - Enforcement of Local Building Performance Laws (Building Energy Performance Standards Act of 2022)	<u>Senator Feldman</u>	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 2/02/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Environment and Transportation</u>
<u>SB0083</u>	Criminal Law - Public Safety - Interference with a Public Safety Answering Point - Penalties	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the House - First Reading Judiciary	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u>
<u>SB0117</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Police Auxiliaries and Reserve	<u>Senator Bailey</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 1/18 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 1/18/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0130</u> <u>(HB0461)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	<u>Senator Jackson</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/23/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0147</u> <u>(HB0105)</u>	Motor Vehicles - Operation When Approaching Stopped, Standing, or Parked Vehicles	<u>Senator Waldstreicher</u>	In the House - First Reading Environment and Transportation	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/18/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Environment and Transportation</u>
<u>SB0459</u>	Income Tax Credit - Active Duty, Retired, and Honorably Discharged Military -	<u>Senator Salling</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 2/23 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/23/2022 - 1:00 PM	

	Housing Expenses				
<u>SB0633</u> <u>(HB1105)</u>	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0749</u> <u>(HB1003)</u>	Public Safety - 3-1-1 Systems - Nonemergency Information	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/08 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>SB0983</u> <u>(HB0285)</u>	Property Tax Credit - Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Federal Police and Criminal Investigators	<u>Senator Klausmeier</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/16 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 3/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	

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<u>HB0527</u>	St. Mary's County - Emergency Services Applicants - Polygraph Examinations	<u>St. Mary's County Delegation</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Finance	<u>Judiciary</u> 2/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Finance</u>
<u>HB0697</u> (<u>SB0434</u>)	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers, Surviving Spouses, and Cohabitants	<u>Delegate Munoz</u>	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB1294</u>	State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - BWI	<u>Delegate Mautz</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/15 at	<u>Appropriations</u> 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	

	Airport Fire and Rescue Department - Employees and Dependents		1:00 p.m.		
HB1416	Charles County - Property Tax - Credit for Volunteer Emergency Responders	Charles County Delegation	In the House - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
SB0434 (HB0697)	Anne Arundel County - Property Tax Credit - Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers, Surviving Spouses, and Cohabitants	Senator Reilly	In the Senate - Hearing 2/15 at 1:30 p.m.	Budget and Taxation 2/15/2022 - 1:30 PM	

BUDGET RELEASE: 2023 FISCAL YEAR

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0300 (SB0290)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2023)	Speaker	In the House - First Reading Appropriations	Appropriations	
SB0290 (HB0300)	Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2023)	President	In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation	Budget and Taxation	