



DEBORAH C. REY
Delegate, District 29B

Town Hall Meeting
March 31, 2018

YOUR TEAM

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JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

- Assigned to the Judiciary Committee
 - Chairman, Delegate Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.
 - Deputy Minority Whip
- Issues heard:
 - Criminal Law and Procedures*
 - Criminal Justice
 - Family Law
 - Juvenile Law*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY DELEGATION

- Chair- Delegate Deborah Rey, 29 B
- Delegate Matt Morgan, 29 A
- Delegate Jerry Clark, 29 C
- Senator Steve Waugh 29
- 6 Bills submitted

SMC DELEGATION BILLS

- HB 105 SMC - Alcoholic Beverages - Per Diem Beer License Fee (**Passed**)
- HB 107 SMC - Leonardtown - Disposition of Alcoholic Beverages Licenses Fees (**Passed**)
- HB 110 SMC - Inmate Release Programs (**JPR**)
- HB 136 SMC - Board of Library Trustees (**Withdrawn**)
- HB 275 SMC - Metropolitan Commission (**EHE passed**)
- HB 331 SMC – Public Facilities Bond (**Senate passed**)

MY BILLS FILED

- HB 29 Firearms - Handgun Permit - Preliminary Approval (**Recommitted to JUD**)
- HB 228 Child Care Centers - Definition of Child Care
- HB 266 Condominiums - Lien Priority - Unpaid Water and Sewer Charges
- HB 332 Election Law – Use of Campaign Materials Purchased under a Prior Treasurer (**Withdrawn**)
- HB 572 Income Tax – Oyster Shell Recycling Credit – Maximum Allowable Amt (**Passed House/Senate different versions**)

MY BILLS FILED

- HB 721 Property Tax Credit – Public Safety Officers
(Trying to include EMT language in HB 89)
- HB 825 Public Safety - Disqualifying Crime
- HB 957 Motor Fuel Tax Rates – Consumer Price Index Adjustment – Repeal (UNF)
- HB 1120 Land Use – Zoning – Agritourism Activities
(combined with HB 252 – in Senate EHE)
- HB 1145 Public Safety – Handgun Permit – Issuance and Appeal

MY BILLS FILED

- HB 1189 Public Safety – Handgun Permits – Protective Order and Peace Order
- HB 1261 Vehicle Laws – Temporary Registration – Out-of-State and Foreign Vehicles
- HB 1288 Medical Cannabis – Identification and Registration Cards and Law Enforcement

BILLS OF CONCERN

- HB 888 Criminal Law – Firearm Crimes – Rapid Fire Trigger Activator *aka Bump stock bill* (Passed House, JPR FAV)
- HB 991 Weapon Crimes – Detachable Magazines & Regulated Firearms – Possession (Killed in Cmte)
- HB 1302 Public Safety - Extreme Risk Prevention Orders *aka Red Flag Bill* (Passed House, JPR amending)
- HB 1167 Protect Maryland Health Care Act of 2018 (Shelved)
 - Requires Individual Mandate for Health Insurance

BILLS OF CONCERN

- HB 1536 Higher Education – Tuition Rates - Exemptions (Passed House, EHE no hearing date set)
 - Repeals requirement for illegal aliens to pay MD taxes before receiving instate tuition rates
- HB 1461 Criminal Procedure – Immigration – Supporting All Families Everywhere (SAFE Act) (Shelved)
- SB 122 - Comprehensive Crime Bill (Passed Senate – JUD amending)

BILLS OF CONCERN

- HB 1782 Health Insurance – Individual Market Stabilization (Maryland Health Care Access Act of 2018) (Senate FWA) – **TAX INCREASE**
 - Recoups the Insurance Provider Fee assessed under the ACA and waived by the federal government funding bill for 2019
 - Assesses 2.75% premium tax liability
 - Provide funding for the operation and administration of the Exchange in carrying out the purposes of the Exchange
 - Provide funding for the establishment and operation of the State Reinsurance Program authorized under § 31–117 of this title.

OPERATIONAL BUDGET

- SB 185/HB 160 Operational Budget Bill
 - 2.2% State Spending growth
 - Projected at close of FY19
 - General Fund \$201.4M
 - Rainy Day Fund \$879.0M
 - Cash Reserves \$1.08B
 - Fully funds K-12 Education – exceeds \$6.5B
 - Direct aid increases 2.9%
 - \$200M future cost of Kirwan Commission (tax relief \$\$)

SB 187/HB 161 BUDGET FINANCE RECONCILIATION ACT (BRFA)

- State Keeps Tax relief offered under federal GOP Plan – **TAX INCREASE**
 - Estimated \$547M
 - \$150M Revenue write-down – Board of Revenue Estimates wasn't as high as projected; money was **spent** to cover hole
 - \$100M **Spent** on mandated spending Governor cut in BRFA
 - \$200M restricted money to fund future education costs ONLY
 - \$97M remaining for certain tax relief proposals
- HB 875/SB 733 Maryland Taxpayer Protection Act
(In cmte)
 - Governor's proposal to return money to taxpayer

SB 186/HB 162 CAPITAL BUDGET

- Southern MD Regional Higher Education Center/USM Research Center (-\$28.3M)
 - Decline in enrollment & workforce programs offered
 - USMO to re-evaluate the project justification, size and scope by Oct 15, 2018
- Innovative Center for Autonomous Systems; Southern Maryland Navy Alliance \$750,000
- Historic St Mary's City \$3.8M
 - Dove, Pier, Interpretive Center
- St Mary's College \$6M
 - Auditorium and Infrastructure Improvements

SCHOOL SAFETY FUNDING

- FY 2019 Funding

- Operating Budget

- \$25.1M – used for safety grants or safety assessments
 - \$3M – MD Center for School Safety for operating expenses

- Capital Budget

- \$13.5M for Public and non-public schools safety improvements

SCHOOL SAFETY

HB 1816 Safe Schools Act of 2018 Governor's Emergency bill

- Requiring each county board of education to employ a designated security administrator
- Requiring each county board to prepare a school emergency plan for all public schools in the county
- Requiring each county board to perform a safety assessment of each public school in the county each year; requiring each county board to establish a school threat assessment team
- Establishing the Safe Schools Fund to provide grants to county boards for the implementation of approved emergency plans

SCHOOL SAFETY

- HB 760 - Bill to allow uniquely qualified, trained school employees to carry a firearm on K-12 campus (Shelved)
- SB 1262 - Preventing attacks through up-to-date background checks (Senate Hearing)
- SB 1263 - Anticipating threats with mental health assessment teams (Senate Hearing)
- SB 1264 - Stationing armed school resource officers at schools (Senate Hearing)
- SB 1265 - Securing classroom doors, locks (Senate Hearing)

MARYLAND TAXPAYERS SCHOLARSHIP

presented by Delegate Deborah C. Rey

SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Live in District 29B
- Attend a MD College, University or approved Career School
- Attend school Full-time or Part-Time

SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed Application – found at DebRey.com
- Official Copy of Transcript
- Resume
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Read Agenda 21 by Glenn Beck and Harriet Parke and write an essay answering certain questions
- Submit everything electronically

Deadline: Sunday, April 15, 2018

Questions???
(Free Stuff on the table)