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June 2015**

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Review of Legislative Committees
Authorized to Function
During the 2015 Interim

Department of Legislative Services
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June 2015

Review of Legislative Committees Authorized to Function During the 2015 Legislative Interim

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- Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
- Finance
- Judicial Proceedings

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- Economic Matters
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- Health and Government Operations
- Judiciary
- Ways and Means

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- Substance Abuse, Special Committee on

House Special Committees

- Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Special Committee on

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- Legislative Policy Committee (and Management Subcommittee)
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- Audit Committee, Joint
- Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Areas, Joint Committee on
- Children, Youth, and Families, Joint Committee on
- Cybersecurity, Information Technology and Biotechnology, Joint Committee on
- Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight, Joint Committee on
- Federal Relations, Joint Committee on
- Legislative Ethics, Joint Committee on
- Legislative Information Technology and Open Government, Joint Committee on
- Management of Public Funds, Joint Committee on the
- Spending Affordability Committee
- Unemployment Insurance Oversight, Joint Committee on

- Workers' Compensation Insurance and Benefits Oversight Committee

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- Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders, Joint Committee on
- Gaming Oversight, Joint Committee on
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2015 Interim

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May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
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Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing to you regarding the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee's 2015 interim schedule. On June 9, 2015, the full committee and the Senate Finance Committee will meet jointly for a briefing from the Maryland Transportation Authority on the impact of future toll reductions. The Subcommittee on Education, Business, and Administration is planning several education-related briefings throughout the interim. Currently, one briefing about college affordability and financial aid in Maryland has been scheduled for June 16, 2015. These interim briefings will be held jointly with the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Economic Development.

In the fall, the full committee will attend the fiscal briefing with the Spending Affordability Committee and the House Appropriations and Ways and Means committees. As always, if other matters arise that require the immediate attention of the committee, briefings will be scheduled. The committee and subcommittees are also exploring potential site visit opportunities to be scheduled at a later date. Additionally, members of the committee will be busy serving on other task forces and workgroups.

The committee is looking forward to continuing our work for the citizens of Maryland. As always, your input regarding our interim schedule and participation in any of the meetings is welcome.

Sincerely,

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Edward J. Kasemeyer
Chairman

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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

May 26, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chair
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in response to your request for an agenda of the proposed 2015 interim work of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee. On June 18, 2015, the committee will convene to discuss two issues that were referred to interim study during the 2015 Legislative Session:

Maryland Redeemable Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Program

Senate Bill 684 Maryland Redeemable Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Program would have established a five-cent beverage container deposit and a Maryland Redeemable Beverage Container and Litter Reduction Program to be operated by a private organization of bottlers and distributors. The bill also would have provided for the accounting and use of unredeemed container deposits and other revenues, established a Maryland Recycling Advisory Committee, and provided for legislative audits and oversight of the program.

Operation of a Dental Practice by a Nonlicensed Individual

Senate Bill 887 Health Occupations – Dentistry – Scope of Practice and Licensure Exception would have authorized an individual who is not licensed to practice dentistry to own, manage, or operate a dental practice. Further, the bill would have exempted individuals who provide goods and services to dental practices from licensure requirements.

At the June meeting, and over the course of the rest of the interim, the committee will explore these issues in greater depth after consultation with both proponent and opponent stakeholders. Recommendations for legislation, if any, will be forthcoming.

Education

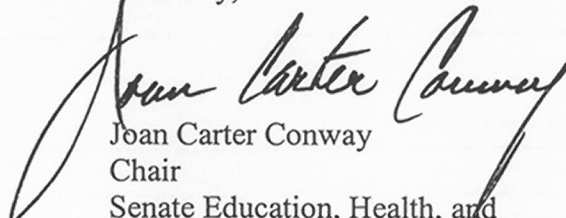
During the interim, the committee will send a letter to the State Superintendent of Schools regarding Senate Bill 806 State Board of Education – High School Assessment –

Government. The bill would have required the Government High School Assessment (HSA) to include at least 10 of the questions used for the civics portion of the naturalization test administered by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services. Although the committee did not pass the bill, the committee did agree to request that citizenship-type questions be included in the upcoming review and revision of the Government HSA if none are currently included.

Additionally, the Education Subcommittee of the committee will attend and participate in several policy briefings being jointly hosted by the Education, Business, and Administration Subcommittee of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the Education and Economic Development Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. The Education Subcommittee will also monitor the work of the Maryland State Department of Education in fulfilling the requirement to contract for a study of the amount of funding provided to public charter schools contained within Senate Bill 595 Public Charter School Improvement Act of 2015.

Finally, the committee may participate in site visits and consider other issues that arise or that are referred to it by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Sincerely,



Joan Carter Conway
Chair
Senate Education, Health, and
Environmental Affairs Committee

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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
FINANCE COMMITTEE

May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Senate Finance Committee plans for the 2015 interim include a briefing on June 9, a site visit, and briefings in the fall on a variety of issues.

On June 9, the committee will have a joint briefing with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee on the decision by the Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA) to reduce tolls on MDTA highways, bridges, and tunnels. Among other matters, MDTA will address the impact of toll reductions on cash balance and debt service coverage requirements, as well as the impact on expenditures for operating and capital expenses.

The committee plans to visit the Port of Baltimore this fall. The port is an economic engine that generates jobs and revenue for Maryland. To maintain a competitive advantage, the port must manage the challenges of aging facilities, the need for land for growing cargo volumes, and finding solutions for the placement of dredged material.

Below is a list of briefings that may be planned for the fall. Some of the briefings may be postponed to early in the 2016 session.

- an update on a variety of energy issues;
- an update on the regulation of transportation network services by the Public Service Commission and Maryland Insurance Administration;
- the findings and recommendations of the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers (Chapter 41 of 2014);
- a briefing on the benefits of establishing a Maryland Design Excellence Commission that would study and develop design-related innovation programs to design, manufacture, and promote products in the State (Senate Bill 581/House Bill 1084 of 2015 (failed));

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- an update on the implementation of federal health care reform in the State, including the status of open enrollment in the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (MHBE), the performance of the MHBE eligibility and enrollment system, rate filings for qualified health plans offered in MHBE, and efforts to establish standards for and improve qualified health plan networks, as well as the expansion of Medicaid;
- an update on the status of the small group health insurance market in the State and the use of medical stop-loss insurance in self-funded employer health plans; and
- the status of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's efforts to integrate treatment for substance use disorders and mental illness under a new behavioral health service delivery and financing system.

