

2024 Maryland Legislature - Bills to Support

Topic	Bill #	Bill Title	Sponsors	Testimony Submission (ENT/EEE)*	Committee**
Links:	Bill Summary	Bill Text	Legislator Info incl. Contact		Information on Committee
Invasive Plant Species					
	HB979	Agriculture - Invasive Plant Species - Regulation (Biodiversity and Agriculture Protection Act)	Del. Foley	2/26/23	ENT
	SB915		Sen. Brooks	3/4/24	EEE
Wetlands Protection - Vernal Pools					
	HB729	Department of the Environment - Nontidal Wetlands - Protection of Vernal Pools (Vernal Pool Wetlands Protection Act of 2024)	Del. Hill	2/19/24	ENT
Stream Construction ("Restorations") - May be combined with 2 other stream bills					
	HB1284	Wetlands and Waterways Program - Stream Restoration Projects	Del. Terrasa	3/4/24	ENT
MAGLEV - Prohibit State Funding					
	HB170	State Finance - Prohibited Appropriations - Magnetic Levitation Transportation System	Del. Williams	2/20/24	ENT Appropriations
	SB79		Sen. Washington	1/16/24	EEE Budget and Taxation
Native Plantings Next to Highways					
	HB22	Agriculture – Pollinator Habitat Plan – Requirements for State Highway Administration	Del. Ruth	2/5/24	ENT
	SB178		Sen. Klausmeier	1/30/24	EEE Finance
Outdoor Lights - Warmer Colors for Birds, Insects, Etc.					
	HB305	Outdoor Lighting – Standards and Use of State Funds	Del. Wilkins	2/12/24	ENT
	SB405		Sen. Smith	2/19/24	EEE
Beverage Container Deposit					
	HB735	Maryland Beverage Container Recycling Refund and Litter Reduction Program	Del. Terrasa	2/26/24	ENT Economic Matters
	SB642		Sen. Brooks	3/4/24	EEE
Synthetic Turf - Chain of Custody, Disposal					
	HB457	Environment - Synthetic Turf - Chain of Custody	Del. Lehman	2/14/24	ENT

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