



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2012 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 8, 2012
Schedule 20

PLEASE NOTE: February 10 – Bill introduction deadline.
All bills must be given to the Chief Clerk by 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 9.
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 7, 2012

HB 626 **Delegate Kipke**

ENVIRONMENT – DISCHARGE OF POLLUTANTS – PERMIT EXEMPTION

Exempting a person from having to hold a specified pollutant discharge permit for a facility, an outlet, or any other establishment that makes less than 50 yards of a concrete product per week if the Department of the Environment determines that the facility, outlet, or establishment does not cause or increase the discharge of any pollutant into the waters of the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EN, § 9-323 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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HB 627 Delegate Hubbard**FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES AND RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS –
ARTIFICIAL TRANS FATS – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a food service facility from using food containing artificial trans fat for specified purposes; providing for an exception to the use of trans fat by a food service facility; prohibiting a retail establishment from selling specified food containing artificial trans fat beginning on October 1, 2014; requiring a food service facility or retail establishment to maintain on-site the original label for specified food under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, §§ 21-314, 21-315, 21-318, and 21-1214 - amended and §§ 21-352 through 21-357 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 628 Delegate Carr, et al**STREET LIGHTING – PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT BY LOCAL
GOVERNMENT AND TARIFFS**

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, 2012

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

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 629 Delegate Bobo, et al**MARYLAND RENTER'S PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM**

Altering eligibility for specified property tax relief provided to renters of specified real property; applying the Act to renter's property tax relief for all calendar years after 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TP, § 9-102 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 630 Delegate Haynes, et al

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – PAROLE AND PROBATION EMPLOYEES

Exempting specified individuals who are retirees of the Employees' Retirement System or the Employees' Pension System from specified earnings offsets under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SP, §§ 22-406(c)(4)(viii) and (ix) and 23-407(c)(4)(vi) and (vii) - amended and §§ 22-406(c)(4)(x) and 23-407(c)(4)(viii) - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 631 Delegate Wilson, et al

PUBLIC SAFETY – IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER – WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE

Prohibiting a person from falsely representing that the person is a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) Metro Transit Police under specified circumstances; prohibiting a person from having, using, wearing, or displaying a specified identification or simulation or imitation of a specified identification of a member of the WMATA Metro Transit Police except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PS, § 3-502 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 632 Delegate Stukes

BUSINESS REGULATION – SALE OF MOTOR FUEL – AMOUNT CHARGED

Prohibiting a retail service station dealer from charging more than 5 cents per gallon above cost for the price of motor fuel; requiring the Comptroller to investigate a specified complaint and take specified actions to enforce the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

BR, § 10-304.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 633 Delegate Cardin, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – OWINGS MILLS HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the President of the Owings Mills Sports Boosters, Inc. c/o Baltimore County for the design and construction of the Owings Mills High School Stadium; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2012**HB 634 Delegates George and Kipke****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, 2012

HO, § 15-301(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 635 Delegate James, et al**TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF REGIONAL TRANSIT FINANCING AUTHORITIES**

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Creation of Regional Transit Financing Authorities; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations concerning the establishment of regional transit financing authorities as a potential means to generate additional revenue to meet growing transit funding needs; specifying the membership and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit interim and final reports by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 636 Delegate Morhaim, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – TURF FIELD SECURITY INVESTMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the design, construction, and capital equipping of the Baltimore County Turf Field Security Investment; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 637 Delegate Serafini**STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCES – LEASE OF STATE PROPERTY**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to lease specified renewable energy resources in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring the Board to charge a specified rental fee and specified royalties in a specified lease in a specified manner; and prohibiting the Board from approving a specified lease until specified information is submitted to the Legislative Policy Committee and the lease is approved by the Legislative Policy Committee or the General Assembly in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SF, § 10-307 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Economic Matters

HB 638 Delegate Krebs, et al**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE BENEFITS PROGRAM – BONA FIDE WELLNESS PROGRAM AND WELLNESS PROMOTION**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to develop and implement a bona fide wellness program for inclusion in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing requirements for the wellness program; authorizing the bona fide wellness program to include incentives for achieving health goals; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to report on implementation on or before January 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SP, § 2-503(b) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations and Health and Government Operations

HB 639 Delegates Morhaim and McIntosh**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, 2012

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

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Appropriations

HB 640 Delegate Serafini, et al**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – CREDIT CARD DEBT FORGIVENESS**

Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for income from the cancellation of consumer credit card debt unless the individual's federal adjusted gross income exceeds \$50,000; applying the Act to tax years after 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-207(y) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 641 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**HEPATITIS B AND HEPATITIS C VIRUSES – PUBLIC AWARENESS, TREATMENT, AND OUTREACH**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, as funds are available, to conduct a needs assessment, initiate a statewide public awareness campaign, solicit funding, and review and recommend initiatives related to the hepatitis B virus; requiring the Department, as funds are available, to coordinate with the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to activate specified hepatitis B virus and hepatitis C virus plans; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

HG, § 18-1001 and Chapter 457 of the Acts of 2006, § 4, as amended - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 642 Delegate Ivey, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – EZSTORAGE STUDIOS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gateway Municipalities Community Development Corporation for the construction and build out of the EzStorage Studios, located in Brentwood; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 643 Delegate Bromwell**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – EXPANSION TO BALTIMORE– WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT**

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XIX, § 1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 644 Delegates Oaks and Niemann**ENVIRONMENT – REDUCING THE INCIDENCE OF LEAD POISONING**