As in prior years, the members of the committee will be participating on a number of commissions, task forces, and oversight committees, including the Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight; the Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight Committee; the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight; the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology; the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council; the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers; the Medicaid Advisory Committee; and the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Disorders.

Please contact me or the committee staff, Tami Burt, Dave Smulski, or Patrick Carlson at (410) 946-5510 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Very truly yours,



Thomas McLain Middleton

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THE SENATE OF MARYLAND
JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is in response to your memorandum requesting a tentative agenda from the Judicial Proceedings Committee for the 2015 interim.

Members of the committee will be involved in a number of activities during the 2015 interim, including the Workgroup on Public Safety, the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council, the Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officials, and a workgroup to study issues relating to "death with dignity" legislation. In light of these activities, the committee does not plan to meet as a whole unless an issue demanding immediate attention should arise.

Sincerely,

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Senator Bobby A. Zirkin
Chairman

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APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
May 20, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to provide the 2015 interim schedule for the House Appropriations Committee and its standing subcommittees to the Legislative Policy Committee. The full committee will have one briefing and one site visit. The full committee briefing will be on August 11, 2015, to hear an overview from the Interagency Rates Committee on the rate setting process, an update on the proposed FBI building relocation to Prince George's County, and other relevant topics. On September 15, 2015, the full committee will visit schools in and around Baltimore City.

The Education and Economic Development Subcommittee will hold five joint briefings with the education subcommittees from both the House and Senate. The first briefing, on higher education access and affordability, will be held on June 16, 2015. The subcommittee will also have a joint site visit with the Capital Budget Subcommittee to Baltimore City Community College and the Community College of Baltimore County.

The Health and Human Resources Subcommittee will take a site visit in the fall to LifeBridge Health Centers to learn how their hospitals are adjusting to global budgeting and the new Medicare waiver requirements. The subcommittee will also visit Prince George's Hospital Center along with the Capital Budget Subcommittee.

The Public Safety and Administration Subcommittee plans to have two site visits. The first site visit will focus on the Department of Juvenile Services and the Baltimore City Detention Center. On the second site visit, the subcommittee will visit the Freestate Challenge Academy, which is a military department program for at-risk youth. If other issues arise, the subcommittee may schedule an additional briefing at a later date.

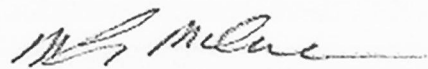
The Transportation and Environment Subcommittee will have two site visits. On the first site visit, the subcommittee will visit several properties that have received grants from the Maryland Heritage Areas Authority. The second site visit will focus on the State's oversight of casino activities and instant ticket lottery machines used by veterans' organizations. Additionally, that site visit will include a visit to Sparrow's Point. The subcommittee also plans to have a briefing by the Maryland Transportation Authority on the authority's recent toll reduction actions.

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Additionally, the committee will hold its traditional fiscal briefing jointly with the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and Spending Affordability Committee in the fall.

I welcome any suggestions you may have for the work of the committee and subcommittees during this interim. The committee may add additional meetings or site visits as needed to respond to any other issues that may arise during the interim.

Sincerely,

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Maggie McIntosh, Chairman
House Appropriations Committee

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The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your letter requesting a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule of the House Economic Matters Committee. Although the committee accomplished much during the 2015 legislative session, we have identified a few issues that require further work during the interim. The full committee will meet on general issues as needed starting in the fall. Additionally, subcommittees may meet periodically throughout the interim as matters are referred to them.

Chairman Middleton and I sent a letter to stakeholders interested in House Bill 385 and Senate Bill 40 (Labor and Employment – Maryland Healthy Working Families Act) urging them to meet over the interim to identify possible areas of agreement on the issue of paid sick leave. It is our hope that the stakeholder meetings will provide all of the interested groups with an opportunity to discuss the issue and offer specific language that may better accomplish the goal of securing a healthier, stronger workforce. Later in the interim, the committees may separately or jointly hold a briefing on the stakeholders' progress.

In the area of public utilities, during the 2015 session, the committee considered legislation concerning the use of energy storage technologies as a means to enhance the effectiveness of renewable energy sources for reliability, security, and related issues. Although House Bill 656 did not pass, the committee will oversee an investigation into these issues by the Public Service Commission (PSC) and the Maryland Energy Administration. In addition, the committee will be interested to follow the progress of public service companies and other utility providers in coordinating the removal and transfer of equipment attached to utility poles, as studied by the PSC under Chapter 431 (House Bill 541) of 2015. The committee will continue to monitor other issues as they arise in utility areas such as electricity supply, telephone service, and for-hire driving.

The committee intends to review the work of executive agencies in a number of areas. House Bill 169 would have altered the standards that the State Board of Plumbing may adopt as part of the State Plumbing Code. The committee did not pass the bill but intends to request that the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation conduct a study on the incorporation of

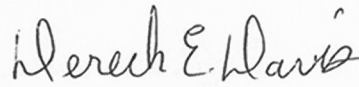
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additional or different standards into the State Plumbing Code. We expect this study to be more in depth than the study that the department conducted during the 2014 interim.

The committee plans to coordinate with the Maryland Stadium Authority and the Maryland Port Administration to visit their facilities in the early fall. The committee will review the impact of the facilities on economic development in the State and the performance of the Port of Baltimore. In addition, as part of the orientation of new members to the committee's areas of jurisdiction, the committee anticipates other site visits in a variety of areas as needed.

In addition to these specific study topics, and with appropriate approvals, the interim schedule may include other modest site visits and informational briefings. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dereck E. Davis
Chairman

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THE MARYLAND HOUSE OF DELEGATES
ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am pleased to submit the following agenda for the Environment and Transportation Committee for the 2015 interim. The committee has identified several issues for study and is planning two site visits that stem from either ongoing concerns or legislation considered during the 2015 session.

In addition, the committee will continue to monitor the progress of various task forces and commissions that were created by legislation passed by this committee in recent years, several of which include committee delegates as members.

