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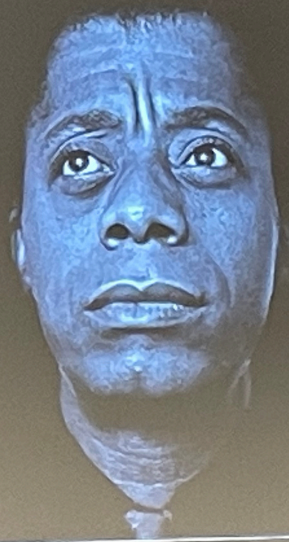
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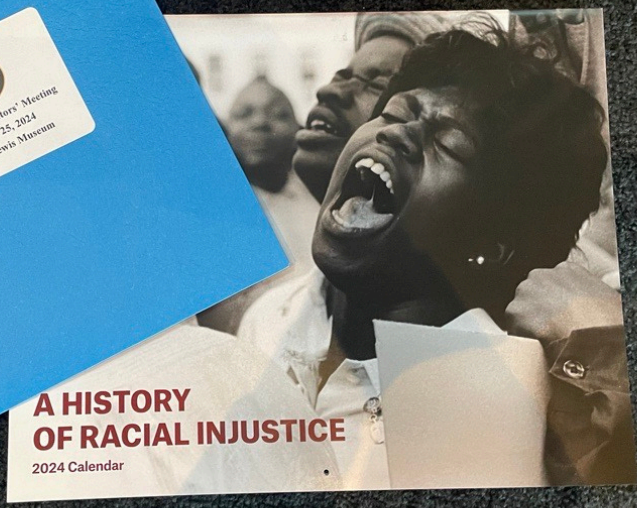
**"Not everything that is faced
can be changed, but nothing can
be changed until it is faced."**

- James Baldwin

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ANOTHER FIRST — Miss Adia L. Lewis, now senior vice manager in the city controller's office, looks over her duties with the late, Howard A. Primm, superintendent for the city, former Baltimore Community Relations Commission employee who died in 1978. (Baltimore Sun, Sept. 1978)



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LETTER FROM BALTIMORE CITY'S CHIEF EQUITY OFFICER

Across the country, we are seeing growing attempts to dismiss systemic injustice, defend exclusion, and discredit diversity as a threat rather than one of our nation's greatest strengths. I am proud that under Mayor Scott's leadership, Baltimore is boldly rejecting that narrative.

Exclusion is not only unjust—it is costly. Every community denied opportunity is a missed chance to make our city stronger, safer, competitive, and more resilient.

We are all made better when we ensure equal opportunity for everyone.

This legislative session unfolded during a moment of deep challenge and possibility for Baltimore. It was a vivid reminder that equity doesn't happen on its own. It must be demanded, defended, and deliberately shaped through policy and procedures.

Our advocacy during this session demonstrates the power of local leadership to drive statewide change. The Office of Equity and Civil Rights tracked nearly 90 bills, submitted 42 letters of testimony, and supported landmark legislation—from the establishment of the Community Reinvestment and Reparations Commission to reforms in police accountability, disability employment, and reproductive health access.

I am incredibly proud of our victories. I am more proud of the partnership between community leaders, residents, advocates, staff, and legislators who helped shape these policies. This is what shared governance looks like. This is how we build a Baltimore that takes care of its people.

Our office exists to eliminate inequity, inequality, and discrimination.

At a time when systemic inequities are too often denied or dismissed, the work of equity becomes not only urgent but essential. Equity work is not a buzzword or a box to check—it is about fairness and ensuring every Baltimorean can live, work, and be treated with dignity.

The 2025 MGA Legislative Equity Report is just one testament to our city's dedication to ensuring Baltimoreans feel safe, heard, and supported in the city we call home.

As we look ahead, we remain clear in our mission and the work before us. Equity is not a passing trend. It is the standard by which our work and our progress, must be measured.

In partnership,

**Amber Greene, Baltimore City Chief Equity Officer and Director
Office of Equity and Civil Rights**

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To Our Community Partners,

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” As the new Chief of the Office of Equity and Civil Rights Equity Division, I am proud to walk alongside each of you as we continue to advance the critical work of civil rights, equity, and justice for all Baltimoreans. The 2025 Maryland General Assembly legislative session offered both challenges and opportunities to elevate equity-focused policy. It was a session defined by principled advocacy, cross-sector collaboration, and a shared commitment to building systems that reflect the dignity and humanity of every person in our city and state.

