

Session 2013

The 2013 Legislative Session will begin at noon on Wednesday, January 9th. A few of the most controversial issues this year are expected to be the death penalty, school safety, gun control and school construction.

The Delegation met on Tuesday to elect the Chairman and Vice Chairman. Delegate [redacted] has been elected Chairman and Delegate [redacted] will be the Vice Chairman. The Delegation meets nearly every Friday morning at 9:00 am to hear issues important to Anne Arundel County.

My Committee

I continue to serve on the Environmental Matters Committee and once again I expect we will be the busiest committee in the House. Some of the important, controversial, legislative topics will be:

- the continuing rise of Lead Paint poisoning
- “fracking” for gas in Western Maryland
- Wind turbines for electric production

My Bills

I have prefiled HB 3, Mopeds and Motor Scooters – Valid Divers’ Licenses or Permits and HB 23 Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Contracts for Resale- Notice of Potential Special Assessments. I am continuing my work on legislation to license and regulate property managers and have several other bills in various stages of drafting. You can follow this legislation and all legislation at the new General Assembly website: <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>.

Please continue to stay in touch with my office. Contact us by phone (410)841-3370, FAX (410)841-3347 or by email, Pamela.beidle@house.state.md.us. Also, please monitor my website: www.pambeidle.com for updates and friend me on facebook - “Delegate Pam Beidle.” where I will post, more frequent, brief updates. Nancy Crawford continues to be my Legislative Aide and this year Joanna - a student from University of Maryland, will be helping us as our Legislative Intern.

It is truly an honor to serve as your representative in the Maryland House of Delegates.