Issues

Pesticides

Lawn Care Pesticides

Legislative proposals seeking to address the effects of pesticide use on public health and the environment have been introduced over the last several years. House Bill 995 of 2015 would have, among other things, prohibited the application of lawn care pesticide on various grounds used by a child under the age of 18. Although the bill failed, the committee plans to review the issue of lawn care pesticide usage and the potential health effects on children.

Neonicotinoid Pesticides

In recent years, concerns have been raised regarding the impact of neonicotinoid products on pollinator health. Neonicotinoid pesticides are a class of insecticides which affects the central nervous system of insects. House Bill 605 of 2015 would have established a labeling requirement for plants that have been treated with neonicotinoid pesticide and established restrictions on the sale and use of neonicotinoid pesticide. Although the bill did not pass, the committee plans to further examine the impact of neonicotinoid pesticides on pollinator health.

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Use of Antibiotics in Food Producing Animals

Antibiotic resistance has been identified by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a serious health threat. There are concerns from some members of the environmental and public health communities that antibiotic use in food producing animals contributes to antibiotic resistance in humans and animals. Generally, House Bill 701 of 2015 would have prohibited a person from using antibiotics in animal agriculture for nonmedical purposes. Although the bill did not pass, the committee believes further study during the 2015 interim is warranted.

Beverage Container Recycling

The issue of beverage container recycling continues to be raised before the committee. Most recently, House Bill 982 of 2015 would have established a five-cent beverage container deposit and related program to be operated by a private organization of bottlers and distributors. Although the bill failed, the committee plans to further review research on beverage container deposit programs, as well as beverage container recycling alternatives.

Hydraulic Fracturing

The issue of hydraulic fracturing for natural gas from the Marcellus Shale in Maryland continues to be a priority for the committee. Chapters 480 and 481 of 2015 require the Maryland Department of the Environment to adopt regulations relating to hydraulic fracturing by October 1, 2016, and prohibit a permit for hydraulic fracturing from taking effect before October 1, 2017. In light of these new laws, the committee plans to continue to review research relating to the impacts of hydraulic fracturing on public health, safety, the environment, and the tourism industry so that the committee has the most up-to-date information and scientific research to inform its policy making decisions.

Motor Vehicles and Transportation

The committee considered many issues during the 2015 session that the it, in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Transportation and other interested stakeholders, plans to continue to address during the 2015 interim. In particular, the committee intends to address issues related to race-based traffic stops, signage on scenic byways, State Highway Administration permits and projects, relationships between motor vehicle manufacturers and dealers, and aggressive driving. In addition, the committee will monitor the progress of two workgroups created by the department in the 2015 interim to examine (1) the operations of the Maryland Transit Administration; and (2) issues related to the use of self-driving vehicles.

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
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Full Committee Site Visits

The full committee is planning two site visits in the interim.

August – Frederick and Carroll Counties

The committee plans to visit a dairy farm, a vineyard, and a horse breeding farm.

September – Hyattsville

The committee plans to take a bike tour on the Anacostia Tributary Trail System.

Task Forces, Commissions, and Study Groups

- *Maryland Sustainable Growth Commission* – (established as a permanent commission by Chapters 488 and 489 of 2010, stemming out of the former Task Force on the Future for Growth and Development in Maryland created by Chapter 381 of 2006) – membership includes one delegate from the Environment and Transportation Committee, Delegate Stephen W. Lafferty.
- *Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation* (established by the Legislative Policy Committee in 1991) – membership includes three delegates from the Environmental and Transportation Committee, Delegates Andrew Cassilly, Shane Robinson, and Dana Stein.
- *Maryland Commission on Climate Change* – (established as a permanent commission by Chapter 429 of 2015, stemming out of the former commission created by Executive Order 01.01.2007.07 and altered by Executive Order 01.01.2014.01) – membership to be determined.
- *Coast Smart Council* – (established by Chapter 415 of 2014) – no legislative members.
- *Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property* (established by Chapter 394 of 2015) – membership to be determined – report due January 1, 2016.
- *Task Force to Study the Commemoration of Harriet Elizabeth Brown* (established by Chapter 242 of 2015) – membership to be determined – report due December 31, 2015.

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kumar P. Barve
Chairman
Environment and Transportation Committee

KPB/TG/LPL/TPT/CCF/kjl

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

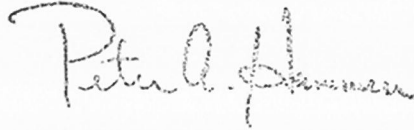
This letter responds to your request for a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule for the House Health and Government Operations Committee for the 2015 interim. At this time, the committee plans to hold two meetings, on September 15 and December 15, for briefings on the following topics:

- the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring review of the feasibility and desirability of requiring prescribers and/or dispensers to query the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program before prescribing or dispensing monitored prescription drugs;
- the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene report on the workgroup review of tools to fight fraud, waste, and abuse and departmental recommendations for 2016 legislation;
- the Maryland Dental Action Coalition study of options for expanding dental services to adults in residential and community-based long-term care programs, extending Medicaid dental coverage to specific adult populations, *etc.*;
- a status report by the Department of Legislative Services on possible 2016 legislation to reorganize State procurement;
- an update from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and advocates on improving the services to medically fragile foster children in group homes;
- the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange recommendations on adequacy of insurance plan provider networks, particularly behavioral health care providers; and
- the Department of Legislative Services sunset review of the State Board of Environmental Sanitarians.

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
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Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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In addition, we are prepared to handle any issues that arise or any matters referred by the Legislative Policy Committee.

Sincerely,

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Delegate Peter A. Hammen
Chair
Health and Government Operations Committee

PAH/LLS/km

cc: Members, Health and Government Operations Committee
Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

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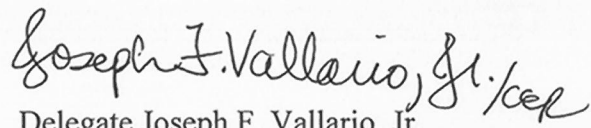
Ladies and Gentlemen:

The House Judiciary Committee has identified the following issues for possible study during the 2015 interim.

The committee intends to study House Bill 423, Driving Under the Influence – Ignition Interlock System Program and House Bill 872, Drunk Driving Reduction Act of 2015, which would have expanded the Ignition Interlock System Program by requiring the participation of any driver convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol.

