



## SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

2013 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 6, 2013

Schedule 18

### PLEASE NOTE:

February 8 – Bill introduction deadline.

All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 7.

As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

### HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2013

HB 767

Delegate Frush (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund), et al

#### ANIMAL WELFARE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Spay/Neuter Fund within the Department of Agriculture; stating the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Department to establish a specified surcharge on commercial animal feed and deposit the revenue into the Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used to establish a statewide voucher program to support the provision of spay/neuter services; authorizing the Fund to be used to establish a competitive grant program to support the provision of spay/neuter services; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 2-303.1 and 6-107.4 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

All Sponsors: Delegate Frush (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund) and Delegates S. Robinson, Afzali, Arora, Barkley, Barnes, Barve, Beidle, Bobo, Cane, Cardin, Carr, Davis, Eckardt, Frick, Gaines, George, Gilchrist, Guzzone, Haddaway-Riccio, Haynes, Healey, Hogan, Holmes, Hubbard, Hucker, Ivey, Kach, A. Kelly, Kipke, Kramer, Lafferty, Lee, Love, Luedtke, Malone, McComas, McIntosh, McMillan, A. Miller, Minnick, Morhaim, Niemann, Norman, O'Donnell, Olszewski, Pena-Melnyk, Pendergrass, Reznik, Swain, Valentino-Smith, Vitale, Waldstreicher, Weir, Wilson, and Zucker