



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2010 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 1, 2010
Schedule 12

PLEASE NOTE: February 12 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 11.
As required by House Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the House Rules and Executive Nominations Committee.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 2010

HB 460 Delegate McConkey, et al

REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUM BYLAWS – SURCHARGE ON ASSESSMENTS

Authorizing condominium bylaws to include a provision establishing a 10% surcharge on each assessment for common expenses payable by the owner of a condominium unit that is not owner-occupied or a unit that is vacant under specified conditions; and limiting the applicability of the surcharge to multiple-unit condominium buildings and not townhouse condominiums.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, § 11-104(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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HB 461 Delegate Cardin, et alVEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES, EPAMDS, AND MOTOR SCOOTERS –
RULES OF THE ROAD

Requiring that a driver of a vehicle, when overtaking a bicycle, an Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Device (EPAMD), or a motor scooter, pass safely at a specified distance, except under specified circumstances; requiring a driver of a vehicle to yield the right-of-way to a person who is riding a bicycle, an EPAMD, or a motor scooter in a bike lane or shoulder under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 21-1209 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 462 Delegate Kaiser, et alEDUCATION – DISCRIMINATION PROHIBITED – PROTECTED
CLASSES

Altering a provision of law relating to discrimination in the employment of teachers in the public schools in the State to conform to other provisions of State law governing discrimination in employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 6-104 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 463 Delegate Kaiser, et alHUMAN RELATIONS – EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON
FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES – PROHIBITIONS

Altering the equal employment opportunity policy of the State to assure equal opportunity regardless of family responsibilities; prohibiting employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations from discriminating against an individual based on family responsibilities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, §§ 20-602 and 20-606 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 464 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY INCENTIVE ACT OF 2010

Extending until December 31, 2015, a specified credit against the State income tax for electricity produced by qualified Maryland facilities from qualified energy resources; and extending until December 31, 2015, the time period in which the Maryland Energy Administration may issue specified credit certificates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

TG, § 10-720 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Economic Matters

HB 465 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

COLLECTIVE NEGOTIATIONS BY FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Establishing collective bargaining rights for specified family child care providers who participate in the Maryland Child Care Subsidy Program; authorizing providers to designate an exclusive representative; requiring specified procedures to be governed by provisions of collective bargaining law for State employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

FL, §§ 5-595 through 5-595.6 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 466 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GOVERNOR'S P-20 LEADERSHIP COUNCIL OF MARYLAND

Establishing the Governor's P-20 Leadership Council of Maryland; providing for the membership, tenure, chair, and staffing of the Council; establishing an Executive Committee; and providing for the duties of the Executive Committee and Council.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 24-701 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 467 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**EDUCATION – MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM**

Establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System as a statewide data system containing individual-level student data from all levels of education and into the workforce; establishing the purpose of the system; establishing the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center as an independent unit of State government; providing for the organizational placement, location, staffing, and funding of the Center; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, §§ 24-701 through 24-706 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 468 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**OFF-SHORE WIND GENERATION – QUALIFIED SUBMERGED RENEWABLE ENERGY LINES**

Exempting specified qualified submerged renewable energy lines from a specified prohibition in a Beach Erosion Control District under specified circumstances; requiring specified energy lines to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity under specified circumstances; requiring the Public Service Commission to conduct specified proceedings and consider specified factors in connection with a certificate for specified energy lines; and defining a term.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

NR, § 8-1102 and PUC, §§ 7-207 and 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 469 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – TAX CREDIT FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

Allowing a tax credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for qualified plug-in electric vehicles; repealing an obsolete tax credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for qualified hybrid vehicles and electric vehicles; providing for the transfer of specified money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund to offset a reduction in revenues from the vehicle excise tax credit for qualified plug-in electric vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 13-815 - repealed and added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 470 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**HIGHER EDUCATION INVESTMENT FUND – TUITION STABILIZATION AND FUNDING**

Requiring the Comptroller to continue to distribute specified income tax revenue from corporations to the Higher Education Investment Fund; expanding the authorized uses of the Fund; establishing a Tuition Stabilization Trust Account in the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 15-106.6 and TG, § 2-613.1 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Ways and Means

