

MARYLAND FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN – WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE UPDATE – January 11, 2020

BILL #	BILL DESCRIPTION	COMMITTEE/HEARING	BILL STATUS/SPONSOR	COMMENTS
	individual who violated the clear behavioral expectations of school community & applicable school faculty and staff; and, modify schedule of individual who violated the clear behavioral expectations to minimize contact with the individual who was harmed.			
	ELECTIONS - VOTING			
SB 22	Authorizing Continuing Care Communities (200 or more residents over 60) to request establishing an on-site polling place and requires the CCC to provide space, etc. for the polling place.	EHE – Str. West Hearing 1/22 at 1 p.m.	1 st Reader	
SB 89	State Board of Elections must certify that all voting systems can accommodate multiple voting methods including Ranked Choice Voting	EHE – Str. Kagan	1 st Reader	MFRW OPPOSES Ranked Choice Voting.
HB 37	Election Law – Refer to Absentee Voting as Mail In Voting in communications with voters.	W&M – Del. Palakovich Hearing 1/16 at 1:30 p.m.	1 st Reader	
HB 51	Felons being released from prison to receive a voter registration form and told that the must register to be able to vote.	W&M – Del. Boteler Hearing 1/16 at 1:30 p.m.	1 st Reader	
	SECOND AMENDMENT RELATED			
SB 39	Altering the definition of "regulated firearm" to include the Anderson Manufacturing .223 caliber AM-15 and .300 caliber AM-15.	JPR – Str. Waldstreicher – Hearing 1/15 at 1 p.m.	1 st Reader	
SB 55	Income Tax Checkoff – MD Assault Weapons Buyback Fund. Allows tax payer to contribute \$5.00 to fund and requires Gov. to include \$50,000/year in budget for fund. Bill provides long list of weapons eligible for voluntary buyback.	B&T – Str. Young – Hearing 1/15 at 1 p.m.	1 st Reader	
HB 6	Public Safety – Rifles and shotguns secondary transfers. Require background check before loan or other temporary transfer of rifles and shotguns requiring background check including at gun shows. Military, police and family members exempt.	JUD – Del. Atterbeary Hearing 1/15 at 1 p.m.	1 st Reader	