Altering the application of the Reduction of Lead Risk in Housing law to apply to specified property constructed before 1978; authorizing the Department of the Environment or a local health department to order lead abatement in any residential property under specified circumstances; establishing a specified rebuttable presumption that may be rebutted by clear and convincing evidence; increasing an annual registration fee for affected rental property from \$15 to \$30; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, §§ 6-801(b), 6-822, 6-843(a)(2), 6-1003, and 6-1004 - amended and §§ 6-830.1 and 6-1002.1 - added and RP, § 10-711 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 645 Delegate Serafini, et al**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – NEW HIRES – CASH BALANCE DEFINED BENEFIT PLAN**

Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that individuals who are employed by participating employers on or after July 1, 2012, become members of the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; requiring the State Retirement Agency to obtain a specified Internal Revenue Service determination letter; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SP, §§ 23-203, 23-204(c), 23-208, and 30-302 - amended and §§ 41-101 through 41-208 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 646 Delegate Ivey, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
GATEWAY ARTS CENTER AT BRENTWOOD

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Gateway Municipalities Community Development Corporation for the acquisition and construction of exterior signage and landscaping at the Gateway Arts Center, located in Brentwood; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 647 Delegates Howard and VaughnCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY –
GLENARDEN POLICE STATION

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Glenarden Police Station, located in Glenarden; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 648 Delegate S. Robinson, et alCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY –
MONTGOMERY VILLAGE SOUTH VALLEY PARK

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Montgomery Village Foundation, Inc. for the design and construction of the Montgomery Village South Valley Park; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 649 Delegate Stocksdale, et al**DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING – DEATH OR LIFE–
THREATENING INJURY – MANDATORY TESTS**

Requiring a police officer to direct a person to submit to specified tests if the person is involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in the death of, or a life-threatening injury to, another person and the police officer has reasonable grounds to believe that the person has been driving or attempting to drive in violation of specified alcohol- or drug-related driving prohibitions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 16-205.1(c)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 650 Delegate Waldstreicher (By Request – Task Force on Prisoner Reentry),
et al****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DIMINUTION CREDITS –
EDUCATIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENT**

Authorizing an inmate to receive a specified deduction from the inmate's term of confinement for earning a specified diploma, degree, certification, or certificate of completion; and requiring the Commissioner of Correction to adopt regulations governing the determination of deductions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 3-706.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

**HB 651 Delegate Waldstreicher (By Request – Task Force on Prisoner Reentry),
et al****CHILD SUPPORT – INCARCERATED OBLIGORS – SUSPENSION OF
PAYMENTS AND ACCRUAL OF ARREARAGES**

Establishing that child support payments are not past due and arrearages may not accrue during any period when the obligor is incarcerated and for a specified period after the obligor's release from confinement under specified circumstances; authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to adjust an incarcerated obligor's payment account in specified cases to reflect the suspension of the accrual of arrearages under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

FL, § 12-104.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 652 Delegate Waldstreicher (By Request – Task Force on Prisoner Reentry),
et al

CRIMINAL RECORDS – SHIELDING – NONVIOLENT CONVICTIONS

Requiring court records and police records relating to a conviction to be shielded automatically at a specified time, depending on whether the conviction is for a misdemeanor or a felony; prohibiting the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from in any way referring to the existence of records shielded in accordance with the Act; requiring a custodian of records to deny inspection of criminal records and police records relating to the conviction of a crime that has been shielded under the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, §§ 10-301 through 10-305 and SG, § 10-616(v) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 653 Delegate Serafini, et al

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – CASH BALANCE
PLAN

Establishing a cash balance plan under the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring that individuals who on June 30, 2012, are members of specified pension systems become members of the cash balance plan on July 1, 2012; requiring that specified individuals who are employed on or after July 1, 2012, become members of the cash balance plan; requiring the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to administer the cash balance plan; making provisions of the Act subject to a contingency; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SP, §§ 23-203, 23-204(c), 23-208, and 30-302 - amended and §§ 41-101 through 41-209 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 654 Delegate Smigiel, et al

STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – REPEAL

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Planning prepare and revise specified plans for the development of the State for specified purposes and based on specified studies; repealing a requirement that the Department seek comments from and consult with specified local governments and seek the cooperation and advice of specified persons when preparing and revising a specified Plan; repealing a provision stating that the Plan shall embody specified policy recommendations of the Department; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 14-508(a) and SF, §§ 5-307(b), 5-402, 5-507, 5-706(4) - amended and §§ 5-601 through 5-605 and 5-608 through 5-615 - repealed

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 655 Delegate McHale, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF INDUSTRY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Baltimore Museum of Industry; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 656 Delegates Kramer and W. Miller

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – LIMITATION ON TOTAL NUMBER OF DIMINUTION CREDITS – SINGLE SENTENCE FOR CRIME OF VIOLENCE

Providing that a limit on the deduction from a term of confinement that a specified inmate may earn applies to a single sentence as well as to a specified consecutive or concurrent sentence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 3-704 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 657 Delegate Kramer, et al**ELECTION LAW – SUBSEQUENT ELECTION ABSENTEE BALLOT LIST**

Requiring the State Board of Elections to establish guidelines for a subsequent absentee ballot list; requiring that a voter who receives an absentee ballot be provided the opportunity to request an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election in specified materials accompanying the absentee ballot; requiring that a voter who requests an absentee ballot for the next subsequent election be placed on the subsequent election absentee ballot list; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EL, § 9-303 - amended and § 9-305.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 658 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – EMERGENCY PLANS FOR HUMAN SERVICE FACILITIES – DIALYSIS CENTERS**