HB 471 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SOLAR ENERGY**

Altering the renewable portfolio standard for electricity derived from solar energy in specified years; and altering the compliance fees for a shortfall in the requirement to satisfy the standard with electricity derived from solar energy.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011

PUC, §§ 7-703 and 7-705(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 472 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE PROCEDURES – FORECLOSURE MEDIATION**

Requiring an order to docket or complaint to foreclose on residential property to be accompanied by a loss mitigation affidavit and specified forms; requiring the clerk of the court to schedule a case for foreclosure mediation if the defendant files a completed request for foreclosure mediation and affidavit within a specified time; authorizing the defendant to file a motion to stay the sale if the parties fail to reach an agreement in the mediation; altering the time after which a foreclosure sale may occur; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

RP, § 7-105.1 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 473 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEXUAL OFFENDERS – LIFETIME SUPERVISION**

Repealing the requirement that the Maryland Parole Commission administer extended sexual offender parole supervision; altering specified provisions relating to extended sexual offender supervision of specified offenders; requiring a sentence for specified persons to include a term of lifetime sexual offender supervision; establishing that lifetime sexual offender supervision is imposed on a defendant for a crime committed on or after a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, § 7-206 and CP, §§ 11-701 and 11-723 through 11-726 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 474 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**SMART, GREEN, AND GROWING – MARYLAND SUSTAINABLE GROWTH COMMISSION**

Repealing the Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland; establishing the Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission; establishing the membership and the charge of the Commission; authorizing the Commission to adopt rules of procedure; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2006, § 4, as amended - repealed and SF, §§ 5-701 through 5-707 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 475 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**SMART, GREEN, AND GROWING – THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT OF 2010**

Stating findings and intent of the General Assembly concerning sustainable communities; providing for the designation of specified areas as sustainable communities eligible for specified programs; reestablishing and altering the Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program to be the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program; authorizing the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust to issue up to \$50,000,000 in the aggregate in initial credit certificates for the tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

EC, HS, SF, SG, TG, TR, and IN, Various Sections - amended, added, and repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Environmental Matters

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 1, 2010**HB 476 Frederick County Delegation**

FREDERICK COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX SETOFF

Requiring the governing body of Frederick County to grant a property tax setoff to a municipal corporation in an amount no less than the amount granted for the 2008 tax year and in an amount that increases by a specified percentage under specified circumstances; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 6-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 477 Delegate Barkley, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
MONTGOMERY VILLAGE MARTIN ROY PARK PAVILION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc. for the design and construction of the Montgomery Village Martin Roy Park Pavilion, located in Montgomery Village; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 478 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION DRUGS – COST–SHARING OBLIGATIONS**

Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a cost–sharing obligation for a prescription drug that exceeds the dollar amount of the cost–sharing obligation for a prescription drug in a specified category; prohibiting a person from making or allowing unfair discrimination between specified individuals in the amount of the cost–sharing obligation imposed for a prescription drug; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

IN, §§ 15-845 and 27-208(b)(4) and HG, § 19-706(cccc) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 479 Delegates Barkley and Bronrott**MOTOR FUEL TAX – INCREASE**

Increasing the motor fuel tax rates for motor fuels other than aviation gasoline or turbine fuel by 2 cents per gallon on July 1, 2010, and by 2 cents per gallon on July 1 of each year in 2011 through 2014; and providing for the payment of specified motor fuel taxes on tax–paid motor fuel by specified dates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 480 Delegate Malone**MOTOR VEHICLES – MEDIUM SPEED VEHICLES – REQUIREMENTS AND PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from driving a medium speed vehicle on specified highways; prohibiting a person from driving a medium speed vehicle on a highway unless the vehicle displays a specified emblem; establishing specified standards for a specified emblem; prohibiting a motor vehicle dealer from selling a medium speed vehicle unless the dealer permanently affixes a specified emblem to the vehicle and informs the buyer that specified driving restrictions apply; defining “medium speed vehicle”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 11-132.1 and 21-805.1 - added and §§ 13-403, 15-313, and 21-804 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 481 Delegate Haynes, et al