The committee will also actively monitor and participate in the Joint Legislative Workgroup on Public Safety, which will look at public safety and policing practices, as well as the Joint Legislative Workgroup to study issues related to House Bill 1021/Senate Bill 676, the Richard E. Israel and Roger “Pip” Moyer Death with Dignity Act.

Sincerely,


Delegate Joseph F. Vallario, Jr.
Chairman

JFV/DRN/mjp

cc: Karl S. Aro
Warren G. Deschenaux
Lynne B. Porter
Members of the House Judiciary Committee

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May 26, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael Busch, Co-chairman
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The House Ways and Means Committee will conduct site visits and briefings during the 2015 interim. The committee's two site visits will occur on July 28 and September 29, 2015. These site visits will include stops at various sites in the Washington and Baltimore metropolitan areas related to education, gaming and racing, economic development, taxation, and transportation. The committee will meet jointly with the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, and the Spending Affordability Committee in the fall for a briefing on the State's fiscal condition. The Education Subcommittee will meet jointly with the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee for several briefings on education issues throughout the interim. The committee will hold its annual retreat in December 2015, where it will be briefed on various issues. In addition, the committee may meet at other times for hearings on issues within its jurisdiction. The timing and content of any such hearings will be announced at a later date.

Please contact me or my staff if you require additional information about the activities of the committee during the 2015 interim.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheila E. Hixson".

Sheila E. Hixson
Chair, Ways and Means Committee

SEH/SDW/mrm

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschaneaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE, AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

May 19, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Senators and Delegates:

As in previous years, the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR) anticipates that its 2015 interim agenda and meeting schedule will be largely determined by the nature and frequency of proposed emergency and nonemergency regulations submitted to the committee for review, which cannot be predicted at this time. The committee will continue to endeavor to keep its meeting schedule during the interim to a minimum by consolidating as much work as possible on those days when meetings are necessary.

Sincerely,

Roger P. Manno/MHR

Senator Roger P. Manno
Senate Chair

Samuel I. Rosenberg/MHR

Delegate Samuel I. Rosenberg
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cc: Karl S. Aro
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Audit Committee has identified issues to be reviewed during the 2015 interim. The committee's proposed schedule for hearing several audits performed by the Legislative Auditor is enclosed. The Joint Audit Committee has scheduled three meetings for the completion of its interim workload. We expect to be able to accomplish the necessary review of interim issues in this timeframe.

Please contact the committee staff, Steve Ross at (410) 946-5510 or Hannah Dier at (410) 946-5530 if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,

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Senator Guy Guzzone
Senate Chairman

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Delegate Craig J. Zucker
House Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Karl S. Aro
Warren G. Deschenaux
Lynne B. Porter

Joint Audit Committee 2015 Interim Schedule

Location: House Appropriations Committee Room, Annapolis, Maryland

**Senator Guy Guzzone, Senate Chairman
Delegate Craig J. Zucker, House Chairman**

**September 8, 2015 (Tuesday) @ 10:00 a.m. – Audits To Be Presented in Annapolis/
Items for Consideration**

- Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT)/Maryland Transit Administration
- Special Review – MDOT/Maryland Transit Administration – Interagency Agreements with Towson University
- Summary of Audit Reports and Recommended Action

November 3, 2015 (Tuesday) @ 10:00 a.m. – Audits To Be Presented in Annapolis

- Certain Audits Yet To Be Issued

**December 8, 2015 (Tuesday) @ 10:00 a.m. – Audits To Be Presented in Annapolis/
Items for Consideration**

- Certain Audits Yet To Be Issued
- Update of Summary of Audit Reports and Recommended Action
- Report on Follow-up Process and Repeat Audit Findings

Committee Staff: Stephen M. Ross (410) 946-5510 and Hannah E. Dier (410) 946-5530

Note: Meetings and locations are subject to change. The hearing schedule will contain the most up-to-date information.

**Maryland General Assembly
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Coastal Bays Critical Area**

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Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are writing in response to your request for an agenda of the proposed 2015 interim work of the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area.

During recent interims, the joint committee has monitored the implementation of Chapter 119 of 2008 (Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area Protection Program – Administrative and Enforcement Provisions), which enacted specific recommendations that resulted from a 2007 comprehensive review of the critical area law. During the 2015 interim, the joint committee intends to continue to monitor the implementation of this legislation and the corresponding proposed regulations to ensure compliance with legislative intent and to determine if any further legislation is necessary.

In addition, due to turnover in the membership of the joint committee, the joint committee intends to schedule for early in the 2015 interim an organizational meeting and an informational briefing on the Critical Area Program by the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays. The joint committee also will schedule a site visit at some point later in the 2015 interim. We will forward the dates and locations of the meeting and site visit to you as soon as they are scheduled.

We will be pleased to forward any additional information that you may require.

Respectfully submitted,

James N. Mathias, Jr.
Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.
Presiding Chair

Dana Stein
Delegate Dana Stein
House Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
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Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families

May 27, 2015

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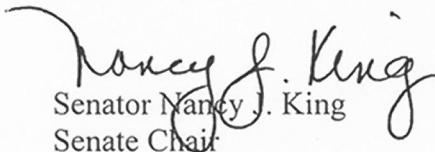
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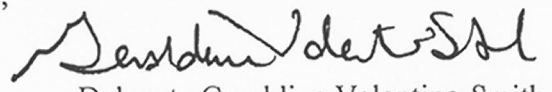
Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed 2015 interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Children, Youth, and Families. The joint committee will continue to monitor Maryland programs that focus on children, youth, and families. The joint committee will have four meetings this interim to be held on June 24, September 9, October 21, and November 10. Each meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. in Room 120 of the House Office Building.

The June meeting will be about spending on services for children, youth, and families in different jurisdictions, particularly by local management boards, and will include a presentation of a data resource guide on programs for children, youth, and families prepared by the Department of Legislative Services. The September meeting will include a presentation by the Maryland School Psychologists' Association and a presentation on the barriers faced by lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youth. The October meeting will discuss children with disabilities, including the challenges of transitioning youth. The joint committee will hold a final meeting in November on youth service bureaus and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention programs.

We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities.

