

MD CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

End of Legislative Session Report

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There were 2,817 bills introduced during the Maryland General Assembly this session but only about 800 passed and have been sent to the governor for his approval. Many were local legislation, relating to only one or two counties. Most of those died in committee. Of the Criminal Law or Procedure legislation considered this session, the status of the most relevant bills is listed below.

MCDAA - NON-DUI LEGISLATION

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 12	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0004 (SB0977)	Criminal Procedure - Domestic Violence - Active Electronic Monitoring (Amber's Law)	Delegate Miller, A.	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 1/28/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0081	Criminal Procedure - Cameras in the Courtroom - Criminal Sentencing Hearings	Delegate Conaway	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/3/2016 - 2:00 p.m.	
HB0190 (SB0508)	Civil Remedies for Shoplifting and Employee Theft	Delegate Lierman	Passed Enrolled	Judiciary 2/3/2016 - 2:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings
HB0336 (SB0161)	Criminal Procedure - Seizure and Forfeiture	Delegate Vallario	Passed Enrolled	Judiciary 2/9/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings
HB0669	Law Enforcement - Body-Worn Cameras - Release of Information to Public	Delegate Conaway	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/23/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1202 (SB0971)	Criminal Procedure - Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence - Appeal Right	Delegate McComas	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/26/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1317	Criminal Procedure - Expungement - Acquittal, Dismissal, and Nolle Prosequi	Delegate Anderson	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 3/8/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0161 (HB0336)	Criminal Procedure - Seizure and Forfeiture	Senator Hough	Passed Enrolled	Judicial Proceedings 2/11/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 3/31/2016 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0508 (HB0190)	Civil Remedies for Shoplifting and Employee Theft	Senator Ramirez	Passed Enrolled	Judicial Proceedings 2/23/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 3/29/2016 - 1:00 p.m.
SB0732	Civil Penalties for Shoplifting and Employee Theft	Senator Norman	Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings; Withdrawn	Judicial Proceedings 2/23/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
SB0971 (HB1202)	Criminal Procedure - Petition for Writ of Actual Innocence - Appeal Right	Senator Cassilly	Unfavorable Report by Judicial Proceedings; Withdrawn	Judicial Proceedings	
SB1006 (HB1313)	Justice Reinvestment Act - Criminal Penalties	President	Hearing 3/02 at 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/2/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	

MCDAA – DW/DUI BILL STATUS

Number / Chapter (Cross File / Chapter) Total: 19	Title	Primary Sponsor	Status	Original House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates	Opposite House Committee(s) and Hearing Dates
HB0047	Operating a Vehicle or Vessel - Injury to Others While Under the Influence of or Impaired by Alcohol or Drugs	Delegate Wilson, B.	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0157	Death or Life-Threatening Injury by Motor Vehicle or Vessel - Subsequent Offenders - Penalties	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Returned Passed	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings
HB0182	Vehicle Laws - Accidents Resulting in Injury - Mandatory Drug and Alcohol Testing	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0183	Vehicle Laws - Smoking Marijuana in Vehicles - Prohibition	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Hearing 3/23 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/9/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/23/2016 - 1:00 p.m.
HB0345	Civil Action - Wrongfully Selling or Furnishing Alcoholic Beverages	Delegate Dumais	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0409 (SB0564)	Criminal Law - Providing Alcohol to Underage Drinkers - Penalties (Alex and Calvin's Law)	Delegate Fraser-Hidalgo	Passed Enrolled	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings
HB0612	Manslaughter by Motor Vehicle or Vessel While Under the Influence or Impaired - Penalty	Delegate Vallario	Hearing 3/30 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings 3/30/2016 - 1:00 p.m.
HB0630	Drunk and Drugged Driving - Reinstatement of Revoked License	Delegate Vallario	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0735 (SB0763)	Manslaughter and Homicide by Vehicle or Vessel	Delegate Dumais	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0773 (SB1008)	Drunk and Drugged Driving - Evidence of Blood Test	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Passed Enrolled	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings
HB0864 (SB0302)	Aggressive Drunk Driving - Punitive Damages	Delegate Smith	Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB0974	Serious and Subsequent Offenders - Conditions for Reinstatement of Driver's License	Delegate Dumais	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1196	Civil Action - Wrongfully Selling or Furnishing Alcoholic Beverages	Delegate Angel	Hearing 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1306	Habitual Drunk Driver - Mandatory Minimum Penalty and Vehicle Forfeiture	Delegate Ciliberti	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1342 (SB0945)	Drunk Driving Reduction Act of 2016 (Noah's Law)	Delegate Kramer	Third Reading Passed with Amendments (46-0)	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	Judicial Proceedings
HB1364 (SB1039)	Drugged Driving or Operation of Vessel - Polysubstance Abuse	Delegate Smith	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1367 (SB0970)	Drugged Driving - Oral Fluid Tests - Pilot Program	Delegate Valentino-Smith	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1393	Vehicle Laws - Drunk Driving - Mandatory Minimum Sentences	Delegate Glass	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary; Withdrawn	Judiciary 2/24/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	
HB1396 (SB0960)	Domestic Violence - Education and Definition of Abuse	Delegate Angel	Unfavorable Report by Judiciary	Judiciary 3/9/2016 - 1:00 p.m.	