



# SYNOPSIS

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## HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2011

### **HB 934** Delegate Carter, et al

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – CREDIT REPORTS AND CREDIT HISTORIES OF APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYEES – LIMITATIONS ON USE BY EMPLOYERS

Prohibiting an employer from using the credit history or credit report of an employee or applicant for employment for specified purposes; authorizing an employer to request or consider an applicant's or employee's credit history or credit report under specified circumstances; requiring an employer to disclose specified information in writing to an applicant or employee under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

LE, § 3-103 - amended and § 3-711 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

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**HB 935 Delegate Stein****CONSUMER PROTECTION – CERAMIC FIRE POTS – WARNING LABEL**

Prohibiting a person from selling or distributing a ceramic fire pot unless a conspicuous warning is printed legibly on the package or on a label attached to the product; requiring the State Fire Marshal to establish the form of the warning by regulation; providing for the enforcement of the Act; providing that a person who knowingly and willfully violates the Act is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, § 13-320 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 936 Delegate Stein****OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AUDITS – PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OR REFERRAL – CONFIDENTIALITY**

Prohibiting the Office of Legislative Audits from publicly disseminating a report or announcement regarding a specified audit that refers to a preliminary determination or referral of findings of a criminal act or an ethical violation unless a final determination as to whether a criminal act or ethical violation was committed has been made by the Attorney General, State's Attorney, or State Ethics Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 2-1225 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 937 Delegate Beitzel, et al****EDUCATION – STATE AID – GRANT TO LIMIT DECREASES IN FUNDING**

Requiring the State to provide a specified grant to a county board of education if specified funding provided to a county board decreases by a specified amount; and requiring a study on the adequacy of education funding to include the impact on State funding of declining enrollments in specified local school systems.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, § 5-202(f) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 938 Delegate Stein**VEHICLE LAWS – DRIVER’S LICENSES, IDENTIFICATION CARDS,  
AND MOPED OPERATOR’S PERMITS – PHOTOGRAPHS

Repealing provisions of law that require driver’s licenses, identification cards, and moped operator’s permits issued by the Motor Vehicle Administration to contain a photograph of the license, card, or permit holder that is in color.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 12-301(g)(2), 16-111.1(d)(2), 16-122(d), and 16-811(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 939 Delegate Haynes, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – THURGOOD  
MARSHALL DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim July 2 as Thurgood Marshall Day; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe Thurgood Marshall Day properly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

SG, § 13-410 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 940 Delegate Hucker, et al**

## COUNTIES – KENNEL LICENSES – REQUIREMENTS FOR BREEDERS

Requiring a person to obtain a kennel license if the person owns or has custody of 10 or more unspayed dogs over the age of 6 months and intends to breed any and sell any offspring; requiring each county to collect and maintain specified information for each kennel license issued; requiring each county to report specified information to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation on or before January 15 each year; authorizing counties to establish additional kennel license fees to cover specified costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 24, § 11-501(a) - amended and § 11-501(a-1) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 941 Delegate Morhaim, et al****DINING OUT GROWTH ACT OF 2011**

Authorizing a restaurant with an outdoor dining area to allow a patron's dog to accompany the patron in the outdoor dining area of the restaurant during specified hours; requiring specified restaurant owners to give notice to local health departments under specified circumstances; authorizing restaurant owners to make specified determinations and to limit the size and type of dog that may accompany a patron into the outdoor dining area; requiring specified restaurant owners to post a notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 21-304.2 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 942 Delegate Beidle****COMMON INTEREST COMMUNITY MANAGERS ACT**

Creating the State Board of Common Interest Community Managers in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing for the composition of the Board and the appointment, terms, and expenses of the Board members; providing for the election of officers, size of a Board quorum, and meetings of the Board; establishing the State Board of Common Interest Community Managers Fund; providing for the purpose, administration, composition, use, and audit of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BOP, §§ 22-101 through 22-402, BR, §§ 2-106.7, 2-106.8, and 2-108(a)(10), and SG, § 8-403(b)(13) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 943 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSELS – SPECIAL INSPECTOR COMMISSION – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish by regulation insurance requirements that must be satisfied by an authorized inspection agency before a special inspector commission may be issued to an inspector employed by the agency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, § 12-907(b) - amended and § 12-907(d) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 944 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – MORTGAGE LENDERS AND MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS

Requiring a person who is exempt from State mortgage lender licensing requirements and employs a licensed mortgage loan originator to register with the Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System and Registry; requiring a mortgage lender license applicant and licensee to provide fingerprints for submission to specified governmental agencies or entities for a state, national, or international background check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FI, Various Sections - amended and repealed and §§ 11-505(g) and 11-603(d) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 945 Kent County Delegation**

EDUCATION – FOUNDATION PROGRAM – PER-PUPIL ADJUSTMENT FOR SALARIES

Requiring the State to distribute annually the State share of the foundation amount that is calculated using an adjusted per-pupil foundation amount to each county board; requiring the State to distribute annually an administrative salary grant to each county board; etc.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, § 5-202(a) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 946 Kent County Delegation**

ENVIRONMENT – SEWAGE SLUDGE – REQUIREMENTS

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a sewage sludge utilization permit under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to record a copy of a specified permit in specified land records under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department to establish and maintain a specified list of property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EN, §§ 9-236 and 9-241 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 947**     **Caroline County Delegation**

## CAROLINE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2011

Increasing to 26 the times a Class BWTS beer and wine (on-premises) tasting or sampling license may be granted in a calendar year to a person in Caroline County; altering the hours of sale for specified licensees; and requiring that a licensee in the county or an employee of the licensee be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and, except in case of a bona fide emergency, be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

Art. 2B, §§ 8-404.2(i), 11-506, and 13-101(c)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 948**     **Delegate Holmes**

## LAND USE – STATE RAIL STATION OVERLAY DISTRICTS

Authorizing local jurisdictions to establish State rail station overlay districts in specified areas; setting forth the purposes of a State rail station overlay district; requiring the Department of Planning and the Department of Transportation to consult with a local jurisdiction to establish the boundaries of a specified State rail station overlay district; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 66B, §§ 1.03 and 2.13 - amended and §§ 9.01 through 9.04 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 949**     **Delegate Holmes**

## HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR THE TREATMENT OF BLEEDING DISORDERS

Requiring specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for all medically necessary and appropriate pharmacy care, home nursing services, treatment at a hemophilia treatment center, and clinical laboratory services that an insured's or enrollee's treating physician determines are necessary to prevent, diagnose, or treat a bleeding disorder; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 950 Delegates Eckardt and Haddaway–Riccio****DORCHESTER COUNTY – LAND ACQUISITION – APPROVAL REQUIRED**