Sincerely,


Senator Nancy J. King
Senate Chair


Delegate Geraldine Valentino-Smith
House Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
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and Biotechnology
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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON CYBERSECURITY, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
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Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology respectfully submits a tentative work plan for the 2015 interim. As you know, the joint committee's statutory charge is to "work to broaden the support, knowledge, and awareness of advances in cybersecurity, information technology, and biotechnology to benefit the people of Maryland, evaluate State cybersecurity systems and the adequacy of economic development and job skills training programs to advance cybersecurity in the State, and make recommendations regarding actions to promote cybersecurity, information technology, and biotechnology industries in the State."

At the first meeting, the joint committee anticipates hearing briefings on the following issues:

- the status of the production and use of energy storage technology in Maryland; and
- the use of big data to assist government in providing public services (*i.e.*, in education, law, human services, and health).

At a subsequent meeting, the joint committee anticipates hearing a briefing on the research and development efforts of MedImmune, a Maryland-based biotechnology enterprise and subsidiary of AstraZenca, and other issues to be determined by the joint committee. Lastly, the joint committee may visit the Army Alliance headquarters in Aberdeen.

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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Please contact us or the committee staff, Tami Burt, Jason Kramer, and Ricky Duncan, at (410) 946-5530 if you have questions concerning the joint committee's plans.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Rosapepe /tas

James C. Rosapepe
Senate Chairman

C. William Frick /tas

C. William Frick
House Chairman

JCR:CWF/TDB/tas

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
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Ms. Victoria L. Gruber
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**Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on Fair Practices and
State Personnel Oversight**

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Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight

May 28, 2015

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted for your review is the proposed 2015 interim schedule for the Joint Committee on Fair Practices and State Personnel Oversight. The committee plans to meet at least once this interim in Annapolis. The meeting is scheduled for October 21, 2015, at 10:00 am. The purposes of the meeting are to receive an update on the status of the State's Equal Employment Opportunity Program and updates on other matters of concern involving State employment in all of the State's personnel systems. We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities.

Sincerely,

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C. Anthony Muse
Senate Chair

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Adrienne A. Jones
House Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux

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Joint Committee on Federal Relations

May 28, 2015

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2015 interim, the Joint Committee on Federal Relations tentatively plans to hold two briefings on dates to be determined, with one covering transportation issues and the other focusing on innovation in technology, medicine, and other fields. The issues will be looked at within the context of how they are affected by the interaction of federal and State policy.

Potential topics that the committee hopes to focus on in its briefing on transportation issues include the role of the federally-mandated Metropolitan Planning Organizations in the State (*e.g.*, National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board) and their governance, the status of the State's major transit projects (Purple and Red Lines, and Corridor Cities Transitway), and the status and future of the federal Highway Trust Fund.

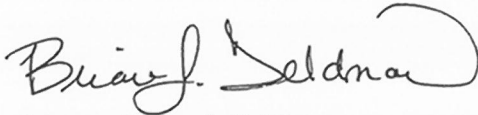
The subject of innovation in various fields, in the context of federal facilities and programs, has been addressed recently by the Federal Facilities Advisory Board (FFAB) and the Maryland Economic Development and Business Climate Commission (MEDBCC). The committee's briefing on innovation hopefully can build on information gathered, and recommendations made, by FFAB and MEDBCC and also look at innovation successes and opportunities from perspectives other than economic development.

Additionally, the committee hopes to visit with members of Maryland's congressional delegation to discuss numerous topics, including transportation issues, innovation initiatives, and ways that the General Assembly can work together with delegation members to advance policies that are beneficial to the State. The committee will also undertake its annual review of a portion of the interstate compacts that Maryland is a member of, addressing whether Maryland's membership in the compacts continues to serve the interests of the State and/or whether any legislative modifications are needed.

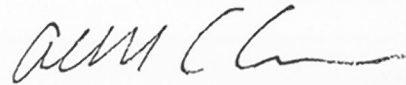
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Please let us know if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions regarding the committee's 2015 interim work.

Sincerely,



Senator Brian J. Feldman
Senate Chair



Delegate Alfred C. Carr, Jr.
House Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux

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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS

May 19, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics will continue its usual interim policy of scheduling meetings on an as-needed basis to address requests for ethics opinions and to review filings of disclosure and disclaimer forms. Additionally, the Joint Ethics Committee may be called upon to respond to ethics-related complaints and will schedule any such proceedings in the manner required by law.

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Jamie Raskin
Senate Chairman

Sincerely,

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Marvin E. Holmes, Jr.
House Chairman

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Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology
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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter responds to your request for a tentative agenda and proposed meeting schedule for the Joint Committee on Legislative Information Technology and Open Government for the 2015 interim. The joint committee plans to meet at least twice during the fall, in September and November. The times and locations for the meetings have not been finalized.

In September, the joint committee will have an organizational meeting and a briefing on the activities and recommendations of the Council on Open Data. Established in 2014, the Council on Open Data is charged with promoting the State's policy that open data be machine readable and released to the public in ways that make the data easily accessible and usable, including through the use of open data portals.

The November meeting topic will be an update on the establishment of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board and the Office of the Public Access Ombudsman. The meeting may also include a briefing on any additional information technology or open government initiatives proposed by the Governor.

The joint committee may add topics or additional meetings as needed to respond to any other issues that may arise during the interim. We look forward to a productive interim and welcome your participation in our activities.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of James E. DeGrange, Sr.

James E. DeGrange, Sr.
Senate Co-chair

Handwritten signature of Luke Clippinger.

Luke Clippinger
House Co-chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

**Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds**

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401-1991

Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chair
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your memorandum requesting a tentative agenda from the Joint Committee on the Management of Public Funds for the 2015 interim. The committee plans to meet on at least three occasions during the interim to focus on, among other things, the following items:

Date TBA

- **Briefing on State Agency Fund Balances.** The committee will be briefed on agency fund balances, specifically short term cash and noncash assets. The briefing will include an analysis of such fund balances, including those fund balances not held by the State Treasurer.

Date TBA

- **Briefing on Local School System Fund Balances.** The committee will be briefed on local school system fund balances. The briefing will include a broad comparative analysis of the 24 jurisdictions and identify jurisdictions that have accumulated substantial reserves.

Date TBA

- **Update and Proposed Legislation from the Comptroller and Treasurer.** The State Comptroller and the State Treasurer will provide an annual update on the activities of their respective offices, discuss their priorities, and discuss any proposed legislation for the 2015 session.

