



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2011 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 11, 2011
Schedule 19

PLEASE NOTE: February 11 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 10.
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 FEBRUARY 10, 2011

HB 764 Delegate Guzzone, et al

HIGHER EDUCATION – USE OF STATE EMPLOYEES INSTEAD OF SERVICE CONTRACTS

Requiring the University System of Maryland and its constituent institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, and Baltimore City Community College to comply with specified procurement requirements relating to service contracts.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SP, § 13-406 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

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HB 765 Delegate Conaway, et al

ATTORNEY GRIEVANCE COMMISSION – SURPLUS FUNDS AND BUDGET PROCEDURES

Requiring any unspent portions of the Disciplinary Fund of the Attorney Grievance Commission to revert to the General Fund of the State; and requiring the Commission to submit its budget each year to the Department of Budget and Management.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

BOP, § 10-503 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 766 Delegate Mizeur, et al

JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN GOVERNMENT ACT

Establishing the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government; specifying the membership, chairs, and staff of the Committee; specifying the purposes of the Committee; requiring the Committee to make specified recommendations, review specified laws, programs, services, and policies, consult with specified State entities, and perform specified other duties; requiring the Committee to submit a specified report to the General Assembly on or before a specified date each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 2-10A-14 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 767 Delegate Conaway, et al

PUBLIC INFORMATION – RECORDS OF CITATIONS BASED ON RECORDED IMAGES – DENIAL OF INSPECTION

Requiring that, except in specified circumstances, a custodian of records of citations that are issued based on recorded images produced by specified traffic control signal monitoring systems, speed monitoring systems, and work zone speed control systems deny inspection of the records of the citations; requiring a custodian to allow specified persons to inspect recorded images or records of citations issued as a result of recorded images under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 10-616(o) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 768 Delegate Haynes, et al**BAIL BONDS – TIME OF PAYMENT**

Allowing a defendant in a circuit court or the District Court or a private surety acting for the defendant who posts a bail bond in an amount that is 10% of the penalty amount to deposit with the clerk of court half of the amount immediately and the other half within 6 months later.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CP, §§ 5-203(a) and 5-205(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 769 Delegate Bates, et al**GREAT PRESCHOOLS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM**

Allowing an individual or a corporation a credit against the State income tax for contributions to specified scholarship-granting organizations; providing for the carryover of unused credits for 3 years; requiring scholarship-granting organizations to take specified actions to be eligible for donations for which a tax credit may be claimed; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Great Preschools Tax Credit Program; applying the Act to taxable years after 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 10-729 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 770 Delegate Kramer, et al**FAMILY LAW – DIVORCE – OWNERSHIP OF A PET**

Authorizing a court that grants an annulment or a limited or absolute divorce to grant a decree regarding ownership of a pet under specified circumstances; prohibiting the court from ordering either party to make any payment for maintenance or other expenses of the pet to the other party under specified circumstances; and defining the term “pet”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, § 8-202.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 771 Delegate Bates, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVING RECORDS AND RECORDS OF APPLICATIONS – DESIGNATION OF EMERGENCY CONTACTS (ANDREW’S LAW)

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to allow an applicant for a driver’s license or identification card to designate up to three individuals as emergency contacts if the applicant becomes incapacitated; requiring the Administration to make a notation on a driving record or record of application for an identification card indicating the fact that an applicant has designated an emergency contact; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 12-302 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 772 Delegate Summers, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM AND CULTURAL CENTER

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Prince George’s African American Museum and Cultural Center at North Brentwood, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, and reconstruction of the African American Museum and Cultural Center, located in North Brentwood; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 773 Delegate Kramer, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY THEFT – THRESHOLD VALUE

Reducing, from \$1,000 to \$500, the minimum value of property or services the theft of which renders the crime a felony.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, §§ 7-104(g)(1), (2), and (4) and 7-108(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 774 Delegate Love, et al

INCOME TAX – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME

Increasing the maximum amount for a subtraction modification under the State income tax for military retirement income from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of military retirement income received; providing for a delayed effective date; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 775 Delegate Love, et al

INCOME TAX – U.S. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' FOREIGN EARNED INCOME

Repealing a provision limiting to tax years before 2010 the application of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified foreign earned income of employees of the United States or of any agency of the United States; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 10-207(w) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 776 Delegate Love, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ANDOVER FIELD RENOVATIONS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Andover Football League, Inc. and the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for the planning, design, construction, repair, and renovation of the Andover Park fields, located in Linthicum; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 777 Delegate Bates, et al**GREAT PRESCHOOLS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Establishing the Great Preschools Scholarship Program in the State Department of Education; authorizing specified schools to apply to the Department to participate in the Program; authorizing eligible students to apply for specified scholarships; requiring the Department to award scholarships under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to determine the amount of specified scholarships based on specified income eligibility; establishing requirements for the use of scholarship money; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, §§ 9.5-101 through 9.5-109 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 778 Delegate Mizeur, et al**FAMILY PLANNING WORKS ACT**

Altering the eligibility requirements for family planning services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program by requiring the Program to provide those services to all women whose family income is at or below 250 percent of the poverty level; and making the Act subject to a contingency.

CONTINGENT

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 15-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 779 Delegate McComas, et al**CRIMES – MANSLAUGHTER BY VEHICLE – DEFINITION OF “OPERATING”**

Establishing that for purposes of a specified provision of law stating the elements of the felony of manslaughter by vehicle, “operating” includes specified actions involving loading, unloading, or securing a load on a vehicle and specified actions required by law of a person driving, operating, or controlling a vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 2-209 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 780 Delegate Conaway

SALES AND USE TAX – SURCHARGE – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Imposing a supplemental surcharge on the sale of alcoholic beverages in the State; establishing the amount of the surcharge to be 10 cents for each container or vessel in which an alcoholic beverage is sold or 10 cents for each carton or case of containers or vessels packaged and sold as a unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, §§ 1-101(s) and 11-102 - amended and § 11-104(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 781 Delegate McComas, et al

CRIMES – DISTRIBUTION OF SALVIA DIVINORUM – PROHIBITION AND PENALTIES

Expanding a prohibition on the distribution of Salvia divinorum to apply to all persons; repealing a prohibition on the possession of Salvia divinorum by a person under age 21; establishing and altering penalties for a violation of the Act; repealing provisions of law relating to a prohibition against the distribution of Salvia divinorum to an individual under the age of 21 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, §§ 10-130 and 10-131 - amended and §§ 10-132 and 10-133 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 782 Delegate Reznik, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY SERVICES – ACCREDITATION

Altering the definition of “in-office ancillary services” as it relates to specified referrals by health care practitioners so as to exclude magnetic resonance imaging services, computed tomography scan services, and radiation therapy services unless specified conditions are met; altering specified exceptions to patient referral prohibitions; requiring specified health care entities that provide specified services on or after January 1, 2012, to be accredited by specified organizations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

HO, §§ 1-301, 1-302, and 1-303 - amended and § 1-701 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 783 Delegate Reznik, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for the diagnosis of and treatment for autism spectrum disorders; authorizing treatment for autism spectrum disorders to be provided by specified individuals; clarifying that specified provisions of the Act may not be construed as limiting benefits otherwise available to an individual; prohibiting specified limits on visits to an autism services provider; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

IN, § 15-845 and HG, § 19-706(kkkk) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 784 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**MEDICAL RECORDS – HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES**

Authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to adopt regulations for the privacy and security of protected health information obtained or released through a health information exchange; providing that the regulations do not apply to protected health information exchanged between and among specified persons; limiting specified liability; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 4-301 - amended and §§ 4-302.2, 4-302.3, and 4-302.4 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 785 Delegate Haynes, et al**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT – RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR LOWER-INCOME INDIVIDUALS**

