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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 31, 2022)

There have been **1010 Senate Bills** and **1487 House Bills** introduced to date.

We are currently tracking **59** bills and they are following:

SUPPORTING WITH HIGH IMPORTANCE: The following bills have been moved to Supporting with High Importance by the committee for additional needs to move the bills forward.

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0275 (SB0273)	Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)	Delegate Love	In the Senate - First Reading Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs	Health and Government Operations 2/09/2022 - 1:30 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
HB0303 (SB0319)	Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption	Delegate Stein	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	Environment and Transportation 2/02/2022 - 1:00 PM	Judicial Proceedings
HB0930	Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds - Property Acquisition and Construction of Facilities	Delegate Stein	In the Senate - Hearing 3/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Appropriations 3/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation 3/24/2022 - 1:30 PM
HB1052	Public Safety - Natural Gas and Liquefied Propane Piping Systems - Construction Requirements (Flynn and Laird Act)	Delegate Holmes	In the Senate - Hearing 3/31 at 1:00 p.m.	Environment and Transportation 3/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	Finance 3/31/2022 - 1:00 PM
HB1381	Environment - Fire-Fighting Training -	Delegate Young, P.	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Health and Government Operations	Education, Health, and

	Oriented Strand Board - Prohibition			3/07/2022 - 2:00 PM	Environmental Affairs 3/30/2022 - 1:00 PM
HB1472 (SB0122)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services	Delegate Patterson	In the House - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
SB0122 (HB1472)	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services	Senator Jackson	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	Budget and Taxation 1/18/2022 - 1:00 PM	Rules and Executive Nominations
SB0273 (HB0275)	Environment – PFAS Chemicals – Prohibitions and Requirements (George “Walter” Taylor Act)	Senator Elfreth	In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:30 p.m.	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 2/02/2022 - 1:00 PM	Health and Government Operations 3/30/2022 - 1:30 PM
SB0319 (HB0303)	Public Safety - Maryland Swimming Pool and Spa Standards - Adoption	Senator McCray	In the Senate - Hearing 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 2/10/2022 - 1:00 PM	

PASSED ONTO THE GOVERNOR: The following bills have been moved to Passed next steps to the Governor for enactment.

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0286	Emergency Medical Services - Paramedics - Immunization Administration - Effective Date	Delegate Kaiser	In the House - Returned Passed	Health and Government Operations 2/08/2022 - 3:00 PM	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 3/24/2022 - 1:00 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 Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/01/2022 - 1:30 PM	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>
<u>SB0446</u> <u>(HB0581)</u>	Public Safety - Fire, Rescue, or Emergency Medical Services Entities - Peer Support Programs	<u>Senator Waldstreicher</u>	In the Senate - Returned Passed	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/22/2022 - 1:30 PM

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>HB0439</u> <u>(SB0374)</u>	Workers' Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumptions – 9–1–1 Specialists	<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	
<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>HB0900</u>	Death Certificates - Fees - First Responders Killed in the Line of Duty	<u>Delegate McKay</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/09/2022 - 3:00 PM	<u>Finance</u> 3/30/2022 - 1:00 PM
<u>HB1066</u>	Vehicle Laws - Lighting - Privately	<u>Delegate Stein</u>	In the Senate - Hearing	<u>Environment and Transportation</u>	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>

	Owned Vehicles of Volunteer Fire Company Members		3/24 at 1:00 p.m.	2/24/2022 - 1:00 PM	3/24/2022 - 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>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 and Rescue K-9s	<u>Senator Kramer</u>	In the House - Hearing 4/07 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 2/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u> 4/07/2022 - 1:00 PM
<u>SB0295</u> <u>(HB0044)</u>	Maryland Medical Assistance Program - Emergency Service Transporters - Reimbursement	<u>Senator Gallion</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/30 at 1:30 p.m. (Health and Government Operations)	<u>Finance</u> 2/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/30/2022 - 1:30 PM <u>Appropriations</u>
<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>SB0751</u> <u>(HB1109)</u>	First Responders and Emergency Responders –	<u>Senator Simonaire</u>	In the Senate - Hearing	<u>Finance</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	

	Definition – 9–1–1 Dispatchers Included		3/08 at 1:00 p.m.		
<u>SB0956</u> <u>(HB1409)</u>	Criminal Law - Threats to Public Officials	<u>Senator Watson</u>	In the House - Hearing 4/05 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 3/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u> 4/05/2022 - 1:00 PM

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

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<u>SB0132</u>	Property Tax Credit - Public Safety Officer	<u>Senator Bailey</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/09/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>

