

**HB0102/443525/1**

BY: Conference Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 102  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 14, after “costs;” insert “providing that certain regulations and licensing requirements of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission supersede certain county fees or regulations and licensing requirements;”; in line 17, before “altering” insert “providing that a certain supplemental grant to a certain county board of education may not be less than a certain amount; providing certain grants to certain county boards of education under certain circumstances;”; and in line 25, after “Agency;” insert “altering a certain maximum fee for commissioning a notary public; altering a certain maximum fee that may be set for certain notarial acts;”.

On page 2, in line 12, after “Comptroller;” insert “altering certain required transfers of funds; requiring the reversion of certain funds to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund under certain circumstances; altering the calculation of certain State distributions made to certain counties and Baltimore City based on per capita yield of county income taxes; altering the minimum rate for the county income tax for a county to qualify for a certain grant; repealing a certain obsolete provision;”; in line 13, before “setting” insert “allowing an individual or corporation a credit against the State income tax for the expense of registering certain qualified vehicles; providing for the amount of the credit;”; in line 23, after “circumstances;” insert “prohibiting merit increases for State employees before a certain date, except under certain circumstances; requiring certain reports to be submitted to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to convene a certain workgroup and to make a certain report; requiring the Comptroller to make certain income tax distributions without making certain adjustments; requiring the Comptroller to submit a report on a certain account and certain interest imposed on tax deficiencies and refunds on or before a certain date; prohibiting the reversion to the General Fund of certain funds under certain circumstances;”; in line 24, strike “making conforming changes;”; and in line 25, after

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“severable;” insert “providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; making certain provisions of this Act subject to a certain contingency; providing for the effective dates of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act;”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 4 through 8, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Criminal Law

Section 12-301.1(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)”;

in line 11, after “Section” insert “5-202(e) and (i) and”; in line 26, after “9-112(d)(4)” insert “, 18-103(e)(3), and 18-112”; in line 31, strike “2-202(a) and”; and in line 36, after “2-606(g)” insert “and 10-733”.

On page 4, after line 25, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by

Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010

Section 38(b)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by

Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010 and Chapters

292 and 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011

Section 38(a) and (c)

BY adding to

Chapter 487 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by  
Chapter 484 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010 and Chapters  
292 and 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 38(m)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 1 of the Acts of the First Special Session of the General Assembly of  
2012  
Section 9

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 9–1101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions  
Section 9–1101(b)(2) and (3) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16-501(a) and (c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–501(b) and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2013”).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 13, inclusive.

On page 11, strike in their entirety lines 2 through 19, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, after line 6, insert:

“Article – Criminal Law

12-301.1.

(d) (1) The Commission may determine:

[(1) (I) that a county’s licensing and regulatory process for electronic gaming devices is equivalent to the State licensing and regulatory process required under this section; and

[(2) (II) that a county license for owning, operating, or manufacturing an electronic gaming device in that county is equivalent to a State license.

(2) IF THE COMMISSION DOES NOT MAKE A DETERMINATION UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL SUPERSEDE:

(I) THE APPLICATION OF ANY COUNTY FEES OR REGULATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICES UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; OR

(II) A REQUIREMENT FOR A COUNTY LICENSE FOR OWNING, OPERATING, OR MANUFACTURING AN ELECTRONIC GAMING DEVICE UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.”

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, after line 14, insert:

“5–202.

(e) (1) In this subsection, “State financial assistance for public education” means the total financial assistance provided by the State to a county board under the following programs:

(i) Funding for the foundation program under this section;

(ii) In fiscal year 2009, 50% of the funding received under the GCEI adjustment grant program under subsection (f) of this section and in fiscal year 2010, 60% of the funding received under the GCEI adjustment grant program under subsection (f) of this section;

(iii) Transportation aid under § 5–205 of this subtitle;

(iv) Funding for compensatory education under § 5–207 of this subtitle;

(v) Funding for students with limited English proficiency under § 5–208 of this subtitle;

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(vi) Funding for special education students under § 5–209 of this subtitle;

(vii) Funding for the guaranteed tax base program under § 5–210 of this subtitle;

(viii) 50% of the State payments for retirement contributions for employees of a local school system in accordance with the provisions of Division II of the State Personnel and Pensions Article; and

(ix) Funding for supplemental grants under this subsection.