Providing that a rehabilitation with at least 30 residential rental units is ineligible for the Maryland Sustainable Communities Tax Credit unless the individual or business entity seeking the certification agrees to set aside at least 10% of the residential rental units as housing for households whose median income is below 60% of the area median income; applying the Act to initial credit certificates issued on or after July 1, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SF, § 5A-303(c)(5) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 786 Delegate Conaway, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – PENALTIES

Decreasing from \$40 to \$30 the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed for violations of specified highway speed laws that are recorded by specified speed monitoring systems and work zone speed control systems; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 21-809(c) and 21-810(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 787 Delegate Kramer, et al

ELECTIONS – PERMANENT ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST

Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish guidelines for a permanent absentee ballot list; authorizing an individual to apply for permanent absentee ballot status; requiring that an absentee ballot be sent to a voter on the permanent absentee ballot list for specified elections; requiring that a voter be removed from the permanent absentee ballot list under specified circumstances; requiring a voter who has permanent absentee ballot status to notify the local board with specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

EL, §§ 9-303, 9-304, and 9-305(a) - amended and § 9-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 788 Delegate Kramer, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
HOMECREST HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$225,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for the design, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Homecrest House, located in Silver Spring; 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, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 789 Delegate Stein**DRIVER'S LICENSE APPLICATIONS – COSIGNER FOR MINORS –
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

Requiring an application of a minor for a driver's license to be cosigned by the director of a local department of social services or the director's designee if the license applicant is committed to the custody or guardianship of the local department of social services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 16-107 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 790 Delegate Lee, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HOME INVASION VIOLENT CRIME**

Prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a violent crime against a victim who is a lawful occupant of the dwelling; establishing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act; authorizing a sentence imposed under the Act to be separate from and concurrent to a sentence for any other crime that arises from the conduct underlying the home invasion violent crime; defining the term "violent crime"; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 3-1001 - added and § 14-101(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 791 Delegate Stein**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 –
BALTIMORE COUNTY – HOPEWELL CANCER SUPPORT FACILITY**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to change the location of a grant for the HopeWell Cancer Support Facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Ch. 483 of the Acts of 2010, § 1(3) Item ZA02(U) and Item ZA03(X) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 792 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM – CHARTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS – AMENDMENTS TO COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing in Baltimore City charter management organizations and the employees who work at specified public charter schools in Baltimore City to amend the provisions of an existing collective bargaining agreement if 80% or more of the employees at the particular public charter school approve the amendment; requiring the charter management organization to propose and present the amendments to the employees and to inform the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners of the amendments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

ED, § 9-108.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 793 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – VETERANS – COORDINATION AND PROVISION OF SERVICES**

Reenacting specified provisions of law that were abrogated as of May 31, 2011, to provide for the continuance of the coordination of specified behavioral health services for specified veterans; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs, the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Defense Force, to provide behavioral health services coordination for specified veterans, subject to specified limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

HG, §§ 13-2701 and 13-2702 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 794 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – PRE–PAROLE INVESTIGATIONS FOR INMATES OF LOCAL FACILITIES

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to complete and submit to the Parole Commission the results of pre–parole investigations of specified inmates in local correctional facilities within 60 days of commitment for the purpose of enabling the Parole Commission to determine the advisability of granting parole to those inmates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CS, § 7-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2011**HB 795** Delegate Summers, et al

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – GREEN BUSINESS INCENTIVE ZONES

Authorizing the creation of green business incentive zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in approving the zones; establishing procedures for applying for establishment of the zones and the benefits available in the zones; establishing a State income tax credit and real property tax credit available to specified businesses located in a green business incentive zone; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

EC, §§ 5-102 and 5-105 - amended and EC, §§ 5-1401 through 5-1408, TG, § 10-702.1, and TP, § 9-103.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 796 Delegate Rudolph**MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – MARC PENN LINE EXTENSION**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration, in consultation with the Delaware Transit Corporation, to conduct a study and create a plan for extending the Maryland Area Regional Commuter (MARC) Train passenger railroad service on the Penn line from Perryville, Maryland to Newark, Delaware; requiring the Administration to submit a specified report to the Governor and General Assembly by a specified date.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 797 Delegate McConkey, et al**OFFICERS OF THE COURT – CRIMINAL OFFENSES – REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION**

Requiring the Commission on Judicial Disabilities and the Attorney Grievance Commission to refer specified matters to the Office of the State Prosecutor if there are reasonable grounds to believe that an officer of the court may have committed a criminal offense; requiring specified evidence to be made available to the Office of the State Prosecutor; authorizing the State Prosecutor to investigate a criminal offense alleged to have been committed by an officer of the court; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, §§ 13-404 and 13-701 - added and CP, § 14-107 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 798 Delegates McConkey and George**ANNE 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 amounts, restrictions, and income eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of the deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

TP, § 10-204.6 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 799 Delegate Carter, et alESTATES AND TRUSTS – TENANCY BY THE ENTIRETY PROPERTY
– TRANSFER TO TRUSTEE OR TRUSTEES

Expanding the application of a specified immunity from claims of creditors, relating to former tenancy by the entirety property and proceeds of that property, to include conveyances to multiple trustees or multiple trusts; limiting the application of a specified immunity from claims of creditors to an instrument of conveyance that contains a specified provision; providing that a specified immunity may be waived as to specified creditors or property; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

ET, § 14-113 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 800 Delegate Clippinger, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – STAR-
SPANGLED BANNER FLAG HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Star–Spangled Banner Flag House, located in Baltimore City; 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, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 801 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – ENFORCEMENT

Expanding the applicability of specified appeal rights from a victim of a violent crime to a victim of a crime; altering a certain provision of law so as to authorize a victim to file an application for leave to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a specified final order; requiring, in any court proceedings involving a crime against a victim, the court to ensure that the victim is afforded rights provided to victims by law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

CP, § 11-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 802 Delegate Stocksdale

VEHICLE LAWS – REQUIRED SECURITY – PROVISION OF EVIDENCE

Requiring an operator of a vehicle that a police officer detains for a suspected violation, on request, to provide specified information regarding required vehicle security to the police officer; authorizing a police department to take into custody specified vehicles for which the owner or operator fails to provide evidence of required security; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 17-109 and 25-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 803 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND HOSPITALS

Prohibiting a person from committing a specified violation relating to wearing, carrying, or transporting a handgun while on or in the property of an institution of higher education where postsecondary courses are conducted or in the facility of a hospital; and establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 4-203(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 804 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio

VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS – DRIVERS' LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, within 5 working days after receiving a specified sex offender registration statement, to send a copy of the statement to the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring the Administration on receipt of the registration statement to place a specified notation on a driver's license or identification card issued or reissued to the individual who is the subject of the statement indicating that the individual is registered on the sex offender registry; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CP, § 11-713 - amended and TR, § 12-303.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 805 Delegate Alston, et al

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – TIMELY REPORTING

Requiring a petition for a protective order to be filed within 30 days after the alleged act of abuse on which the petition is based.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, § 4-504(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 806 Delegate Niemann

VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVING WHILE LICENSE REFUSED, SUSPENDED, CANCELED, OR REVOKED – PENALTY

Altering provisions relating to driving a motor vehicle while a license or privilege to drive issued by the State or any other state is refused, suspended, canceled, or revoked; providing that in a prosecution specified records are prima facie evidence of specified facts; altering penalties and a specified assessment of points for offenses relating to driving a motor vehicle while a license or privilege to drive issued by the State or any other state is refused, suspended, canceled, or revoked; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, Various Sections - amended, § 27-101(ee) - added, and § 16-402(a)(31) - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 807 Delegates McHale and Hammen