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2009 –
BALTIMORE CITY – KENNEDY KRIEGER INSTITUTE

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2009 to alter the purpose of a grant for the Kennedy Krieger Institute.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Chapter 485 of the Acts of 2009, § 1(3) Item ZA01(A) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 482 Delegate Walker, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND FOOTBALL ACT

Requiring the University of Maryland, College Park, which is categorized as a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) school, to schedule and play a football game at least once every four years against specified public institutions of higher education in the State categorized as NCAA Football Championship Subdivision (FCS) schools; specifying where the games may be played; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 13-704 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 483 Delegate Dumais, et al

UNIFORM POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to durable powers of attorney; establishing the Uniform Power of Attorney Act; establishing exceptions to the application of the Act; establishing that a power of attorney created under the Act is durable unless the power of attorney contains a specified provision; requiring a power of attorney to be signed by the principal or a specified other individual; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ET, §§ 13-601 through 13-603 - repealed and §§ 17-101 through 17-404 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 484 Delegate Elliott, et al**PROPERTY TAX – SEMIANNUAL PAYMENT SCHEDULE – SMALL BUSINESS PROPERTY**

Requiring the governing body of a county or the governing body of a municipal corporation to provide a semiannual payment schedule for State, county, municipal corporation, and special taxing district property taxes on small business property with a property tax bill of \$50,000 or less; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TP, § 10-204.3 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 485 Delegate Malone**MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT – SPARE TIRE REQUIREMENT – APPLICATION**

Expanding the requirement that a motor vehicle manufacturer equip specified motor vehicles with a spare tire that conforms with State law to apply to all new motor vehicles sold in the State; and creating an exception to the spare tire equipment standard for a motor vehicle equipped with a factory installed tire repair and inflation system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 22-405.3 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 486 Delegate Serafini**ENVIRONMENT – WATER APPROPRIATION OR USE PERMITS – WELLS**

Requiring a water appropriation or use permit to include provisions that prohibit the capping or elimination of specified wells and require the installation of a hand pump in specified wells; and providing that the Act does not apply if water in existing wells is determined to be contaminated and unsuitable for human or animal use.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EN, § 5-502 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 487 Delegate McIntosh (Chair, Environmental Matters Committee)**ENVIRONMENT – STATE BOARD OF WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REVISIONS**

Extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the State Board of Waterworks and Waste Systems Operators; clarifying that the Department of the Environment is responsible for the enforcement of specified provisions; repealing obsolete language; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; and requiring the Board to make a specified report on or before October 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

EN, § 12-305(c) - repealed and §§ 12-101(c)(2), 12-308, 12-402, 12-501, and 12-602 and SG, § 8-403(b)(67) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 488 Delegate Jones, et al**CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP – CORRECTIONAL CASE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST**

Altering the membership of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include correctional case management specialists; clarifying that correctional case management specialists who are members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System are eligible to receive a normal service retirement allowance or a deferred vested retirement allowance; requiring the transfer of specified member contributions to the annuity savings fund of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, §§ 25-201, 25-401, and 29-302(c) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 489 Delegate G. Clagett, et alVEHICLE LAWS – USE OF WIRELESS TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING
– PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting a driver of a specified school vehicle from using a wireless telephone; prohibiting a holder of a learner's instructional permit or provisional driver's license who is 18 years old or older from driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone; prohibiting a driver of a motor vehicle that is in motion from using the driver's hands to use a wireless telephone; providing exceptions to the prohibitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 21-1124.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 490 Delegate O'Donnell, et al

CHILD PROTECTION FROM PREDATORS ACT

Prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of a specified offender or a child sexual offender committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, §§ 3-702 and 11-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 491 Delegate McConkeyANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX PAYMENT DEFERRAL
– ELIGIBILITY

Authorizing the governing body of Anne Arundel County to provide, by law, a payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; requiring the governing body of Anne Arundel County to specify the duration and specified amounts, restrictions, and income and age eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

TP, § 10-204.6 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 492 Delegate Smigiel, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE – MINIMUM BENEFITS**

Altering the minimum amount of specified medical, hospital, and disability benefits that insurers are required to provide under motor vehicle liability insurance policies under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

IN, § 19-505 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 493 Delegate G. Clagett, et al**LAND USE – DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS**