(2) (i) For fiscal years 2009 and 2010 only, the State shall provide a supplemental grant to a county board that does not receive at least a 1% increase in State financial assistance for public education over the amount received by the county board in the previous fiscal year.

(ii) The supplemental grant under this paragraph shall be the amount necessary to increase a county board's State financial assistance for public education by 1% over the amount received by the county board in the previous fiscal year.

(3) (I) [For] SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, FOR fiscal year 2011, and each fiscal year thereafter, a county board shall receive a supplemental grant equal to the amount the county board received under paragraph (2) of this subsection in the prior fiscal year.

(II) A SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT MAY NOT BE LESS THAN ZERO.

(i) (1) In this subsection, “total direct education aid” means the total financial assistance provided by the State to a county board under the following programs:

(i) Funding for the foundation program including funds for the Geographic Cost of Education under this section;

(ii) Transportation aid under § 5–205 of this subtitle;

(iii) Funding for compensatory education under § 5–207 of this subtitle;

(iv) Funding for students with limited English proficiency under § 5–208 of this subtitle;

(v) Funding for special education students under § 5–209 of this subtitle;

(vi) Funding for the guaranteed tax base program under § 5–210 of this subtitle; and

(vii) Funding for grants provided under this subsection.

(2) For fiscal year 2012 only, if a county board’s total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 6.5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 6.5%.

(3) For fiscal year 2013 only, if a county board’s total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 5%, then the State shall provide a grant to the county board in an amount necessary to ensure that a decrease in total direct education aid is not more than 5%.

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(4) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 ONLY, IF A COUNTY BOARD'S TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID IN THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR BY MORE THAN 1%, THEN THE STATE SHALL PROVIDE A GRANT TO THE COUNTY BOARD EQUAL TO 25% OF THE DECREASE IN TOTAL DIRECT EDUCATION AID FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR TO THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR.".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, after line 32, insert:

"18-103.

(e) (3) Each notary shall pay to the clerk:

(i) a fee of \$1 for qualifying the notary and registering the name, address, and commission expiration date of the notary; and

(ii) a fee of [\$10] \$11 or a lesser amount as prescribed by the Secretary of State for the commission issued.

18-112.

(a) The Secretary of State shall adopt regulations to establish fees, not to exceed [\$2] \$4 for an original notarial act, and an appropriate lesser amount for the repetition of that original notarial act or to make a copy of the matter addressed by that original notarial act.

(b) A notary public may charge 19 cents per mile, or a higher amount set by regulation of the Secretary of State, and a fee not to exceed \$5, as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act."



AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, after line 6, insert:

“Chapter 487 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2010

(b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, up to [\$2,000,000] \$1,750,000 of the balance in the Fund may be transferred to the Maryland Information Technology Development Project Fund (program F50A01.01) for the purpose of funding the purchase of a new Optical Scan Voting System.

Chapter 487 of the Acts of 2009, as amended by Chapter 484 of the Acts of 2010 and Chapters 292 and 293 of the Acts of 2011

SECTION 38. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(a) The General Assembly finds that the Fair Campaign Financing Fund established under § 15-103 of the Election Law Article cannot operate as originally contemplated.

(c) A transfer under this section may not reduce the balance in the Fund below \$1,000,000.

(M) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 2014, THE GOVERNOR MAY TRANSFER BY BUDGET AMENDMENT AN AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING \$250,000 OF THE BALANCE IN THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE STUDIES REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER (H.B. 224/S.B. 279) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2013.

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(2) ANY FUNDS TRANSFERRED FROM THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND TO THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS UNDER THIS SUBSECTION THAT ARE NOT USED TO CONDUCT THE STUDIES REQUIRED UNDER CHAPTER \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 224/S.B. 279) OF THE ACTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 2013 MAY NOT BE RETAINED BY THE STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND SHALL REVERT TO THE FAIR CAMPAIGN FINANCING FUND.

Chapter 1 of the Acts of the First Special Session of 2012

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) The Governor shall include in the budget bill for fiscal year 2014 the transfer of [\$2,000,000] \$1,750,000 from the Fair Campaign Financing Fund to the Maryland Information Technology Development Project Fund (program F50A01.01) that was authorized by Section 38 of Chapter 487 of the Acts of 2009 for the purpose of funding the purchase of a new Optical Scan Voting System.

(2) It is the intent of the General Assembly that, beginning in fiscal year 2015, each county pay its share of one-half of any further cost of acquiring and operating the Optical Scan Voting System as required under Chapter 564 of the Acts of 2001.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, before line 7, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 24 – Political Subdivisions – Miscellaneous Provisions

9-1101.

(a) (1) Subject to subsection (d) of this section, for each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall distribute to a county the amount determined for each county under this section.

(2) The amount a county shall receive under this section in any fiscal year shall be based on the county income tax collected from individuals for the taxable year that ended in the second prior fiscal year, from returns filed through November 1 immediately preceding the applicable fiscal year, as determined by the Comptroller.

(b) (2) [(i) Subject to subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, if] IF the per capita yield of the county income tax for a county determined under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection is less than 75% of the per capita statewide yield of the county income tax determined under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the Comptroller shall determine the amount that would increase the county per capita yield to equal 75% of the statewide per capita yield, as rounded to the nearest dollar.

[(ii) For fiscal year 2012 only, if the per capita yield of the county income tax for a county determined under paragraph (1)(i) of this subsection is less than 77% of the per capita statewide yield of the county income tax determined under paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, the Comptroller shall determine the amount that would increase the county per capita yield to equal 77% of the statewide per capita yield, as rounded to the nearest dollar.]

(3) A county may not receive a distribution under this subsection if the county tax rate in that county was less than [2.4%] 2.6%:

(i) For the taxable year that ended in the second prior fiscal year; or

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(ii) For any subsequent taxable year through the taxable year that ends in the current fiscal year.

(d) (1) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR fiscal year 2011 and each subsequent fiscal year, the distribution provided to any county or Baltimore City under this section may not exceed the amount distributed to the county or Baltimore City for fiscal year 2010.

(2) (I) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS A COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE OF AT LEAST 2.8% BUT LESS THAN 3%, THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 20% OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS A COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE OF AT LEAST 3% BUT LESS THAN 3.2%, THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 40% OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

(III) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS A COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE OF AT LEAST 3.2%, THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 60% OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Local Government

(a) Subject to subsection (e) of this section, for each fiscal year, the Comptroller shall pay to an eligible county a grant in the amount determined under subsection (c)(3) of this section.

(b) A county may not receive a grant under subsection (a) of this section if the county's income tax rate was less than [2.4%] 2.6%:

(1) for the taxable year that ended in the second prior fiscal year; or

(2) for any subsequent taxable year through the taxable year that ends in the current fiscal year.

(c) (3) If the per capita yield of the county income tax for a county determined under paragraph (2)(i) of this subsection is less than 75% of the per capita statewide yield of the county income tax determined under paragraph (2)(ii) of this subsection, the Comptroller shall determine the amount that would increase the county per capita yield to equal 75% of the statewide per capita yield, as rounded to the nearest dollar.

(e) (1) [For] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, FOR fiscal year 2011 and each subsequent fiscal year, the distribution provided to any county or Baltimore City under this section may not exceed the amount distributed to the county or Baltimore City for fiscal year 2010.

(2) (I) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS A COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE OF AT LEAST 2.8% BUT LESS THAN 3%, THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 20% OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(II) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS A COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE OF AT LEAST 3% BUT LESS THAN 3.2%, THE COUNTY OR

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BALTIMORE CITY MAY RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 40% OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(III) IF A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY HAS A COUNTY INCOME TAX RATE OF AT LEAST 3.2%, THE COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY MAY RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 60% OF THE AMOUNT DETERMINED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(3) OF THIS SECTION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, after line 8, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Tax - General

10-733.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “QUALIFIED VEHICLE” MEANS A CLASS F (TRACTOR) VEHICLE DESCRIBED UNDER § 13-923 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE THAT IS TITLED AND REGISTERED IN THE STATE.

(B) SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL OR A CORPORATION MAY CLAIM A CREDIT AGAINST THE STATE INCOME TAX FOR THE EXPENSE OF REGISTERING A QUALIFIED VEHICLE IN THE STATE.

(C) (1) FOR ANY TAXABLE YEAR, THE CREDIT ALLOWED UNDER THIS SECTION MAY NOT EXCEED THE LESSER OF:

(I) \$400 FOR EACH QUALIFIED VEHICLE; OR

**(II) THE STATE INCOME TAX FOR THAT TAXABLE YEAR.**

**(2) THE UNUSED AMOUNT OF THE CREDIT MAY NOT BE CARRIED OVER TO ANY OTHER TAXABLE YEAR.**

On page 18, before line 4, insert:

“SECTION 22. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 4 of this Act shall take effect September 1, 2013, and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013, but before January 1, 2017, contingent on the taking effect of an increased toll structure at Maryland toll facilities. If an increased toll structure at Maryland toll facilities does not take effect on or before September 1, 2013, Section 4 of this Act shall be null and void without the necessity of further action by the General Assembly.”.

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 17, strike in their entirety lines 8 through 15, inclusive.

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 17, in line 36, after “Fund.” insert:

“SECTION 13. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, State employees employed by any entity, including the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland, may not receive merit increases before April 1, 2014.

(b) This provision does not affect:

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(1) salaries for constitutional officers or members of the General Assembly;

(2) increases necessary for the retention of faculty in the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary's College of Maryland;

(3) payments under a collective bargaining agreement negotiated with an accredited representative in accordance with § 7-601 of the Transportation Article;  
or

(4) for fiscal year 2014 only, operationally critical staff.

(c) On or before December 1, 2013, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary's College of Maryland shall each submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that details the policies adopted by the governing boards of those institutions to designate operationally critical staff, all staff identified as critical under subsection (b)(4) of this section, and any merit increases awarded as a consequence of this designation.

(d) On or before December 1, 2013, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Department of Budget and Management shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that details the policies adopted to designate operationally critical staff, all Executive Branch staff identified as critical under subsection (b)(4) of this section, and any merit increases awarded as a consequence of this designation.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, after line 36, insert:

“SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before June 1, 2013, the Governor may transfer



\$3,500,000 of the funds in the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund established under § 4-704 of the Environment Article to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund established under § 4-411 of the Environment Article.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, on or before December 31, 2013, the Governor may transfer the remaining balance in the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund established under § 4-704 of the Environment Article to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund established under § 4-411 of the Environment Article.

SECTION 16. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) The Secretary of the Environment shall convene a workgroup consisting of representatives of the various sectors of the petroleum marketing industry and representatives from appropriate public and private entities to review and assess the long-term funding needs of the oil pollution programs in the State.

(b) On or before December 31, 2013, the Department of the Environment shall report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup convened under subsection (a) of this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the presiding officers of the House and the Senate, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 17, before line 37, insert:

“SECTION 17. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

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(a) The Comptroller, for scheduled distributions of county income tax to counties or municipalities during fiscal year 2014, shall make those distributions without adjustments for refunds or related changes resulting from amended income tax returns for previous tax years that are determined to be extraordinary or anomalous. Any adjustments that would ordinarily be administered by the Comptroller in fiscal year 2014 shall instead be administered in subsequent reconciliation distributions.

(b) The Comptroller shall:

(1) evaluate the impacts of recent changes to the Local Reserve Account established to comply with § 2-606 of the Tax – General Article, including the process by which revenue is distributed from the Account and the current and future unfunded liabilities for the Account;

(2) study the impacts of altering interest paid on tax deficiencies and refunds imposed under §§ 13-603 and 13-604 of the Tax – General Article; and

(3) report specific findings and any recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 17, in line 37, before “SECTION” insert:

“SECTION 18. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That funds reduced under Section 42 of Chapter (H.B. 100) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013 may not revert to the General Fund but shall be held in reserve unless transferred as provided in that section.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, in line 15, strike “SECTION” and substitute “SUBSECTION”.

On page 15, in lines 9, 19, 22, and 26, strike “2.”, “3.”, “4.”, and “5.”, respectively, and substitute “5.”, “6.”, “7.”, and “8.”, respectively.

On page 16, in line 34, strike “6.” and substitute “9.”.

On page 17, in line 1, after “Article” insert “to the General Fund”; and in lines 16, 25, 33, and 37, strike “8.”, “9.”, “10.”, and “11.”, respectively, and substitute “10.”, “11.”, “12.”, and “19.”, respectively.

On page 18, after line 3, insert:

“SECTION 20. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

SECTION 21. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 3 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Chapter (H.B. 472) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013. If Section 3 of this Act takes effect, Section 2 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”;

in line 4, strike “12.” and substitute “23.”; and in the same line, after “That” insert “, except as otherwise provided in this Act.”.