

From the Desk of Delegate Deb Rey

Insights from Annapolis!

Life on the Judiciary committee has proven very entertaining and sometimes heart wrenching. However we power through the long hearings and voting sessions keeping the citizens of Maryland in mind throughout.

This week will be no exception. There are a few bills coming our way you should know about:

1. [HB 911](#) - **Marijuana Control and Revenue Act of 2015**. Basically this bill would legalize the manufacturing, sale and use of marijuana for adults 21yrs and older. The Judiciary Committee will hear this bill and others on this topic and Sexual Assault **Tuesday, Feb 24 at 1pm**. If you want to testify, please sign up before 12:45 on the computer outside the room. If you want to submit written testimony, please e-mail it your delegate before Tuesday so they can provide it to the committee before the hearing.
2. [HB405](#) - **MD False Claims Act**. Prohibiting specified actions constituting false claims against a governmental entity, etc. Judiciary will hear this bill on **Wednesday, Feb 25 at 1pm**.
3. [HB244](#) - **MD Second Chance Act**. Authorizing a person to petition the court to shield court records and police records relating to shieldable convictions no earlier than 3 years after the person satisfies the sentence imposed for all convictions. Judiciary will hear this bill on **Thursday, Feb 26 at 1pm**.

Other bills are coming though as well. For a full listing of which bills will be heard on which days by any committee go to the MD General Assembly web site and click on Schedules and then [Committee Schedules](#). From there pick your favorite committee and scrolls down to see which bills are scheduled for a hearing.

I hope this is helpful to you to keep you informed of which bills I am hearing. If there is a specific bill you want me to be aware of that is not coming before Judiciary, just let me know. You can contact our office at Deborah.Rey@House.State.MD.us.

Our next **Town Hall meeting** is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 at 2pm at the Lexington park Library. Please be sure to join us.

Sincerely,

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