Increasing from 5 to 10 years the time period after which a specified development rights and responsibilities agreement will be void under specified circumstances; and providing that a specified local jurisdiction may not enforce specified laws, rules, regulations, or policies governing the use, density, or intensity of specified real property that is subject to development rights and responsibilities agreements unless specified circumstances exist.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 66B, § 13.01 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 494 Delegate Hubbard, et al**INFANT FORMULA AND BABY FOOD – AUCTION SALES – PROHIBITION – EXCEPTION**

Prohibiting a person from selling specified infant formula and baby food at an auction sale unless the person notifies in writing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene of the proposed auction; authorizing the Secretary to make specified inspections; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, § 21-1110 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 495 Charles County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – HOSPICE HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Hospice of Charles County, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a the Hospice House, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 496 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

NO REPRESENTATION WITHOUT POPULATION ACT

Requiring specified incarcerated individuals to be counted in specified population counts in a specified manner if the individuals were residents of the State before incarceration; and prohibiting specified incarcerated individuals from being included in the population counts used after each decennial census for the purpose of creating the legislative districting plan for the General Assembly and the legislative districts that are used to elect a county's governing body.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, § 2-2A-01 and Art. 24, § 1-111 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 497 Delegate G. Clagett, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BOARD – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the State Emergency Medical Services Board by increasing the number of members who are from the public at large and by adding one member who is a helicopter pilot employed by the Department of State Police within the Aviation Division.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 13-505 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 498 Delegate Taylor, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Damascus Heritage Society, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Damascus Heritage Museum, located in Damascus; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 499 Delegate Malone**MOTOR VEHICLES – APPROACHING EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND PERSONNEL**

Requiring drivers approaching an emergency vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using any visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle under specified circumstances or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that ensures the safety of the emergency services personnel under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 21-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 500 Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES – REVISION**

Revising the schedule of basic child support obligations used to calculate the amount of child support award under the child support guidelines.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

FL, § 12-201(j) and (k) - added and §§ 12-201(j) and (k) and 12-204(e), (g), (l), and (m) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 501 Delegate Hammen (Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee)

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND REVISIONS

Continuing the State Board of Dental Examiners in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2021, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

HO and SG, Various Sections - amended and HO, § 4-315(a)(32) and (b)(18) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 502 Delegate Bohanan, et al

CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES – DEER HUNTING

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties to train rifle shooters to hunt deer during daylight hours for the purpose of controlling the deer population in those counties; requiring the Department to give applicants who hold a Deer Damage Permit priority in acceptance to the program; requiring the Department to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, §§ 10-408.2 and 10-415(d) - added and § 10-415(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 503 Delegate Walker, et al

EDUCATION – HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS – MANDATORY PLAYING GUIDELINES

Requiring the State Board of Education, in conjunction with the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association, to adopt regulations to establish athletic participation guidelines for students on public high school athletics teams; and requiring the guidelines to include provisions requiring that students be allowed to play in athletic contests, subject to exceptions; and exempting public high school varsity athletics teams.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 504 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES – MOTIVATING FACTOR**

Clarifying that an unlawful employment practice is established when a specified classification is a motivating factor for any employment practice, even though other factors also motivated the practice; and providing that a specified Supreme Court ruling is not to be applied in any cases brought under provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

SG, § 20-607 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 505 Delegate Walker**STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS – ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the State Board of Education to adopt regulations to establish academic performance standards that students in public high schools in the State must meet in order to participate in high school athletic competitions, as specified; requiring the regulations to include specified provisions; requiring county boards of education to allow public high school students in the county to participate in specified high school athletic competitions only in accordance with the regulations of the State Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 7-205.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 506 Delegate Dumais, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – DELEGATE SCHOLARSHIPS – SUMMER SCHOOL**

Repealing a provision of law that shortens the term of a full-time Delegate Scholarship by one-half year for each summer of use; providing that the amount of a Delegate Scholarship used for summer school may not exceed one-half of the amount of an award for an academic year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

ED, § 18-505 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 507 Delegate Howard, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SHERIFF ROAD VILLAGE CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Love Affection and Compassion for Neighborhood Development, Inc. for the planning and design of the Sheriff Road Village Center, located in Chapel Oaks; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 508 Delegate Walker, et al**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS**

