

# LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY WEEK 2018

March 5 – March 9

In this year's Legislative Advocacy Week, regions will be able to go on tours of the Maryland General Assembly, attend committee hearings, meet with their representatives, and more!

## Times of General Assemblies (GA's)

The weekly schedule is issued anew every Thursday and includes dates, times, locations, and topics for meetings being held by the GA and other state govt. groups. GA's start at 10:00 AM on Tuesday – Friday (GA's on Monday are held in the evening) and Committee meetings start at 1:00 PM. Groups will have to reserve seats for the GA ahead of time.

<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmSchedules.aspx?pid=schedpage&id=0&stab=03&tab=subject2&ys=2018RS>

## How to Find Your Representatives and Contact Them

In order to arrange meetings with representatives, individual regions can view their respective districts using the website <http://mdelect.net/> and then reach out (by email or phone) to setup meetings.

## Bills of Interest

- House Bill 42 (Use of Handheld Telephone While Driving – Penalty)
- House Bill 30 (Domestic Violence – Education and Definition of Abuse)
- House Bill 10 (State Lottery – Unclaimed Prizes – Public Prekindergarten Programs)
- House Bill 251 (Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum – Consent)
- Senate Bill 103 (Task Force to Study the Impact of Student Cell Phone Use in the Classroom)

## Legislative Tours of the GA

The Department of Legislative Services offers free guided tours for groups Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. These tours are available by reservation only. In order to reserve a tour, call Visitor's Coordinator Patricia Harrison at 410-946-5400 or 410-946-5423.