This year, the Office of Equity and Civil Rights (OECR) monitored 89 bills and submitted 42 letters of testimony, each one informed by our mission to eliminate inequity, inequality, and discrimination—and guided by the lived experiences of our community stakeholders. Our policy positions were not abstract; they were grounded in real stories, data, and the priorities voiced by the people we serve. Among our legislative highlights, we proudly supported the passage of:

- **SB0587 – Maryland Reparations Commission:** A historic step forward in acknowledging and addressing the generational harms of slavery and discriminatory state policies.
- **HB0502 – Office of Disability Employment Advancement and Maryland as a Model Employer Initiative:** A major investment in inclusive employment practices for people with disabilities in state government.
- **SB0533 – Police Accountability Timeline Reform:** A policy refinement of Maryland's police accountability process that strengthens the ability of Administrative Charging Committees (ACCs) to conduct timely, fair reviews of misconduct allegations.
- **SB0674/HB0939 – Maryland Commission for Women - Maryland Collaborative to Advance Implementation of Coverage of Over-the-Counter Birth Control:** An optimistic first step to achieving over-the-counter access to contraceptive pills amid nationwide uncertainty about the preservation of women's reproductive care.

These wins are not solely the product of policy expertise, they are the result of deep collaboration. I want to express sincere thanks to our Equity Policy Analyst for expertly tracking legislation, analyzing its equity implications, and developing testimony with clarity and care. I also thank our OECR Division Chiefs and staff for lending their insight to the legislative review process, our dedicated partners in the Mayor's Office of Government Relations, and the many commissioners and community members who shaped our positions through dialogue, testimony, and advocacy.

Our work is ongoing. As we look at the 2026 session, we are committed to advancing unfinished priorities. We do so with hope—and with the knowledge that transformative change is possible when the government works hand in hand with the people it serves. Thank you for your continued support, advocacy, and trust. Together, we are building a Baltimore where equity is not an aspiration—it is a reality.

With gratitude and determination,
Kristerfer Burnett, Division Chief, Equity Division
Office of Equity and Civil Rights

HOW TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS REPORT

This Is The Bill Title

This is the Senate Bill and/or House Bill Number

OECR Position: *This is the position this office took on this bill.*

This is a brief description of what the bill hopes to accomplish. For information on how to access detailed information, please see “Additional Information” at the end of this report.



A **GREEN LINE** means this bill passed in the General Assembly

A **RED LINE** means that this bill failed to pass in the General Assembly

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE BALTIMORE CITY DELEGATION

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EQUITY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

The Equity Division works to ensure citywide, that our policies, programs, and budget are fair, and meet the needs of Baltimore City's diverse communities.

In September of 2018, Baltimore City Council passed the Equity Assessment Ordinance to help make working and living in the city better for all residents.

We support and champion practices that respect cultural differences, disabilities, and linguistic heritages, and we track outcomes and effectiveness of policies, practices, and investments.

EQUITY DIVISION *HIGHLIGHTS*



SESSION SNAPSHOT

2605 Bills Introduced to the General Assembly

89 Bills Monitored by the Office of Equity and Civil Rights

42 Letters of Testimony Submitted by the Office of Equity and Civil Rights

13 Priority Bills Passed

State Government - Maryland Reparations Commission

SB0587

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishes a commission to study and make recommendations on appropriate benefits to be made to individuals whose ancestors were enslaved in the State or were impacted discriminatory Reconstruction/Jim Crow policies.

Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Established

HB1253

OECR Position: *Support*

Creates the Maryland Department of Social and Economic Mobility which brings together the Office of Minority Business Enterprises, Office of Small, Minority, and Women Business Affairs, and the Office of Social Equity.

Office of Social Equity - Community Reinvestment and Repair Fund - Modifications

SB0894

OECR Position: *Support*

Alters the allowed allocation of CRRF funds to include more community focused uses. Requires Baltimore CRRC to develop a plan for the use of CRRF funds and report on their use annually.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

BILLS OF INTEREST

The Baltimore City Community Relations Commission (CRC) combats unlawful discrimination in employment, public accommodation, housing, education, and health and welfare services. Discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, sex, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression, or marital status is illegal in the City of Baltimore.

