

2023 Legislative Session --- *Recap*



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 - Taxation
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 - Business Regulations & Operations
 - Energy & Environment
 - Workers' Compensation & Unemployment Insurance
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MDCC Policy & Legislative Committee Process

Committees establish transparency in our process and credibility with outside stakeholders.

- **Policy committees:** There are four that meet weekly during session and six that meet as needed
- **Legislative committee:** Meets once a week during session



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Cyber & Technology

- SB 169/HB 33 – Consumer Protection – Biometric Data Privacy (Oppose)
 - Died
- SB 698/HB 807 – Online and Biometric Data Privacy (Oppose)
 - Died
- SB 844/HB 901 – Online Products and Services – Children's Data (Information)
 - Died
- SB 90/HB 37 – Stop the Spam Calls Act of 2023 (Information)
 - Passed



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Taxation

- HB 39 – Corporate Income Tax Returns of Publicly Traded Corporations – Reporting Requirement (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 46/SB 576 – Corporate Income Tax – Combined Reporting (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 551/SB 547 – Office of Statewide Broadband – Study of Broadband Expansion Incentives (Support)
 - Passed
- HB 707/SB 660 – Office of the Comptroller – Taxpayer Advocate Division (Support)
 - Passed



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Labor & Employment

- HB 549/SB 555 – Fair Wage Act (Oppose)
 - Passed
- HB 988/SB 828 – Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program – Modifications (Oppose)
 - Passed
- HB 556/SB 516 – Cannabis Reform (Oppose)
 - Passed
- HB 17 – Retail Establishments – Seating for Employees (Oppose)
 - Died
- SB 214 – Harassment and Intimidation – Reporting (Workplace Psychological Safety Act) (Oppose)
 - Died



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Labor & Employment (Cont'd)

- HB 832 – Equal Pay for Equal Work – Wage Range Transparency (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 349/SB 345 – Maryland Fair Scheduling Act (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 1163 – Protections Against Discrimination – Criminal Records (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 1256/SB 803 – Payment of Minimum Wage – Tipped Employees (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 1261/SB 838 – Workplace Fraud and Prevailing Wage – Violations – Penalties and Referrals (Oppose)
 - Died



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Health Care & Biopharma

- HB 553/SB 554 – Health Care for Heroes Act of 2023 (Support)
 - Passed
- HB 1148/SB 582 – Behavioral Health Model for Maryland (Support)
 - Passed
- HB 995/SB 790 – Commercial Law – Health Data Privacy (Oppose)
 - Withdrawn



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Business Regulations & Operations

- SB657 / HB 776 – Maryland Antitrust Act – Premerger Notification Requirement and Remedies (Oppose)
 - Withdrawn
- SB 280/HB 292 – Child Care Providers – Registration and Licensing – Exemptions (Support)
 - Passed
- SB 112 / HB 328 – State Finance and Procurement – Grants – Prompt Payment Requirement (Support)
 - Passed
- SB 542/HB 775 – Consumer Protections Against Price Gouging (Oppose)
 - Passed



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Energy & Environment

- HB 230/SB 224 – Clean Trucks Act of 2023 (Oppose)
 - Passed
- HB 915/SB 843 – Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation Payment Program and Climate Impact Health Coverage Program – Establishment (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB 1134 – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Fossil Fuel Use and Electric-Ready Standards (Oppose)
 - Died



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Workers' Compensation & Unemployment Insurance

- SB 670/HB 724 – Unemployment Insurance Modernization Act of 2023 (Oppose)
 - Died
- HB1012 – Workers' Compensation – Fees for Legal Services (Oppose)
 - Died



Q&A



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