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chair
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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Date TBA

- **Review of Local Government Audits.** The Office of Legislative Audits will provide a briefing on its annual review of local government audits if there are issues to discuss.

Date TBA

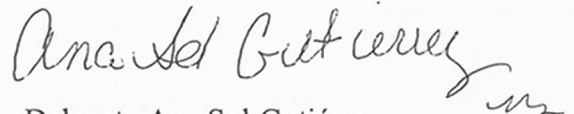
- **School Construction.** The committee will be updated on the Baltimore City School Construction Program, capital leases, and other alternative financing options for school construction.

We hope you find our proposed agenda informative and useful. We may amend this proposed agenda if other appropriate and relevant topics emerge. We appreciate your interest and continued support. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,



Senator Jim Rosapepe
Senate Chair (Presiding)



Delegate Ana Sol Gutiérrez
House Chair

JR:ASG/MBJ:TSO/arr

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

**Maryland General Assembly
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SPENDING AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE

May 28, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Spending Affordability Committee's 2015 tentative interim work plan is attached for your information. The committee will hold its meetings beginning in the fall for purposes of setting spending affordability recommendations for fiscal 2017. The specific dates and times will be determined later this summer. Subjects include forecasts of revenues and expenditures for the current and future fiscal years as well as an overview of the Transportation Trust Fund, capital budget, State personnel, and other issues.

The committee is looking forward to an interesting and productive interim.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Roger Manno in cursive, with initials "kji" written below it.

Senator Roger Manno
Presiding Chairman

Handwritten signature of James E. Proctor, Jr. in cursive, with initials "kji" written below it.

Delegate James E. Proctor, Jr.
House Chairman

RM:JEP/ESS/kjl

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

Spending Affordability Committee

Senator Roger Manno, Presiding Chair
Delegate James E. Proctor, Jr., House Chair

2015 Interim Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
TBD	TBD	Briefing on Forecast of Revenues and Expenditures for the Current and Upcoming Fiscal Years (Joint with Senate Budget and Taxation, House Appropriations, and House Ways and Means Committees)
TBD	TBD	Briefing on Out-year Forecast, Overview of the Transportation Trust Fund, State Personnel, Debt, and the Capital Budget
TBD	TBD	Committee Decision Meeting

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Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight
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Senator Delores G. Kelley

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Delegate Richard K. Impallaria

Delegate Jeffrey D. Waldstreicher

Representative of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

Mr. David McGlone

Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation

Representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development

Mr. Mikra Krasniqi

Department of Business and Economic Development

Representative of the Maryland Retailers Association

Mr. Patrick Donoho, President

Maryland Retailers Association

Representative of the Job Opportunities Task Force

Ms. Melissa Broome, Acting Executive Director

Job Opportunities Task Force

Representatives of Union Labor (Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO)

Mr. Ernie Grecco, President

Metropolitan Baltimore Council AFL-CIO Unions

Ms. Donna Edwards

Maryland State and DC AFL-CIO

Representative of the Maryland Chamber of Commerce

Mr. Ronald L. Adler

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Representative of the National Federation of Independent Business

Patricia Baldwin,
Secretary and Treasurer, Reliable Contracting

Representative of the Academic Profession

Anirban Basu, M.A., M.P.P., J.D. (Morris Segall, President SPG attends for Anirban)
Chairman & CEO, Sage Policy Group & Senior Lecturer
Towson University, Sage Policy Group

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Tami Burt and Laura Atas
Department of Legislative Services



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
COMMITTEE ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Unemployment Insurance Oversight intends to hold one meeting during the 2015 interim. Most likely, the meeting will be held in December.

At this meeting, the joint committee may review the following issues:

- status of the balance of the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund;
- tax table anticipated to be in effect for calendar 2016 and the amount short in the trust fund in order for each lower cost tax table to be in effect; and
- continuing implementation of the federal conformity legislation, Chapter 251 of 2014 "Unemployment Insurance – Work Sharing."

It is anticipated that the joint committee will discuss any recent changes to federal law relating to the amount of the taxable wage base or other employer contribution requirements. The joint committee may consider whether the State tax table structure warrants changes.

Please contact us or the committee staff, Tami Burt or Laura Atas, at (410) 946-5350, if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Middleton

Thomas McLain Middleton
Senate Chair

Cheryl D. Glenn

Cheryl D. Glenn
House Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Ms. Vicki L. Gruber
Ms. Kristin F. Jones

Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and
Insurance Oversight
2015 Membership Roster

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Delegate Sally Y. Jameson (monitor)

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Representative of the Maryland Labor Organization:
vacant

Representative of Maryland Building and Construction Labor Organization:
vacant

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Member of Insurance Industry:
Thomas J. Phelan

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David Benedict

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Workers' Compensation Commissioner – Ex-officio:
Maureen Quinn

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Department of Legislative Services



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Workers' Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight plans to hold one meeting during the 2015 interim. It is anticipated that the meeting will be held in early December 2015.

During the 2015 interim, the committee may be briefed by the Department of Legislative Services and others on the workers' compensation cancer presumption statutes in the State and in other states and on the results of a study recently conducted by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health on cancer incidence among firefighters. The committee may also discuss legislation that surfaced during the 2015 session, including: penalties against parties that bring frivolous proceedings; and fees for the examination or preparation of reports by medical experts.

In addition, as with prior interims, the committee plans to request that various interested parties bring issues before the committee during the interim on issues that they intend to have introduced during the upcoming session. Further, the committee plans to hear annual reports from selected agencies with oversight over workers' compensation.

Please contact one of us or the committee staff, Tami Burt or Laura Atas, at (410) 946-5510, if you have questions concerning this schedule.

Sincerely,

Kathy Klausmeier

Katherine Klausmeier
Senate Chair

Kris Valderrama

Kriselda Valderrama
House Chair

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cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Ms. Vicki L. Gruber
Ms. Kristin F. Jones

**Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight
2015 Interim
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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT

May 29, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Gaming Oversight was established by Chapter 1 of the second special session of 2012. The joint committee is charged with examining the status of the State's gaming program and the implementation of new laws relating to gaming.

