

2021 PROPOSED LEGISLATION

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Last Updated 3/14/2021

How to read this tracker.....if.....

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**Upcoming week**  
**TWO weeks out**  
**THREE weeks out**  
 Testimony completed

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<b>Income Tax</b>							
1	Written Tweet <b>Alert</b>	<a href="#">SB0241</a> <a href="#">(HB0358)</a>	Income Tax Checkoff - Maryland Veterans Trust Fund	<a href="#">Senator Peters</a>  <a href="#">Del. Wilson</a>	In the Senate – Hearing  In the House – <b>Passed 130-6</b>	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  1/27/2021 - 11:00 AM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  1/14/2021 – 1:30 PM
2	Written Testimony Nash/Guiboia Tweet* Facebook <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alert*</b>	<a href="#">SB0370</a> <a href="#">(HB0951)</a>	Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Military and Public Safety Retirement Income	<a href="#">Senator Peters</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Washington</a>	In the Senate – Hearing  In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  2/02/2021 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM
3	<b>Written Testimony Alert Tweet</b>	<a href="#">SB0574</a> <a href="#">(HB0734)</a>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	<a href="#">President</a>  <b>Gov. Hogan’s bill</b>	In the Senate – Hearing  In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  2/10/2021 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/11/2021 - 1:30 PM
4	Testimony Tweet Facebook Alert	<a href="#">HB0166</a>	Income Tax - Subtraction Modification - Retirement Income	<a href="#">Delegate Grammer</a>	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  1/14/2021 – 1:30 PM	<b>NOTE: Includes U.S. Military retirement. Needs to be changed to Uniformed Services</b>
5	Testimony	<a href="#">HB0511</a>	Income Tax - Personal Exemption - Disabled Individuals	<a href="#">Delegate Valentino-Smith</a>	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  1/28/2021 - 1:30 PM	
6	Testimony Nash	<a href="#">HB0864</a>	Income Tax – Subtraction Modification - Military Retirement Income	<a href="#">Delegate Charles</a>	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/18/2021 - 1:30 PM	

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<b>Property Tax</b>							
7	Written Tweet* <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Alert*</b>	<a href="#">SB0258</a> <a href="#">(HB0591)</a>	Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Veterans	<a href="#">Senator Patterson</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Watson, R.</a>	In the Senate - Hearing  In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  1/14/2021 - 11:00 AM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/02/2021 - 1:30 PM
8	Testimony Tweet* Facebook	<a href="#">SB0269</a> <a href="#">(HB1311)</a>	Property Tax Exemption - Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Refund	<a href="#">Senator Ellis</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Mangione</a>	In the Senate - Hearing  In the House- Hearing	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  1/27/2021 – 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  3/09/2021 - 1:30 PM
9		<a href="#">HB0459</a>	Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Exemption From Property Tax and Other Charges and Refunds	<a href="#">Delegate Mangione</a>	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
10		<a href="#">HB0571</a>	Montgomery County - Disabled Active Duty Service Members, Disabled Veterans, and Surviving Spouses - Property Tax Abatement MC 20- 21	<a href="#">Montgomery County Delegation</a>  No Fiscal Note available. >July 1 2018 abatement for overdue tax	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	<b>NOTE: Includes "armed services". Needs to be changed to Uniformed Services</b>
11	Written	<a href="#">HB0610</a>	Homeowners' Property Tax Credit - Transfer of Dwelling to Surviving Family Member	<a href="#">Delegate Hill</a>	In the House – Hearing <b>Passed 139-0</b>  In the Senate- First Reading	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  2/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>
12	Written	<a href="#">HB1175</a>	Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans - Established	<a href="#">Delegate Brooks</a>	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  3/02/2021 - 1:30 PM	
<b>Behavioral Health</b>							
13	Written Tweet Facebook	<a href="#">SB0164</a> <a href="#">(HB0605)</a>	Veterans - Behavioral Health Services - Mental Health First Aid	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Kipke</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 47-0</b>  In the House – Hearing <b>Passed 137-0</b>	<a href="#">Finance</a>  1/26/2021 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>  2/09/2021 - 1:30 PM
14	Written	<a href="#">SB0550</a> <a href="#">HB0872</a>	Sheila E. Hixson Behavioral Health Services Matching Grant Program for Service Members and Veterans - Establishment	<a href="#">Senator Beidle</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Charles</a>	In the Senate – Hearing  In the House- Hearing	<a href="#">Finance</a> 2/23/2021 - 1:00 PM <a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>  2/23/2021 - 1:30 PM <a href="#">Appropriations</a>