Prohibiting the State from acquiring land for open space purposes in Dorchester County unless the County Council of Dorchester County approves the purchase.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

NR, § 5-910 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 951 Delegate Eckardt****STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – OPTIONAL ALLOWANCES AND DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES – CHANGES TO ELECTIONS**

Providing that retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System who retired on or before June 30, 2005, and elected to receive a specified reduced retirement allowance may change that election to a different specified reduced retirement allowance on or before December 31, 2011; providing that specified retirees of the State Retirement and Pension System may change the retirees' designated beneficiaries under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 952 Delegate James****STATE LOTTERY – LICENSES – VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing the Director of the State Lottery Agency to issue a license for not more than three lottery ticket terminals for the sale of State lottery tickets to veterans' organizations; providing that revenues from lottery ticket sales by a veterans' organization are to be used for charitable purposes and for the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and State Lottery Fund; and requiring a veterans' organization issued a license under the Act to purchase or lease lottery ticket terminals.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, §§ 9-112, 9-119(a) and (b), and 9-913 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 953 Allegany County Delegation****ALLEGANY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – 1–DAY SPECIAL LICENSE**

Authorizing the Allegany County Board of License Commissioners to grant a 1–day special license for an entertainment event; limiting the duration of the license; authorizing the Allegany County Board of County Commissioners to determine the license fee based on a recommendation; requiring license holders to exercise the privileges of the license on county–owned property; requiring the Board of County Commissioners to distribute specified amounts of license fees in a specified manner; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Art. 2B, § 7-101(h) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 954 Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP AND COMPENSATION**

Altering which salaries the Washington County Salary Study Commission is required to study; increasing the number of regular members of the Washington County Board of Elections to five; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring a vacancy on the local board to be filled in a specified manner; repealing the requirement that members of the local board be paid a specified amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 24, § 12-205(a) and EL, §§ 2-201(l) and 2-204(a)(22) and (b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 955 Delegate Myers****ELECTIONS FOR COUNTY TREASURERS, CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT, AND REGISTERS OF WILLS – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS**

Establishing a method of electing county treasurers, clerks of the circuit court, and registers of wills on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for specified offices to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-905 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 956 Delegate Myers****ELECTION OF SHERIFFS – NONPARTISAN ELECTIONS**

Establishing a method of electing sheriffs on a nonpartisan basis, without regard to political party affiliation; establishing a primary election for candidates for nomination for sheriff to be administered in a specified manner; authorizing any registered voter, with or without any political party affiliation, to participate in such a primary; prohibiting candidates from appearing on primary ballots under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EL, §§ 5-203, 5-703(a), 5-703.1(a), and 9-210(a) - amended and §§ 8-901 through 8-905 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 957 Delegate Wilson, et al****DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – REFUSAL TO TAKE A BLOOD OR BREATH TEST – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person who is detained for specified alcohol– or drug– related driving offenses from knowingly refusing to take a specified blood or breath test if the person was detained previously for specified alcohol– or drug– related driving offenses and refused to take a blood or breath test; and providing that a violation is punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year or both.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 21-902.2 and 27-101(ee) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 958 Delegates McConkey and Vitale**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONSTUDENT MEMBERS – POLITICAL AFFILIATION

Prohibiting more than five of the nonstudent members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from being of the same political party; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, § 3-110(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 959 Delegate Davis**

INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES

Authorizing a surplus lines broker to place surplus lines insurance with nonadmitted insurers under specified circumstances; authorizing a surplus lines broker to place coverage with nonadmitted insurers that meet specified qualifications; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make a specified finding concerning a nonadmitted insurer based on specified criteria; authorizing the Commissioner to participate in a specified database; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

IN, §§ 3-301, 3-304, 3-306, 3-306.1, 3-310, 3-324, 3-325, and 4-210 - amended and §§ 3-324.1 and 4-211.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 960 Delegates McConkey and Eckardt**

REAL PROPERTY – COMPANION APARTMENTS

Authorizing an owner of a residential dwelling to create and rent a companion apartment if the residential dwelling meets specified requirements; requiring a companion apartment to meet specified standards; requiring structural changes made to create a companion apartment to be removed if the residential dwelling ceases to be owner-occupied; prohibiting a homeowners association or cooperative housing corporation from revoking permission for the creation and rental of a companion apartment under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, § 14-133 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 961 Delegate Olszewski**

## VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR SCOOTERS – LICENSING, TITLING, REGISTRATION, AND INSURANCE

Requiring a motor scooter in the State to be titled and registered by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an operator of a motor scooter in the State to be licensed and insured; providing for the registration classification of motor scooters; establishing an annual registration fee for motor scooters; providing that specified vehicle equipment and inspection requirements do not apply to motor scooters; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, Various Sections - amended and §§ 13-939.3 and 23-206.2(c) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 962 Delegate Conaway, et al**

## BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SIGNS ON LICENSED PREMISES PROHIBITING SALES TO UNDERAGE INDIVIDUALS

Requiring a holder of a retail alcoholic beverages license in Baltimore City to post a sign on the licensed premises that states that State law prohibits the license holder from selling an alcoholic beverage to an individual under the age of 21 years; requiring the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to adopt guidelines for the design of the sign; and establishing penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 2B, § 21-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 963 Delegate Dwyer, et al**

## MARYLAND'S MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT

Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that a marriage between one man and one woman shall be the only domestic legal union valid or recognized in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XV, § 8 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 964 Delegate McComas, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – RECIDIVISM REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM**

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to establish a program that, on or before October 1, 2015, results in at least 50% of supervised individuals being supervised in accordance with evidence-based practices; requiring the program to include specified elements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CS, §§ 6-301 through 6-305 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 965 Delegate George****PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – USE OF C-ARM DEVICES**

Authorizing physician assistants to use mini c-arm devices in accordance with generally accepted safety and training standards used by physicians and nurse practitioners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HO, § 15-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 966 Delegate O'Donnell, et al****NATURAL RESOURCES – RESTRICTED WATERS FOR SHELLFISH HARVESTING – METHOD OF TESTING**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to use the most reliable available test to detect Escherichia coli (E. coli) in determining whether to restrict, or lift any restrictions on, an area for the catching or storing of shellfish.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

NR, § 4-742 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 967 Delegate Olszewski, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY – PENALTIES**

Increasing the penalties for willfully and maliciously destroying, injuring, or defacing the real or personal property of another.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 6-301 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 968 Delegate Parrott, et al**

## JUSTICE'S LAW

Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to life imprisonment; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to life imprisonment.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 3-601 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 969 Delegate Myers**

