

UPCOMING HEARINGS LIST						
Time	Item	Positio	Description	Sponsors	Committee	Note
Wed 1/24 2:15 PM	SB 195		Business Relief and Tax Fairness Act of 2018	Sen. Paul Pinsky; Sen. Joanne Benson et al.	Budget and Taxation	

BILL STATUS LIST							
Bill	Crossfile	F&PN	Sponsors	Title & Synopsis	Status	Notes	Position
HB 98	SB 135		Administration; The Speaker	<p>Paid Leave Compromise Act of 2018</p> <p>Requiring certain employers with at least a certain number of employees to provide employees with paid time off that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns and that may be used by the employee for any reason; authorizing an employer to apply to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for a certain waiver; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Economic Matters</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading Economic Matters (1/12)</p>		
SB 135	HB 98		Administration; President	<p>Paid Leave Compromise Act of 2018</p> <p>Requiring certain employers with at least a certain number of employees to provide employees with paid time off that is paid at the same wage rate as the employee normally earns and that may be used by the employee for any reason; authorizing an employer to apply to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for a certain waiver; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance (1/11)</p>		
HB 99	SB 134		The Speaker; Administration	<p>Small Business Relief Tax Credit</p> <p>Authorizing a tax credit against the State income tax for certain small businesses that provide certain employer benefits to qualified employees; providing for the calculation of the credit; requiring the Department of Commerce to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; making the Act contingent on the taking effect of another Act; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Ways and Means</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading Ways and Means (1/12)</p>		

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SB 53 Amended	HB 242	Link	Simonaire	<p>Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund - Alteration of Program</p> <p>Authorizing a designee of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to administer the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund; requiring the Department of Veterans Affairs to publish on its website the names of certain donors to the Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program Fund who have authorized the Department to publish their names; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs; Health and Government Operations</p> <p>Status: In the House - First Reading Health and Government Operations (1/18)</p>		
SB 195			Pinsky; Benson; Conway; et al.	<p>Business Relief and Tax Fairness Act of 2018</p> <p>Prohibiting the State Department of Assessments and Taxation from imposing a fee for the filing of certain documents by corporations or business entities with 10 or fewer employees; requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain combined reporting method; requiring, subject to certain regulations, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all the members of the group; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - Hearing 1/24 at 2:15 p.m. (1/17)</p> <p>Budget and Taxation Wed 1/24 2:15 PM</p>		
SB 235			Robinson; Manno; Smith	<p>Labor and Employment - Minimum Wage - Indexing</p> <p>Increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on annual growth in a certain Consumer Price Index; and requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning March 1, 2019, to annually determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate.</p>	<p>Committees: Finance</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Finance (1/19)</p>		
SB 238			Robinson	<p>Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Qualified Pet Expenses</p> <p>Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax of up to \$3,000 for certain expenses paid by a taxpayer during the taxable year for certain qualified pets; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2017; etc.</p>	<p>Committees: Budget and Taxation</p> <p>Status: In the Senate - First Reading Budget and Taxation (1/19)</p>		