Altering the interest rate paid on a residential tenant’s security deposit to 1 percentage point below the Federal Reserve Board’s discount rate as of January 1 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

RP, § 8-203(e) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 509 Delegates G. Clagett and DeBoy**STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – SPECIAL DISABILITY RETIREES – REEMPLOYMENT**

Clarifying that only specified disability retirees of the State Police Retirement System who are not reemployed as specified law enforcement officers are exempt from a temporary suspension of their disability retirement allowance if they are reemployed by a participating employer of the State; prohibiting special disability retirees of the State Police Retirement System from being rehired by a participating employer of the State or a political subdivision of the State as specified law enforcement officers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

SP, § 29-115 - amended and § 29-117.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 510 Delegate McConkey, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATING COMMISSION – OPEN MEETINGS AND PUBLIC RECORDS

Requiring that all actions of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education and the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County be taken at a public meeting and that specified records and actions be made public; and providing that an open meetings and public records requirement does not prohibit the county board or the Commission from meeting in executive session provided that specified information is contained in a public record.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

ED, § 3-110 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 511 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT – FILING DATE

Altering the date by which St. Mary's County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

Art. 19, § 37 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 512 Delegate Bromwell, et al

VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT

Altering the number of video lottery operation licenses and number of video lottery terminals that may be awarded to provide for the award of a video lottery facility operation license at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport under specified conditions; providing that a specified restriction in the number of video lottery facility operation licenses is not applicable; etc.

CONTINGENT

SG, §§ 9-1A-05(a), 9-1A-27(a), and 9-1A-36(f), (g), (h), (i), (j), and (p) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 513 Delegate Bromwell**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – EXPANSION TO BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT**

Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize video lottery terminal gaming at Baltimore–Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport; altering the number of licenses that the State may issue to operate video lottery terminals; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIX, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 514 Delegate Shewell, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE – PROPERTY USED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency to seize specified property used or intended for use in connection with a violation of the law prohibiting human trafficking; creating the Anti–Human Trafficking Fund for specified purposes; authorizing the seizure of property with or without a warrant under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to order the forfeiture of specified property; requiring that a specified forfeiture hearing be held within a specified time; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 11-303 - amended and CP, §§ 11-910(d), 11-920, and 13-501 through 13-509 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 515 Delegate Shewell, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – MANDATORY USE OF IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM**

Altering the Motor Vehicle Administration's authority to establish an Ignition Interlock System Program to require the Administration to establish the Program; requiring rather than authorizing the Administration to establish a protocol for the Program by specified regulations; providing that individuals who are convicted of, or granted probation for, specified alcohol- or drug-related driving offenses must participate in the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, §§ 16-404(c)(2) and 16-404.1(b) and (f)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 516 Delegate Malone**HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RESPONSE TEAM EMPLOYEES – DEATH BENEFITS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

Providing that individuals employed as hazardous material response team employees for local government agencies are eligible for death benefits and funeral expenses under specified circumstances; and authorizing local government agencies that employ a hazardous material response team employee to place in reserve each fiscal year the amount needed to pay for one death benefit and funeral benefit for a hazardous material response team employee per year if a death benefit or funeral benefit is to be paid.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PS, § 1-202(a), (b), and (d) - amended and § 1-202(j) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 517 Delegate Simmons, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – NARCOTIC DRUGS – ENHANCED PENALTIES**

Adding conspiracy to distribute specified narcotic drugs and the commission of a specified crime in another state as predicates for an enhanced penalty for offenses relating to narcotic drugs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 5-608 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 518 Delegate Simmons, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – PROCEEDS FROM DRUG CRIMES – MISDEMEANOR

Establishing that a person is guilty of a misdemeanor if the person violates the law prohibiting a person, with the intent to promote a drug crime or with the intent to conceal or disguise the nature, location, source, ownership, or control of proceeds of a drug crime, from taking specified actions with respect to the proceeds derived from a drug crime in circumstances in which the proceeds that are derived from the drug crime are less than \$10,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 5-623 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 519 Delegate Simmons, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – GARRETT PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Garrett Park Nursery School, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Garrett Park Community Center; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2010