Altering the definition of “human service facility” to include specified kidney dialysis centers for purposes of provisions of law requiring a human service facility to develop a specified emergency plan; providing that a human service facility is solely responsible for any financial obligation arising from voluntary or mandatory activation of a specified emergency plan; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PS, § 14-110.1 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 659 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

ARCHITECTS, LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – FIRM PERMITS

Requiring specified firms that provide architectural, landscape architectural, professional engineering, or professional land surveying services to hold specified firm permits; authorizing the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, the State Board for Professional Engineers, and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to deny a permit, reprimand a permit holder, or suspend or revoke a permit under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

BOP, Various Sections - amended, repealed, and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 660 **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 in specified fiscal years 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.

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 5-202(i) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 661 Delegate Smigiel, et al

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – LOCAL EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS – EDUCATORS AND EDUCATIONAL STAFF

Providing for the calculation of a payment of a portion of employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; requiring counties to pay a portion of the employer contributions for local school board employees and community college employees who are members of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SP, §§ 21-304 and 21-308 - amended and § 21-309.1 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 662 Delegate Barkley, et al

GAS COMPANIES – RATE REGULATION – INFRASTRUCTURE REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE

Stating the intent of the General Assembly with regard to a gas infrastructure replacement surcharge; allowing a gas company to recover specified costs associated with specified gas infrastructure replacement projects through a specified surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculation to include specified elements; specifying when costs will be collectable; specifying how the pre-tax rate of return will be calculated and adjusted and what it shall include; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

PU, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 663 Delegates Howard and Vaughn**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – GLENARDEN VETERANS MEMORIAL**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Glenarden for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Glenarden Veterans Memorial, located in Glenarden; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 664 Delegate Simmons, et al**CRIMES – COMMITTING A CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from committing a crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present; establishing circumstances under which a minor is present in a residence; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; establishing that a sentence under the Act is separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 3-601.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 665 Delegate Arora, et al**HEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENT – FALLS BY SENIOR CITIZENS – AWARENESS AND PREVENTION (SENIOR FALLS PREVENTION ACT)**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim each year the last full week in September as Fall Prevention Awareness Week; and requiring the Secretary of Aging and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before January 1, 2013, to develop a statewide protocol for home safety inspections for senior citizens who are discharged from the hospital following a fall, with the aim of reducing future fall-related readmissions, and to submit the protocol to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SG, § 13-601 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 666 Delegate Smigiel, et al

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS’ RIGHTS – REMEDY AND PRIORITY OF RESTITUTION

Expanding the applicability of specified appeal rights from a victim of a violent crime to a victim of a nonviolent crime; authorizing a victim to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a specified final order; providing that the filing of a specified appeal or application for leave to appeal does not stay specified other proceedings unless the court finds that the accused’s right to a speedy trial will not be violated; providing that payment of restitution to a victim has priority over other payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

CP, §§ 11-103 and 11-606 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 667 Delegates Kramer and W. Miller

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – LIMITATION ON TOTAL NUMBER OF DIMINUTION CREDITS – VIOLENT OFFENDERS AND SEXUAL OFFENDERS

Reducing the maximum total number of diminution credits that an inmate is allowed for a calendar month if the inmate’s term of confinement includes a sentence for specified crimes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 3-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 668 Delegate Schulz, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – HISTORIC MOTOR VEHICLES – TRUCKS, TRACTORS, AND MOTOR HOMES

Establishing a specified historic motor vehicle registration for trucks, tractors, and motor homes; establishing qualifications for a historic motor vehicle registration under the Act; establishing registration fees; prohibiting the use of a historic motor vehicle for general daily transportation or for commercial transportation on highways; altering the definition of “historic motor vehicle”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 13-936.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 669 Delegate HaynesMARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – EMPLOYEES
AND CHILDREN – TUITION WAIVER

Requiring each governing board of a public institution of higher education in the State to develop a specified policy for the waiver of specified tuition for employees of the Maryland Higher Education Commission and their children.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 15-106 - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 670 Delegate Hough, et al

EARNED COMPLIANCE CREDIT AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2012

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish a program to implement earned compliance credits, which create a specified reduction in a specified period of active supervision for specified individuals, and to develop policies and procedures for the implementation of a program to implement earned compliance credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 6-117 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 671 Delegate S. Robinson, et alSTORMWATER MANAGEMENT – DREDGING – TESTING FOR TOXIC
SUBSTANCES

Requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations and a model ordinance to require that sediment dredged from stormwater retention structures be tested for toxic substances and to prohibit dredged sediment from being used in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 4-203 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 672 Delegate McHale, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – PORT DISCOVERY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Baltimore Children’s Museum, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping of the Port Discovery Children’s Museum, 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 673 Delegate Simmons, et al

FAMILY LAW – GROUNDS FOR DIVORCE

Providing that for purposes of granting a limited or an absolute divorce, parties shall be considered to be living separate and apart without cohabitation even if the parties share living expenses and a residence, as long as the parties maintain separate bedrooms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

FL, §§ 7-102 and 7-103 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 674 Delegate Davis, et al