## BUILDING CODES – DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – PLUMBING AND HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR–CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, rather than the State Board of Plumbing and the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, to adopt a State Plumbing Code and a State Heating, Ventilation, Air–Conditioning, and Refrigeration Code; altering a specified provision authorizing the State Board of Plumbing to adopt enforcement regulations; requiring the Department to adopt specified international plumbing, fuel gas, and mechanical codes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BOP, §§ 12-101(p), 12-205, and 12-206, BR, § 9A-205, HS, § 2-102(a), and PS, §§ 12-502(a), 12-503, and 12-1006 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 970 Delegate Eckardt, et al****ELECTION LAW – ABSENTEE BALLOTS**

Authorizing a voter to designate a duly authorized agent to complete specified acts for the voter regarding absentee ballots; requiring a voter to authorize an agent if the agent is directed to complete specified acts for the voter regarding absentee ballots; specifying that a voter is not required to designate a duly authorized agent if the individual is only returning a voter's completed absentee ballots; prohibiting specified persons from directly or indirectly collecting a voter's completed absentee ballot: etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EL, § 9-307 - amended and § 16-208 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 971 Delegate Parrott, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – PROHIBITION ON ABANDONED REFRIGERATORS – CIVIL OFFENSE**

Establishing that it is a civil offense instead of a criminal offense for a person to place an abandoned refrigerator uncrated, not openable from the inside, outside a building in a place accessible to children; repealing criminal penalties; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; establishing that an adjudication under the Act is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose any civil disability that may result from a criminal conviction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, § 10-109 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 972 Delegate Stein, et al****BUILDING CODES – INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE**

Authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt by regulation the International Green Construction Code; authorizing local jurisdictions to adopt the International Green Construction Code as an alternative to the Maryland Building Performance Standards; defining the term "International Green Construction Code"; and altering the definition of "high performance building" to include a building that complies with the requirements of the International Green Construction Code.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, §§ 12-501, 12-503, and 12-504 and SF, § 3-602.1(a)(2) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 973 Delegate Eckardt, et al**

## DORCHESTER COUNTY LIQUOR ACT OF 2011

Repealing an obsolete residency requirement for voters supporting an application for an alcoholic beverages license in Dorchester County; specifying that a prohibition against alcoholic beverages sales at a bar or counter on Sunday does not apply in the county; and repealing obsolete language concerning Sunday alcoholic beverages sales.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 2B, § 10-104(k) - repealed, § 11-403(a)(11) - added, and § 11-403(b)(2)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 974 Delegate Tarrant, et al**

## HEALTH INSURANCE – PREAUTHORIZATION OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES – USE OF ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

Requiring health insurance carriers to make a decision on a request for preauthorization of a health care service or prescription within 4 hours if the health care provider making the request uses an electronic health record that is connected to a State–designated health information exchange or serviced by a State–designated management service organization; providing that a carrier is deemed to have approved a request for preauthorization of a health care service or prescription under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

IN, § 15-1011 and HG, § 19-706(kkkk) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 975 Delegate Love, et al**

## GAMING – INSTANT BINGO – ELECTRONIC MACHINES

Authorizing the operation of specified instant bingo games using electronic machines; providing that the electronic instant bingo machines must have been in operation during a specified period or that the machines be in operation under a commercial bingo license on a specified date; prohibiting the operation of more than the number of machines that were in operation on a specified date; and requiring the conduct of the gaming and the operation of the machines to be consistent with provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

CR, § 12-308 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 976 Delegate Hucker, et al****DISPLACED BUILDING SERVICE WORKERS PROTECTION ACT**

Requiring specified employers who have been awarded a building or food service contract as a successor employer to retain specified workers for a 90-day transition employment period; requiring specified employers to provide a list containing employee information to specified employers and to post specified information; requiring specified employers to maintain a preferential hiring list for building service workers not retained during the transition period; creating a private right of action for specified employees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

LE, §§ 3-1101 through 3-1106 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 977 Delegate Olszewski, et al****PUBLIC SCHOOLS – ENROLLMENT AND TRANSFER – PARENTAL DECISION**

Authorizing the parent or guardian of a student eligible for enrollment in specified public schools to decide to enroll the student in a public school other than the public school to which the student was assigned by a county board of education, beginning in the 2012–2013 school year; requiring all public schools to be open to specified students on a space–available basis under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

ED, § 4-109 - amended and § 4-110 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 978 Delegate Vaughn, et al****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PALMER PARK BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB LOAN OF 2001**

Amending the Palmer Park Boys and Girls Club Loan of 2001 to provide that the proceeds of the loan must be expended or encumbered by the Board of Public Works no later than June 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Chapter 680 of the Acts of 2001, § 1, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 979 Delegate Vaughn, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility, located in Seat Pleasant; 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 980 Delegate B. Robinson, et al****DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – LICENSEES – DUTIES AND IMMUNITIES**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt rules and regulations that require a licensee of the Developmental Disabilities Administration to take specified actions before hiring an employee; requiring specified licensees to respond promptly to specified requests for information; providing that persons that make specified disclosures to specified employers shall have immunities and protections; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 7-904 - amended and § 7-911 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 981 Delegate Gilchrist, et al****HOUSING – MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS**

Altering a prohibition on the Department of Housing and Community Development against adopting, as part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards, a modification that is more stringent than the International Building Code; requiring the Department to adopt as a modification of the Maryland Building Performance Standards a requirement that a single family dwelling unit in a development of six or more single family dwelling units have at least one entrance that meets specified accessibility standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, § 12-503 - amended and § 12-503.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 982 Delegate Rudolph****PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FORMS**

Prohibiting a person from preparing or issuing or requiring the preparation or issuance of a certificate of insurance unless the certificate of insurance form has been filed with and approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from altering or modifying a certificate of insurance form that has been approved by the Commissioner or deemed approved; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove a form or withdraw approval of a form under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

IN, § 19-116 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 983 Delegate Rudolph, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – CORD BLOOD TRANSPLANT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Cord Blood Transplant Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for specified purposes; establishing the Cord Blood Transplant Center Support Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund not subject to a specified provision of law; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the fund separately and invest and reinvest money in the Fund in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, §§ 13-3001 through 13-3004 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 984 Delegate Braveboy****REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISM**

Altering the application of a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Condominium Act; establishing a specified dispute settlement mechanism under the Maryland Homeowners Association Act; requiring a governing body of a homeowners association to follow specified procedures before imposing a sanction for a rule violation; authorizing a specified action against a lot owner for damages or injunctive relief; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, § 11-113 - amended and § 11B-111.7 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 985 Delegate Oaks, et al****MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – RECOVERY OF FARES AND FREE RIDERSHIP FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

Altering the percentages of the total operating costs for specified services that the Maryland Transit Administration is required to recover from fares and other operating revenues; requiring the Administration to extend to employees of the Judicial Branch and the Legislative Branch of State government the application of any program, policy, or practice through which free ridership on transit vehicles is offered to employees of the Executive Branch of State government; updating a specified provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

TR, § 7-208(b)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 986 Delegate Hubbard, et al****PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINES – CHILDREN**

Altering to at least 7 years old the age of an individual to whom a pharmacist may administer specified vaccines under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HO, § 12-508 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 987 Delegate Hubbard, et al****ELECTRIC INDUSTRY – LOCAL AGGREGATION**

Repealing a prohibition of a county or municipal corporation from acting as an aggregator unless the Public Service Commission makes a specified determination.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

PU, § 7-510(f) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 988 Delegate Braveboy, et al****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND WAGE AND HOUR LAW  
– PAYMENT OF WAGES**

Specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for specified 12-month periods; specifying that, beginning with the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2014, the rate is the amount published by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in a specified manner; requiring the Commissioner, beginning on a specified date and for each year thereafter, to set the rate in accordance with a specified provision of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

LE, §§ 3-403, 3-413, 3-415, 3-419, and 3-420 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 989 Delegate Hubbard****STATE BOARD OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS –  
TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES**

Renaming the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians to be the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; transferring the duties of the Board from the Department of the Environment to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; renaming environmental sanitarians to be environmental health specialists; altering the length of terms for Board members; altering the number of terms certain Board members may serve; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HO, Various Sections and SG, § 8-403(b)(23) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Environmental Matters

**HB 990 Delegate Schuh****MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – SELECTIVE SERVICE  
REGISTRATION – DRIVER’S LICENSE AND IDENTIFICATION CARD  
APPLICANTS**

Repealing a provision making the Motor Vehicle Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information on specified individuals to the Selective Service Administration contingent on the Motor Vehicle Administration’s receipt of federal funds to pay for specified start-up costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Chapter 309 of the Acts of 2002, §§ 2 and 3 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 991 Delegates Schuh and McConkey****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS – INCREASE AND SELECTION**

Increasing the number of members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; requiring that the elected members of the county board be elected at a specified election; providing for the residency, the terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of the elected members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt specified regulations; and making specified conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, §§ 3-110 and 3-114 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 992 Calvert County Delegation****CALVERT COUNTY – REGULATION OF ROADS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Calvert County, by ordinance, to regulate the grading, constructing, improving, maintaining, and repairing of specified roads; authorizing the County Commissioners to regulate the construction and maintenance activities of private and public utilities in county rights-of-way; authorizing the County Commissioners to regulate access to county-owned roads; authorizing the County Commissioners to establish specified minimum standards for new roads; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 25, § 11 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 993**    **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT AND ETHICS REFORM ACT OF 2011 MC/PG 118–11

Specifying that the ethics provisions required to be enacted by Prince George's County shall contain specified provisions; limiting review by the County Council for Prince George's County, sitting as a district council, of actions taken by the planning board on specified site development plans to specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from entering into any agreement for contingent compensation; prohibiting specified elected county officials from conditioning the approval of specified applications on specified requirements; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Art. 28, Various Sections - amended and § 8-103.1 - added and SG, § 15-807(d) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 994**    **Delegate Glass, et al**

HARFORD COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person in Harford County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property using specified hunting equipment during specified months; and generally relating to hunting on private property on Sundays.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

NR, § 10-401(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 995 Delegate Bohanan**

HIGHER EDUCATION – REGULATION OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE NONPROFIT, AND FOR–PROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Distinguishing between public, private nonprofit, and for–profit institutions of higher education; prohibiting a person from engaging in unfair or deceptive practices in the offer for sale of specified educational services; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to create and provide for the operation of a specified guaranty fund; prohibiting institutions of higher education from paying a commission, bonus, or other incentive payment based on success in student recruitment or admission activity; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, § 13-303 and ED, Various Sections - amended and ED, § 11-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 996 St. Mary’s County Delegation**

ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER FESTIVAL LICENSE

Authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Board of St. Mary’s County to issue a special beer festival (BF) license; establishing specified requirements for license applicants and for holders of special beer festival licenses; establishing a specified fee; specifying that the holder of a special BF license is not prohibited from holding another alcoholic beverages license of a different class or nature; requiring the Alcoholic Beverage Board to approve the time and location of a beer festival subject to specified limitations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 2B, § 8-806 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 997 Delegate Schuh, et al**

## ELECTION LAW – LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING AND APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that changes the process of legislative districting and apportionment in the State by establishing a Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission; providing for the membership, qualifications, chair, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish rules and procedures subject to the State laws governing open meetings and public records; requiring the Court of Appeals to make determinations regarding the redistricting plan; etc.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 5 - repealed and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

**HB 998 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**

## MILITIA – EMPLOYMENT FOR MILITARY SPOUSES – TEACHERS, HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS, AND BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS

Requiring the Adjutant General or the Adjutant General’s designee to assist military spouses in finding specified employment; requiring teachers who have achieved tenure or an equivalent level of certification or licensure to be granted tenure in the State under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

ED, § 6-201.1 - added and § 6-202(b)(3) and PS, § 13-302 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 999 Delegate James**

## HARFORD COUNTY – JUVENILE COURT – TRUANCY COURT PETITION

Repealing, in Harford County, a requirement that a specified criminal charge against a specified person must be filed and dismissed or steted before filing a truancy petition in the juvenile court under the Truancy Reduction Pilot Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, § 3-8C-04 and ED, § 7-301(e-1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1000 Delegate Hogan****ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN ADVERTISEMENTS – CLOSED CAPTIONING**

Requiring a specified campaign finance entity to include closed captioning for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing in campaign advertisements that are distributed by broadcast or cable television or on its Web site; providing exemptions; specifying the factors to be considered when applying the undue hardship exemption; prohibiting a specified campaign finance entity from distributing a campaign advertisement by broadcast or cable radio, subject to specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EL, § 13-404 - added and § 13-604(a) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1001 Delegate Frick, et al****TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND – FINANCING – USE OF FUNDS**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the reversion or crediting of any part of the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund of the State with a specified exception; prohibiting the reversion or crediting of any part of the Transportation Trust Fund to a special fund of the State with a specified exception; etc.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53 - added and TG, § 9-305 and TR, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1002 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**

## THE RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE ACCOMMODATION ACT

Authorizing employees of specified employers to use specified leave for observance of religious beliefs under specified circumstances; establishing that an employer is not required to pay specified premium wages or benefits under specified circumstances; providing that an employee who uses leave under the Act must comply with the terms of a collective bargaining agreement or employment policy; providing a specified exemption for an undue hardship; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 20-610 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1003 Delegates W. Miller and Bates**

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS – DISQUALIFICATION

Providing that an individual who is otherwise eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits is disqualified from receiving benefits if the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation finds that the individual's unemployment resulted from being discharged because the individual was no longer legally able to work in the United States.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

LE, § 8-1010 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1004 Delegates Weir and Norman**

## REAL PROPERTY – LANDLORD AND TENANT – BREACH OF LEASE

Reducing the amount of notice to 14 days that a landlord must give to evict a tenant if a breach of the lease involves behavior by the tenant or a person who is on the property with the tenant's consent that disturbs the public peace; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, § 8-402.1(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1005 Prince George's County Delegation**

PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK BUS SERVICE – MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT EXEMPTION – REMOVAL OF SUNSET PG 403–11

Providing that a motor carrier permit is not required, under specified circumstances, for a shuttle bus service operated by the University of Maryland, College Park for its students that is also used to provide shuttle bus services to the residents of any municipality in which the University operates the shuttle bus service; repealing a specified termination provision; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

PU, § 9-201 and Chapters 346 and 347 of the Acts of 2008, § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1006 Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – TRANSFER TAX – EXEMPTION AND RATE REDUCTION FOR STATE'S ATTORNEYS PG 419–11

Providing an exemption from the Prince George's County transfer tax for the sale of specified property to specified Prince George's County State's Attorney for a first purchase of residential real property in Prince George's County under specified circumstances; altering the maximum rate of the Prince George's County transfer tax for the sale of specified property to specified Prince George's County State's Attorney who purchase the property in Prince George's County for a second or subsequent time under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

PLL of Prince George's Co., Art 17, § 10-187(b)(4) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1007 Delegate Vaughn, et al**

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CAPITOL HEIGHTS SEAT PLEASANT BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB INITIATIVE

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 Prince George's County Boys and Girls Club, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the scoreboard, signs, and stands for the Capitol Heights and Seat Pleasant Boys and Girls Club field, located in Prince George's County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1008 Delegate Glenn, et al****FIREARMS – DETACHABLE MAGAZINES – MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR AMMUNITION**

Altering the maximum capacity for ammunition in a detachable magazine for a firearm that can be manufactured, sold, offered for sale, purchased, received, or transferred; and altering the number of rounds of ammunition in a magazine or an assault pistol which, when used by a person in the commission of a felony or crime of violence, results in that person being guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CR, §§ 4-305 and 4-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1009 Delegate Vaughn, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – SUITLAND AND CAPITOL HEIGHTS GREEN INITIATIVE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Omega Gold Development Group, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping, including energy audits and recharging stations for homes and community facilities, located in Prince George’s County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1010 Delegate Glenn, et al****VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – EXPANSION TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS**

Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize the State to issue video lottery operation licenses to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; altering the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State; requiring the State Lottery Agency to supervise, administer, and license the operation of specified video lottery terminals; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; etc.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIX, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1011 Delegate Glenn, et al**

BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS – SELECTION OF MEMBERS – LOCAL REFERENDUM (DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION ACT OF 2011)

Increasing the number of members of the Baltimore City School Commissioners; requiring a specified number of board members to be elected at-large by the voters of Baltimore City; altering the length of a term of the members of the board; requiring specified board members to be elected at a specified election and in accordance with specified provisions of law; providing for the termination of the term of the initial elected members of the board; submitting the Act to a referendum of qualified voters of Baltimore city; etc.

CONTINGENT

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, §§ 3-108.1 and 3-114 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1012 Delegate Kramer, et al**

DRUNK DRIVING ELIMINATION ACT

Altering the Motor Vehicle Administration's authority to establish an Ignition Interlock System Program to require the Administration to establish the Program; altering the circumstances under which individuals may participate; requiring the Administration to require an individual convicted of specified alcohol-related driving offenses or subject to a specified suspension for refusal to submit to a chemical test of blood or breath to participate in the Program for specified minimum amounts of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 16-404.1(b) and (f) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1013 Delegate Hixson**STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – PERMANENT HEARING  
AID LOAN BANK PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION

Establishing a permanent Hearing Aid Loan Bank Program in the State Department of Education; providing for the staffing of the Program; requiring the Program to establish a Hearing Aid Loan Bank; specifying criteria for eligibility under the Program; specifying conditions for borrowing a hearing aid under the Program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified regulations; requiring that specified instructions be provided to a parent or legal guardian of an eligible child; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2011

ED, §§ 8-601 through 8-606 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1014 Delegate F. Turner**

## VITAL RECORDS – BIRTH CERTIFICATES – ADOPTED PERSONS

Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to break the seal of an original certificate of birth under specified circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide, on request, a noncertified copy of a specified birth certificate to a specified adopted person or, under specified circumstances, the descendant of a specified adopted person; requiring the Secretary to collect specified fees; requiring the Secretary to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, §§ 4-211 and 4-217(a) and (c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1015 Delegate Carter, et al**HEALTH INSURANCE CARRIERS – DECLINATIONS OF  
APPLICATIONS FOR COVERAGE – REQUIRED REPORTING

Altering the information that health insurance carriers are required to submit to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a specified report to include the reason that an application for individual health insurance coverage was declined; requiring the Commissioner to post specified information on the Maryland Insurance Administration's Web site; requiring the Commissioner to compile a summary report of specified information and to make the report available to the public; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

IN, § 15-1303 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1016 Calvert County Delegation**

## CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$20,855,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1017 Delegate O'Donnell, et al**

## VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION AND DRIVER'S LICENSE RENEWAL FEES – NO CHARGE FOR RECIPIENTS OF MEDAL OF HONOR

Prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from charging a recipient of the Medal of Honor a fee for the renewal of the registration of a vehicle or for the renewal of a noncommercial driver's license.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 13-416 - added and § 16-111.2(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1018 Delegate Glass, et al**

## FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – ADDITIONAL RELIEF

Authorizing a judge, in a final protective order, to order the respondent to remain a specified distance away from a person eligible for relief, prohibit the respondent from being on a public or private road or parking lot adjacent to the residence of a person eligible for relief, and provide any other relief the judge determines is appropriate under the circumstances to protect a person eligible for relief.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

FL, § 4-506(d) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1019 Delegate Hixson**

## CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REASONABLE CORPORAL PUNISHMENT – DEFINITION AND LIMITATIONS

Specifying that for purposes of specified laws relating to child abuse and neglect, “abuse” does not include reasonable corporal punishment; defining “reasonable corporal punishment”; specifying that reasonable corporal punishment does not include specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, § 5-701(b) - amended and § 5-701(u) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1020 Delegates Valderrama and Vallario**

## CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY

Altering retroactive applicability of specified provisions of law so as to include a person who is convicted of a felony, rather than any crime on or after a specified date under specified circumstances; altering the predicate offenses and minimum age for inclusion on a registry of juvenile sex offenders; reducing to 25 years the term of registration for a juvenile registrant if the registrant meets specified conditions for 25 years following the date of registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

CP, §§ 11-701(p)(1), 11-702.1, and 11-704.1 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1021 Delegates Walker and F. Turner**

## GAMING – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSES – FREDERICK COUNTY

Amending the Maryland Constitution to authorize video lottery terminal gaming at a location in Frederick County; altering the number of licenses that the State may issue to operate video lottery terminals from five to six; increasing the number of video lottery terminals that may be authorized in the State from 15,000 to 17,500; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1022 Delegate Vaughn, et al**

## COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES

Prohibiting a person from providing debt settlement services in the State unless the person is registered as a debt settlement services provider with the Commissioner of Financial Regulation; prohibiting a registrant from charging a specified debt settlement services fee until after specified actions have taken place; requiring that a debt settlement services agreement include specified information and disclosures; providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, § 13-301(14)(xxvi) and FI, § 12-905 - amended and CL, § 13-301(14)(xxviii) and FI, §§ 12-1001 through 12-1017 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1023 Delegate Glenn, et al**

## BALTIMORE CITY – LIQUOR STORES – PREMISES NEAR CHURCHES OR SCHOOLS

Increasing to 500 feet the distance that liquor stores in Baltimore City are required to be from churches or schools.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 2B, § 9-204.3 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1024 Delegate Frank, et al**

## CRIMINAL LAW – MURDER OR MANSLAUGHTER – FETUS

Repealing references to the term “viable” with respect to a fetus for purposes of specified provisions of law concerning the offense of murder or manslaughter of a fetus; defining the term “fetus” for purposes of a prosecution for the offense of murder or manslaughter of a fetus; repealing a specified definition of “viable” rendered obsolete by the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

CR, § 2-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1025 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

## NATURAL RESOURCES – LAND ACQUISITIONS

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to negotiate land acquisitions under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to obtain two independent appraisals of a property before acquiring it; requiring specified land acquisition contracts to be approved by the Board of Public Works; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

NR, § 1-109 - added and §§ 5-903(e), 5-904(d), 5-906(b), and 5-1222 and SF, §§ 4-412, 5-7B-01(c)(1), 10-304, & 10-305(b) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1026 Delegate Krebs**

## STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE RATES – OVERSIGHT

Changing the name of the “Advisory Council on Prevailing Wage Rates” to be the “Advisory and Oversight Council on Prevailing Wage Rates”; requiring the Advisory and Oversight Council periodically to review, and approve or deny, prevailing wage rates determined by the Division of Labor and Industry; establishing that specified determinations of prevailing wage rates are subject to review, and approval or denial, by the Advisory and Oversight Council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BR, § 2-108(a)(34), SF, §§ 17-203, 17-204(b), 17-208(a), 17-209(a), 17-211, and 17-212, and SG, § 8-403(b)(54) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1027 Delegate Ross**

## HEALTH – RESIDENTIAL CAMPS – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of “residential camp” to apply only to those that operate at specified facilities or campsites at which specified campers live for at least 6 consecutive days.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, § 14-401 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1028 Delegate Hixson****FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – AUTOMATED TELLER MACHINES – VIDEO CAMERAS**

Requiring each operator of a specified automated teller machine to install and maintain a video camera that views and records all activity of a user of the automated teller machine; requiring the operator to preserve the recordings made by the video camera for at least 45 days; providing that a video camera need not record banking transactions made at an automated teller machine; providing that an operator of a specified automated teller machine is not in violation of provisions of the Act in cases of specified malfunction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FI, § 1-402.1 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1029 Delegate Conaway****MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – INFORMATION FROM APPLICANT**

Prohibiting an insurer or insurance producer from asking an applicant for private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance for information that is not directly related to specified criteria; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

IN, § 19-504.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1030 Cecil County Delegation****CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS – SUNDAY SALES HOURS**

Altering the hours during which specified licensees in Cecil County may sell specified alcoholic beverages on Sunday; exempting specified holders of specified classes of beer, wine and liquor licenses from paying a specified license fee under specified circumstances; authorizing specified licensees to conduct specified sales of specified alcoholic beverages within specified times; authorizing specified licensees to permit the use and consumption of alcoholic beverages between specified hours on specified days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 2B, §§ 11-403(b)(1) and (2)(vii) and 11-508 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1031 Delegate Healey, et al**LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE POLITICAL ACTIVITY  
PROTECTION ACT

Prohibiting a local governmental entity from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions against an employee for expressing any political opinion, participating in any political activity, or refraining from providing any political service; authorizing an employee to bring and maintain a civil action against a local entity for damages, injunctive relief, or other civil relief for specified acts of unlawful discipline or threatened discipline in violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

Art. 24, §§ 13-101 and 13-103 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1032 Delegate McDonough**INTERSTATE COMPACT ON NATURAL-BORN UNITED STATES  
CITIZENS

Entering into the Interstate Compact on Natural-Born United States Citizens; requiring that the State of Maryland make a distinction on specified birth records between individuals born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and individuals who are not born subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; designating specified individuals as natural-born United States citizens; making the Act subject to the consent of the United States Congress; etc.

CONTINGENT

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

SG, § 14-106 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1033 Delegates Oaks and McIntosh**

ENVIRONMENT – REDUCING LEAD RISK IN HOUSING – LEAD PAINT DUST TESTING

Altering the requirements for the owner of affected property to initially satisfy a specified lead risk reduction standard; altering the performance components required under a specified modified risk reduction standard; altering the information that the owner of an affected property is required to submit to verify satisfaction of a modified risk reduction standard; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

EN, §§ 6-815(a) and (b), 6-816, and 6-819(a), (f) and (k) - amended and § 6-819(g) - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1034 Delegate Carr, et al**

CLEAN THE STREAMS AND BEAUTIFY THE BAY ACT OF 2011

Prohibiting a store from providing disposable carryout bags unless the bags meet specified requirements; requiring a store to charge and collect a fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer; requiring the operator of a store to remit a specified amount of money to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified amounts of money to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, Chesapeake Bay Trust, and Department of Human Resources for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

BR, § 19-103 - added and NR, § 1-704 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

**HB 1035 Delegate Carter, et al**

MARYLAND HEALTH SECURITY ACT OF 2011

Establishing the Maryland Health System; requiring the Health System to provide health care services to all residents of the State under a single system that is not dependent on employment; authorizing a member of the Health System to choose any participating health care provider; requiring the Health System to reimburse a member who receives health care services from an out-of-state health care provider under specified circumstances; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, §§ 25-101 through 25-1001 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1036 Delegate Arora**

## JUVENILE LAW – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – NOTICE OF OFFENDER’S HOME, SCHOOL, AND WORKPLACE

Authorizing the court or juvenile intake officer to include, as a condition of release for a child alleged to have committed a delinquent act against a victim pending an adjudicatory or disposition hearing, a requirement of no contact with the victim at the victim’s school; authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services, under specified conditions, to disclose to a specified victim information regarding the address, school, and place of employment of a child adjudicated delinquent of a specified offense; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CJ, §§ 3-8A-15(j) and 3-8A-27 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1037 Delegate Dumais**

## FAMILY LAW – GRANDPARENT VISITATION

Altering the circumstances under which an equity court may grant visitation rights to a grandparent of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1038 Delegates Olszewski and Kach**

## COMMERCIAL LAW – RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS – ESCROW AMOUNTS

Prohibiting specified lenders and lending institutions from including increases in the amount of escrow payments in calculating the amount of interest or any fee due under specified residential mortgage loans under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

CL, §§ 12-109.1 and 12-1026 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1039 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****HORSE RACING – DISTRIBUTION OF VIDEO LOTTERY REVENUES**

Altering specified distributions from the Purse Dedication Account for specified horse racing licensees; authorizing the use of specified revenues from the Account for specified operating expenses at specified racetracks; authorizing a specified racing licensee to apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for specified grants from the Account for specified purposes and to apply for a specified advance from MEDCO; authorizing the issuance of specified grants from the Racetrack Facility Renewal Account; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SG, §§ 9-1A-01(x) through (dd), 9-1A-09, 9-1A-28, and 9-1A-29 - amended and § 9-1A-01(x) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1040 Delegate Dwyer, et al****MARYLAND PERSONHOOD AMENDMENT**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Declaration of Rights to establish that the right not to be deprived of life is vested in all human beings, irrespective of age, health, function, physical dependency, or method of reproduction, from the beginning of their biological development; making technical changes; 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. 24 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1041 Delegate Vaughn, et al****BUSINESS REGULATION – DEFINITION OF HOME BUILDER**

Altering the definition of “home builder” to include a person who enters into a contract with a consumer under which the person agrees to provide the consumer with a new home; excluding from the definition of “home builder” a real estate developer who does not enter into contracts with consumers to provide or construct homes; and excluding from the definition of “home builder” a buyer’s agent representing a prospective buyer in the purchase of a new home.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BR, § 4.5-101(g) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1042 Delegates Beitzel and McDonough****HUNTING AND RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES – ISSUANCE BY AGENT – SERVICE CHARGE**

Authorizing an agent who issues angler's licenses, Chesapeake Bay and coastal sport fishing licenses, or hunting licenses to add a service charge not exceeding \$5 for each license issued by the agent.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

NR, §§ 4-611, 4-745(b)(2), and 10-302 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1043 Delegate Hucker****REGULATED FIREARMS – APPLICATIONS FOR DEALER'S LICENSE – RECORD KEEPING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee to disapprove an application for a State-regulated firearms dealer's license if the Secretary or designee determines that the applicant intends a specified person to participate or hold a specified interest in the management or operation of the business for which the license is sought; requiring licensed dealers to keep records of specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

PS, §§ 5-110(a), 5-114(a), and 5-115 - amended and § 5-144 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1044 Delegate Hucker****ELECTRICITY – ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING PROGRAM**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to establish by a specified date a demand response program for charging electric vehicles; requiring each electric company to participate in the charging program; requiring each electric company to include the charging program in its standard offer service; authorizing a competitive electricity supplier to participate in a charging program; requiring an electric company to provide specified data to a competitive electricity supplier, subject to specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

PU, § 7-309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1045 Delegate Hucker****CIVIL RIGHTS TAX RELIEF ACT**

Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2010; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 10-207(y) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1046 Delegate Braveboy, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – BERKSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD PARK RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the design, construction, and capital improvements to the Berkshire Neighborhood Park, located in District Heights; 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 1047 Delegate Glenn****RENTAL HOUSING – TENANT VICTIM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ASSAULT – LEASE PAYMENT OBLIGATION**

Limiting the liability under a residential lease if a tenant victim of domestic violence or sexual assault terminates the lease and vacates the premises; and authorizing the tenant victim to terminate future liability under the lease except for a specified period of time after providing notice of an intent to vacate.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

RP, §§ 8-5A-02, 8-5A-03, and 8-5A-04 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1048 Delegate Hucker****PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – REPEAL OF TAX EXEMPTIONS**

Repealing a property tax exemption for personal property owned by specified financial institutions; repealing a property tax exemption for a specified computer program or hardware owned by a bank or trust company or a savings and loan association; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

TP, §§ 7-221 and 7-221.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1049 Delegate Vaughn, et al****REAL ESTATE BROKERS – INTRACOMPANY AGENTS**

Authorizing a designee of a real estate broker to designate two members of a team as intracompany agents for the seller and the buyer in the same transaction under specified circumstances; and prohibiting the broker's designee from being a member of the real estate team under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

BOP, § 17-546 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1050 Delegate Beidle, et al****CONSTRUCTION PERMITS – EXPIRATION DATES**

Requiring the running of the period of approval for specified construction and development permits issued by the State or a county or municipality to be tolled beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December 31, 2012; requiring a person who was issued a specified permit by the State, a county, or a municipality that will expire during the period beginning January 1, 2008, and ending December 31, 2012, to pay applicable renewal or permit extension fees; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 24, § 23-101 and SG, § 11-201 - added and SG, § 11-103(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1051 Delegate Carter, et al**

## FREESTANDING PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS – REGULATION

Prohibiting a freestanding pain management clinic from operating in the State on or after October 1, 2012, unless the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene has issued a license to the clinic; requiring the Secretary to issue a license to a freestanding pain management clinic if specified requirements are met; providing that a license is not transferable; providing that the Act does not apply to specified entities; requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

HG, §§ 19-2401 through 19-2410 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1052 Delegate Carter, et al**

## FAMILY LAW – CHILD CUSTODY – VISITATION RIGHTS OF NONCUSTODIAL PARENTS

Requiring the court, in a child custody proceeding between the parents of a child, to make arrangements for visitation with the child in a specified manner under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

FL, § 9-109 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1053 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

## NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE

Making the Department of Natural Resources responsible for the employment of the State's Aquaculture Coordinator; altering the membership of the Aquaculture Review Board; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to issue water column leases under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

AG, EN, and NR, Various Sections - amended and NR, §§ 4-11A-01(r) and 4-11A-08 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1054 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al****MARYLAND OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY ACT**

Requiring the Public Service Commission, by regulation or order, to require specified electric companies to enter into specified long-term power purchase agreements with specified offshore wind generators; making the Commission responsible for approving specified contracts; authorizing a nonbypassable charge or other mechanism for recovery of specified costs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

PU, §§ 7-801 through 7-803 - added and NR, § 8-1102 and PU, §§ 7-207 and 7-208 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1055 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS TOWERS – PROHIBITION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY PG 404–11**

Prohibiting the siting of wireless telecommunications towers on public school property in Prince George's County; applying the Act only to property that is used as a site for a public school; and providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

ED, § 4-114 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1056 Prince George's County Delegation****PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PORT TOWNS GREEN BUSINESS ZONE PG 418–11**

Creating the Port Towns green business zone in Prince George's County; establishing a credit against the State income tax for green businesses located in the zone; establishing a credit against property taxes imposed on specified real property of a green business located in the zone; requiring the State to remit funds to the county or municipal corporation to offset a specified amount of property tax revenues not collected by the county or municipal corporation because of the property tax credit; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

EC, §§ 13-1201 through 13-1205, TG, § 10-702.1, and TP, § 9-103.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1057 Delegate Ivey, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – JOE’S MOVEMENT EMPORIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the World Arts Focus, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of Joe’s Movement Emporium, located in Mount Rainier; 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 1058 Delegates Braveboy and Harrison****TRANSPORTATION – REQUIRED SECURITY – RENTAL VEHICLES**

Establishing that the owner of a rental vehicle may satisfy a specified insurance requirement by maintaining a specified security that is secondary to any other valid and collectible coverage; requiring the owner of a rental vehicle to provide a specified notice to the renter of the rental vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, §§ 17-104 and 18-102 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1059 Delegate Kaiser, et al****MOTOR FUEL TAX – RATE INCREASE AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES**

Increasing the motor fuel tax rates for motor fuels other than aviation gasoline or turbine fuel by 10 cents per gallon on July 1, 2011, and by 2 cents per gallon on January 1 and July 1 of each year in 2012 and 2013, and on January 1, 2014; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain motor fuel tax revenues to the General Fund over a specified period; and providing for the payment of specified motor fuel taxes on tax-paid motor fuel by specified dates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, §§ 2-1103 and 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1060 Delegates Walker and George**

## CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – LOANS – REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND PENALTIES

Requiring a campaign finance entity that receives a loan under a specified provision of law to report the receipt of the loan to the State Board of Elections within 24 hours of receipt; requiring the State Board to post specified information concerning the loan on the State Board Web site within 24 hours of notice; providing that penalties assessed for a violation of campaign contribution limits may be assessed against a lender, the candidate whose campaign finance entity received the loan, or both, as specified; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

EL, § 13-230 - amended and § 13-604.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1061 Delegate Kramer, et al**

## STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – LOCAL EDUCATORS AND LIBRARIANS – LOCAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting the General Assembly from requiring any political subdivision of the State to pay the employer contributions on behalf of any employee of the political subdivision who is a member of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONTINGENT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 59 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

**HB 1062 Delegate Niemann, et al**

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS – MEAL MENUS – NUTRITION INFORMATION

Requiring each public school, beginning in the 2011–2012 school year, to list the number of calories contained in a menu item next to the menu item on a meal menu published by the school.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, § 7-432 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1063 Delegate Donoghue****HEALTH INSURANCE – HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS – PAYMENT OF CLAIMS FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY CARRIERS**

Altering the scope of specified provisions of law governing the prompt payment of provider claims for reimbursement, the retroactive denial of health care provider claims for reimbursement, and the denial of reimbursement for preauthorized or approved health care services delivered by health care providers, by expanding the carriers and providers of health care services that are subject to the provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

IN, §§ 15-1005, 15-1008, and 15-1009 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

**HB 1064 Delegate Huckler, et al****WATERSHED PROTECTION AND RESTORATION ACT**

Requiring counties and municipalities to adopt laws or ordinances to establish a stormwater remediation fee and a local watershed protection and restoration fund on or before July 1, 2012; requiring counties and municipalities to collect the fee and administer the fund in accordance with the Act; requiring counties and municipalities to set the amount of the fee and assess the fee in a specified manner; requiring counties and municipalities to report specified information to the Department of the Environment; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

EN, § 4-202 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

**HB 1065 Delegate Olszewski, et al****CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – TODD’S INHERITANCE**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of Todd’s Inheritance, located in Edgemere; 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 1066 Delegates Gutierrez and Feldman**

## MARYLAND STATE BANK COMMISSION – STUDY AND REPORT

Establishing the Maryland State Bank Commission to review and evaluate the creation of a Maryland State Bank; providing for the membership and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring a final report by a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

Assigned to: Economic Matters

**HB 1067 Delegate Ivey, et al**

## EDUCATION – PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS – APPEALS, POLICIES, AND REGULATIONS

Requiring an appeal of a decision by a county board of education to deny an application for a public charter school to be heard de novo by the State Board of Education; requiring each county board to develop a charter school policy that is consistent with specified regulations, includes specified criteria, and is reviewed and approved by the State Board; requiring the State Board to adopt specified regulations that establish specified criteria, guidelines, and procedures regarding public charter schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

ED, §§ 4-205(c)(3), 9-104, and 9-110 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1068 Delegate Ivey, et al**

## MARYLAND AFTERSCHOOL AND SUMMER LEARNING ACTIVITY PROGRAM – INCOME TAX CHECKOFF

Establishing the Maryland Afterschool and Summer Learning Activity Program to provide grants to specified organizations that serve specified public school youth; requiring the Governor's Office for Children to administer the Program; establishing an income tax checkoff system for voluntary contributions to the Maryland Afterschool and Summer Learning Activity Fund to provide funds for grants under the Program; applying the Act to tax years beginning in 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

SG, §§ 9-2901 and 9-2902 and TG, §§ 2-114 and 10-804(j) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

**HB 1069 Delegate Ready, et al****DRUNK OR DRUGGED DRIVING – SUBSEQUENT OFFENDERS – NOTATION ON DRIVER’S LICENSE**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to cancel the driver’s license of a licensee convicted of specified drunk or drugged driving violations if the licensee previously was convicted of specified drunk or drugged driving violations; requiring the Administration to issue a new driver’s license under specified circumstances; requiring a license issued to a specified individual to indicate that the licensee has been convicted of multiple violations of drunk or drugged driving; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2011

TR, § 16-113.1 - added and § 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 1070 Delegate Ivey, et al****INCOME TAX – MILLIONAIRES TAX – SUNSET REPEAL**

Making permanent the income tax rate of 6.25% on Maryland taxable income of an individual in excess of \$1,000,000; and applying the Act to all tax years beginning after December 31, 2010.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011

TG, § 10-105(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means