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Pre filed and in draft bills for the 2016 legislative session

Heroin Abuse Prevention Effort

HB-15 Szeliga - Public Health - Hospital Reporting-Harford County

Requires hospitals and other medical facilities report information to Law Enforcement and Emergency Services personnel when an individual is admitted to a facility for a suspected opioid overdose. This legislation will apply only to facilities in Harford County.

HB-24 Szeliga - Public Health - Overdose Response Program

Requires anyone who is certified to administer naloxone (NARCAN) to an individual experiencing or believed by the certificate holder to be experiencing an opioid overdose to release the treated individual to medical personnel. Require individuals certified to administer naloxone be informed that they are required to release an individual who has been administered NARCAN to the care of certified medical professional.

HB-34 Cassilly - Public Safety - Possession with intent to distribute near treatment facility

If an individual is within 1000 feet of a state licensed opioid treatment facility attempting to distribute, manufacture or sell an opioid on the scheduled list of controlled dangerous substances (CDS) the individual can receive additional criminal charges.

Traffic Safety

Currently No Sponsor - Motor Vehicle - Historic Vehicle-Seat Belts

Requiring the occupants of vehicles designated as Class L Historic vehicles; manufactured after 1972 to wear seat belts while the vehicle is in use.

HB in Draft Del Cassilly - Motor Vehicle - Drivers Education

Change in the Maryland driver's education curriculum to add a requirement that drivers education schools teach students the proper techniques and instructions to follow when a police officer is conducting a traffic stop on the vehicle they are operating.

Public Safety and Police Operations

HB in Draft Del. Reilly-Income Tax Refunds-Warrant Intercept Program Statewide

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants in all parts of Maryland. Requiring participating county Sheriffs and Police agencies to opt in to the Warrant Intercept program.

HB in draft Del. Reilly - Income Tax Refunds - Warrant Intercept Program-Harford County

Adding Harford County to the current Warrant Intercept Program. Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Harford County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Harford County;

HB in draft Del. McComas - Public Safety-Handgun Qualifications License (HQL)

Adding additional categories of individuals who should be exempt from completing the training required to obtain a HQL in Maryland. Providing exemptions for current and retired correctional officers/deputies who reside in Cecil, Carroll and Harford Counties and provide an exemption for retired out of state law enforcement officers and federal law enforcement officers

HB in draft Del. Fraser-Hidalgo - Privileged Communications - Critical Incident Stress Management

Prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from disclosing specified communications or information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the course of providing critical incident stress management services. Prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from being compelled to testify in specified proceedings or investigations

Gun Ownership and Firearms Safety

HB in draft Del. Howard - Maryland State Police Handgun Permits - Reporting Requirements

Requiring that the Maryland State Police report to the Maryland General Assembly on a semiannual basis an update on all handgun permit activity to include categories of permits issued, length of time from application to permit issuance or denial and other information pertinent to handgun permits in Maryland

SB in draft Sen. Norman - Public Safety - Handgun Permit - Temporary Training Waiver

Authorizing the Secretary of State Police, on making a determination that an applicant has demonstrated evidence of imminent danger against the applicant, to temporarily waive a specified requirement to complete a specified firearms training course. Requiring the completion of a specified course within 60 days after the issuance of the permit in imminent danger cases.

HB in draft Del. Malone - Public Safety - Handgun Qualifications License (HQL) - Fee reduction

To reduce the fee paid to the Department of State Police to obtain a HQL from \$50 to \$25.

SB in Draft Sen. Cassilly - Public Safety - Handgun qualifications license (HQL) - Training

Removal of the provision that requires an applicant for an HQL to fire one round of live ammunition as part of a training requirement to own a handgun in Maryland.