CREDIT REGULATION – FINDER’S FEES – TABLE-FUNDED LOANS

Altering the definitions of “finder’s fee”, “lender”, and “mortgage broker” for purposes of provisions of law governing finder’s fees charged by mortgage brokers to clarify that, in a table-funded mortgage loan transaction, fees charged by the person named as the lender in specified documents evidencing the loan indebtedness are not considered finder’s fees; establishing a specified statute of limitations; applying the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

CL, § 12-801 - amended and § 12-810 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 675 Delegate Niemann**HEALTH – PROHIBITION ON INDIVIDUALS WITH TUBERCULOSIS WORKING IN FOOD SERVICE FACILITIES**

Prohibiting individuals who have tuberculosis in a communicable stage from working in any capacity in a food service facility; requiring specified employers to require specified employees to furnish certifications that the employees are free of tuberculosis in a communicable stage; specifying when an employer must require an employee to furnish the certification; requiring that the certification be based on the results of specified tests; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, § 21-328.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 676 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE ACCOMMODATION ACT**

Authorizing employees of specified employers to use specified leave for observance of sincerely held 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 an exemption for an undue hardship; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SG, § 20-610 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 677 Delegate Davis**PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE SERVICE – CHARGES FOR DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE**

Providing that specified residential customers are entitled to only two directory assistance calls each month without charge; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve other charges for directory assistance, subject to an exception; and repealing a provision that authorizes the Commission to establish additional exemptions from directory assistance charges.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PU, § 8-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 678 Delegates Niemann and McMillan**REAL PROPERTY – MANUFACTURED HOMES – CONVERSION TO AND SEVERANCE FROM REAL PROPERTY**

Providing for the conversion of a manufactured home to real property under specified circumstances; requiring an affidavit of conversion to contain specified information and statements; providing that a recorded affidavit of conversion has no legal effect if it contains any invalid or incomplete information as to any liens; requiring the owner of a manufactured home that is to be severed from real property to file an affidavit of severance; requiring an affidavit of severance to contain specified information and statements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

RP, §§ 8B-101 through 8B-302 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 679 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND HEALTH LITERACY – EDUCATION**

Requiring the Maryland Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to work collaboratively with specified universities and colleges of social work, public health, and allied health to develop specified courses; changing the name of the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Provider Competency Program to be the Cultural and Linguistic Health Care Professional Competency Program; altering the purpose of the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

HG, §§ 20-1004(15) and 20-1301 through 20-1304 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 680 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**EDUCATION – DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDELINES TO INCORPORATE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION**

Requiring the State Board of Education and the University of Maryland Extension, after consultation with local boards of education, the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, and other organizations that promote education about sustainable agriculture, to jointly develop guidelines to incorporate education about sustainable agriculture into the existing science curricula; and terminating the Act after May 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

ED, § 4-111.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 681 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 findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 682 Delegate Simmons

MARYLAND TRUST ACT

Repealing and revising provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of the Act; establishing whether a person has knowledge of a fact under the Act; establishing that a term of a trust prevails over specified other provisions of law, with specified exceptions; establishing that the common law of trusts and principles of equity supplement the Act, with a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

ET, §§ 14-101 through 14-113 - repealed, § 11-102(b)(12) - amended, and §§ 14.5-101 through 14.5-1003 - added and FI, § 3-506(b) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 683 Delegate Simmons

ELECTRIC VEHICLES – USE OF HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE LANES – RECIPROCITY WITH VIRGINIA

Requiring that electric vehicles registered in Virginia that qualify for the use of high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes in Virginia be allowed to use HOV lanes in Maryland; and making the Act subject to a specified contingency related to enactment of a similar Act in Virginia providing for reciprocity for electric vehicles registered in Maryland.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 684 Delegate McDonough

LOTTERY – PAYOUTS – REQUIREMENT OF PROOF OF LAWFUL PRESENCE

Requiring the State Lottery Agency to verify the lawful presence in the United States of a lottery winner before paying a cash game prize greater than \$5,000 to the holder of a winning lottery ticket; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SG, § 9-124 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 685 Delegate McDonough

MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – TOLLS – LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED

Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from fixing, revising, charging, or collecting a toll on any part of any transportation facilities project in an amount in excess of a specified amount unless the General Assembly approves the toll through legislation that is enacted into law; authorizing the Authority, on or after the effective date of the Act, to continue to charge and collect a toll of the same amount in effect on a specified date.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TR, § 4-312 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 686 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CITY OF TAKOMA PARK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B ON- AND OFF-SALE LICENSE MC 17-12

Adding an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 8-216(d) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 687 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE –
ROCK SPRING CENTRE MC 2–12

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners by unanimous vote to approve an application for an alcoholic beverages license for an establishment in a specified mixed use center in Montgomery County under specified circumstances; and specifying that the license authorizes the license holder to keep for sale and sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises only.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 9-216 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 688 **Delegate Costa**

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY
COMMITTEE – SUNSET EXTENSION, PROGRAM EVALUATION,
AND REVISIONS

Continuing the Athletic Trainer Advisory Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending until July 1, 2023, the termination provision relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Committee; specifying the contents of an evaluation and treatment protocol; authorizing an athletic trainer to accept an outside referral from specified individuals under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, §§ 14-5D-01, 14-5D-05(e), 14-5D-06, 14-5D-08(d), 14-5D-11, and
14-5D-20 - amended and Various Sections - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 689 **Delegate Costa**

HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS –
SPECIALTY DRUGS

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to determine and prepare a list of the prescription drugs that may be considered specialty drugs by a pharmacy benefits manager; requiring the Board to publish its list of specialty drugs in the Maryland Register every 6 months; specifying the prescription drugs that a pharmacy benefits manager may designate as specialty drugs on a formulary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 15-1611 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 690 **Montgomery County Delegation**