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

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<u>HB0061</u> <u>(SB0081)</u>	Charter Counties - Enforcement of Local Building Performance Laws (Building Energy Performance Standards Act of 2022)	<u>Delegate Stewart</u>	In the House - Hearing 1/19 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM	
<u>HB0105</u> <u>(SB0147)</u>	Motor Vehicles - Operation When Approaching Stopped, Standing, or Parked Vehicles	<u>Delegate Healey</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Judicial Proceedings	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 1/20/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u>
<u>HB0285</u> <u>(SB0983)</u>	Property Tax Credit - Disabled Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers - Federal Police	<u>Delegate Jones, D.</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Ways and Means</u> 2/01/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 3/23/2022 - 1:00 PM

	and Criminal Investigators				
<u>HB0331</u>	Local Government - Regulation of Amateur Radio Station Antenna Structures	<u>Delegate Boteler</u>	In the Senate - Hearing 3/31 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Environment and Transportation</u> 2/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</u> 3/31/2022 - 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 Government 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 Government 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>Appropriations</u>	
<u>HB1468</u>	Income Tax - Retirement Income Subtraction Modifications and Senior Credit	<u>Delegate Barnes, B.</u>	In the Senate - First Reading Senate Rules	<u>Ways and Means</u> 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Rules</u>
<u>SB0031</u>	Public Information Act – Inspection of Records From Body–Worn Digital Recording Devices	<u>Senator Sydnor</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/22 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u> 3/22/2022 - 1:00 PM
<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 - Hearing 3/29 at 1:00 p.m.	<u>Judicial Proceedings</u> 1/19/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Judiciary</u> 3/29/2022 - 1:00 PM
<u>SB0117</u>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Police Auxiliaries and Reserve	<u>Senator Bailey</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 1/18/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>
<u>SB0130</u> <u>(HB0461)</u>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	<u>Senator Jackson</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules and Executive Nominations	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 2/23/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>
<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 - Housing Expenses	<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	
<u>SB0633</u> <u>(HB1105)</u>	Public Safety - 9-1-1 Emergency Telephone System - Alterations	<u>Senator Kagan</u>	In the House - Hearing 3/29 at 1:30 p.m.	<u>Finance</u> 3/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Health and Government Operations</u> 3/29/2022 - 1:30 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	<u>Senator Klausmeier</u>	In the House - First Reading House Rules	<u>Budget and Taxation</u> 3/16/2022 - 1:00 PM	<u>Rules and Executive Nominations</u>

	Rescue Workers - Definition and Eligibility		and Executive Nominations		
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LOCAL ISSUES: 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
HB0527	St. Mary's County - Emergency Services Applicants - Polygraph Examinations	St. Mary's County Delegation	In the Senate - Hearing 3/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/08/2022 - 1:00 PM	Finance 3/24/2022 - 1:00 PM
HB0697 (SB0434)	Anne Arundel County – Property Tax Credit – Disabled or Fallen Law Enforcement Officers and Rescue Workers, Surviving Spouses, and Cohabitants	Delegate Munoz	In the House - Hearing 2/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Ways and Means 2/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
HB1294	State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program - BWI Airport Fire and Rescue Department - Employees and Dependents	Delegate Mautz	In the House - Hearing 3/15 at 1:00 p.m.	Appropriations 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	
HB1416	Charles County - Property Tax - Credit for Volunteer Emergency Responders	Charles County Delegation	In the Senate - Hearing 3/24 at 1:30 p.m.	Ways and Means 3/15/2022 - 1:00 PM	Budget and Taxation 3/24/2022 - 1:30 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 House - Conference Committee Appointed	Budget and Taxation	Appropriations

WITHDRAWN BY THE SPONSOR: The following bills have been withdrawn by the sponsor of the bills. Please take note.

Bill/Chapter (Cross/Chapter)	Title	Sponsor	Current Status	Org Committees & Hearings	Opp Committees & Hearings
HB0177	9-1-1 Registry Program - Autism and Other Special Needs - Established	Delegate Atterbeary	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations	
HB0574	Higher Education – Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program – Alterations	Delegate McKay	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Appropriations 2/17/2022 - 3:00 PM	
HB0776 (SB0070)	Emergency Medical System Plan - Guidelines for Emergency Medical Services - Law Enforcement Canines	Delegate Munoz	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Health and Government Operations	
HB0934	Gasoline-Powered Leaf Blowers - Sale, Offering for Sale, and Use - Prohibition	Delegate Foley	In the House - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Economic Matters 2/25/2022 - 1:00 PM	
SB0070 (HB0776)	Emergency Medical System Plan - Guidelines for Emergency Medical Services - Law Enforcement Canines	Senator Carozza	In the Senate - Withdrawn by Sponsor	Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs 1/26/2022 - 1:30 PM	