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<b>Education</b>							
15	Written	<a href="#">HB0406</a>	Higher Education - Nonresident Tuition - Exemption for Spouses and Dependents of Honorably Discharged Veterans	<a href="#">Delegate Young, P.</a>	In the House – <b>Unfavorable Report - Withdrawn</b>	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> <del>1/20/21 – 1:30 PM</del> Cancelled	
16		<a href="#">HB1358 / (SB0948)</a>	Veterans Affairs – Office of Communications and Public Affairs – Veterans Advocacy and Education Act	<a href="#">Delegate Rogers</a>  <a href="#">Senator Klausmeier</a>	In the House- First Reading  In the Senate- First Reading	<a href="#">Rules and Executive Nominations</a>	<a href="#">Rules</a>
<b>Service Animals/ Animal Adoption</b>							
17	Tweet Facebook Written	<a href="#">SB0007 (HB0186)</a>	Courts – Court Dog Therapy Program – Veterans Treatment Courts	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire /</a> <a href="#">Delegate Malone</a>	In the Senate - <b>Passed 45-0</b> In the House – <b>Passed 132-0</b>	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  1/26/2021 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Judiciary</a> 1/28/2021 - 1:30 PM
18	Written	<a href="#">SB0284 (HB0660)</a>	Maryland Veterans Service Animal Program - Definitions	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 45-0</b>  In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a>  2/02/2021 - 2:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>  3/03 at 1:30 p.m.
19	Written	<a href="#">SB0338 (HB0563)</a>	Local Government – Animal Control Facilities – Adoption Fee Waiver for Veterans (Pets for Vets Act of 2021)	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Long</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 45-0</b>  In the House – Hearing <b>Passed 138-0</b>	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a>  2/02/2021 – 2:00 PM –	<a href="#">Environment and Transportation</a>  2/10/2021 - 1:30 PM
<b>Other</b>							
20	Written	<a href="#">SB0180 (HB0604)</a>	Funeral Establishments and Crematories – Unclaimed Remains of Veterans – Notification, Disposition, and Reporting	<a href="#">Senator Simonaire</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Kipke</a>	In the Senate- <b>Passed 46-0</b>  In the House – Hearing	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a> 1/26/2021 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>  2/24/2021 - 1:30 PM
21	Written	<a href="#">SB0186</a>	Economic Development – Job Creation Tax Credit – Credit for Hiring Veterans	<a href="#">Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 45-0</b>  In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  1/27/2021 – 11:00 AM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  3/25/2021 – 1:30 PM

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22	Testimony Tweet* Facebook Alert*	<a href="#">SB0283</a> <a href="#">(HB0156)</a>	<b>Student and Military Voter Empowerment Act/ AD &amp; Activated NG</b>	<a href="#">Senator Elfreth</a>  <a href="#">Del. Luedtke</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 47-0</b>  In the House – <b>Passed 106-22</b>	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a>  2/04/21 – 11:00 AM	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  1/26/21 1:30 PM  Referred back
23	Written	<a href="#">SB0353</a>	Veterans – Benefits and Benefits Appeals Services – Disclosure Requirements	<a href="#">Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 47-0</b>	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a>  2/02/2021 - 2:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>
24	Written Testify Tweet Facebook <b>Alert</b>	<a href="#">SB0656</a> <a href="#">(HB0874)</a>	<b>Maryland Veterans Trust Fund – CAM for Veterans Grant Program – Established (David Perez Military Heroes Act (End 22 a Day))</b>	<a href="#">Senator Salling</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Cox</a>	In the Senate – <b>Passed 45-0</b>  In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Budget and Taxation</a>  2/24/2021 - 1:00 PM	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>  3/03/2021 – 1:30 PM
25	Testimony- Nash Tweet Facebook Alert	<a href="#">SJ0003</a> <a href="#">(HJ0003)</a>	<b>Commission to Establish a Maryland Women Veterans Memorial</b>	<a href="#">Senator Reilly</a>  <a href="#">Delegate Bagnall</a>	In the Senate - Hearing  In the House Hearing	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a>  2/02/2021 - 2:00 PM	<a href="#">Rules and Executive Nominations</a>  2/22/2021 – 9:30 AM
26	Written Testimony	<a href="#">HB0356</a>	Corporations and Associations – Filing Fee Study	<a href="#">Delegate QI</a>	In the House – <b>Passed 125-7</b>  In the Senate - First reading	<a href="#">Economic Matters</a>  1/20/21 – 1:30 PM Request for written support	<a href="#">Judicial Proceedings</a>  <b>3/18/2021</b>  <b>NOTE: Request that filing fee be exempt for Veterans</b>
27	Written	<a href="#">HB0371</a>	State Lottery - Instant Ticket Lottery Machines - Fraternal Organizations (ITLMs for Homeless Veterans Act)	<a href="#">Delegate Young, P.</a>	In the House - Hearing	<a href="#">Ways and Means</a>  1/14/2021 - 1:30 PM	
28	Testimony- Nash	<a href="#">HB1006</a> <a href="#">SB0938</a>	Health Occupations – Service Members, Veterans, and Military Spouses – Temporary Licensure, Certification, and Registration	<a href="#">Delegate Crosby</a>  <a href="#">Senator Peters</a>	In the House – Hearing  In the Senate –	<a href="#">Health and Government Operations</a>  2/25/2021 - 1:30 PM	<a href="#">Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs</a>
29		<a href="#">SB0952</a>	Health Occupations - Internship and Residency Training Requirements -	<a href="#">Senator Augustine</a>	In the Senate - First Reading	<a href="#">Rules</a>	

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			Waiver for Former Service Members Injured in Combat				
<b>30</b> <b>NEW</b>		<a href="#">HB1130</a>	Higher Education – For-Profit Institutions – Standards for Operation	<a href="#">Delegate Barnes, D.</a>	In the House – Hearing	<a href="#">Appropriations</a> 3/12/2021	

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**Total Bills**

**Senate – 1182** (+40 from last week’s 1142)

**House –1585** (+51 from last week’s 1534)