DAMASCUS – CLASS H BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES –
REPEAL OF PROHIBITION MC 6–12

Repealing the prohibition in Montgomery County on the issuance of Class H beer and light wine licenses in Damascus (12th election district); and submitting the Act to a referendum of the voters of the 12th election district.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 8-216(a) - amended and § 8-216(f) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 691 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL
ART GALLERY BEER AND WINE LICENSE MC 18–12

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special art gallery beer and wine license to nonprofit and for-profit retail businesses that display and sell original artwork by an individual or a group of artists; prohibiting a business that sells commercially prepared or mass-produced art from being issued the license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell or serve beer and wine at retail for on-premises consumption when snacks are served during specified hours; specifying a license fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 8-216.4 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 692 **Delegate Aumann, et al**

NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE PARKS – ADMISSION FEE
REDUCTION AND ENTRY RESTRICTION

Requiring each State park to reduce its admission fee to \$1 on one day each month as determined by the Department of Natural Resources; and authorizing the Department to restrict entry to a State park when the park is being used to capacity by the public.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

NR, § 5-1011 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 693 Delegates DeBoy and Malone**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – LANSDOWNE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$20,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Lansdowne Volunteer Fire Department for the acquisition, planning, design, site development, and construction of a facility for the Lansdowne Volunteer Fire Company, located in Lansdowne; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 694 Delegate Cardin, et al**ELECTION LAW – PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AND MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS – ADDRESS OF CONTRIBUTOR**

Requiring an employer that collects voluntary contributions from employees through payroll deduction to a campaign finance entity selected by the employer to record the address of each contributor and transfer that information to the campaign finance entity; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EL, §§ 13-241, 13-242, and 13-243 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 695 Delegate McDonough**DEDICATED FUNDS – PROHIBITION OF TRANSFER**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution prohibiting the transfer of specified dedicated State funds to the General Fund except under specified circumstances; authorizing the General Assembly to transfer dedicated State funds under specified circumstances; defining “dedicated State funds”; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 696 Delegate McDonough

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – HIRING OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL – REQUIREMENTS

Authorizing a public institution of higher education and its governing board to use existing resources for the provision of necessary legal services under a specified amount; providing that a public institution of higher education may hire outside legal counsel for legal services that meet or exceed a specified amount only with approval of the Attorney General; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, §§ 15-113 and 17-108 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 697 Delegates DeBoy and Malone

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CATONSVILLE RAILS TO TRAILS

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 Catonsville Rails to Trails, Inc. for the planning, design, site-development, construction, and capital equipping of the Short Line Trail, located in Catonsville; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 698 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FOLLOW-UP CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS MC 3-12

Requiring the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository (CJIS) to provide the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County with a revised printed criminal record statement of a license applicant or license holder if information is reported to CJIS after the initial criminal history records check is completed; requiring CJIS to stop providing the Board with revised printed statements under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 10-103(b)(13)(iv) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 699 Delegate Hixson, et al**HOME VISITING ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2012**

Requiring the State to fund only evidence-based and promising home visiting programs for improving parent and child outcomes, as provided in the State budget; requiring specified home visiting programs to submit regular reports; requiring the development of reporting and monitoring procedures for specified home visiting programs by the Governor's Office for Children and the agencies of the Children's Cabinet; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

HU, § 8-101 - amended and §§ 8-506 and 8-507 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 700 Delegate Feldman**COMMERCIAL LAW – UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE – REVISIONS TO TITLE 1**

Revising, updating, reorganizing, and clarifying Title 1 of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code (MUCC) relating to general provisions applicable to the MUCC; establishing a short title; clarifying the transactions to which Title 1 of the MUCC applies; providing for the effect of Title 1 of the MUCC on a specified federal law; authorizing the subordination of an obligation or a right to performance under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

CL, Various Sections - added, amended, and repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 701 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – STUDENT MEMBER – VOTING MC 9–12**

Authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to attend an executive session of the Board of Education that relates to a specified matter; and authorizing the student member of the Montgomery County Board of Education to vote on specified matters.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 3-901(e) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 702 Delegate Mitchell, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – ACADEMY OF SUCCESS COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Academy of Success, Inc. for the acquisition, planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Academy of Success Community Empowerment Center, located in Baltimore; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 703 Delegate Norman, et al**COURTS – FOREIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS – ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

Requiring a court to conduct a specified assessment if a party in a case was appointed a foreign language interpreter; establishing an exception to the requirement if a criminal defendant who was appointed a foreign language interpreter was represented by the Office of the Public Defender; exempting a party who meets specified thresholds from being assessed the costs of a foreign language interpreter; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 9-114 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 704 Delegate Norman, et al**CIVIL ACTIONS – SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Requiring a proof of service of process filed with the court to include specified information if service is effected by leaving copies of the summons and complaint with a person of suitable age and discretion residing at the defendant's dwelling house or usual place of abode; requiring an individual other than a sheriff, clerk, or attorney making service of process in a civil action to file proof of service under affidavit that includes specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 6-312 - amended and § 6-312.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 705 Delegate Afzali, et al**ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – PROOF OF IDENTITY**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to transmit specified physical identification information to the State Board of Elections for each registered voter who is a driver's license holder or an identification card holder; requiring the election register to contain physical identification information for registered voters who are eligible to vote at each precinct and early voting center; prohibiting a voter from voting or attempting to vote under a false form of identification; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EL, §§ 10-310 and 16-201 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 706 Delegate Holmes, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY SAFETY AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT – 23RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the 301 Community Corporation for the acquisition, construction, and capital equipping of the community safety and surveillance systems and equipment for community projects located in the 23rd legislative district of Prince George's County; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 707 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL CAUSES OF ACTION –
CRIMINAL HOMICIDE – TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING CIVIL
ACTION**