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL TRAINING FUND

Establishing the Health Care Personnel Training Fund as a special fund to be used to provide grants to specified training consortiums.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

LE, § 11-1015 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 808 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**MARYLAND STRATEGIC ENERGY INVESTMENT FUND – INCOME TAX CHECKOFF**

Establishing an income tax checkoff for the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund; requiring the Comptroller to include a checkoff on individual income tax return forms for voluntary contributions to the Fund and to include specified information in each individual income tax return package; requiring the Comptroller to collect and account for contributions made through the checkoff system and to credit the proceeds to the Fund after deducting the amount necessary to administer the checkoff; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SG, § 9-20B-05(e) - amended and TG, §§ 2-114 and 10-804(j) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 809 Delegate Afzali, et al**AGRICULTURE – HONEY – LABELING**

Prohibiting a person from labeling a specified product as honey unless the product meets a specified standard; authorizing a person to label a specified product as a honey blend under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to examine a specified product for a specified purpose under a specified circumstance; requiring the Department to charge a specified person a specified fee if the Department conducts a specified examination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

AG, §§ 10-1801 through 10-1804 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 810 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**DROPOUT PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Establishing a Dropout Prevention Task Force; providing for the membership and co-chairs of the Task Force; requiring the State Department of Education to staff the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation, but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor, the Governor's Office for Children, the General Assembly, and the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families by a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 811 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE – HABILITATIVE SERVICES – REQUIRED COVERAGE**

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage of habilitative services for individuals under the age of 26 years; and altering the definition of “habilitative services”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

IN, § 15-835 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 812 Delegate Kramer, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – DATING VIOLENCE – POLICY AND DISCIPLINARY STANDARDS**

Adding dating violence to provisions of law requiring the reporting of bullying, harassment, and intimidation by a county board of education; specifying who may report incidents of dating violence; requiring specified forms, reports, policies and educational programs to include incidents of dating violence; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, §§ 7-424 and 7-424.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 813 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NOYES CHILDREN’S LIBRARY RENOVATIONS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Noyes Children’s Library Foundation, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Noyes Children’s Library, located in Kensington; 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, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 814 Delegate McHale, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY VISITOR SERVICES IMPROVEMENTS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the construction, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of visitor improvements at the Museum of Industry, located in Baltimore City; 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, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 815 Delegate A. Kelly**HEALTH INSURANCE – LIMIT ON COPAYMENTS**

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide covered benefits subject to a copayment from imposing a copayment that exceeds 50% of the allowed amount established for the covered benefit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 19-706(kkkk) and IN, § 15-138 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 816 Delegate Dumais**FAMILY LAW – CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS**

Specifying the procedures for court determinations of legal and physical custody of minor children; requiring the court, in any proceeding between parents in which the custody of a child is raised as an issue, to make a determination as to legal and physical custody of the child; authorizing the court to award specified forms of legal and physical custody; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, §§ 9-501 through 9-506 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 817 Delegate Mizeur**ENVIRONMENT – COMPOSTING**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to maintain information on its Web site to educate the public about composting and to promote composting in the State; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the Maryland Environmental Service, to study specified matters related to composting, including specified information, and to make recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

EN, § 9-1722 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 818 Delegates Kipke and Hammen**MANUFACTURERS OF PRESCRIBED PRODUCTS – PAYMENTS TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a manufacturer of prescribed products from offering or giving a gift to a health care professional; authorizing exceptions from the prohibition for samples, loans of medical devices, articles or journals, scholarships or other support, payments for specified conferences or seminars, honoraria and payment of expenses, costs of clinical trials and research projects, payments for scientific consulting, payment or reimbursement for technical training, royalties, and licensing fees, and donated health care products; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 21-228 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 819 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMES – DEFINITION OF SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY – STRANGULATION AND SUFFOCATION**

Establishing that for specified provisions of law relating to assault, reckless endangerment, the abuse of vulnerable adults, and domestic violence, the definition of “serious physical injury” includes strangulation and suffocation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, §§ 3-201(d) and 3-604(a)(8) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 820 Delegate Dumais**CRIMES – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSAULT**

Establishing the offense of domestic violence assault; establishing penalties; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of specified mandatory minimum sentences; and requiring the State to notify the defendant in writing within a specified period of time before the trial if the State intends to seek a mandatory minimum sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 3-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 821 Delegate Summers, et al**HOSPITALS – MEDICAL HARM DISCLOSURE ACT**

Altering the requirements for hospital licensure; requiring hospitals to report medical harm events to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring hospitals that have had no medical harm events to make a specified statement to the Department; requiring hospitals to establish a patient safety program; requiring hospitals to inform specified persons of medical harm events, interview persons about medical harm events, and include a medical harm event on a death certificate under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 19-319(a) - amended and §§ 19-3C-01 through 19-3C-11 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 822 Delegate Haynes**THE RESTORING AND SUSTAINING BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITIES ACT OF 2011**

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a specified property tax credit against the property tax imposed on specified property located in specified communities in Baltimore City; establishing the amount and duration of the property tax credit; providing for the eligibility requirements of the property tax credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

TP, § 9-304(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 823 Delegate Krebs**SALES AND USE TAX – NONPROFIT FOOD VENDORS – YOUTH SPORTING EVENTS**

Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of food, bottled water, soft drinks or carbonated beverages, and candy or confectionery by a nonprofit food vendor at a youth sporting event for individuals under the age of 18 years, if specified conditions are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 11-206(d) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 824 Delegate Krebs**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT – CERTIFICATION OF HISTORIC STRUCTURES AND REHABILITATIONS**

Requiring the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust under specified circumstances to certify that a specified rehabilitation is a certified rehabilitation under the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program if the rehabilitation qualifies for the federal historic tax credit and is property that is sold as surplus by the federal, State, or local government; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SF, § 5A-303(b)(8) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 825 Delegate Dumais**JUVENILE LAW – WAIVER OF JURISDICTION – APPEAL**

Repealing a provision providing that an order of the juvenile court waiving its jurisdiction is interlocutory; establishing that an order of the juvenile court waiving its jurisdiction may be appealed to the Court of Special Appeals within 30 days after the order is issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, § 3-8A-06 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 826 Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES

Altering from 10 to 15 the number of days' advance notice the County Commissioners of Carroll County must give to an owner or occupant of property before removing a specified nuisance or menace; authorizing a property owner or occupant to file an appeal of a specified determination that a nuisance or menace exists to a specified hearing officer or board of appeals within 10 business days after receiving notice of the determination under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PLL of Carroll Co., Art. 7, § 3-106 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 827 Delegate ReznikCONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS –
ASSESSMENTS – INCREASE NECESSARY TO MEET GOVERNMENT
REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing the board of directors of a condominium or homeowners association to increase the amount of assessments without the approval of the unit owners or lot owners for the purpose of meeting specified financial obligations resulting from the imposition of government charges, fees, or taxes since the adoption of the previous annual budget or providing for specified increased costs resulting from changes in laws since the adoption of the previous annual budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, §§ 11-109.2, 11-110(b), and 11B-112.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 828 Delegate ClagettFREDERICK COUNTY – MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS – BUILDING
EXCISE TAX

Authorizing a municipal corporation in Frederick County to retain the revenue from a building excise tax imposed by Frederick County in the municipal corporation; requiring the county to remit the building excise tax for a building located in a municipal corporation to the municipal corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

PLL of Frederick Co., Art. 11, § 2-7-131(E) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 829 Delegate Mizeur, et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY FOR ALL ACT**