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 520 Delegate Stukes, et al

TRANSPORTATION – TRANSIT VEHICLE OPERATORS – PROHIBITION ON USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES

Prohibiting a person from using a specified wireless communication device while operating a transit vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 7-705.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 521 Delegate George, et al

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – TRAPPING – RABIES VECTOR SPECIES

Authorizing the owner or lessee of real property in Anne Arundel County to use a trap to capture rabies vector species on the curtilage of the real property without a license or permit; requiring the owner or lessee to provide specified notice to Anne Arundel County Animal Control related to specified trapping activity; requiring Anne Arundel County Animal Control, on receiving notice, to take custody of the trapped rabies vector species; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, §§ 10-406 and 10-414 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 522 Delegates Manno and Hecht

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – REPORT ON THE STATE’S LONG-TERM ENERGY NEEDS

Requiring, on or before December 1, 2010, the Public Service Commission to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly related to analyzing and meeting Maryland’s long-term energy needs; requiring the Commission to update and resubmit the report every 2 years; requiring the Commission to solicit and consider input from specified parties in developing the report required under the Act; requiring the report to contain specified information and to make a specified recommendation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

PUC, § 7-201.1 - added and § 7-207(e) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 523 Delegate Shank, et al

JUSTICE’S LAW

Increasing the maximum penalty for first degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to life imprisonment; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to life imprisonment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CR, § 3-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 524 Delegate Manno**MARYLAND ORGANIC TRANSITION INVESTMENT PILOT PROGRAM – FUNDING AND EXTENSION OF SUNSET**

Authorizing the Governor, in specified fiscal years, to include an appropriation in the State budget for the Organic Agriculture Development Fund for specified purposes; extending the termination date for the Maryland Organic Transition Investment Pilot Program from July 1, 2012, to July 1, 2015; etc.

This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2010

AG, § 10-14A-04 and Chapter 554 of the Acts of 2009, § 3 - amended and Chapter 554 of the Acts of 2009, § 2 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 525 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**MARYLAND FALSE HEALTH CLAIMS ACT OF 2010**

Prohibiting specified actions constituting false claims against a State health plan or a State health program; providing specified penalties for making false claims against a State health plan or a State health program; authorizing the State or a person on behalf of the State to file a civil action against a person who makes a false claim against a State health plan or a State health program under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures to be followed and remedies in a civil action; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

HG, §§ 2-601 through 2-611 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 526 Delegate Shewell, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – REQUIRED INSURANCE – MINIMUM AMOUNTS FOR VEHICLES OF DRUNK DRIVERS**

Increasing the minimum amounts of required security for the payment of specified claims for bodily injury or death or for the damage or destruction of the property of others for a motor vehicle owned by an individual who has been convicted of, or granted probation for, specified alcohol-related driving offenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 17-103 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 527 Delegate V. Clagett

NATURAL RESOURCES – ABANDONED VESSEL – DEFINITION

Reducing from 90 days to 30 days the period after which a vessel left at specified locations without specified consent is considered abandoned.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

NR, § 8-721(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 528 Delegate Stukes, et al

TRANSIT VEHICLES – PROHIBITED ACTS – USE OF OBSCENE LANGUAGE

Prohibiting specified persons from using obscene language in specified transit vehicles; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 7-705 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 529 Delegate Stukes, et al

MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – AUDIO RECORDING DEVICES ON VEHICLES USED FOR TRANSIT SERVICE

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to install and activate an audio recording device on vehicles used for transit service, as specified; requiring the Administration to post a specified notice on each vehicle equipped with an audio recording device; limiting, to specified persons and only for specified purposes, the review of any audio recording that is made on vehicles used for transit service; requiring the Administration, in cooperation with the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

TR, § 7-705.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 530 St. Mary's County Delegation

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Adding St. Mary's County to the provisions of law relating to the Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010

CS, § 11-1002 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 2010

HJ 4 The Speaker (By Request – Judicial Compensation Commission)

JUDICIAL COMPENSATION COMMISSION – RECOMMENDATIONS

Proposing specified changes to the compensation of the members of the Maryland Court of Appeals, Maryland Court of Special Appeals, the circuit courts, and the District Court of Maryland for fiscal years 2011 through 2014. This bill requires a mandated appropriation in the annual budget bill.
Assigned to: Appropriations