Providing that a wrongful death cause of action or survival cause of action arising from conduct that constitutes a criminal homicide under State or federal law accrues at a specified time under specified circumstances; establishing a presumption that a party should have discovered the identity of a person who contributed to a criminal homicide under specified circumstances; and applying the Act retroactively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 3-904(g)(1) - amended and §§ 3-904(g)(3) and 5-203.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 708 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL CHARGE
TRANSFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT**

Altering provisions relating to the expungement of specified criminal records by authorizing a person to file, and requiring a court to grant, a petition for expungement of a criminal charge transferred to the juvenile court under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, § 10-106 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 709 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – FISCAL NOTES – CRIMINAL JUSTICE
POLICY IMPACT STATEMENTS**

Requiring a fiscal note for a bill to include a criminal justice policy impact statement under specified circumstances; requiring the criminal justice policy impact statement to contain specified information; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to prepare the criminal justice policy impact statement by requesting information from specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SG, § 2-1505(e) - amended

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 710 Delegate Holmes**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HAMPTONS AT OAK CREEK – SECURITY EQUIPMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hamptons at Oak Creek Homeowners Association for the acquisition and construction of the Hamptons at Oak Creek Security Equipment, located in Bowie; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 711 Delegate Bromwell, et al**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS – BALTIMORE–WASHINGTON INTERNATIONAL THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT**

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

CONTINGENT

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 712 Delegate Carr**STREET LIGHTING – PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TARIFF**

Requiring a local government to pay an 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 in a condemnation proceeding; specifying factors to be considered in determining fair market value of street lighting equipment under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government that owns street lighting equipment to maintain the equipment under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 24, § 5-101 and PU, § 7-305 - amended and Art. 24, § 5-102 and PU, § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 713 Delegate Feldman**COMMERCIAL LAW – UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE – SECURED TRANSACTIONS – REVISION**

Altering the circumstances under which a secured party has control of electronic chattel paper; establishing specified rules applicable to collateral to which a security interest attaches within a specified period of time; establishing specified rules applicable to a financing statement naming an original debtor that is filed pursuant to the law of a specified jurisdiction; altering the circumstances under which a specified licensee or buyer of specified collateral takes free of a security interest; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CL, Various Sections - amended and added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 714 Delegate Gaines, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – HAMILTON STREET PARKING**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$950,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation for the planning, design, and reconstruction of the Hamilton Street Parking, located in Hyattsville; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 715 Delegate Feldman**MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – UNINSURED MOTORIST COVERAGE – EFFECT OF CONSENT TO OFFER OF SETTLEMENT**

Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 19-511 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 716 Delegate Hershey, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – BEER AND WINE FESTIVALS**

Authorizing the Queen Anne’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a specified number of Beer and Wine Festival (BWF) licenses in the county each year; authorizing the Board to select a specified number of weekends each year for a specified festival; and requiring the Board to choose a specified location for a specified festival and to assure that the primary focus of a specified festival is the promotion of Maryland beer and wine.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 8-311 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 717 Delegate Hershey, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DISTILLERIES – TOURS, SAMPLES, AND SALES**

Expanding the privileges of a distillery license so that the holder of the license may conduct guided tours of the licensed premises, serve not more than a specified number of samples of products manufactured at the licensed premises, sell specified foods and beverages, sell products manufactured on the licensed premises for consumption off the licensed premises, and sell related merchandise.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 2-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 718 Delegate Hershey, et al**QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES**

Adding Queen Anne’s County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; and adding the county to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 2-208 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 719 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**ADOPTION – ACCESS TO BIRTH AND ADOPTION RECORDS AND SEARCH, CONTACT, AND REUNION SERVICES**

Making provisions of law authorizing access to birth and adoption records by specified adoptees and biological parents applicable to adoptions in which a juvenile court entered an order for adoption before January 1, 2000; repealing provisions of law limiting, under specified circumstances, access to specified information in birth and adoption records by adoptees and biological parents for adoptions in which a juvenile court entered an order for adoption on or after January 1, 2000, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

FL, Various Sections - amended and HG, § 4-219(d) - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 720 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SOLICITATION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FROM OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLES – ADOPTION OF A PERMIT PROGRAM OR PROHIBITION MC 12–12

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to require a person to obtain a permit before standing in a median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to prohibit a person from standing in a roadway, median divider, or intersection to solicit money or donations of any kind from the occupant of a vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TR, § 21-507(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 721 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – SOLICITATION AND COLLECTION OF MONEY OR DONATIONS FROM OCCUPANTS OF VEHICLES – ADOPTION OF A PERMIT PROGRAM MC 10–12

Authorizing the Montgomery County Council to enact a local law to require a person to obtain a specified permit before standing in a roadway or median divider or on a sidewalk adjacent to a roadway to solicit and collect money or donations from the occupant of a vehicle; prohibiting a person from soliciting or collecting 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, 2012

