

MCRC Scorecard 2014: Key to Floor Votes

Senate Votes

SB 708 – Cuts time to file deficiency judgments after foreclosures from 12 years to 3 years. Third reading, passed 47-0. Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date April 7, 2014.

SB 596 – Exempts up to \$200,000 (for a couple) in mortgage debt written down in foreclosure from state income tax. Third reading, passed 46-0 (1 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date March 19, 2014.

SB 153 – Establishes task force to study ways to cut number of uninsured drivers, cost of car insurance. Third reading, passed 41-0 (6 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date Jan. 29, 2014.

HB 295 – Raises MD’s minimum wage, in steps, to \$10.10 starting July 1, 2018. Third reading, passed 34-13. Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date April 5, 2014.

SB 154 – Prohibits use of “ticket bots” some brokers use to buy up tickets for events before public has a chance to purchase them. Third reading, passed 41-0 (6 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date Jan. 29, 2014.

SB 508 -- Establishes office of Consumer Protection Division of MD Attorney General’s Office in Prince George’s County. Third reading, passed 47-0. Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date March 17, 2014.

House Votes

HB 274 – Cuts the time to file deficiency judgments after foreclosures from 12 years to 3 years. Third reading and approval of conference committee report, passed 102-33 (3 not voting, 3 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date April 7, 2014.

HB 923 – Exempts up to \$200,000 (for a couple) in mortgage debt written down in foreclosure from state income tax. Third reading, passed 137-0 (4 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date March 14, 2014.

HB 130 – Establishes task force to study ways to cut number of uninsured drivers, cost of car insurance. Third reading, passed 129-3 (2 not voting, 7 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date Feb. 7, 2014.

HB 295 – Raises MD’s minimum wage, in steps, to \$10.10 starting July 1, 2018. Third reading, House concurs with Senate amendments, passed 87-47 (2 not voting, 5 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date April 7, 2014.

HB 924 – Requires merchants that use cell phones to track customers to post notice that they are doing so. Third reading, passed 88-47 (1 not voting, 5 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date March 13, 2014.

HB 98 -- Prohibits use of “ticket bots” some brokers use to buy up tickets for events before public has a chance to purchase them. Third reading, passed 133-0 (1 not voting, 7 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date Feb. 7, 2014.

HB 480 --- Establishes office of Consumer Protection Division of MD Attorney General’s Office in Prince George’s County. Third reading passed, 112-20 (9 absent). Yes vote is pro-consumer. No vote is anti-consumer. Vote date Feb. 28, 2014.