Establishing the Residential Biomass Heating System Grant Program in the Maryland Energy Administration to provide grants to individuals for a portion of the costs of acquiring and installing eligible biomass heating systems; establishing the Residential Biomass Heating System Special Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the Comptroller to distribute into the Fund the sales and use tax collected on the sale of packaged firewood; repealing the sales and use tax exemption for sales of packaged firewood; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, §§ 9-2009 and 9-2010 and TG, § 2-1302.3 - added and TG, §§ 2-1303 and 11-207 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Ways and Means

HB 830 Delegate Impallaria**HARFORD COUNTY – TOWING AND REMOVING VEHICLES – PROPERTY RETURN AGREEMENT**

Prohibiting in Harford County the Harford County Sheriff's Office or any police department from authorizing a person to tow or remove a specified vehicle unless the person enters into a written agreement with the Harford County Sheriff's Office or police department to return to the owner, on request of the owner, specified property in or on the vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 25-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 831 Delegate S. Robinson, et al**AGRICULTURE – INVASIVE PLANTS – PREVENTION AND CONTROL**

Establishing the Invasive Plants Advisory Committee in the Department of Agriculture; providing for the membership and charge of the Committee; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt regulations relating to invasive plants by a specified date; prohibiting specified activities involving specified invasive plants under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

AG, §§ 9.5-101 through 9.5-306 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 832 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FROM OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLES – ADOPTION OF A PERMIT PROGRAM MC 20-11

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to require a person to obtain a specified permit before standing in a median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from soliciting money or donations in violation of a local law enacted under the Act; prohibiting a local law enacted under the Act from authorizing issuance of a specified permit to a minor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 21-507(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 833 **Delegate Norman**

HARFORD COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE

Establishing for archery hunters in Harford County a 50-yard safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

NR, § 10-410(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 834 **Delegate Bates**

ORPHANS' COURT – CHANGING REFERENCES IN ANNOTATED CODE TO ESTATE COURT

Changing all references to the orphans' court in the Annotated Code to the estate court; and making the Act contingent on the passage and ratification of a constitutional amendment.

CONTINGENT

BOP, CJ, EL, ET, RP, SG, SP, TG, Art. 24, and Art. 25, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 835 Delegate BatesCHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT – CONTEMPT PROCEEDINGS –
STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS

Increasing from 3 years to 12 years the period of time within which a proceeding to hold a person in contempt of court for the person's default in payment of specified child or spousal support must be commenced.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, § 5-111 and FL, § 10-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 836 Delegate BatesSTATE PERSONNEL – LAND RECORDS EMPLOYEES – SALARIES
AND BENEFITS

Requiring that the operating expenses for the salaries and benefits of the employees of the land records office of the clerk of the circuit court for each county and Baltimore City be paid from the General Fund of the State instead of the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund, beginning with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

CJ, § 13-603 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 837 Delegate Smigiel, et alCOURTS – EXEMPTION FROM EXECUTION – EXCEPTION FOR
CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE

Creating a specified exception to an exemption from execution on a judgment by establishing that 25% of money payable in the event of sickness, accident, injury, or death of a person is subject to garnishment for payment of a child support arrearage.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, § 11-504(b)(2) - amended and § 11-504(i) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 838 Delegate HoganRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY SALES – PROPERTY TAX
DISCLAIMER

Requiring that a specified form developed by the State Real Estate Commission in connection with the sale of residential real property state the possibility of significant differences in the property tax bill previously paid by the seller of the property and the property tax bill of the buyer of the property.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

RP, § 10-702(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 839 Delegate Sophocleus, et alCRIMINAL LAW – RECKLESS ENDANGERMENT – USE OF A MOTOR
VEHICLE

Establishing exceptions to an exclusion of conduct involving the use of a motor vehicle from the crime of reckless endangerment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 3-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 840 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Children, Office for)**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES – SERVICES TO CHILDREN
WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Altering the membership of local management boards; altering the membership and duties of the State Coordinating Council for Children; renaming local coordinating councils to be local care teams; altering the membership and duties of local care teams; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

HU, Various Sections - amended and repealed and FL, § 5-525(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 841 Delegate Kipke**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – NITROUS OXIDE**

Altering the definition of “practice dental hygiene” for purposes of specified provisions of law governing dental hygienists; authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to adopt specified regulations; and altering the authority of the Board to adopt specified rules and regulations concerning the administration of specified anesthesia by specified dental hygienists.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HO, §§ 4-101(k), 4-205(a)(1), and 4-206 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 842 Delegate Healey, et al**FORECLOSED RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – TENANTS –
COLLECTION OF RENT PAYMENTS – PRIOR NOTICE**

Prohibiting a foreclosure sale purchaser from exercising any right to collect rent payments from a bona fide tenant in possession of a residential property unless the purchaser conducts a specified reasonable inquiry concerning the occupancy of the residential property and serves on each bona fide tenant a specified notice concerning rent payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

RP, § 7-105.10 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 843 Delegate Kach**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – OPTIONAL
RETIREMENT PROGRAM – MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION**

Providing that specified employees are not members of the Employees’ Retirement or Pension Systems or the Teachers’ Retirement or Pension Systems of the State Retirement and Pension System if the employees make an election to join the optional retirement program of the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that specified participating employers provide specified employees with the opportunity to participate in the optional retirement program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SP, §§ 23-201, 30-101, 30-201, 30-202, 30-207, 30-210, 30-301, 30-302, 30-303, 30-305, and 30-307 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 844 Delegate A. Miller, et al

MARYLAND GREEN FUEL INITIATIVE – MOTOR FUEL TAXES – BIODIESEL

Reducing from 24.25 cents per gallon to 14.25 cents per gallon the motor fuel tax rate for biodiesel fuel at least 10% of which is derived from agricultural products or animal fats or the wastes of agricultural products or animal fats.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 9-101(c-1) - added and §§ 9-101(h) and 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 845 Delegates Stein and Hubbard

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES – MEPHEDRONE

Listing mephedrone and specified similar chemical compounds on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 5-402(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 846 Delegate Gilchrist, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION HVAC REPLACEMENT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mental Health Association of Montgomery County, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and replacement of the HVAC system at the Mental Health Association, located in Rockville; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 847 Delegate Mitchell, et al**ENVIRONMENT – PERMITTING PROCESS – ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE REVIEW**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to develop maps that identify environmentally stressed communities in the State; requiring an Environmental Justice Review as a condition of issuing or renewing specified permits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EN, §§ 1-701 through 1-704 - added and § 1-705 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 848 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE – TOW COMPANIES**

Requiring the Department of State Police to establish and maintain a list of tow companies; and authorizing the Department to adopt regulations establishing standards for tow companies to be included on the list.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, § 2-314 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 849 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**PUBLIC SAFETY – SMOKE DETECTORS AND SMOKE ALARMS**

Clarifying that a person may sell or install smoke detectors, smoke alarms, and specialized smoke alarms for the deaf and hard of hearing only in accordance with the State Fire Prevention Code; repealing a requirement that each manufacturer that commercially sells or offers for sale a smoke detection system obtain approval of each model of smoke detector from the State Fire Marshal; and repealing a specified application fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, § 9-105 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 850 Delegate Frank, et al

ELECTION LAW – EARLY VOTING – REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to early voting; repealing a process to allow a voter in the State to vote in primary or general elections at early voting centers, instead of in the voter's assigned precinct on election day; repealing a requirement that each county have a specified number of early voting centers, based on the number of registered voters in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

EL, §§ 1-101(x) and 10-301.1 - repealed, § 1-101(ii) - added, and §§ 9-404, 10-101, 10-205, and 10-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 851 Delegate Kach