TR, § 21-507(g) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 722 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – REAL PROPERTY – ENFORCEABILITY OF RECORDED COVENANTS AND RESTRICTIONS – AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND STRUCTURES MC 16–12

Providing that provisions of recorded covenants and restrictions in Montgomery County that prohibit or restrict agricultural activity or agricultural structures on specified agricultural property are unenforceable; providing that provisions of recorded covenants and restrictions that prohibit or restrict business activity are unenforceable to the extent that they prohibit or restrict agricultural activity on agricultural property; construing and applying the Act retroactively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

RP, § 14-133 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 723 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ON–SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM AND WELL EASEMENTS – RURAL ZONES MC 7–12

Providing that, with specified exceptions, in Montgomery County an on–site sewage disposal system or well located in a rural zone may only serve a specified property under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EN, § 9-1110 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 724 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELORS – REPORTING

Requiring local school systems to report information on the duties and activities of school guidance counselors that are designed to promote college readiness of students in grades 6 through 12 to the State Department of Education on or before December 31, 2012; requiring the State Department of Education to report specified information to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2014.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 725 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – COUNTY COUNCIL SPECIAL ELECTIONS – VOTING BY MAIL MC 5–12

Requiring that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections for the Montgomery County Council; specifying the application of specified provisions of law to a special election for the Montgomery County Council; requiring the local board of elections to mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each active registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election; specifying that a voter is not required to submit an application to receive a vote-by-mail ballot; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EL, §§ 9-501 through 9-507 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 726 **Montgomery County Delegation**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BENEFIT CORPORATIONS AND BENEFIT LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES MC 13–12

Authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to grant a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified property owned or leased by benefit corporations or benefit limited liability companies; authorizing the governing body of Montgomery County to provide for eligibility and certification criteria for the credit, the amount and duration of the credit, regulations and procedures for the credit, and other provisions necessary to carry out the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

TP, § 9-317(g) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 727 Delegates Waldstreicher and Hubbard**HEALTHY KIDS, HEALTHY MARYLAND – TOXIC CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION AND REDUCTION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to publish on its Web site lists of specified chemicals of concern and specified chemicals of high concern designated in accordance with specified criteria on or before specified dates; providing for the updating of the lists at specified intervals; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations to implement the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, §§ 6-1501 through 6-1505 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 728 Delegate Dwyer**MARYLAND MARRIAGE PROTECTION ACT**

Adding a new section to the Maryland Constitution to establish that only a marriage between a man and a woman is valid in the State; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XV, § 8 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Health and Government Operations

HB 729 Delegate Kramer, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – TIRE AGE – REQUIRED NOTICE**

Requiring a tire manufacturer or distributor to affix on any tire manufactured for sale in the State a label that displays in a specified manner the month and year in which the tire was manufactured and a specified statement relating to tire age and tire deterioration; requiring a merchant to provide a consumer with a receipt or an invoice stating in a specified manner the month and year in which the tire was manufactured; requiring a merchant to provide a specified written disclosure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CL, § 14-1324 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 730 Delegate Kramer**CREDIT REGULATION – INSTALLMENT LOANS SECURED BY MOTOR VEHICLE LIEN – BALLOON PAYMENTS**

Altering the circumstances under which a credit grantor is authorized to require a consumer borrower to pay a balloon payment at maturity of an installment loan secured by a lien on a motor vehicle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CL, § 12-1003 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 731 Delegate Lafferty**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – PROJECT PROPOSALS**

Increasing from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 the maximum sum of contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a specified tax credit; and authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to a proposal for a specified project that benefits a neighborhood conservation district designated under the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's Neighborhood Stabilization Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HS, § 6-405 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 732 Delegate Beitzel**ENVIRONMENT – GAS AND OIL LEASES – REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring a specified person that enters into a specified gas or oil lease after January 1, 2013, to record the lease within 3 months of executing the lease; requiring specified information be stated conspicuously in a specified gas or oil lease; and providing that a specified gas or oil lease is not valid unless it meets the requirements of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 14-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 733 Delegate Beitzel**PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES – GENERATING STATIONS – WIND**

Repealing a provision that exempts a specified person from having to obtain a certificate of public convenience and necessity for a generating station that produces electricity from wind under specified circumstances; repealing a provision that requires a person to obtain approval from the Public Service Commission prior to any construction of a generating station that produces electricity from wind under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

PU, § 7-207.1 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 734 Delegate Schulz, et al**BUSINESS REGULATION – INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR REGISTRY – PRESUMPTIONS UNDER WORKPLACE FRAUD ACT**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop and maintain an Independent Contractor Registry; authorizing an individual who performs construction services or landscaping services as an independent contractor to register with the Registry; establishing that work performed by an individual registered with the Registry is not presumed to create an employer–employee relationship for the purposes of specified provisions related to workplace fraud; etc.

