



SYNOPSIS

House Bills and Joint Resolutions
2012 Maryland General Assembly Session

February 10, 2012
Schedule 22B

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 864 through 1014 appear on Part A of Schedule 22.

House Bills 1015 through 1162 appear on Part B of Schedule 22.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2012

HB 1015 Delegate Cullison, et al

MARYLAND HEALTH SECURITY ACT OF 2012

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 1016 Delegate Alston, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION WAIVER – CHILDREN OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

Waiving tuition and mandatory fees for children of State or local law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty who attend a public institution of higher education under specified circumstances; setting forth the conditions for receiving the waiver; exempting a specified child from paying the difference between specified amounts; providing for the duration of the waiver; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 15-106.9 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1017 Delegate Davis**INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND – CONVERSION TO CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY**

Providing that the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund be converted into a statutorily created, private, nonprofit, and nonstock workers' compensation insurer to be named the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; providing that the Company be independent of State government; requiring, on a specified date, that specified functions, powers, duties, equipment, assets, property, accounts, liabilities, contracts, and obligations be irrevocably transferred to the Company; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, §§ 24-301 through 24-311 and LE, §§ 10-103 and 10-107 - added and LE, Various Sections - amended and repealed

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1018 Delegate George, et alVEHICLE LAWS – PARKING FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
– VAN ACCESSIBLE SPACES

Prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a motor vehicle in a space designated as disabled van accessible unless the motor vehicle is a van and specified requirements are met; prohibiting a person from stopping, standing, or parking a motor vehicle in a specified access aisle accompanying a disabled van accessible parking space; requiring that a disabled van accessible parking space and the accompanying access aisle be identified in specified manners; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 21-1006 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1019 Delegate Murphy, et alCOUNTY BOARDS OF EDUCATION – GREEN PRODUCT CLEANING
SUPPLIES – WRITTEN POLICIES

Requiring a county board of education to adopt specified written policies relating to the procurement of green product cleaning supplies subject to specified exceptions; and requiring specified county boards to provide specified notice to the State Department of Education under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 5-112 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1020 Delegate Frush, et al

MARYLAND ANIMAL ABUSE REGISTRY

Requiring the Department of State Police to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a specified manner and to include specified information; requiring a person convicted of specified crimes involving animal cruelty to register with the county sheriff for a specified period in a specified manner; requiring a registrant to provide specified information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a photograph from a person registering under the Act; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, §§ 11-1101 through 11-1111 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1021 Delegate Kach, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – DIVISION OF ANIMAL CONTROL –
TREATMENT OF UNCLAIMED DOGS OR CATS**

Requiring the Baltimore County Department of Health, Division of Animal Control to make it a priority to place an unclaimed dog or cat in a suitable home; requiring the Division of Animal Control to establish a specified volunteer program; etc.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 10-617 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1022 Delegate K. Kelly, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH –
APPEARANCE IN COURT FOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS**

Requiring a person who receives a traffic citation with a notice to appear in person for a violation that contributed to an accident that resulted in the death of another to comply with the notice to appear in court contained in a writ or trial notice issued by the District Court or a circuit court by appearing in person.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 26-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1023 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – LITTER CONTROL LAW – LOCAL
ORDINANCE**

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to adopt a specified ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose specified criminal and civil penalties for a violation of the ordinance.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 10-110 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1024 Delegate Morhaim, et al

MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION

Establishing the Medical Marijuana Commission; providing for the purpose and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Commission; requiring the Commission to issue a specified request for applications at least annually; requiring a specified application submitted by an academic medical center to include specified information; requiring the Commission to set specified application and renewal fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, §§ 13-3101 through 13-3110 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1025 Delegate Frush

ENVIRONMENT – RADIATION SOURCES – PODIATRY RADIATION MACHINES

Requiring a State inspector to provide a podiatry office or facility a specified written notice in accordance with specified requirements under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from imposing a fine on a podiatry office or facility for a specified violation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 8-301(e) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1026 Delegate V. Turner, et al

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – SICKLE CELL DISEASE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Establishing the Sickle Cell Disease Research Program to be administered by the Maryland Technology Development Corporation to provide grants for specified sickle cell disease research projects; establishing the purposes of the Program; establishing specified types of grants to be awarded under the Program; establishing the Sickle Cell Disease Research Fund; providing for the purposes and composition of the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EC, §§ 10-454 through 10-459 - added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)62. and 63. - amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)64. - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1027 Delegates Barkley and Vaughn

CREDIT REGULATION – RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES AND CLOSED END CREDIT – DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS – DEFINITIONS

Altering the definition of “debt cancellation agreement”, for purposes of specified provisions of law governing retail installment sales and closed end credit, to include an agreement under which the outstanding balance of a loan is reduced by the actual cash value of a motor vehicle at the time of loss; altering the definitions of “outstanding balance” and “remaining loan balance” to exclude any other items as agreed to by the parties and stated in the debt cancellation agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CL, §§ 12-601(h) and (p) and 12-1001(h) and (l) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1028 Delegate Barkley, et al

ELECTRIC COMPANIES AND ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – STANDARD OFFER SERVICE – SERVICE RIGHTS AUCTIONS

Requiring the Public Service Commission to study and make recommendations about the advisability of conducting specified auctions relating to the right of electric companies and electric cooperatives to provide electric service to customers using standard offer service in specified service territories and the manner in which the auctions should be conducted, including specified items; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1029 Delegates Braveboy and Alston

MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – LONG-TERM CARE SERVICES – ELIGIBILITY

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide an applicant for specified Maryland Medical Assistance Program services with a written notice of eligibility within a specified time period after the Department receives a specified application; providing that an applicant is presumptively eligible for specified Program benefits if the Department does not make an eligibility determination within a specified time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

HG, § 15-147 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1030 Delegates Alston and Braveboy**DISTRICT COURT – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – MASTERS FOR TRAFFIC OFFENSES**

Requiring the judges of the District Court in Prince George’s County to appoint one or more masters to hear nonincarcerable violations of the Maryland Vehicle Law; providing for standards applicable to a master under the Act; requiring a master under the Act to be a member of good standing of the Maryland Bar; establishing the powers and duties of a master under the Act; establishing requirements for hearings held under the Act; authorizing a defendant to file exceptions and have a hearing; providing for funding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 1-604 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1031 Delegates Alston and Vallario**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RIGHT OF APPEAL FROM FINAL JUDGMENTS – CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA**

Providing that an appeal from a final judgment entered following a conditional plea of guilty may be taken in accordance with the Maryland Rules; and defining “conditional plea of guilty”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 12-302(e) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1032 Delegate McDermott**AGRITOURISM ACTIVITY – CIVIL LIABILITY – DEFENSE OF ASSUMPTION OF INHERENT RISKS**

Providing that an agritourism professional who provides specified notice concerning inherent risks of agritourism activity to a participant in the activity is not subject to civil liability under specified circumstances; and providing for the application and construction of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 5-427 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1033 Delegate Mizeur, et al

ENVIRONMENT – GAS AND OIL LEASING AGENT – NOTICE TO LANDOWNER

Requiring a specified leasing agent to provide written notice to a landowner before presenting the landowner with a specified gas and oil lease; authorizing the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations; and establishing specified grounds for the denial of a specified gas and oil permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 14-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1034 Delegate Mizeur, et al

ENVIRONMENT – OIL AND GAS LEASES – RISK DISCLOSURES

Prohibiting a person from entering into a specified oil and gas lease in the State unless a copy of specified language is provided to the lessor and specified risks to landowners are stated conspicuously in the language of the lease; and establishing specified grounds for the denial of a specified oil and gas permit.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 14-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1035 Delegate Waldstreicher

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – USE OF FUNDS – ARTIFICIAL TURF SURFACES

Prohibiting the use of specified funds under Program Open Space to replace specified existing natural grass athletic fields with specified artificial turf surfaces.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

NR, §§ 5-903(g) and 5-905(a) - amended and § 5-903(i) - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1036 Delegate BarveMARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2008 –
GAITHERSBURG UPCOUNTY SENIOR CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to include renovation as one of the authorized purposes of a grant for the Gaithersburg Upcounty Senior Center.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(3) Item ZA01(BJ) - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1037 Charles County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – JUDE HOUSE

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Jude House, Inc. for the acquisition and construction of the Jude House, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1038 Charles County DelegationCREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – SOUTHERN
MARYLAND CAROUSEL

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 Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. for the planning and design of the Southern Maryland Carousel, located in La Plata; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1039 Charles County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – CHARLES COUNTY – INDIAN HEAD CENTER FOR THE ARTS RENOVATION**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Indian Head Center for the Arts, Inc. for the construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Indian Head Center for the Arts, located in Indian Head; 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 1040 Delegate Mizeur, et al**ENVIRONMENT – GAS AND OIL LEASES – RECORDATION**

Requiring a person that holds a gas or an oil lease to record the lease in a specified manner; and prohibiting a person that holds a gas or an oil lease from recording a memorandum of lease instead of recording the lease in its entirety.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, § 14-113.1 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1041 Delegate Waldstreicher**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION SERVICES**

Altering the circumstances under which specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide coverage for specified benefits for outpatient expenses arising from in vitro fertilization procedures; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 15-810 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1042 Delegate Vallario

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – WITNESSES –
PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN LABOR
ORGANIZATION AND MEMBER

Prohibiting a labor organization or an agent of a labor organization from being compelled to disclose in specified proceedings any communication or information acquired from a member in the course of the agent's professional duties or while acting in a representative capacity; providing exceptions; providing that the provisions of federal or State labor law control in the event of a conflict between the federal or State law and the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 9-124 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1043 Delegates Alston and Braveboy

INCOME TAX CREDIT – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CUSTOMER
BAG CREDIT PROGRAM

Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for 50% of the cost to establish and pay specified credits for a customer bag credit program in Prince George's County; providing for calculation of the credit; providing for the carryover of unused credits; requiring an individual or a corporation to provide reasonable information required by the Comptroller with a tax return that claims the tax credit; applying the Act to tax years after 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-731 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1044 Delegate McComas, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS – LOCAL JURISDICTIONS

Requiring that a speed monitoring system calibration check be performed by an independent calibration laboratory that is unaffiliated with the manufacturer of the speed monitoring system; authorizing a person named in a citation based on a recorded image produced by a speed monitoring system to use the recorded image in defense of the violation charged; and prohibiting a contractor's fee from being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid if the contractor administers or processes the citations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 21-809 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1045 Delegates Mizeur and Bobo

THE MARYLAND NATIVE PLANTS AND WILDFLOWER PRESERVATION ACT

Increasing the number of commemorative registration plates that the Motor Vehicle Administration may issue at any one time; requiring the Administration to issue specially designed registration plates to enhance awareness of the importance of native plants and wildflowers to the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Administration to transfer a portion of the additional registration fee charged for commemorative plates issued under the Act to the Chesapeake Bay Trust for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 13-618 and NR, § 8-1920 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1046 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – GOLF COURSES HO. CO. 7–12

Changing from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. the starting time for selling beer, wine, and liquor at golf courses in Howard County that hold a 7–day Class GC license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 11-514(a)(3) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1047 Howard County Delegation

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE BEER CONTAINERS HO. CO. 10–12

Authorizing a holder of a Class B special beer and wine license in Howard County to sell draft beer in refillable containers not less than 32 ounces and not more than 128 ounces for consumption off the licensed premises only to persons who have purchased food or alcohol from the licensed premises.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 7-101(p-1)(7)(i) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1048 Delegate James

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HARFORD COUNTY – ABERDEEN YOUTH BASEBALL FIELD

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Boys and Girls Club of Harford County for the construction of the Aberdeen Youth Baseball Field; 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 1049 Delegate Alston

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – COUNTY–SUPERVISED HOME INSTRUCTION – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Authorizing an individual who received home instruction under the supervision of a county board of education to apply to that county board to obtain a high school diploma under specified circumstances; requiring a county board to award a high school diploma to specified individuals; and requiring a county board to adopt specified rules and regulations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 7-206 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1050 Delegates Barkley and Davis**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEES – ADULT ENTERTAINMENT – EXCEPTION**

Providing that specified prohibitions in specified jurisdictions against alcoholic beverages licensees allowing specified types of adult entertainment are not applicable to licensees who are operators of theaters, art centers, or similar establishments that present performances expressing matters of serious literary, artistic, scientific, or political value; altering a prohibition against specified activity; terminating an exemption from a prohibition against specified activity in Prince George’s County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Art. 2B, Various Sections - amended and Chapter 262 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 - repealed and § 3 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1051 Delegates Hixson and Gilchrist**SALES AND USE TAX – SERVICES**

Altering the definition of a “taxable service” under the sales and use tax to impose the tax on specified services; exempting from the sales tax the sale of a parking facility or service by a political subdivision of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2013

TG, § 11-101(m) - amended and § 11-232 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1052 Delegates Beitzel and Frush**NATURAL RESOURCES – SUSPENSION OF HUNTING LICENSES AND PRIVILEGES**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to suspend for up to 5 years the hunting license or privileges of a person who is convicted of a State or federal hunting violation; requiring the Department to suspend for between 1 and 5 years the hunting license or privileges of a person who receives in any 12-month period a second conviction for a hunting violation; repealing the authority of the Department to impose a specified fine and specified hunting license suspensions for a conviction for hunting violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

NR, §§ 10-205, 10-423, 10-1101, and 10-1108 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1053 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – RED LIGHT VIOLATIONS – CIVIL PENALTIES
– LATE PAYMENT FEE

Authorizing Charles County or a municipality in Charles County to charge an administrative fee for processing the late payment of specified civil penalties assessed for specified violations recorded by a traffic control signal monitoring system in Charles County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 7-301(a) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1054 Charles County Delegation

CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – CONSERVATION
EASEMENTS

Authorizes the governing body of Charles County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property subject to a perpetual conservation easement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

TP, § 9-310(i) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1055 Delegate A. Kelly, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – HABILITATIVE SERVICES – REQUIRED
COVERAGE AND WORKGROUP

Altering the age under which insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations must provide coverage of habilitative services; specifying the format in which a notice about the coverage must be provided; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to establish a workgroup on access to habilitative services benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

IN, § 15-835 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1056 Delegate A. Kelly, et al

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED MIDWIVES

Establishing the State Board of Midwives; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations consistent with specified standards; specifying that the Act does not limit the right of specified individuals to practice specified occupations; requiring the Board to set specified fees and to pay specified fees collected to the Comptroller; authorizing the Board to take specified disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for specified reasons; subjecting the Act to the Program Evaluation Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HO, §§ 6.5-101 through 6.5-602 and SG, § 8-403(b)(38) - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1057 Delegate George, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – ROBBERY – ORAL CLAIM OF POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON

Prohibiting a person from committing or attempting to commit a robbery by making an oral claim that the person has possession of a dangerous weapon; and establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 3-403 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1058 Delegate Stein

PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL PROJECTS – FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT

Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; removing a requirement that, in order to obtain a certain percentage of State funding, the land acquired within a priority funding area be limited in the amount of impervious surface on the land; and exempting specified indoor recreational facilities from specified funding limits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

NR, § 5-905(c) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1059 Delegate Feldman

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – RESCISSION OF POLICY OR BINDER – AUTHORIZED

Authorizing an insurer to rescind a policy or binder of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, or commercial liability insurance if the applicant's initial premium payment is made by a check that is dishonored and returned by a financial institution as unpaid because of insufficient funds in the account on which the check is drawn; requiring that an insurer, to rescind the policy or binder, send a specified notice to the applicant; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 12-106(j) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1060 Delegate A. Kelly, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TLC'S KATHERINE THOMAS SCHOOL

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of TLC – The Treatment and Learning Centers, Inc. for the repair, renovation, and capital equipping of TLC's Katherine Thomas School located in Rockville; 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 1061 Delegate Hough, et al

JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT – COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISABILITIES – POWERS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution relating to the removal or reprimand of judges by the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; authorizing the Commission to remove a judge from office for engaging in specified misconduct while performing the judge's duties; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. IV, §§ 4 and 4B - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1062 Delegate Hershey, et al

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE

Creating in Queen Anne's County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license; specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting purposes only; and establishing a \$100 license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 8-410.2 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1063 Delegate Hershey, et al

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – INSPECTORS

Repealing a requirement that the alcoholic beverages inspector that the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County is required to appoint be a full-time inspector.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 15-112(s) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1064 Delegate Mitchell, et al

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE CITY – WALTERS ART GALLERY – THE DOMINO PROJECT

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Walters Art Gallery, Inc. for the planning, design, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Domino Project at the Walters Art Gallery, 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 1065 Delegate Fisher, et al

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND

Providing an exemption from personal property tax for property that is owned by a business that has organized under the laws of Maryland during the current tax year or that relocates its headquarters to Maryland during the current tax year; exempting all personal property other than operating personal property of a railroad or public utility from a property tax imposed by a county or municipality for all taxable years after June 30, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

TP, §§ 7-245 and 7-402 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1066 Delegate K. Kelly, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – ROBBERY AND BURGLARY – PHARMACIES

Prohibiting an individual from taking unauthorized possession of a specified controlled dangerous substance in a specified manner; prohibiting an individual from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a robbery of a pharmacy; prohibiting a person from breaking into a pharmacy with the intent to steal, take, or carry away a specified controlled dangerous substance; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

CR, § 3-406 - added and §§ 6-201 and 6-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1067 Delegate McComas, et al

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OR REPORT – CIVIL LIABILITY AND CRIMINAL PENALTY

Adding medical examiners and parole or probation agents to the list of individuals required to notify the appropriate authorities and make a report if the individual, acting in a professional capacity in the State, has reason to believe a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect; making it a misdemeanor for specified professionals to knowingly fail to provide a notice or make a report of suspected child abuse under specified circumstances; providing that specified professionals may be held civilly liable for specified damages; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 5-620 and FL, §§ 5-704 and 5-708 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1068 Delegate Burns, et al**HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE – LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE – NOTICE**

Requiring insurers that issue policies of homeowner's insurance in the State to provide applicants and insureds with a notice that states the number of claims that may be made under a policy of homeowner's insurance before the insurer cancels or refuses to renew the policy; requiring insurers to provide the notice at specified times and in a specified manner; providing that insurers are deemed to be in compliance with the notice requirement under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 19-214 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1069 Delegates Valentino–Smith and Hubbard**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2007 – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – REID COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to reduce the amount of matching fund that the Board of Directors of the Reid Community Development Corporation must provide as to the grants to the corporation to be used for the Reid Community Business Development Center in Prince George's County; extending the deadline for the grantee to present evidence of a matching fund to June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Ch. 488 of the Acts of 2007, § 1(3) Item ZA01 (BD) and ZA02 (BT), as amended - amended

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1070 Delegates Malone and DeBoy

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – BALTIMORE COUNTY – CATONSVILLE FAMILY CENTER Y

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Central Maryland, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, renovation, and capital equipping of the Catonsville Family Center Y, 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 1071 Delegate Alston, et al

INCOME TAX – CUSTOMER BAG CREDIT PROGRAM

Allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for 50% of the cost to establish and pay specified credits for a customer bag credit program; providing for calculation of the credit; providing for the carryover of unused credit; requiring an individual or corporation to provide reasonable information required by the Comptroller with a tax return that claims the tax credit; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2011.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-731 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1072 Delegate Mizeur, et al

RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – OIL OR GAS MINERAL INTERESTS

Clarifying that recordation and transfer taxes apply to an instrument of writing that conveys title to, or a leasehold interest in, an oil or gas mineral interest; increasing to 2% the State transfer tax rate that applies to an instrument of writing that conveys title to, or a leasehold interest in, an oil or gas mineral interest; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TP, §§ 12-101(e-6), (f-1), and (f-2), 13-101(e-1), (f-1), and (f-2), and 13-203(b)(6) - added and §§ 12-101(f) and 13-101(f) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1073 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**REAL ESTATE BROKERS – GUARANTY FUND – CLAIMS AND REPAYMENT**

Increasing the amount that a person may recover for each claim against the Real Estate Guaranty Fund to \$35,000; providing that interest on the amount paid by the Guaranty Fund does not begin to accrue for 3 months; decreasing to 6% the interest rate charged to a licensee if the licensee has entered into a specified repayment plan; requiring the State Real Estate Commission to allow a licensee, on request, to enter into a plan to repay the Guaranty Fund within a reasonable period of time, not exceeding 4 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

BOP, §§ 17-404(b), 17-411(a), and 17-412 - amended and § 17-413 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1074 Delegate Dumais, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – FIRST DEGREE ASSAULT – STRANGULATION**

Prohibiting a person from committing an assault by applying pressure on the throat or neck of another person in a specified manner; and establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the felony of assault in the first degree and on conviction is subject to a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, §§ 3-202 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1075 Howard County Delegation**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – SUPPORTED LIVING FACILITY HO. CO. 3–12**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Supported Living, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, and capital equipping, including replacing the HVAC system, of the Supported Living Facility, located in Columbia; 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 1076 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – CARROLL BALDWIN HALL HO. CO. 1–12

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Carroll Baldwin Memorial Institute, Inc. for the planning, design, construction, repair, renovation, reconstruction, and capital equipping of the Carroll Baldwin Hall, located in Savage; 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 1077 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – SOUTH BRANCH PARK HO. CO. 4–12

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 Howard County for the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of park facilities, located in Sykesville; 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 1078 Howard County Delegation

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – HOWARD COUNTY – ROGER CARTER RECREATION CENTER HO. CO. 2–12

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for the demolition of the existing Roger Carter Recreation Center and the planning, design, construction, and capital equipping of a new recreation center, located in Ellicott City; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1079 Delegate Bates

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – SURVEY AND REPORT

Requiring the State Department of Education to conduct a survey of the county boards of education to make a specified determination about the use of virtual learning opportunities for students across the State; and requiring the Department to develop and adopt specified guidelines and policies regarding the utilization of virtual learning opportunities for all students in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1080 Delegate Walker

EDUCATION – STUDENT ATHLETES – HEAT ACCLIMATIZATION GUIDELINES

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified organizations and health care providers, to develop a model policy for preseason–practice heat acclimatization guidelines for student athletes; requiring local boards of education to adopt preseason–practice heat acclimatization guidelines for student athletes; requiring specified guidelines to include requirements for the duration of a practice time, a walk–through, and a recovery period during preseason practice; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 7-434 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1081 Delegate Rosenberg

HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX CREDIT REFORM ACT OF 2012

Providing that a person who has been granted a homestead property tax credit and is subsequently found to be ineligible for the credit is liable for specified property taxes otherwise due and a penalty equal to a specified amount; requiring a licensed residential real estate broker, associate broker, salesperson acting as a listing agent for a seller, or the owner of the property under specified circumstances to disclose a specified property tax estimate to a prospective purchaser; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TP, § 9-105(n) and BOP, § 17-531.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1082 Delegate Krebs, et al**DRUGGED DRIVING – EVIDENCE – DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT**

Altering the circumstances under which a test for drug or controlled dangerous substance content of a person driving or attempting to drive a vehicle may be required or directed under specified circumstances; providing that a police officer's opinion as to whether a person was impaired by a drug or a controlled dangerous substance shall be admissible in a criminal proceeding under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 16-205.1(i) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1083 Delegate Rosenberg**GAS COMPANIES – SERVICE EXTENSION – COSTS**

Authorizing the owners of residential properties in a defined area who request extension of gas service to the area by a gas company to obtain a specified alternative proposal; requiring the alternative proposal to contain specified information, meet specified standards, and provide for payment in a specified manner; requiring the Public Service Commission to establish a methodology for comparing specified proposals; authorizing the property owners to select between specified proposals for gas service extension; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PU, § 7-309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1084 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**HEALTH – PREGNANT WOMEN – HEPATITIS B TESTING**

Requiring an individual attending a woman for pregnancy to submit to a medical laboratory a blood sample taken from the woman at the time the individual first examines the woman and, under specified circumstances, at the time of delivery; requiring the medical laboratory that receives the blood sample to perform a specified hepatitis B surface antigen test; and providing that the Act does not apply to a woman who objects to a standard hepatitis B surface antigen test for religious reasons.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, § 18-310 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1085 Delegate Schulz, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – EMERGENCY RESPONDERS – REVISIONS**

Altering the definition of “on duty” in the workers’ compensation law to include the performance of specified duties assigned to specified individuals appointed as deputy sheriffs or members of a specified fire police unit; specifying that a \$5,200 or less yearly stipend to help offset out-of-pocket expenses that is paid to specified emergency responders may not be used when determining the average weekly wage of the members for workers’ compensation purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

LE, § 9-234 and 9-602(g) - amended and § 9-604(c) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1086 Delegates Kramer and W. Miller**DIVISION OF CORRECTION – REVOCATION OF DIMINUTION CREDITS – TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES**

Requiring the Division of Correction to revoke all of the good conduct diminution credits awarded when an inmate violates specified rules regarding a telecommunication device or knowingly possesses or receives a telecommunication device; and prohibiting the Division from restoring specified revoked diminution credits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 3-709 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1087 Delegates Hixson and Davis**TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES – UNIVERSAL SERVICE TRUST FUND – SURCHARGE**

Expanding the services that are subject to the Universal Service Trust Fund surcharge; requiring the surcharge to be applied to specified bills and to be payable at a specified time; requiring the Public Service Commission to direct specified companies to add the surcharge to bills for services under specified circumstances; requiring specified companies to act as collection agents for the Fund and to remit specified proceeds to the Comptroller for deposit in the Fund; providing specified companies a specified credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SF, § 3A-501(g) and (i) - added and §§ 3A-501(g) and 3A-506 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1088 Delegate Kramer, et al**ELECTRICITY AND GAS – ENERGY EFFICIENCY ON–BILL FINANCING PROGRAM**

Establishing the Energy Efficiency On–Bill Financing Program; requiring a utility company to participate in the Program; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration and the Public Service Commission to collaborate for a specified purpose; limiting the cost of an energy efficiency upgrade to a specified amount; requiring the Commission to establish standards for a qualifying energy efficiency upgrade; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PU, § 7-309 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1089 Calvert County Delegation**CALVERT COUNTY – APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF – CANDIDATES**

Requiring the Sheriff of Calvert County to appoint as assistant sheriff an individual who is an active duty deputy sheriff and holds a specified rank in the Calvert County Sheriff's office or an individual who is not a current employee of the Sheriff's Office; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint the assistant sheriff without subjecting the candidate to a written examination; establishing the salary and merit status of the assistant sheriff based on the position the assistant sheriff held immediately before appointment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 2-309(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1090 Delegate Hucker, et al**HEALTH – PALLIATIVE CARE – SERVICES AND EDUCATION**

Requiring hospitals with 50 beds or more to implement a palliative care program on or before a specified date; requiring palliative care programs to provide and facilitate access to specified information and palliative care services and to implement specified policies and procedures; requiring health care providers to provide information and counseling about palliative care options to specified patients and proxy decision makers under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, §§ 19-2401 through 19-2404 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1091 Delegate Hucker, et al**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 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-207(y) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1092 Delegate Hucker, et al**PREVAILING WAGE RATE – CONTRACT THRESHOLD AMOUNT**

Altering the contract threshold amount for the application of the State prevailing wage rate law; and requiring contractors to pay the prevailing wage rate to employees under public works contracts that exceed a specified amount.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

SF, § 17-202 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1093 Delegates Love and Jameson**PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE**

Repealing a specified limitation on the authority of a vendor of portable electronics insurance to sell coverage under a policy of portable electronics insurance; altering the circumstances under which a vendor that collects premiums for portable electronics insurance need not keep the premiums in a segregated account; providing an exception to a specified requirement to itemize premiums and charges; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, §§ 10-701, 10-703 through 10-707, and 19-903 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1094 Delegate Rudolph

INSURANCE – FRAUD VIOLATIONS – FINES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES

Providing that a specified fine imposed for specified insurance fraud violations is mandatory and not subject to suspension; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to impose an administrative penalty for specified insurance fraud violations and to order restitution for specified insurance fraud violations to specified insurers or self-insured employers; requiring the Commissioner to consider specified factors in determining the amount of an administrative penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 27-408 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1095 Delegate Rudolph

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – UNDERWRITING PERIOD – DISCOVERY OF MATERIAL RISK FACTOR

Requiring an insurer that discovers a material risk factor during the 45-day underwriting period to recalculate the premium for a policy or binder of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, or commercial liability insurance under specified circumstances; requiring the insurer to provide specified notice to the insured if the insurer recalculates the premium for the policy or binder based on the discovery of a material risk factor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, §§ 12-106 and 27-614(b) - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1096 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, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

TP, § 7-221 - amended and § 7-221.1 - repealed

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1097 Delegate Rudolph

INSURANCE – SUSPECTED FRAUD – REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Altering the list of persons that are required to report suspected insurance fraud to specified persons and entities in a specified manner under specified circumstances; and providing for the withholding of specified information under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 27-802 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1098 Delegate Cardin

ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE ENTITIES – RETENTION OF RECORDS

Altering record retention requirements applicable to campaign finance entities by requiring that the account books and related records of a campaign finance entity be preserved until the earlier of 10 years after the creation of the record or 2 years after the campaign finance entity files a final campaign finance report.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EL, § 13-221 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1099 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – SECOND DEGREE ASSAULT – HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a health care practitioner engaged in performing the practitioner’s official duties; making a specified offense subject to a specified penalty; and defining the term “health care practitioner”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, §§ 3-201 and 3-203 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1100 Delegate Wilson, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESTRICTIONS ON POSSESSION OF FIREARMS – CONVICTED FELONS AND PEOPLE WITH MENTAL DISORDERS**

Prohibiting a person from possessing a firearm if the person has been convicted of a felony or, under specified circumstances, suffers from a mental disorder or has been confined to a specified facility for a specified period of time; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a specified mandatory minimum sentence; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PS, §§ 5-101(g), 5-133, and 5-206 - amended and § 5-133.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1101 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MEDICAL PRESUMPTIONS**

Providing that specified occupational disease presumptions under the workers' compensation law apply only for a specified number of years after an individual separates from service; providing that specified diseases and cancers are considered occupational diseases suffered in the line of duty and are compensable in a specified manner; limiting a jurisdiction's total benefit payout for specified workers' compensation benefits to a specified amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

LE, § 9-503 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1102 Delegate Dumais, et al**CHILD ABUSE – FAILURE TO REPORT – CIVIL PENALTY AND CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION FUND**

Authorizing the Attorney General to institute a civil action against specified professionals who fail to report child abuse or neglect under specified circumstances; establishing a specified civil penalty for each violation; requiring a civil penalty collected under the Act to be deposited in the Child Abuse Prevention Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

FL, § 5-704.2 - added and SF, § 6-226(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1103 Delegates Cardin and Summers**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS – OCCUPATION AND EMPLOYER**

Requiring the treasurer of a campaign finance entity to record the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions of a cumulative amount of \$500 or more to the campaign finance entity during an election cycle; and requiring the treasurer to include in a campaign finance report the occupation and employer of an individual who makes contributions to the campaign finance entity of a cumulative amount of \$500 or more in an election cycle.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EL, §§ 13-221 and 13-304(b) - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1104 Delegate Wilson, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – USE OF FIREARM IN COMMISSION OF CRIME OF VIOLENCE – FELONY**

Reclassifying as a felony the use of a firearm in the commission of a felony or crime of violence.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 4-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1105 Delegates Hucker and Love**HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE AND PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – BUNDLING REQUIREMENT – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry private passenger motor vehicle insurance with the insurer; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner's insurance with the insurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 27-501(r) - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1106 Delegate Glass

PUBLIC SAFETY – INAPPROPRIATE SEARCH OF MINOR BY PUBLIC SERVANT – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a public servant from conducting a specified inappropriate search of a minor without probable cause that the minor is concealing contraband or a weapon or without the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; and defining specified terms.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 3-602.2 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1107 Delegate Olszewski, et al

JOB CREATION TAX CREDIT – AMOUNT OF CREDIT AND TERMINATION PROVISIONS

Altering the determination of the amount of a specified job creation tax credit earned by a qualified business entity under specified circumstances; and altering the termination provisions for the tax credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

EC, §§ 6-304(b) and 6-309 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1108 Delegate Weir, et al

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – HISTORIC PROPERTY DESIGNATION – ESSEX SKYPARK

Requiring that, on or before a specified date, the Maryland Historical Trust designate Essex Skypark as a historic property under Title 5A of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1109 Delegates Branch and Glenn**MARYLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION –
BONDING AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENT**

Authorizing the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to finance specified projects when bonds are payable or guaranteed by specified educational institutions if the Corporation owns or leases the property under a ground lease and the property is leased to the educational institution; changing from October 1 to November 1 the date the Corporation is required to submit a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

EC, §§ 10-103 and 10-132 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1110 Delegate Kramer, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – DATING VIOLENCE – KRISTEN MARIE
MITCHELL LAW**

Adding dating violence to provisions of law requiring the reporting of incidents of specified conduct by a county board of education; altering the content of a specified form and report, policies, and educational programs to include incidents of dating violence; requiring the State Board of Education to develop, by a specified date, a model policy that includes a prohibition on dating violence; altering the date by which each county board is required to submit a specified policy to the State Superintendent of Schools; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, §§ 7-424 and 7-424.1 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1111 Delegate Glass**PUBLIC SAFETY – RESTRICTIONS ON SEARCHES FOR SECURITY PURPOSES – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a specified public servant, while acting under color of the public servant's office or employment, from intentionally subjecting another person to mistreatment or to arrest, detention, search, seizure, dispossession, assessment, or lien that the public servant knows is unlawful, intentionally denying or impeding another person in the exercise or enjoyment of a right, privilege, power, or immunity, knowing that the conduct of the public servant is unlawful, or intentionally subjecting another person to sexual harassment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, § 3-216 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1112 Delegate Eckardt**PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT – REVALUATION OF REAL PROPERTY IMPACTED BY REGULATION OR LAW**

Requiring that real property be revalued in any year of a 3-year assessment cycle if a regulation or law that adversely impacts building a residential improvement on the real property causes a change in the value of the real property; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TP, § 8-104(c)(5) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1113 Delegate Wilson, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – POSSESSION OF STOLEN REGULATED FIREARMS – FELONY**

Establishing that a person who violates provisions of law regarding the possession, sale, transfer, or disposal of a stolen regulated firearm is guilty of a felony and on conviction subject to specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PS, § 5-138 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1114 Delegate Arora, et al**DANGEROUS CONVICTED OFFENDERS FIREARM BAN**

Expanding the prohibition against the possession of a regulated firearm by specified persons to include the possession of any firearm; and expanding the prohibition against the sale of a regulated firearm to specified persons to include the sale of any firearm.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PS, §§ 5-133 and 5-134 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1115 Delegate Olszewski**ENVIRONMENT – BEVERAGE CONTAINER DEPOSIT PROGRAM – RECOMMENDATION**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to recommend a beverage container deposit program to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 15, 2012; and requiring the recommended program to include specified requirements, determinations, and related provisions.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Assigned to: Environmental Matters and Economic Matters

HB 1116 Delegate Fisher, et al**CORPORATE INCOME TAX – INVESTMENTS IN MARYLAND**

Reducing the Maryland corporate income tax rate from 8.25% to 6% for a corporation that makes specified qualifying investments in the State; requiring the corporation to submit a specified calculation and a specified declaration to the Comptroller; requiring the corporation to provide evidence of the qualifying investments; authorizing the Comptroller to collect a specified amount from a corporation that does not provide the evidence; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-105(b) - amended and § 10-105.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1117 Delegates Hershey and Jameson**ZONING, CONSTRUCTION, AND STORMWATER – PERMITS AND VARIANCES – SOLAR PANELS**

Providing that, for the purposes of issuing a permit or a variance relating to zoning, construction, or stormwater for a project to install a solar panel, any calculation relating to the impervious surface of the project required by the State or local governing authority issuing the permit or variance may include only the base of the solar panel.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

LU, §§ 1-401 and 10-103 - amended and § 4-210 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1118 Delegate Morhaim**NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE – REVOCATION OR SURRENDER – BAN ON EMPLOYMENT**

Prohibiting specified nursing homes or nursing home management firms from knowingly employing or retaining as a consultant an individual who has surrendered a specified license to the State Board of Nursing Home Administrators or has had a license revoked by the Board based on specified grounds for discipline; and prohibiting the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene from reimbursing specified institutions and management firms under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HO, § 9-314.2 and HG, § 15-114(f) - added and HG, § 15-114(c) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1119 Delegate Carter, et al**ELECTIONS – BALTIMORE CITY – ELECTION DATES**

Altering the dates of specified elections for municipal offices in Baltimore City; and specifying the term of municipal officers in Baltimore City who are elected in a specified year.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EL, §§ 8-201 and 8-301 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1120 Delegate Carter, et al**MISSING CHILDREN – SEARCH EFFORTS AND COLLABORATION
(PHYLICIA’S LAW)**

Altering a specified factor that a law enforcement agency considers when evaluating a report regarding a missing child; altering the requirement that a law enforcement agency institute appropriate search procedures to locate specified missing children to include the coordination of volunteer search teams; requiring the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children to ensure that specified entities collaborate to locate a specified missing child; requiring the Clearinghouse to oversee specified search efforts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

FL, §§ 9-402 and 9-403 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1121 Delegate Guzzone, et al**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – EMPLOYEE CASELOADS –
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to establish a standard caseload for parole and probation employees of 60 active cases; and requiring the caseload standard to be considered during employee disciplinary actions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 6-104 - amended and § 6-117 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1122 Delegate Valderrama, et al**JUVENILES – CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES**

Providing that a specified child for whom the juvenile court has waived jurisdiction under specified circumstances is required to remain detained in a juvenile detention facility except under specified circumstances; providing that a specified child is required to be transferred to a specified juvenile facility under specified circumstances; establishing the circumstances under which a specified child may not be transferred to a juvenile facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, §§ 3-8A-06 and 3-8A-16 and CP, §§ 4-202 and 6-218 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1123 Delegate Mizeur**ENVIRONMENT – PRESUMPTIVE IMPACT AREAS – DAMAGE CAUSED BY GAS WELLS IN DEEP SHALE DEPOSITS**

Establishing for each permit to drill a gas well in deep shale deposits a presumptive impact area around the gas well; requiring a permittee to replace a water supply and repair damage or pay monetary compensation to a property owner in the area under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from requiring a permittee to replace a water supply or repair or compensate an owner for damaged property under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, §§ 14-110.1 and 14-110.2 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1124 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – REVISIONS AND CORRECTIONS**

Repealing a requirement that each sanitary district in St. Mary's County be a separate taxing district; repealing a prohibition against a specified adverse effect as a result of a change in sanitary district lines; altering the notice requirements for specified water supply and sewerage system studies and plans; repealing a requirement that the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County make a specified decision; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PLL of St. Mary's County, Art. 19, Various Sections - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1125 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – CASINO EVENTS – AUTHORIZED HO. CO. 6–12**

Authorizing organizations to hold casino events that include a card game or roulette in Howard County, as specified; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses, and Permits before operating a casino event; requiring the county to establish the amount of the permit fee; specifying the types of organizations eligible to conduct a casino event; limiting the amount of specified money prizes; requiring a permit holder to ensure that specified standards are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CR, §§ 13-1601, 13-1603, and 13-1604 - amended and § 13-1602.1 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1126 Delegate Schulz, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FARM BREWERY MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE**

Creating a Class 8 farm brewery manufacturer’s license; specifying an annual fee for the license; authorizing a licensee to sell and deliver beer manufactured in a facility on the licensed farm or in another facility to specified persons; requiring that the beer be manufactured in a specified manner; specifying the privileges that may be exercised by a licensee, including providing samples of beer, selling specified foods, storing beer, and brewing and bottling beer; authorizing a licensee to sponsor specified special activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, § 2-201(a) - amended and § 2-209 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1127 Delegate Schulz, et al**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO–BREWERIES AND PUB–BREWERIES – CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALER’S LICENSE**

Authorizing the holder of a pub–brewery or micro–brewery license to apply for and obtain specified additional licenses under specified conditions; authorizing a holder of a micro–brewery license to provide samples of beer at the licensed location at no charge or for a fee; repealing specified restrictions on the sale of beer by a holder of a micro–brewery license; creating a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license; authorizing the issuance of a limited beer wholesaler’s license to specified beer manufacturers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

Art. 2B, §§ 2-201(b)(1), 2-208, 2-301, 17-103, and 17-104 - amended

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1128 Delegate Myers, et al**INCOME TAX – TAX CREDIT FOR WINERIES AND VINEYARDS**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified qualified expenditures at specified wineries and specified vineyards; requiring the Maryland Department of Agriculture to administer the tax credit; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; applying the tax credit to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-731 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1129 Delegates Krebs and Walker**FAIRNESS IN TAXATION FOR RETIREES ACT**

Including income from specified retirement plans within a subtraction modification allowed under the Maryland income tax for retired individuals who are at least 65 years old or who are disabled or whose spouse is disabled; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-209 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1130 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)**LAND USE – CROSS-REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS**

Correcting specified cross-references to the Land Use Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Land Use Article; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making stylistic changes; and providing for the termination of a specified provision of the Act, subject to a specified contingency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

Various Sections of Various Articles - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1131 Delegate Fisher, et al

TRANSPORTATION – TEMPORARY ADVERTISING SIGNS ON STATE HIGHWAYS – WEEKENDS

Authorizing a person to place or maintain a temporary advertising sign that meets specified requirements on a State highway; providing that provisions of law regulating the placement and maintenance of outdoor signs in specified locations do not apply to a sign placed in accordance with the Act; authorizing the State Highway Administration to enter into a public-private partnership with an entity to allow the entity to display and maintain a sign on a State highway under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, §§ 8-605 and 8-714 - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1132 Delegate Fisher, et al

STATE HIGHWAYS – TELEMATICS TECHNOLOGY – REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Requiring the State Highway Administration, in collaboration with the Maryland Transportation Authority, to initiate the process to issue a request for proposals on or before December 31, 2012, to install telematics technology along or near State highways; defining “telematics technology”; and providing that the request for proposals be issued in accordance with specified procurement requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 8-655 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1133 Delegate Carter

STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – CLOSURE OF INTERSTATE 70 FOR RED LINE TRANSIT PROJECT EXPANSION PROHIBITED

Prohibiting the State Highway Administration from closing the portion of Interstate 70 that is east of Interstate 695 in the Baltimore region to allow for the construction of the Red Line transit project expansion; requiring the Administration to keep open and maintain for use by motor vehicles the portion of Interstate 70 that is east of Interstate 695 in the Baltimore region whether or not the Red Line transit project is constructed; requiring the Administration to obtain specified consent; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1134 Delegate Carter

MARYLAND LEAD POISONING RECOVERY ACT

Requiring specified manufacturers of lead pigment to reimburse specified persons for damages caused by lead-based paint; establishing the types of damages caused by the presence of lead-based paint in residential buildings for which manufacturers of lead pigment are liable to specified persons; creating the Lead Paint Restitution Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, §§ 3-1801 through 3-1809 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1135 Delegate Vitale

PUBLIC SAFETY – HANDGUN PERMITS – QUALIFICATIONS

Prohibiting the Secretary of State Police from issuing a handgun permit to a person who the Secretary finds is prohibited from possessing a regulated firearm, is an illegal alien, has been discharged from the armed forces of the United States under dishonorable conditions, has a pending charge for a felony or a misdemeanor for which a sentence of imprisonment for more than 1 year may be imposed, or has not completed a firearms safety training course unless a specified ground for exemption applies; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

PS, § 5-306 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1136 Delegate Reznik

ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – MANUFACTURER TAKEBACK FOR E-WASTE

Prohibiting, beginning on January 1, 2013, specified electronics manufacturers from selling, offering for sale, or delivering for subsequent sale in the State specified electronic devices unless a specified label is permanently affixed to the device and the manufacturer has registered with and submitted a specified fee to the Department of the Environment in a specified manner; requiring specified electronics manufacturers to implement and finance specified electronics takeback programs and file specified reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

EN, §§ 9-1701, 9-1707(f), & 9-1727 through 9-1730 - amended & §§ 9-1727, 9-1730 through 9-1735, 9-1737 through 9-1740, & 9-1743 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1137 Delegate Carter**BALTIMORE CITY – JUVENILE DETENTION FACILITIES – MORATORIUM**

Prohibiting the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services from planning or constructing the New Youth Detention Facility in Baltimore City; prohibiting the planning or construction of a detention facility for juveniles in Baltimore City until a task force has conducted a study on implementing specified recommendations; stating the intention of the General Assembly that all State funding that would have been used to construct or operate a specified facility be redirected for a specified purpose; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 5-407 - added

Assigned to: Appropriations

HB 1138 Delegate Carter, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ARREST OF MINOR – NOTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

Requiring a law enforcement officer who charges a minor with a criminal offense to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the charge; and requiring a law enforcement officer or the officer's designee who takes a minor into custody to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor's parent or guardian of the arrest within 48 hours of the arrest of the minor.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, § 2-108 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1139 Delegate Schuh, et al**UNAUTHORIZED SIGNS ON HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY – EXCEPTIONS**

Exempting a sign placed or maintained by a home builder or real estate broker during specified time periods from the prohibition against placing or maintaining a sign within the right-of-way of a State highway.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 8-605(f) - amended

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1140 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**PHYSICIANS – SHARING OF INFORMATION WITH MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

Adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities to which the Health Services Cost Review Commission may disclose specified physician information; requiring the State Board of Physicians to disclose information contained in a record to the Maryland Health Care Commission for a specified purpose; adding the Maryland Health Care Commission to the list of entities that must adopt regulations for the transfer of information in a record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

HG, § 19-218 and HO, § 14-411(d) and (e) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1141 Delegate Pendergrass, et al**MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – CARDIAC SURGERY AND PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY INTERVENTION SERVICES**

Requiring, with a specified exception, a certificate of need for the establishment of percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) services; requiring, beginning on July 1, 2012, a certificate of conformance before an acute general hospital may establish primary PCI services or nonprimary PCI services; prohibiting the Maryland Health Care Commission from issuing a certificate of conformance unless the Commission finds that the proposed primary PCI services or proposed nonprimary PCI services meet specified standards; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

HG, § 19-120(j)(2) - amended and § 19-120.1 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1142 Delegate Carter, et al**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – BAIL REVIEW HEARING – DETERMINATION REGARDING PLACE OF DETENTION OF MINOR**

Providing that, notwithstanding any other law or rule, at a bail review hearing, if the defendant is a minor and the court orders the continued detention of the defendant, the court in its discretion shall determine whether the defendant shall be held in an adult detention facility or a juvenile detention facility pending further proceedings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, § 4-102.1 - added

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1143 Delegate Lee, et al**CRIMINAL LAW – HOME INVASION VIOLENT CRIME AND ARMED HOME INVASION VIOLENT CRIME**

Prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a violent crime against a victim who is a lawful occupant of the dwelling; prohibiting a person from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a home invasion violent crime; establishing a criminal penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

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

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1144 Delegate Lee, et al**CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES YOUTH ACTIVITIES CENTER**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the National Center for Children and Families for the capital equipping of the Children and Families Youth Activities Center, located in Bethesda; 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 1145 Delegate Haynes**INCOME TAX CREDIT – FLEXIBLE WORKWEEK**

Allowing specified business entities a credit against the State income tax for the cost of providing a flexible workweek to the employees of the business entity in the State; requiring that a specified number of a business entity's full-time employees in the State work a flexible workweek in order to claim the credit; providing that the credit may not exceed a specified amount; applying the Act to tax years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-731 - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1146 Delegate Dumais, et al

DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIMES – REPORTING

Requiring the court, on request of the State’s Attorney, to determine whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a domestically related crime; requiring the State to bear the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the crime is a domestically related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a domestically related crime to become part of the court record for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CP, § 6-233 - added and § 10-215 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1147 Delegate Valentino–Smith, et alCORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE WELFARE FUND –
TELEPHONE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility with an inmate welfare fund to adopt regulations that require a portion of the profits derived from telephone commissions to be used for telephone calls that take place between an inmate and the minor child of an inmate; and requiring that distributions be made according to the financial need of an inmate.

Preliminary analysis: local government mandate

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CS, § 11-902 - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1148 Delegate Lee, et al

COURTS – VICTIMS OF CRIME – INTERPRETERS

Altering specified requirements relating to the use of interpreters in court proceedings to include the appointment of an interpreter for a victim or victim’s representative who is deaf or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 9-114(a) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1149 Delegate Lee, et al

HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR TELEMEDICINE SERVICES

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide the same coverage for health care services delivered either in person or through a telemedicine service; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding a health care service from coverage solely because it is delivered by a telemedicine service and not in another manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

IN, § 15-139, HG, § 19-706(III), and SP, § 2-518 - added and HG, § 15-105.2 - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1150 Delegate A. Kelly

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE – MORTUARY SCIENCE, FUNERAL DIRECTION, AND APPRENTICESHIP

Altering the circumstances under which the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors is required to issue licenses to applicants for mortician or funeral direction licenses; and requiring an individual who is seeking approval of an apprentice license to complete specified credits at a specified school or in a specified course that is both accredited by a specified entity and approved by the Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HO, §§ 7-303(b)(3) and 7-306(d)(1) - amended

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1151 Delegate A. Kelly**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – WAIVER FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER – MILITARY FAMILIES**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education to develop a process through which children receiving services through the Home- and Community-Based Services Waiver for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder who lose eligibility for waiver services due to specified circumstances are able to resume the receipt of waiver services; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the State Department of Education to adopt specified regulations.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

HG, § 15-147 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1152 Delegate Haynes**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT – RESIDENTIAL UNITS FOR LOWER-INCOME INDIVIDUALS**

Providing that a rehabilitation with at least 30 residential rental units is ineligible for the Maryland Sustainable Communities Tax Credit unless the individual or business entity seeking the certification agrees to set aside at least 10% of the residential rental units as housing for households whose median income does not exceed 60% of the area median income; applying the Act to initial credit certificates issued on or after July 1, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

SF, § 5A-303(c)(5) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1153 Delegate Luedtke, et al

TOBACCO TAX – HEALTHY MARYLAND INITIATIVE

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

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

Assigned to: Ways and Means and Health and Government Operations

HB 1154 Delegate Lee, et al

HARRIET TUBMAN DAY

Requiring the Governor to proclaim March 10, 2012, as Harriet Tubman Day; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

HB 1155 Delegate Frick, et al

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – LAND ACQUISITION FOR TRANSPORTATION-RELATED PROJECTS

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for a payment made by the State Highway Administration to an individual for the acquisition of a portion of the individual's property for use in transportation-related projects; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2011; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 10-207(y) - added

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1156 Delegate Frick**MOTOR FUEL TAX – INCREASE – CONSTRUCTION COST INDEX**

Increasing the motor fuel tax rates for specified motor fuel on specified dates by specified amounts; requiring that the motor fuel tax rates for specified motor fuel be increased twice annually beginning on July 1, 2012, based on the percentage growth in the Construction Cost Index; prohibiting an increase in the motor fuel tax rates for specified motor fuel of more than 2 cents per gallon in a 6-month period; prohibiting an increase over the previous 6-month period if there is no growth in the Construction Cost Index; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

TG, § 9-305 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1157 Delegate Hershey, et al**MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – FIXING OR REVISING TOLLS – LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL REQUIRED**

Prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from fixing or revising a toll on any part of any transportation facilities project unless the General Assembly approves the toll through legislation enacted into law; prohibiting the Authority, subject to a specified exception, from charging and collecting a toll that exceeds the amount of the toll in effect before October 1, 2011; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 4-312 - amended

Assigned to: Ways and Means

HB 1158 Delegate Morhaim, et al**MEDICAL MARIJUANA OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**

Making marijuana a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance; prohibiting specified persons from distributing or dispensing marijuana to specified persons; establishing an independent Medical Marijuana Oversight Commission; providing for the purpose and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; providing for the appointment of a chair and vice chair of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

CR, § 5-402(d)(1) - amended and §§ 5-403(d) and 5-611 - added and HG, §§ 13-3101 through 13-3116 - added

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations and Judiciary

HB 1159 Delegate Barkley, et al**WORKING FAMILIES FLEXIBILITY ACT**

Authorizing an employee to request changes in the employee's terms and conditions of employment; providing for the application of the Act to specified employers; providing for the contents of an application requesting a change in terms and conditions of employment; requiring an employee and employer to meet under specified circumstances; prohibiting an employer from interfering with, restraining, or denying specified rights; authorizing specified court-ordered relief; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

LE, § 3-712 - added

Assigned to: Economic Matters

HB 1160 Charles County Delegation**FAMILY LAW – TEMPORARY PEACE AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – DURATION**

Extending the duration of a temporary peace order or a temporary protective order under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

CJ, § 3-1504(c) and FL, § 4-505(c) - amended

Assigned to: Judiciary

HB 1161 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ASSESSMENT FOR ABATEMENT OF ZONING VIOLATION**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to assess for abatement of zoning violations; adding the assessment to the annual tax bill of the property; specifying how the assessment will be collected; subjecting assessments to specified interest and penalties; and specifying that an assessment is a lien against the property.

CONTINGENT

LU, § 9-807 - added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HB 1162 Delegate McMillan**GROUND LEASES – REGISTRATION, REMEDIES, AND REORGANIZATION OF PROVISIONS**

Prohibiting a ground lease holder from bringing a specified action unless the ground lease is registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; repealing a specified deadline for registering a ground lease with the Department; repealing specified provisions of law relating to the extinguishment of the reversionary interest of a ground lease holder for failure to register the ground lease before a specified date; requiring the Department to prepare a Deed of Redemption which contains specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

RP, Various Sections - repealed, amended, and added

Assigned to: Environmental Matters

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 10, 2012**HJ 10 Delegate Lee, et al****NATIONAL HARRIET TUBMAN DAY**

Requesting that the President of the United States declare March 10, 2013, as National Harriet Tubman Day.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 11 Delegate Lee, et al**GIFT OF A STATUE OF HARRIET TUBMAN TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

Requesting that the Governor authorize the gift of a statue of Harriet Tubman to the United States government; requesting the Governor to request the United States Congress to place the statue in the United States Capitol Building; and requesting the Governor to establish the Harriet Tubman Statue Commission that, under the supervision and direction of the State Treasurer, would raise specified funds and be composed of specified members.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 12 Delegates McDermott and Smigiel**ABRIDGEMENT OF FEDERAL AND STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROTECTIONS IN THE 2012 NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

Condemning specified provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012 that threaten United States citizens with unlawful detention without trial in violation of the citizens' right to the guarantees of habeas corpus and due process and urging the United States Congress to reconsider and repeal certain provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2012.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 13 Delegate Donoghue, et al**HEALTH – PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING**

Requesting the Congress of the United States to seek the withdrawal of the United States Preventive Services Task Force recommendations against prostate-specific-antigen (PSA) screening for prostate cancer for men in all age groups.

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HJ 14 Delegate Gutierrez, et al**LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTING PLAN OF 2012**

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

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

Assigned to: House Rules and Executive Nominations

HOUSE BILLS REASSIGNED FEBRUARY 9, 2012**HB 467 Delegate McDonough**

LOCAL JURISDICTIONS – PROHIBITION ON RECEIVING STATE PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDS – NONPARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL SECURE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

Prohibiting the State from providing any funds for the purpose of public safety to any county, municipality, or any other local jurisdiction in the State that does not participate in the Department of Homeland Security's Secure Communities Program.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2012

Reassigned to: Appropriations

HB 519 Delegate Stocksdales, et al

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION RATES – VETERANS

Extending the time period within which an honorably discharged veteran must present specified evidence in order to qualify for a specified tuition rate at a public institution of higher education.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012

ED, § 15-106.4 - amended

Reassigned to: Appropriations

HB 566 Delegate Healey, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – LAPSED SECURITY – RESTRICTION ON ARREST AND IMPOUNDMENT OF VEHICLE

Prohibiting a police officer from arresting a person for the offense of driving or allowing another person to drive a motor vehicle that is not covered by the required security if the person provides documentary evidence that the required security is in effect; prohibiting a police officer from impounding a vehicle in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2012

TR, § 26-202 - amended

Reassigned to: Environmental Matters