HEALTH INSURANCE – CARRIER PROVIDER PANELS – MEDICAL LABORATORIES

Prohibiting specified health insurance carriers from rejecting an application of a medical laboratory for participation on a carrier's provider panel or terminating participation by a medical laboratory on a carrier's provider panel under a specified provision of law if the medical laboratory accepts the terms and conditions established by the carrier for participation by medical laboratories on its provider panel; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

IN, § 15-112(f) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 852 Delegate Mizeur, et al

THE MARCELLUS SHALE SAFE DRILLING ACT OF 2011

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing permits for the drilling of wells in the Marcellus Shale until specified conditions are met; requiring the Department to consult with the governing body of specified local governments in evaluating specified permits for the drilling of wells in the Marcellus Shale; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

EN, § 14-107.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 853 Delegate Hixson, et al**TOBACCO TAX – RATES AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES**

Increasing the tobacco tax rate on cigarettes and other tobacco products; providing that the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program shall receive funding from the Other Tobacco Products Tax Fund under specified circumstances; requiring money from the Fund to be used to supplement appropriations to the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program to reach a specified level of funding; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

HG, §§ 13-1002(d)(1) and 13-1015 and TG, §§ 2-1603, 12-105, and 12-202 - amended and TG, §§ 2-1602.1 and 12-401 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 854 Delegate Howard, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES – ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS ON USE WHILE DRIVING**

Repealing provisions of law that require enforcement as a secondary offense of specified prohibitions against the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 21-1124 and 21-1124.2 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 855 Delegate Elliott, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – RATE REDUCTION**

Reducing the State corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for taxable years after tax year 2010.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 856 Delegate Barkley, et al**GAS COMPANIES – INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT – SURCHARGE**

Authorizing a gas company to file a specified plan with the Public Service Commission to recover specified costs associated with specified gas infrastructure replacement projects through a surcharge on customers' bills; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring a plan to include specified elements; prohibiting a specified schedule for the recovery of specified costs from including a monthly surcharge that exceeds specified amounts for residential and nonresidential retail gas customers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

PU, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 857 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – HIRING AGREEMENT**

Specifically including construction contracts and contracts for the Maryland Economic Development Corporation in the type of contracts that the Board of Public Works and the Department of Human Resources may designate as contracts eligible to include a specified model hiring agreement form; providing that the Maryland Economic Development Corporation is not exempt from a specified provision regarding contracts eligible to include a specified model hiring agreement form; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SF, § 3-224 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 858 Delegate Hixson, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT ATHLETES – CONCUSSIONS**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, student athletes, and parents or guardians of student athletes on the risk of concussions and head injuries; requiring a county board of education to provide a specified information sheet to a student athlete and parent or guardian; requiring a student athlete and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, § 7-432 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 859 Delegate Dumais, et al**CHILD ABUSE – OUT OF COURT STATEMENTS OF CHILD VICTIMS**

Altering the age for the admission into evidence of a specified out of court statement made by a child victim; adding counselors and caseworkers to the list of specified professionals to whom a child victim's out of court statement was made and who may testify concerning the statement; repealing provisions that allow specified out of court statements to be admissible if the child victim does not testify; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CP, § 11-304 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 860 Delegate McHale and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**ELECTRICITY – NET ENERGY METERING**

Altering the period during which an eligible customer-generator may accrue specified net excess generation; requiring a specified electric company to carry forward a negative kilowatt-hour reading until a specified accrual period expires; altering how the dollar value of a specified net excess generation is calculated; repealing a requirement that specified generation credit appear on the eligible customer-generator's bill in a dollar amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

PU, § 7-306 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 861 Delegate Hixson**STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM – RESULTS OF COURT-ORDERED TESTING**

Requiring a court to send the results of all DNA testing that the court orders, including paternity tests, to the Crime Laboratory Division of the Department of State Police; and requiring the test results received by courts to be stored and maintained by the Crime Laboratory in the statewide DNA data base system for use in criminal investigations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, § 2-504.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 862 Delegate Niemann

CRIMINAL LAW – MAIL THEFT – PENALTY

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully removing, taking, possessing, obtaining, or receiving mail under specified circumstances without the permission of the United States Postal Service or the intended recipient; providing penalties for a violation of the Act; repealing a provision that prohibits opening a letter without permission that is rendered inconsistent with the Act; providing that a prosecution under the Act does not preclude a prosecution for theft; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 3-905 - repealed and § 7-106.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 863 Delegate Niemann

TASK FORCE TO STUDY MANUFACTURED HOUSING

Establishing the Task Force to Study Manufactured Housing; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Task Force may receive specified reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study specified issues; requiring the Task Force to make specified recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 864 Delegate Sophocleus, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – FELONY CHILD ABUSE IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Establishing that it is a felony subject to a specified penalty for a specified family member or household member to cause abuse resulting in severe physical injury to or the death of a minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 3-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 865 Delegate Kach**OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – CEMETERY FINANCIAL STATEMENT – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a specified financial statement of an existing cemetery business that sells burial goods to contain a copy of the balance sheet from the last federal tax return filed by the business or a balance sheet on a specified form; and repealing a provision that requires a specified cemetery business to submit as a part of a required financial statement a specified statement and review prepared by a certified public accountant.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BR, § 5-304 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 866 Delegate Stein**EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – PURCHASE OF SERVICE CREDIT – FORMER MEMBERS**

Providing that specified former members of the Employees' Retirement System may purchase service credit in the Employees' Retirement System from September 1, 1971, through April 30, 1976, at specified costs; requiring specified former members of the Employees' Retirement System who choose to purchase service credit to pay to the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System the specified cost for the service credit from September 1, 1971, through April 30, 1976; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 867 Delegate Oaks, et al**BALTIMORE CITY – SALE OF PROPERTY TO ENFORCE LIEN FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICE**

Prohibiting the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City from selling property to enforce a lien for unpaid charges for water and sewer service under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TP, § 14-849.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 868 Delegate Hixson, et al

VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEES – NONINTERFERENCE

Prohibiting a video lottery operation licensee from interfering with, hindering, obstructing, impeding, or taking any action to delay the implementation or establishment of a video lottery facility by any other video lottery operation licensee or applicant; requiring the State Lottery Commission to adopt regulations, to the fullest extent allowed by the U.S. Constitution, to carry out the provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 9-1A-24(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 869 Delegate Hixson, et al

EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT – PENALTY

Making the imposition of a penalty for a county's noncompliance with specified maintenance of effort provisions for funding public education applicable in a specified fiscal year; waiving the maintenance of effort penalty for fiscal year 2011; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

ED, § 5-213 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 870 Delegate Frank

MARYLAND STEM CELL RESEARCH FUND – ANNUAL REPORT AND SYMPOSIUM

Requiring the Maryland Technology Development Corporation and the Stem Cell Research Commission to report to the public on the progress of State-funded stem cell research by holding a public symposium on or before January 1 each year; requiring recipients of money from the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund to present the results of State-funded stem cell research at the symposium; prohibiting an admission fee for State residents; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EC, § 10-442 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 871 Delegate FrankEDUCATION – GENERAL ASSEMBLY SCHOLARSHIPS –
MODIFICATION OF PROGRAMS

Altering the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarship Programs to require that the money appropriated under the programs be awarded by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Office to ensure that the awards are distributed in a specified manner and that specified student populations are served; requiring the Office to adopt specified guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, §§ 18-114 and 18-502 - added, §§ 18-502 and 18-504 - repealed, & §§ 18-401 through 18-408, 18-501, & 18-503 through 18-506 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 872 Delegates Simmons and KramerFAMILY LAW – FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDER – GLOBAL
POSITIONING SATELLITE TRACKING

Authorizing a judge to order a respondent to be monitored through global positioning satellite tracking or similar technology as part of a final protective order if the judge finds by clear and convincing evidence that the respondent presents a present risk of abuse to any person eligible for relief.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, § 4-506(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 873 Delegate Dumais, et al

MARYLAND CIVIL LITIGATION FUNDING ACT

Establishing requirements for a contract for nonrecourse civil litigation funding; establishing fees that may be collected by a civil litigation funding company; prohibiting specified acts; requiring each civil litigation funding company to be registered with the Secretary of State; providing that a nonrecourse civil litigation funding transaction under the Act may not be deemed to be a loan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, §§ 13-204(13) and (14) and 13-301(14)(xxvi) - amended and §§ 13-204(15) and 13-301(14)(xxviii) and SG, §§ 7-301 thru 7-318 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 874 Delegate Simmons

TRUTH IN SENTENCING TASK FORCE

Establishing a Truth in Sentencing Task Force; providing for the membership and duties of the Task Force; providing for the staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 875 Delegate Simmons

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, 2011

CR, § 5-623 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 876 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

FAMILY LAW – SINGLE PARENT SERVICES – REPEAL

Repealing specified provisions of law relating to single parent services programs.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, §§ 6-101 through 6-103 - repealed

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 877 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development) (By Request – Departmental – Planning)**

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES, DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOODS,
AND PRIORITY FUNDING AREAS – MISCELLANEOUS
CORRECTIONS

Replacing obsolete references to “designated neighborhoods” with references to “sustainable communities”; altering a specified definition of “State priority funding area” to exclude specified areas; excluding specified areas from consideration as priority funding areas under specified provisions of law; providing that specified areas that were designated as priority funding areas on or before January 1, 2010, shall retain that designation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

EC, § 6-301(e) and (f), HS, §§ 4-217(d), 4-1501(e), 4-1503, and 6-405(d), SF, § 5-7B-02, TP, § 9-228(d), and TR, § 8-630(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 878 **Delegate Stukes, et al**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPLANATION OF EXPUNGEMENT
PROVISIONS RELATING TO PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF CHARGE

Altering a provision of law relating to the expungement of criminal records so as to require a court, before disposing of a charge against a defendant, to provide a detailed explanation to the defendant of specified expungement provisions of the law relating to the proposed disposition of a charge against the defendant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CP, § 6-232 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 879 **Delegate Sophocleus, et al**

CRIMINAL LAW – COUNTERFEITING – VENUE

Including the county in which an alleged counterfeit deed or other instrument is filed or recorded in a specified manner as a venue to prosecute a specified counterfeiting crime or other crime that establishes a specified counterfeiting crime.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 8-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 880 The Minority Leader, et al

HEALTH CARE FREEDOM ACT OF 2011

Adding a new article to the Maryland Constitution to enact limits on the regulation of health care in the State; prohibiting a law from compelling, directly or indirectly, specified persons to participate in any health care system; prohibiting specified persons from being required to pay penalties or fines under specified circumstances; specifying that the purchase or sale of specified health insurance may not be prohibited by law; etc.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XX, § 1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 881 Delegate S. Robinson

AGRICULTURE – WASTE KITCHEN GREASE

Requiring, with specified exceptions, a person to register with the Department of Agriculture before transporting waste kitchen grease; requiring a specified person to submit a specified application to the Department in the form required by the Department; requiring the application to include specified information and fees; requiring the Department to register specified applicants and issue each registrant specified items; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

AG, §§ 10-1801 through 10-1810 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 882 Delegate Rudolph

GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY EMPLOYEES – LICENSES

Requiring that the State Lottery Commission establish two categories of video lottery employee licenses; and requiring that the two categories be based on whether or not the employees are involved with handling money at video lottery facilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 9-1A-14 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 883 Delegate Norman, et al**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – STATE BOARD OF PLUMBING – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Plumbing to require that one member be from the area that consists of Carroll and Howard counties and one member be from the area that consists of Cecil and Harford counties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BOP, § 12-202(a) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 884 Delegate Bates, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – PAYMENT OF SERVICE FEES**

Prohibiting collective bargaining for State employees from including negotiations relating to the payment of service fees to an employee organization by nonmembers through the automatic deduction of the service fees from the wages of nonmembers.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

SP, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 885 Delegate Bates, et al**ORPHANS' COURT – CHANGE OF NAME TO ESTATE COURT**

Amending the Maryland Constitution to change the name of each Orphans' Court in the State to the Estate Court; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 1, 3A(a), 4B(a)(1), 8(c), 18(b)(2), (3), and (4), 20(b), 40(a), (b), (c), and (e), and 41 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 886 Delegate Guzzone, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – LINWOOD CENTER

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 the Linwood Center, Inc. for the planning and design of a new school building at the Linwood Center, located in Ellicott City; 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, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 887 Delegate Beidle, et al

REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUM – RESCISSION OF SALES CONTRACTS

Limiting a condominium purchaser's right to rescind in writing a contract of sale based on amended material in a vendor's public offering statement to allow specified amendments that affect materially and adversely the purchaser's rights; requiring a purchaser to state in writing the purchaser's reason for rescission when it is based on specified amended material in a vendor's public offering statement; stating the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, § 11-126(e) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 888 Delegate Kach, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – PRESCRIPTION EYE DROPS – REFILLS

Requiring health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for a refill of prescription eye drops.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 19-706(kkkk) and IN, § 15-845 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 889 Delegate Barkley, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY BENEFITS – TERMINATION**

Prohibiting an employer or its insurer from terminating the payment of temporary total disability benefits before the end of a specified period unless the Workers' Compensation Commission has ordered a specified termination date; requiring the Commission to order an offset or credit of specified overpayments of compensation if the Commission orders the termination of a specified payment of compensation for a date earlier than the actual date that the payment of compensation was terminated by the employer or insurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

LE - § 9-621 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 890 Delegate Kach, et al**LAND PRESERVATION – LAND DRAINING TO A RESERVOIR**

Requiring the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to prioritize grants preserving land that drains into a reservoir in the State; and adding to the list of land conservation priorities that the Secretary of Natural Resources is required to consider in allocating the State's share of funds under Program Open Space.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

AG, § 2-505(c) and NR, § 5-903(h) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 891 Delegate Kaiser, et al**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2007 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS HERITAGE MUSEUM**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to allow the authorized uses of a specified grant to include construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping; extending the deadline for the Board of Directors of the Damascus Heritage Society, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Chapter 488 of the Acts of 2007, § 1(3) Item ZA02(AX), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 892 Delegate A. Miller, et alCRIMINAL LAW – CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES –
MEPHEDRONE

Listing mephedrone and specified similar chemical compounds on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 5-402(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 893 Delegate Eckardt, et al

ENVIRONMENT – PORTABLE FLOATING DOCKS – EXEMPTIONS

Exempting the installation or repair of portable floating docks from a requirement to pay specified fees under the Wetlands and Waterways Program; exempting the installation or repair of portable floating docks from marine contractor licensure requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

EN, §§ 5-203.1(b)(2) and 17-101(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 894 Delegate Sophocleus, et alSTATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARIES PUBLIC – FEES AND
REQUIREMENTS

Altering the amount of the fees that the Secretary of State is required to establish through regulation that may be charged by a notary public; altering the amount that a notary public may charge as compensation for travel required for the performance of a notarial act; and requiring a notary public to obtain, and file with the Secretary of State, a surety bond in the amount of \$1,000 for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 18-112 - amended and § 18-115 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 895 Delegate Kaiser, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS – QUALIFICATIONS, TRAINING, AND STUDY**

Requiring each county board of education to establish qualifications for substitute teachers employed by a county board; requiring a county board to require each substitute teacher to complete an orientation and training program; requiring county boards to train specified school administrators in specified issues related to substitute teachers; requiring a county superintendent to develop a specified in-service training program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, § 6-201.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 896 Delegate Hixson, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – INQUIRY INTO IMMIGRATION STATUS OF CRIME VICTIM OR WITNESS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting an officer or agent of a State or local law enforcement agency, in connection with the report, investigation, or prosecution of a criminal violation of State or local law, from inquiring into the immigration status of an individual who reports that the individual is a victim of the crime or is the parent or guardian of a minor who is a victim of the crime or is a cooperating witness in the investigation of the crime or the parent or guardian of a minor who is a witness to the crime; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CP, § 11-206 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 897 Delegate Murphy, et al**ENGINE COOLANT AND ANTIFREEZE BITTERING AGENT ACT**

Prohibiting a person from selling or offering for sale engine coolant or antifreeze that contains more than 10% ethylene glycol unless it contains not less than 30 parts per million nor more than 50 parts per million denatonium benzoate; granting immunity from liability to persons that manufacture, process, distribute, recycle, or sell engine coolant or antifreeze with denatonium benzoate in concentrations required by the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 22-601 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 898 Delegate Barnes**BAIL BONDSMEN – BAIL BOND PREMIUM PAYMENTS –
INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS**

Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; requiring bail bondsmen, if arranging bail bond premium installment agreements, to follow specified collection procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

IN, § 10-302 - amended and § 10-309 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Economic Matters

HB 899 Delegate Clagett, et al**DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – WARRANT
APPREHENSION UNIT – POWERS AND PENSION SYSTEM**

Establishing the Warrant Apprehension Unit within the Division of Parole and Probation; providing that specified employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit also have specified additional powers; including specified employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; providing for the membership of certain employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

CS, § 6-106, CP, § 2-101, PS, §§ 3-101 and 3-201, and SP, §§ 26-201, 26-202, and 26-203.1 - amended and SP, § 26-203.4 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Appropriations

HB 900 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – FORTUNE TELLING BAN – REPEAL**

Repealing a provision that prohibits a person from demanding or accepting payment or gratuity to forecast or foretell, or pretend to forecast or foretell, the future of another person by specified methods in Carroll County; and repealing a penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PLL of Carroll Co., Art. 7, § 4-103 - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 901 Delegate Kipke

DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE AND THE ENVIRONMENT – FLUORIDE LEVELS IN DRINKING WATER – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of the Environment jointly to conduct a study, in consultation with specified county boards of health, regarding fluoridation levels in public drinking water in the State and to report their findings and analysis to the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2012.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 902 Delegate Lafferty, et al

HUMAN RELATIONS – HOUSING DISCRIMINATION – SOURCE OF INCOME

Expanding the housing policy of the State regarding the provision of fair housing to include providing for fair housing regardless of source of income; establishing specified qualifications and limitations on the general prohibition against discrimination in housing based on source of income; providing that specified provisions regarding housing discrimination due to a person's source of income do not apply to an assisted rental housing development; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, §§ 20-701, 20-702, 20-704, 20-705, 20-707, and 20-1103 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 903 Delegate A. Kelly, et al

TASK FORCE ON GREEN CHEMISTRY

Establishing a Task Force on Green Chemistry; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to provide staff for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to meet at least quarterly at specified times and places; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 904 Delegates Carter and Alston**VEHICLE LAWS – USE OF WORK ZONE SPEED CONTROL SYSTEMS
– PRESENCE OF WORKERS REQUIRED**

Altering the definition of “work zone” as it relates to work zone speed control systems; and providing that a work zone speed control system may be used only when a worker is present on the roadway, median divider, or shoulder within or adjacent to the work zone.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 21-810(a)(6) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 905 Delegate Carr, et al**STREET LIGHTING – PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT BY LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND TARIFF**

Requiring a local government to pay a specified electric company the fair market value of specified street lighting equipment as determined by an agreement between the local government and the electric company or as determined in a condemnation proceeding under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to include all street lighting equipment that the local government seeks to acquire in its jurisdiction that is owned by one electric company in a single petition of condemnation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 24, § 5-101 - amended and PU, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 906 Delegate Carr, et al**MARILYN J. PRAISNER SAFE AND EARTH-FRIENDLY ROADWAY
ACT**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration, the Maryland Transportation Authority, or a political subdivision to install or replace a specified luminaire for highway lighting only if it determines that the concerns to be addressed by the lighting cannot be addressed by specified alternative means; authorizing the Administration, the Authority, a political subdivision, or an electric company to install or replace a specified luminaire only with a luminaire that meets specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

TR, § 8-609.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 907 Delegate Healey, et al**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS**

Prohibiting an employer from refusing to hire, discharge, or otherwise discriminate against an individual because of information indicating that an individual has been convicted of a specified criminal offense not directly related to employment; and exempting specified sexual offenses from the Act. EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 20-606.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 908 Delegate Stein**MOTOR VEHICLES – LEASED VEHICLES – ADVERTISING PRACTICES**

Prohibiting a person who leases vehicles to lessees from failing to include any dealer processing or freight charges in calculating the base lease payment shown in an advertisement for a leased vehicle, or from advertising to the general public a capitalized cost reduction to a lessee unless the capitalized cost reduction is offered to all potential lessees; and clarifying that specified provisions of law apply to an advertisement for a leased vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, § 14-2003 and TR, § 15-313(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 909 Delegate Reznik, et al**POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS – LEGAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS – POSTING ON WEB SITES**

Authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be conspicuously displayed and easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish specified advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a specified mail service; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 24, § 1-112 - added and TP, § 6-308(b)(2) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 910 Delegate McIntosh, et al**HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS ACT – APPLICABILITY TO RECIPIENTS OF STATE AID**

Making the High Performance Buildings Act applicable to specified capital projects that are funded or financed, to a specified extent, by a grant of State aid to specified grantees; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to require specified recipients of State funds to employ specified standards under specified circumstances; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SF, §§ 3-602.1 and 7-406(a)(5) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 911 Delegate Rudolph**INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE MULTI-STATE COMPLIANCE COMPACT**

Entering the State of Maryland in the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact; specifying the purposes of the Compact; providing for the creation of the Surplus Lines Insurance Multi-State Compliance Compact Commission as a body corporate and politic and an instrumentality of the compacting states; authorizing the Commission to adopt specified mandatory rules; providing that the Commission is solely responsible for its liabilities with specified exceptions; providing for venue for judicial proceedings; etc.

CONTINGENT

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

IN, §§ 31-101 and 31-102 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 912 Delegate Kipke, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – RETAIL PET STORES – REQUIRED RECORDS FOR DOGS**

Requiring a retail pet store that sells dogs to post conspicuously on each dog's cage specified information about the dog; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a written record which contains specified information about each dog in the possession of the retail pet store; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a specified record for 1 year after the date of sale of a dog; and defining "retail pet store".