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BR, §§ 19-701 through 19-703 - added and LE, §§ 3-903 and 3-904 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 735 Delegate Schulz, et al**ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SLAYER’S RULE (ANN SUE METZ LAW)**

Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefitting from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the decedent; clarifying that a person may not inherit, take, enjoy, receive, or otherwise benefit from the estate, insurance proceeds, or property of the decedent as a direct result of the disqualification of the killer of a decedent, even though that person is innocent of any wrongdoing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

ET, § 11-112 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 736 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE – ENABLING AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to adopt an animal control ordinance; authorizing a specified animal control officer to deliver a citation to a person believed to be committing a violation of an animal control ordinance adopted by the county commissioners; establishing the contents of the citation; establishing a maximum penalty; authorizing the county commissioners to establish specified fines and procedures; authorizing a person who receives a specified citation to elect to stand trial; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

Art. 25, § 236A - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 737 Chair, Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of License Commissioners to approve the transfer of specified licenses in existence in a specified election district on a specified date to specified election districts based on a specified rule; establishing a limit on the number of licenses that may be transferred during a specified time period; requiring the Board to create and issue a specified number of Class B Service Bar (SB) beer and wine licenses during specified time periods under specified circumstances; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, §§ 8-204.7 and 8-204.8 - added, Various Sections - amended, and § 10-104(e) - repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 738 Chair, Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – NEIGHBOR-SPACE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Baltimore County for the acquisition, planning, and capital equipping of the Neighbor-Space Project of Baltimore County; 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, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 739 Allegany County Delegation

BOW HUNTING – POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS FOR PROTECTION

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting licensed bow hunters who are at least 21 years old from carrying a handgun for personal protection.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

NR, § 10-408 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 740 Delegate Braveboy

RESIDENTIAL CONDOMINIUMS – GOVERNING DOCUMENTS – CLAIMS PROVISIONS

Making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer relating to residential condominiums that purports to shorten the statute of limitations for specified claims, purports to waive the application of a specified accrual date for specified claims, operates to prevent the filing of a lawsuit or other proceeding within an applicable statute of limitations, or requires the assertion of a claim within a shorter time period than applicable; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

RP, § 11-134.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 741 Delegate Braveboy**COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – FIDELITY INSURANCE – INDEMNIFICATION**

Altering the scope of indemnification provided by fidelity insurance that the board of directors or other governing body of a cooperative housing corporation, council of unit owners or other governing body of a condominium, or board of directors or other governing body of a homeowners association is required to purchase; requiring a management company that provides specified services to a cooperative housing corporation, condominium, or homeowners association to purchase specified fidelity insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CA, § 5-6B-18.6 and RP, §§ 11-114.1 and 11B-111.6 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 742 Delegate Barnes**BAIL BONDSMEN – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – ACCEPTANCE OF INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS**

Establishing specified qualifications for licensure as a bail bondsman; 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; etc.

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IN, §§ 10-302 and 10-305 - amended and § 10-309 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary and Economic Matters

HB 743 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**INMATES – HEPATITIS C – TESTING, PREVENTION, COUNSELING, AND TREATMENT**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish a voluntary hepatitis C testing program for specified inmates as part of the intake and release process; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to establish specified protocols for the prevention of hepatitis C infection among inmates and the treatment of specified inmates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 9-613 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 744 Delegate Beitzel**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – LANDMEN – REGISTRATION**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish and maintain a landman registry; prohibiting a person from acting, offering to act, or holding oneself out in the State as a landman unless registered with the Department; requiring a person to apply for registration by submitting a specified form, paying a \$100 nonrefundable 2–year registration fee, and complying with specified requirements; requiring the Department to register and issue a registration number to specified applicants; defining “landman”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

BOP, §§ 17.5-101 through 17.5-112 - added and EN, § 14-122 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters and Environmental Matters

HB 745 Delegate Serafini, et al**EDUCATION – MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

ED, §§ 7-10B-01 through 7-10B-06 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 746 Delegate Tarrant, et al**INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION – ELECTRONIC ACCOUNT, SERVICE, AND COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE PRIVACY PROTECTION**

Prohibiting an institution of postsecondary education from requiring a student or an applicant for admission to provide access to a personal account or service through an electronic communications device, to disclose any user name, password, or other means for accessing specified accounts or services through an electronic communications device, or to install on specified electronic communications devices software that monitors or tracks electronic content; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

ED, § 26-401 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 747 Delegate Beitzel**GARRETT COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS**

Requiring that specified wind energy conversion systems comply with specified setback requirements; authorizing specified variances under specified circumstances; requiring that, before a permit is issued for specified wind energy conversion systems, the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development retain a specified professional engineer to prepare a specified cost estimate and require the applicant to post a specified bond; requiring that the bond be held as surety for specified purposes; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 25, § 236G - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 748 Delegate Parrott, et al**MARYLAND CONSTITUTION – CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS – REQUIREMENTS AS TO TERRITORY, FORM, AND BOUNDARIES**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to specify that the districts for the election of members of the Congress of the United States shall conform to specified requirements as to territory, form, natural boundaries, and political subdivision boundaries; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Maryland for their adoption or rejection.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. XV, § 12 - added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HB 749 Delegate Donoghue**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – WASHINGTON COUNTY – ANTIETAM CHAPTER #312 KOREAN WAR VETERANS MONUMENT**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean War Veterans Association Antietam Chapter #312 for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of the Antietam Chapter #312 Korean War Veterans Monument, located in Hagerstown; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 750 **Delegate McDonough**

PUBLIC HEALTH – IMPORTATION, RELEASE, AND DISPOSAL OF WILDLIFE – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person from importing and releasing wildlife into the State if the wildlife was captured outside the State or disposing of wildlife in the State if the wildlife was killed outside the State; establishing penalties for the violation of the Act; and defining the term “wildlife”.

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HG, § 18-219.1 - added and § 18-222 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2012**HJ 9** **Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al**

LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN OF 2012

Establishing legislative districts pursuant to Article III, Section 5 of the Maryland Constitution, under specified circumstances.

SG, § 2-201 - amended and § 2-202 - repealed and added

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations