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**Carroll County Legislative Delegation to Hold Public Hearing on Local Bill Requests**

The Carroll County Delegation will hold their annual public hearing on proposed county legislation on **Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** The hearing will take place in the **Reagan Room** of the **County Office Building**, 225 North Center Street, Westminster, MD.

The Delegation will be discussing possible Carroll County-specific bill requests for the 2019 Maryland General Assembly Legislative Session. These legislative requests are ones made by the County Board of Commissioners, local non-profit organizations, and individual Delegation members.

The local Carroll County bill requests include:

Requests from Community:

1. Legislative Bond Bill – Boys and Girls Club of Westminster (Requested by Boys and Girls Club of Westminster)
2. Carroll County – Instant Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organization in Carroll County (Requested by the County Commissioners on behalf of the Elks)

Requests from Carroll County Commissioners:

3. Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds (Requested by Carroll County Commissioners)
4. Carroll County – Gaming – repeal of Sunday prohibition of gaming events, including raffles, after 1:00 a.m. on Sunday. (Requested by County Commissioners)

Requests from Board of Licensed Commissioners

5. Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Required Information on Application – Petition of Support
6. Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class D Beer and Wine License
7. Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class BC Beer, Wine, and Liquor License

Requests from Elected Officials

8. Carroll County – Gaming – Home Games- Bingo (requested by Haven Shoemaker)
9. Discussion of Bond Initiative for Turf Field
10. Open Comments for Public and/or Members of Delegation.

Carroll County citizens are invited to hear the presentations and submit oral or written comments on any of the local legislative proposals. **For those not able to attend in person, we also welcome public comment on any 2019 Legislative issue through e-mail at [Justin.Ready@senate.state.md.us](mailto:Justin.Ready@senate.state.md.us) or [Haven.Shoemaker@house.state.md.us](mailto:Haven.Shoemaker@house.state.md.us).**

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