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BR, § 19-701 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 913 Delegate Zucker, et al**HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to send a specified certification to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation concerning specified child support obligors; requiring the Administration to conduct an investigation and notify the obligor of the outcome; requiring the Administration to revoke eligibility of specified obligors for the homestead property tax credit under specified circumstances; providing for the right of an obligor to challenge the Administration's certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

FL, § 10-113.3 and TP, § 9-105(i-1) - added and TP, § 9-105(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 914 Delegate Branch, et al**MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION – APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS A MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE AND TERMINATION EXTENSION**

Altering a provision that the Board of Public Works is required to include in specified regulations relating to the notification by a specified agency to an applicant for certification as a minority business enterprise of the agency's decision within a specified time after receipt of specified documents; continuing until a specified date specified provisions of the State Procurement Law relating to procurement from minority business enterprises; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, §§ 14-303 and 14-309 and Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1995, § 2, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 915 Delegate Cardin**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS – PURSES AND BRED FUNDS**

Distributing 0.62% of specified video lottery terminal proceeds directly to the Maryland-bred Race Fund and 0.15% to the Standardbred Race Fund, not to exceed specified annual amounts; altering the distribution of funds in the Purse Dedication Account by the State Racing Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SG, §§ 9-1A-27(a)(4) and 9-1A-28 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 916 Delegate McMillan

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – CHESAPEAKE BAY BRIDGE – ELECTRONIC TOLL COLLECTION

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to take all necessary actions to ensure that, by May 1, 2014, all tolls collected in connection with the William Preston Lane, Jr. Memorial Chesapeake Bay Bridge and parallel Chesapeake Bay Bridge are collected by means of electronic toll collection.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 917 Delegate McMillan

REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS

Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease from 3 percent per annum to the rate paid on a specified date by the financial institution maintaining the account in which the security deposit is held; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, § 8-203(e) and (h) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 918 Delegate McMillan

REPEAL OF TAX CREDIT FOR PURCHASE OF MARYLAND-MINED COAL

Repealing specified tax credits allowed against the public service company franchise tax and State income tax for the purchase of Maryland-mined coal; providing for the application of the Act to tax years after 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, §§ 8-406(b) and 10-704.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 919 Delegate Hough, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – SWIFT AND CERTAIN SANCTIONS PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Division of Correction to implement a pilot program involving a system of graduated sanctions for violations of conditions of community supervision; requiring the system to set forth a list of specified presumptive sanctions; requiring the system to define specified positive reinforcements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CS, §§ 6-301 through 6-306 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 920 Delegate Proctor, et al**STATE PERSONNEL – APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Prohibiting the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of State government from inquiring into the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant is selected for an interview; providing that the Act does not prohibit the Judicial, Executive, or Legislative Branch of State government from notifying an applicant for employment of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SP, § 2-102 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 921 Delegate Simmons**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – PRELITIGATION DISCOVERY – INSURANCE COVERAGE**

Requiring a property and casualty insurer to disclose to a tort claimant the limits of coverage in any insurance agreement under which specified persons may be liable to satisfy all or part of the claim or to indemnify or reimburse for payments made to satisfy the claim; and requiring disclosure of applicable limits of coverage within 30 days after receipt of a written request for documentation of coverage.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, § 10-1101 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 922 Delegate Vallario, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RESOURCE CENTER – FUNDING

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to sustain the Victims’ Resource Center; requiring the Victims’ Resource Center to perform certain functions; increasing, from \$3 to \$5, a cost that a court is required to impose on a defendant convicted of a specified offense; altering the required distribution of these fees and including the Victims’ Resource Center as a recipient of a specified portion of the fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

CP, § 11-1006 - added and CJ, § 7-409 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 923 Delegate McDonough, et al

RULES OF INTERPRETATION – STATE CITIZENSHIP

Specifying that an individual is a citizen of the State of Maryland if the individual is born in the United States and is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States or is naturalized in the United States and is living within, and intends to remain living within, Maryland; specifying that citizenship of the State of Maryland does not confer any right, privilege, immunity, or benefit under law; and defining “subject to the jurisdiction of the United States”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 1, § 35 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 924 Delegate Mizeur

COMMISSION ON STATE-ADMINISTERED MEDICAL MALPRACTICE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Establishing the Commission on State-Administered Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance; providing for the composition, chair designation, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation; providing that a member of the Commission may receive reimbursement for specified expenses; requiring the Commission to consider, make findings, and report on specified measures to provide insurance to specified physicians in the State under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 925 Delegate George, et al

DISPOSITION OF EXCESS STATE PROPERTY – FORMER CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL CENTER

Requiring the Department of Planning to make a recommendation and provide notice regarding real property at the former Crownsville Hospital Center; and requiring that the Department, as its first option, commence negotiations with specified veterans organizations in Anne Arundel County to use the property to establish an Anne Arundel County veterans center.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SF, § 5-310.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 926 Delegate McMillan, et al

DEDICATED STATE FUNDS PROTECTION ACT

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting specified transfers of dedicated State funds to the General Fund except for specified purposes under specified circumstances; requiring the Governor to include specified provisions in the budget that provide for the repayment of specified dedicated State funds under specified circumstances within a specified period of time; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 927 Delegates McMillan and W. Miller

TAXPAYERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that establishes a specified Bill of Rights for State individual taxpayers; requiring voter approval for new State or local taxes, tax rate increases, and repeal of tax exemptions; imposing spending limits on the State; requiring that under specified circumstances revenues received in excess of estimates be paid to individual taxpayers; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Declaration of Rights, Art. 15A - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Appropriations

HB 928 Delegate McMillan**HOUSING – DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SOURCE OF INCOME – PROHIBITIONS**

Altering the housing policy of the State to provide for fair housing to all citizens regardless of source of income; prohibiting a person from refusing to sell or rent a dwelling to any person because of source of income; prohibiting a person from discriminating against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling because of source of income; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, §§ 20-701(c), 20-702(a), 20-705, 20-707, and 20-1103 - amended and § 20-701(j) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 929 Delegates Barve and Frick**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CREDIT REPORTING AGENCIES – DISCLOSURES TO CONSUMERS AND ADVERSE ACTIONS BY USERS OF CONSUMER REPORTS**

Requiring a consumer reporting agency, on request and proper identification of a consumer, to provide to the consumer any credit score of the consumer that was calculated by the consumer reporting agency or by another person and furnished to the consumer reporting agency; prohibiting a consumer reporting agency from imposing a fee for providing a credit score to a consumer one time during a 12-month period; authorizing a fee for a subsequent credit score under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, §§ 14-1206(a) and 14-1209 - amended and § 14-1212(d) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 930 Delegate Cardin**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – QUALIFICATIONS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to prescribe different qualifications for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, § 40 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 931 Delegate Carter, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENTS – REAL PROPERTY – HEALTHY PROPERTIES AND URBAN RENEWAL**

Requiring a local government to take specified actions within 12 months after acquiring the real property to comply with specified nuisance laws and, with regard to any building, either ensure that the building satisfies specified building code laws or demolish the building, or sell the real property to individuals who have a beneficial record of real property ownership or tenancy or to corporations or organizations that are dedicated to urban renewal.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 24, §§ 25-101 and 25-102 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 932 Delegate Proctor, et al**BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS (BOAST) IN MARYLAND TAX CREDIT**

Providing a tax credit against the State income tax for contributions made to an eligible educational scholarship organization or an eligible innovative educational organization; requiring the State Department of Education to administer the tax credit; requiring specified entities to submit an application to be an eligible organization by January 1 of each year; establishing the Building Opportunities for All Students and Teachers Reserve Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, §§ 10-205(k), 10-306(g), and 10-729 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 933 Delegate Jameson and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**

Providing that energy from a specified solar water heating system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; providing that a person that owns and operates a specified solar water heating system shall receive a specified renewable energy credit under specified circumstances; requiring the total amount of energy generated and consumed by a nonresidential or commercial solar water heating system to be measured by a specified meter; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

PU, § 7-101(l) - amended and §§ 7-701(k-1) and 7-704(g) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2011**HJ 8 Delegate Oaks, et al****COMMISSION TO RENAME MOUNTAINS IN THE STATE**

Establishing a commission to rename Negro Mountain and Polish Mountain; providing for the membership of the commission; and requiring the commission to provide specified information to the Governor, General Assembly, Maryland State Archives, Maryland Geological Survey, and Department of Natural Resources on or before December 31, 2011.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations