

SB 2 and HB 222 Task Force on MBE Equity Investment Capital (Neutral)

Establishes a task force to study how to protect investors in MBE companies and still allow the MBE to retain control and draft legislation for 2011 session. Senate: 2/2 – 3rd reading passed; House: 2/23 – 2nd reading passed

SB 8 and HB 36 Bay Restoration Fund Payment to Contractors (For)

Allows Contractors to be paid directly from local governments for eligible work.

Senate: 1/28 – Hearing; House: 2/18 - Withdrawn

SB 20 Bay Restoration Fund Funding (For)

Allows reimbursement to replace failing septic in certain areas to county mains if more effective than replacing septic. 2/22 – Favorable with amendments

SB 99, HB 1174 and HB1261 Junk and Scrap Metal Dealers Required Records (For)

Requires junk and scrap dealers to record identifying information for anyone scrapping manhole covers, guardrails, water meters, signs, etc. Senate: 2/15 – 3rd reading passed; House: 3/17 - Hearing

SB 124 and HB 143 Work Zone Speed Cameras (Against)

Requires construction workers to be present in the work zone before a speed camera can be used.

Senate: 2/25 – Hearing House: 2/22 – Unfavorable Report

SB 133 Study of Procurement Process (Neutral)

Establishes a commission to study streamlining and increasing the efficiency of the Procurement Process.

2/12 - Hearing

SB 171 and HB 359 Service-Disabled Veterans Set Aside (Against)

Requires 0.5% of purchases be made to service-disabled firms, whether directly or indirectly.

Senate: 2/17 – Hearing; House: 2/17 - Hearing

SB 382 and HB 987 Marine Contractors Licensure (Against)

Requires Marine Contractors to have a special license in order to do work along the shoreline.

Senate: 2/16 – Hearing; House: 3/10 - Hearing

SB 418 and HB 1246 Wage Scale Damages (Against)

Allows for attorney fees and two times the difference between the wage paid and the scale wage as damages.

Senate: 2/25 – Hearing; House: 2/18 – 1st Reading

SB 419 Fines For Wage Scale Violations (Against)

Allows for \$2,500 for a 1st violation, \$5,000 for subsequent violations, and treats each workweek as a separate offense. 2/25 - Hearing

SB 420 and HB 964 New SWM Regulations Effective Date (For)

Changes the effective date for the new SWM regulations to jobs that do not have final approval by May 4, 2020.

Senate: 3/2 – Hearing House: 3/10 - Hearing

SB 451 and HB 1100 Prevailing Wage Employee Lawsuits (For)

Allows a Court to order double or triple damages if underpayment was willful, allows prevailing party to be paid attorney fees, and fines fraudulent claims \$1,000 as a civil penalty.

Senate: March 4 – Hearing House: 3/10 - Hearing

SB 507 and HB 1008 Renaming of Injured Workers Insurance Fund (Neutral)

Renames it to the Chesapeake Employers' Mutual Insurance Company and will have it operate separate from the State government. Senate: 2/23 – Hearing House: 2/23 - Hearing

SB 530 and HB 965 Mechanic's Liens for Tenant's (For)

Changes the percentage that a building has to be improved or rebuilt for the benefit of a tenant from 25% to 15%.

Senate: 2/23 – Hearing House: March 4 - Hearing

SB 544 and HB 912 Demolition Contractors Regulations (Against)

Requires demolition contractors to obtain a permit, post a sign, start within 30 days, complete within 90 days, secure worksite, perform demolition in reverse order of construction, wet down area, notify public of hazardous materials, and pay penalties. Senate: March 4 – Hearing; House: 3/3 - Hearing