The Commission also develops and monitors formally negotiated conciliatory agreements when a violation is found. Furthermore, because the Commission has a contractual relationship with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Commission sometimes will receive, investigate, and resolve federally deferred cases filed against Baltimore City private and government employers.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Hate Crimes and Hate Bias - Definitions of Sexual Orientation and Hate Bias Incident

HB1452

OECR Position: *Support*

Altering the definition of "sexual orientation" applicable to certain hate crime statutes; and defining "hate bias incident" applicable to a certain requirement that the Department of State Police collect, analyze, and report certain information provided by certain law enforcement agencies.

Evidence - Interception of Oral Communications - Fair Housing Testing

HB0392/SB0107

OECR Position: *Support*

Requiring the Maryland Department of Health to establish a forensic review board at facilities that have charge of persons who have been committed to the facility as not criminally responsible; authorizing a forensic review board to make recommendations relating to the release or rehabilitation of a committed person; requiring the board to give notice at least 10 days before a meeting concerning the committed person; requiring the board to give consideration to a written statement offered by the committed person to the board; etc.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Human Relations - Discrimination in Housing - Income-Based Housing Subsidies

HB0896/SB0677

OECR Position: *Support*

Providing that a certain landlord may not refuse to rent to a prospective tenant who pays rent with the assistance of an income-based housing subsidy under certain circumstances; providing that a certain landlord may collect financial information from a perspective tenant under certain circumstances; and providing that violation of the Act is a discriminatory housing practice and is subject to enforcement by the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights.

Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination - Regulations, Intent, and Discriminatory Effect

HB1239

OECR Position: *Support*

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt certain regulations related to affirmatively furthering fair housing; providing that certain discriminatory housing practices may be committed without intent; prohibiting a person from acting in a certain manner that has a discriminatory effect against a person related to the sale or rental of a dwelling; and providing that certain conduct does not constitute a certain violation.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Education - Interscholastic and Intramural Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams - Designation Based on Sex (Fairness in Girls' Sports Act)

HB0156

OECR Position: *Opposed*

Requiring certain interscholastic and intramural junior varsity and varsity athletic teams or sports sponsored by certain schools to be expressly designated based on biological sex; prohibiting certain entities from taking certain adverse actions against a school for maintaining separate interscholastic and intramural junior varsity and varsity athletic teams and sports for students of the female sex; and providing that certain individuals have the right to bring a civil action under certain circumstances.



MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

BILLS OF INTEREST

The Mayor's Commission on Disabilities was created by the City of Baltimore Ordinance #93-237 and codified in the Baltimore City Code, Article 1, Subtitle 23. They work to remove barriers and promote equal rights and opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

They also advise the City on the accessibility of City facilities, programs, and services for citizens with disabilities, assist the City to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), and assist the City in providing information and education programs for City government, businesses, and industries regarding reasonable accommodations for employment and other issues concerning persons with disabilities.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Office of Disability Employment Advancement and Policy and Maryland as a Model Employer Initiative - Established

HB0502/SB0433

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishes the Office of Disability Employment Advancement and Policy within the Department of Disabilities and the Maryland as a Model Employer Initiative within that office to bolster hiring, recruitment, retention, and advancement of people with disabilities in State government.

Maryland Disability Service Animal Program - Established

HB0384/SB0157

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishes a program to fund the training of disability service animals by non-profit organizations and connect eligible participants with non-profit training organizations to obtain service animals.

Disability Services - Adapted Vehicle Access Pilot Program - Established

HB1481

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishes a program to provide adapted vehicles to individuals who require a mobility aid.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Vehicle Laws - Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operator's Permits - Notation of Nonapparent Disability (Eric's ID Law)

HB0707

OECR Position: *Submitted Letter of Information*

Requiring that an original and renewal application for a license, an identification card, or a moped operator's permit allow an applicant to choose to indicate on the document the applicant's nonapparent disability; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to ensure that a certain license, identification card, or moped operator's permit include a notation of a nonapparent disability; requiring the immediate implementation of training for law enforcement concerning interactions with persons with nonapparent disabilities

Nursing Homes - Cost Reports

HB0933

OECR Position: *Support*

Requires the Maryland Department of Health to review the cost reports of nursing home that participates in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to allow the Governor and MGA to identify misuse of funds.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Maryland Transit Administration - Disability Reduced Fare Program - Renewal for Permanently Disabled Individuals

HB0450

OECR Position: *Support*

Removes requirement for permanently disabled individuals to renew their eligibility for the MTA Disability Reduced Fare Program.

Correctional Services - Geriatric and Medical Parole

HB1123

OECR Position: *Support*

Requiring the Maryland Parole Commission to consider the age of an incarcerated individual when determining whether to grant parole; altering how the Commission evaluates a request for medical parole; requiring the Commission to develop procedures for assessing parole requests by certain incarcerated individuals; repealing the authorization for the Governor to disapprove of a decision by the Commission to grant medical parole; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain risk assessment at a certain time; etc.

Employed Individuals With Disabilities Program - Upper Age Limit - Prohibition

HB0430

OECR Position: *Support*

Prohibiting the Maryland Department of Health from establishing an upper age limit for eligibility to receive Employed Individuals with Disabilities Program services.

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Places of Public Accommodation - Captioning for Motion Picture Houses - Alterations

HB1363

OECR Position: *Support*

Altering the number of screens in a motion picture house above which the motion picture house is required to provide open movie captioning; and requiring that each motion picture house that is a place of public accommodation report to the Commission on Civil Rights and the Attorney General on the number of screenings each month in which closed and open captions were used each month.

Petition for Guardianship of the Property of Alleged Disabled Person - Stay of Civil Actions and Proceedings

HB0756

OECR Position: *Support*

Authorizing a party to the guardianship of the property of an alleged disabled person to request a stay of certain civil actions or proceedings on the filing of a petition for guardianship of the property of an alleged disabled person; requiring a certain party to the guardianship of the property of an alleged disabled person to provide certain notice to a court granting a stay and to parties to a civil action or proceeding; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION

BILLS OF INTEREST

The Police Accountability Division has three civilian entities under its umbrella that handle police accountability for the City of Baltimore.

The Police Accountability Board (PAB) receives all complaints of police misconduct involving the public without limitations and refers them to the appropriate law enforcement agency for investigation. The PAB does not assign independent investigators. The PAB also meets quarterly to review and make recommendations on policies, advise the Mayor and City Council on policing matters, and appoints civilian members to the Administrative Charging Committee.

The Administrative Charging Committee (ACC) is a body of five civilian members, including the Chair of the PAB and four other community members, who review the investigations for the complaints filed with the PAB and decide on disciplinary outcomes.

The Civilian Review Board (CRB) has concurrent jurisdiction with the PAB, receiving complaints of police misconduct and assigning independent civilian investigators to cases. By law, the CRB is limited to investigating only complaints of abusive language, harassment, false arrest, false imprisonment, and excessive force that are filed on a signed, CRB-approved complaint form within one year of the incident. The CRB is separate from the PAB and ACC, providing additional civilian oversight on the cases filed directly with the CRB.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Postconviction Review - Procedure to Reduce Duration of Sentence (Maryland Second Look Act)

HB0853

OECR Position: *Support*

Authorizes incarcerated individuals to file a motion to reduce the duration of their sentence if the individual was convicted between the ages of at least 18 and under 25, was not sentenced to life, is not a sex offender, has served at least 20 years of the term of confinement, and was not convicted of murder involving a victim who was a first responder who was killed in the line of duty.

Public Safety - Police Accountability - Time Limit for Filing Administrative Charges

SB0533

OECR Position: *Support*

Bolsters the work of the PAB and ACC by separating the overall timeline for complaints of misconduct to be resolved into 334 days for the PIB and 30 days for the ACC. The ACC will no longer receive investigations from law enforcement without adequate time to review.

Public Safety - Police Accountability - Police Officer Complainant

HB0122

OECR Position: *Support*

Authorizing a police officer to file a complaint of police misconduct with a police accountability board.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



County Police Accountability Boards - Investigation of Complaints of Police Misconduct

HB0836

OECR Position: *Support*

Authorizing the local governing body of a county to authorize, by local law, the county's police accountability board to exercise investigatory and subpoena powers; and authorizing a police accountability board to conduct an investigation of police misconduct concurrently with a law enforcement agency investigating the complaint.

Criminal Justice and Public Safety Reporting Requirements - Alterations

SB0201

OECR Position: *Support*

Removing officer-involved deaths from the information required to be provided by local law enforcement agencies and collected, analyzed, and reported by the Governor's Office of Crime Prevention and Policy under a certain provision of law; altering the annual due dates for certain reports required to be submitted by the Office; repealing a certain periodic reporting requirement for the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center in the Governor's Office for Crime Prevention and Policy; etc.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY

DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Public Schools - School Resource Officers - Firearms Required

SB0644

OECR Position: *Opposed*

Requiring a Baltimore City school police officer and a school resource officer to carry a firearm while present on the premises of the school to which the officer is assigned.

No-Knock Warrants

HB0255

OECR Position: *Support*

Repealing the authority for the issuance and execution of a no-knock search warrant; establishing that a warrant may not authorize an officer to enter a building, apartment, premises, or place without first announcing the officer's purpose and authority; specifying that a warrant may be executed only between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and requiring an officer executing a search warrant, prior to entering certain areas to be searched, to give reasonable notice to alert any occupants of the officer's authority and purpose.

Public Safety - Police Accountability - Investigation Records Relating to Unfounded and Exonerated Complaints

HB0885/SB0625

OECR Position: *Opposed*

Requiring that all investigation records relating to a complaint of misconduct by a police officer be removed from the police officer's personnel record 3 years after an administrative charging committee or a trial board issues a finding that the complaint is unfounded or exonerated.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Police Discipline - Administrative Charging Committees - Additional Charging Committee

HB0985

OECR Position: *Support*

Authorizing the local governing body of a county to authorize, by local law, the county's police accountability board to exercise investigatory and subpoena powers; and authorizing a police accountability board to conduct an investigation of police misconduct concurrently with a law enforcement agency investigating the complaint.

Public Safety - Police Accountability - Time Limit for Filing Administrative Charges

HB0238

OECR Position: *Opposed*

Requiring a law enforcement agency to file any administrative charges arising out of an investigation of alleged police officer misconduct that is not required to be reviewed by an administrative charging committee within a certain period of time; etc.

POLICE ACCOUNTABILITY DIVISION *BILLS OF INTEREST*



Correctional Services - Transfers to Federal Authorities - Undocumented Immigrants (Protecting Marylanders From Violent Offenders Act of 2025)

HB0403/SB0387

OECR Position: *Opposed*

Requiring a State or local correctional facility with custody of an undocumented immigrant who is serving a sentence in the facility for conviction of a crime, on request of the United States Department of Homeland Security, to transfer the undocumented immigrant to the United States Department of Homeland Security under certain circumstances.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

BILLS OF INTEREST

The Baltimore Commission for Women develops information systems, provides advice and counsel, conducts research, hosts educational programming, analyzes policy, and advocates for women's issues to improve the lives of and opportunities for all women, women-identifying, non-binary, and/or assigned-female-at-birth individuals in Baltimore.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

BILLS OF INTEREST



Maryland Commission for Women - Maryland Collaborative to Advance Implementation of Coverage of Over-the-Counter Birth Control

HB0939/SB0674

OECR Position: *Support*

Requires the Maryland Commission for Women to establish a collaborative to study access to over-the-counter birth control and ways to advance it. The commission then reports its findings to the Governor and MGA by December 2027.

Public Health Abortion Grant Program - Establishment

HB0930/SB0848

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishes a program to provide grants to improve access to abortion care clinical services for Marylanders.



WOMEN'S COMMISSION

BILLS OF INTEREST



Department of Transportation - Human Trafficking Awareness, Training, and Response (See Someone, Save Someone Act)

HB0001/SB0007

OECR Position: *Support*

Requiring the Maryland Department of Transportation to develop or identify and implement a training program for transportation sector employees on the identification and reporting of suspected human trafficking victims; requiring transportation sector employers to certify by January 1, 2027, and each year thereafter that certain employees have completed the training program; requiring new employees to receive training within 90 days of hiring; removing civil and criminal liability for reporting of suspected trafficking; etc.

Department of Social and Economic Mobility - Established

HB1253

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishing the Department of Social and Economic Mobility; providing for the Secretary of Social and Economic Mobility; providing the purpose of the Department is to provide support for units of State government, individuals, and businesses for the maintenance of social equity policies in the State; establishing the Department of Social and Economic Mobility Special Fund; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill a certain appropriation from the Transportation Trust Fund to the Fund; etc.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

BILLS OF INTEREST



Correctional Services - Restrictive Housing

HB0930/SB0848

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishes a program to provide grants to improve access to abortion care clinical services for Marylanders

Family Law - Protective Orders - Surrender of Firearms

HB1050/SB0943

OECR Position: *Support*

Altering and establishing provisions relating to the surrender of firearms by a respondent under the domestic violence statutes; creating the Task Force to Study the Use of Firearms in Domestic Violence Situations; and requiring the Task Force to submit a report on its recommendations on or before November 15, 2025.

Certificates of Birth, Licenses, and Identification Cards - Sex Designation (Birth Certificate Modernization Act)

HB1368/SB0314

OECR Position: *Support*

Altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Health is required to make a new certificate of birth due to the change of a sex designation of an individual; establishing requirements and a prohibition related to the making of new certificates of birth; and altering the options for indicating an individual's sex designation on a license, identification card, or moped operator's permit issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration.

WOMEN'S COMMISSION

BILLS OF INTEREST



Legally Protected Health Care - Reproductive, Fertility Preservation, and Contraceptive Treatment and Services (IVF and Contraception Shield Act of 2025)

SB0001

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishing an immunity from liability for a person who discloses information about allegations of sexually assaultive behavior if the person acts in good faith; establishing a presumption of good faith unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the person acted with actual malice or intentionally or recklessly disclosed false information; providing for the award of attorney's fees and costs in certain circumstances; etc.

Civil Actions - Immunity - Disclosure of Allegations of Sexually Assaultive Behavior (Stop Silencing Survivors Act)

HB0629/SB0549

OECR Position: *Support*

Establishing an immunity from liability for a person who discloses information about allegations of sexually assaultive behavior if the person acts in good faith; establishing a presumption of good faith unless it is shown by clear and convincing evidence that the person acted with actual malice or intentionally or recklessly disclosed false information; providing for the award of attorney's fees and costs in certain circumstances; etc.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ABOUT THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS



For general information about the Maryland General Assembly or detailed information on any bill, please visit their website:

mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite The Department of Legislative Services puts together a comprehensive report on the Maryland General Assembly's session, called the 90 Day Report.

To view that report, please visit

https://dls.maryland.gov/pubs/prod/RecurRpt/25rs_90_Day_Report.pdf

In order to look up a specific bill, use the search bar in the top right of any webpage, type in the bill number and press enter. A new page will open that contains the bill history as well as a synopsis of the bill. Detailed analysis and the background of each bill are found in the "Fiscal Note" document at the bottom. Bills that have already been signed into law (enacted) will have "Chapter" identified after the bill number on the General Assembly's website. If the Governor does not act on a bill that has been presented within 20 days of adjournment of the General Assembly by signing it into law or vetoing it, the bill will automatically become law.

To find your state and federal representatives, use this link:

mgaleg.maryland.gov/mgawebsite/Members/District

For a list and contact information of your Baltimore City Delegation, use this link:

<https://msa.maryland.gov/msa/mdmanual/07leg/html/gacobcit.html>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICE OF EQUITY AND CIVIL RIGHTS EQUITY DIVISION



The Office of Equity and Civil Rights is a city agency devoted to advancing equity and upholding the federal and local civil rights laws, the local living and prevailing wage laws ensuring access and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities, and providing oversight of local law enforcement. Our mission is to carry out activities to eliminate inequity, inequality, and discrimination.

The Office of Equity and Civil Rights consists of:

- The Police Accountability Division
- The Community Relations Commission
- The Mayor's Commission on Disabilities
- The Equity Office
- The Wage Commission
- The Women's Commission
- The Veterans' Commission

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