This interim, the committee would like to host briefings to consider the following topics:

- access to casino-related minority business enterprise funds in the areas around the casinos, particularly in parts of the State with lower population densities;
- automatic barriers to licenses for prospective employees and whether the section of the code listing those barriers should be revisited;
- opening of an off-track betting (OTB) facility at the Horseshoe Casino in Baltimore and whether OTBs should be expanded to other casino sites;
- the problem gaming program, including the programs operated through the Lottery Gaming and Control Agency (LGCA) and the work of the Center of Excellence on Problem Gambling; and
- the disposition of unclaimed casino winnings and the associated LGCA regulations.

The committee likely will meet first in July 2015, although the exact date of this meeting has not been determined. In addition, the committee may meet at other times for briefings on issues within its jurisdiction. The timing and content of any of these briefings will be announced

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
The Honorable Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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at a later date. Finally, the committee is interested in touring one or more of the casinos to view the investments and improvements at these locations.

Please contact me or my staff if you require additional information about the activities of the committee during the 2015 interim. We wish to thank the committee members for their participation, the representatives of public and private organizations who keep us informed, and our committee staff for their support.

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy J. King
Senate Chair


Eric G. Luedtke
House Chair

NJK:EGL/BAB/mrm

cc: Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux

**Maryland General Assembly
Joint Committee on Pensions
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MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Committee on Pensions' 2015 tentative interim schedule is attached for your information. The joint committee's tentative interim schedule includes the annual reports/overviews on investments, the supplemental retirement plans, board-requested legislation, and the most recent actuarial valuation. Additionally, the joint committee will have briefings on the implementation of the new Government Accounting Standards Board standards and on the ratings agencies' pension liability calculations. The joint committee will also have a briefing on a study by the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) on disability benefits and by the DLS on pension forfeiture. The joint committee reserves the ability to add topics or additional meetings as needed to respond to any other issues that may arise during the interim.

We look forward to an interesting and productive interim.

Respectfully submitted,

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Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senate Chair

Handwritten signature of Benjamin S. Barnes in cursive.

Delegate Benjamin S. Barnes
House Chair

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter

Joint Committee on Pensions

Senator Douglas J. J. Peters, Senate Chair
Delegate Benjamin S. Barnes, House Chair

2015 Interim Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Subject</u>
10/6 or 10/7	TBD	2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board requested legislation• Briefing by the Department of Legislative Services on actuarial concepts• Briefing by the State Retirement Agency and the Department of Legislative Services on disability benefits• Briefing by Department of Legislative Services on pension forfeiture
11/3 or 11/4	TBD	2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual results of fiscal 2015 actuarial valuation and fiscal 2017 contribution rates• Review of Government Accounting Standards Board standards 67 and 68 and new Moody's pension liability analysis
12/8 or 12/9	TBD	2:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual State Retirement and Pension System Investment Overview• Decisions

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**Maryland General Assembly
Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and
Agricultural Land Preservation
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Delegate Jim Gilchrist, House Chairman**

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James N. Mathias, Jr.
Thomas M. Middleton
Ron N. Young

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Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation

May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Joint Subcommittee on Program Open Space and Agricultural Land Preservation respectfully submits a summary of its meeting schedule and the issues it intends to examine and review during the 2015 interim.

The subcommittee plans to hold one briefing on either December 8 or 9, 2015. The subcommittee will invite representatives from Maryland's Department of Agriculture, Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Planning to discuss a number of issues related to Program Open Space, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation (MALPF), the Rural Legacy Program, conservation easements, and land preservation in general. The following are some of the items the subcommittee will cover during the fall briefing:

- **Funding** – the impact of fiscal 2016 funding decisions to re-prioritize replacement capital funding for these programs in the out-years and the funding outlook for fiscal 2017;
- **Federal Government** – the impact of the federal government's Chesapeake Bay restoration efforts on State land conservation programs;
- **MALPF** – an update on policies concerning allowed uses of agricultural preservation land and total MALPF requests;
- **Minority Farmer Outreach** – status of the agencies' outreach efforts to minority farmers across the State;
- **Senate Joint Resolution 10 of 2002** – the cost of land purchases and the status of meeting the Statewide land preservation goal to triple (1,030,000 acres) the existing number of acres of productive agricultural land preserved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation

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The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee
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Foundation, GreenPrint, Rural Legacy Program, and local preservation programs by the year 2022;

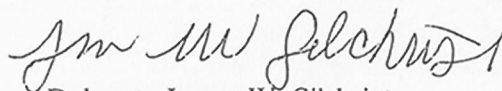
- **Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement** – the status of meeting Maryland’s portion of the commitment under the June 16, 2014 Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement by 2025 to help protect an additional two million acres throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed, including 225,000 acres of wetlands and 695,000 acres of forestland, and to add 300 new Chesapeake Bay public access sites for boating, swimming, and fishing;
- **2015 Session Committee Narrative** – the report requested by the budget committees due December 1, 2015, on the evaluation of the State’s land preservation and easement acquisition programs and all capital and operating programs funded with the State transfer tax as follows: the roles the programs play relative to each other and current statute, the funding each receives through the transfer tax formula, the pros and cons of combining some or all of the land preservation and easement acquisition programs, the possible expansion of State and local revenue generating opportunities from multi-use State working lands, and issues specific to particular programs; and
- **2016 Session Legislation** – an update on potential legislation for the 2016 legislative session.

The subcommittee looks forward to addressing the subject matter summarized above as well as other timely issues during the 2015 interim.



Senator Karen S. Montgomery
Senate Chairman

Respectfully submitted,



Delegate James W. Gilchrist
House Chairman

KSM:JWG/ADG/kjl

cc: Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux

**Maryland General Assembly
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Bobby A. Zirkin

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THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse

May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2015 interim, the Senate Special Committee on Substance Abuse may meet to examine and discuss issues as may be expressed by the membership of the committee.

Sincerely,

Senator Catherine Pugh (jkb)

Catherine E. Pugh, Chair
Senate Special Committee
on Substance Abuse

CEP/JKB/km

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Ms. Jennifer K. Botts

**Maryland General Assembly
House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse
2015 Interim
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Delegate Jeffrey D. Waldstreicher, Chair

Delegates

Curtis S. (Curt) Anderson

Benjamin S. Barnes

Kathleen M. Dumais

Committee Staff

Jennifer K. Botts



THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

May 27, 2015

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co-Chairman
The Honorable Michael E. Busch, Co-Chairman
Members of the Legislative Policy Committee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

During the 2015 interim, the House Special Committee on Drug and Alcohol Abuse may meet to examine and discuss issues as may be expressed by the membership of the committee.

Sincerely,

Delegate Jeffrey Waldstreicher (jkb)

Jeffrey D. Waldstreicher, Chair
House Special Committee on
Drug and Alcohol Abuse

JDW/JKB/km

cc: Mr. Karl S. Aro
Mr. Warren G. Deschenaux
Ms. Lynne B. Porter
Ms. Jennifer K. Botts

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(GUIDELINES FOR COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES - 2015 LEGISLATIVE INTERIM)

(The President and the Speaker do not intend for these guidelines to require committees to meet on every date reserved for meetings.)

DATES RESERVED FOR:

Legislative Policy Committee

Standing Committees

Statutory and
Special Committees

(Tuesday Meetings: 10:00 A.M.)

"ON-CYCLE"
(Tuesday P.M./Wednesday Meetings)

"OFF-CYCLE"
(Tuesday P.M./Wednesday Meetings)

Note: Meetings of the Legislative Policy Committee, other than those noted, during the 2015 Legislative Interim are subject to the discretion of the Presiding Officers.

6/9 - 6/10	6/16 - 6/17
6/23 - 6/24	6/30 - 7/1
7/7 - 7/8	7/14 - 7/15
7/21 - 7/22	7/28 - 7/29
8/11 - 8/12	8/25 - 8/26
9/1 - 9/2	9/8 - 9/9
9/15 - 9/16	9/22 - 9/23
9/29 - 9/30	10/6 - 10/7
10/13 - 10/14	10/20 - 10/21
10/27 - 10/28	11/3 - 11/4
11/17 - 11/18	11/24 - 11/25
12/1 - 12/2	12/8 - 12/9
12/15 - 12/16	

TBA End of Interim LPC Meeting
 TBA End of Interim LPC Mgmt. Subcommittee Meeting

(Note: Legislative Interim Committee Reports due to the Legislative Policy Committee by December 30, 2015)

Council of State Governments/Eastern Regional Conference, Annual Meeting and Regional Policy Forum, Wilmington, Delaware, August 16 - 19, 2015
National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Summit, Seattle, Washington, August 3 - 6, 2015
Veterans Day, November 11, 2015 (State Holiday)

Part III
**Legislation Related to the Legislative Policy
Committee as a Result of the 2015 Session**

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2015

Legislation Relating to the Legislative Policy Committee as a Result of the 2015 Session

Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, State

State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Raffles – Authorized (House Bill 1114/Chapter 118)

This bill expands the authority of the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (SLGCC) to include raffles among the agreements into which the Director may enter to operate with (1) any other political entity that operates a lottery or raffle or (2) a private licensee of a state or a foreign nation, with the approval of the SLGCC and the Legislative Policy Committee.

Police Training Commission

Vehicle Laws – Race – Based Traffic Stops – Policy and Reporting Requirements (Senate Bill 413/Chapter 127)

By September 1 of each year, the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) must issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly, as well as to each law enforcement agency. Reports of noncompliance by law enforcement agencies are required to be made by the Police Training Commission and MSAC to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee.

Part IV
New Boards, Commissions, Task Forces,
Advisory Councils, etc.
Created by 2015 Legislation

Department of Legislative Services
Annapolis, Maryland

June 2015

Committees, Task Forces, Commissions, Etc. Created by 2015 Legislation

Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program, Task Force on the Maryland

Disabled Individuals – Task Force on the Maryland ABLE Program (Senate Bill 761/Chapter 382)

Establishing a Task Force on the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program consisting of the following members:

- 1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The State Treasurer, or the Treasurer's designee;
- 4) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 5) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
- 6) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- 7) The Executive Director of the College Savings Plans of Maryland Board, or the Executive Director's designee; and
- 8) The following six members, appointed by the Governor:
 - i. Two members who have significant experience in actuarial analysis, finance, accounting, investment management or other areas that are relevant to the Task Force;
 - ii. One member who is an individual with a disability;
 - iii. One member who is a family member of an individual with a disability; and
 - iv. Two representatives of community-based organizations that support or advocate for individuals with disabilities.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

Purpose: The Task Force shall:

- 1) Develop a plan for implementing the Maryland ABLE Program
- 2) Study issues related to the Maryland ABLE Program, including:
 - i. What the structure of the program should be;
 - ii. Whether the program should be State-sponsored or privately-run; and
 - iii. If State-sponsored, whether the program should be operated by the College Savings Plans of Maryland or another State agency;
- 3) Determine the staffing and funding needs of the program;
- 4) Identify potential sources of start-up funding prior to the program becoming self-supporting;
- 5) Determine the membership of the Board that will oversee the program, the duties of the Board, and the Board's governance structure;
- 6) Determine the State tax benefits or treatment of contributions to and withdrawals from ABLE accounts;
- 7) Hold public hearings for public input to inform the deliberations of the Task Force; and

- 8) Recommend legislation to be introduced in the 2016 Session of the General Assembly that implements the recommendations of the Task Force.

Staff: The Department of Disabilities shall provide staff for the Task Force, with support from the Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the College Savings Plans of Maryland, the Treasurer's Office, and the Comptroller's Office.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings, recommendations, and proposed legislation necessary to establish the ABLÉ Program, to the Governor and the General Assembly, on or before December 1, 2015.

Assessments and Testing in Public Schools, Commission to Review Maryland's Use of

Commission to Review Maryland's Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools (House Bill 452/Chapter 421)

Establishing the Commission to Review Maryland's Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools, consisting of the following members:

- 1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- 4) The Governor, or the Governor's designee;
- 5) One member of the State Board of Education, appointed by the President of the state board; and
- 6) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
 - (i) One representative of the Maryland State Education Association;
 - (ii) One representative of the Baltimore Teachers Union;
 - (iii) One representative of a local education association;
 - (iv) One county school board member;
 - (v) Two county superintendents, at least one of whom is from a local school system with over \$120,000 students;
 - (vi) One principal of a public school;
 - (vii) One National Board Certified teacher who teaches in the State;
 - (viii) Two parents of children who attend a public school in the State who:
 - (a) are active in the local school system; and
 - (b) have a background in education policy; and
 - (ix) Two nationally recognized education experts in the field of student assessment, at least one of whom specializes in duplicative testing.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Commission.

Purpose: The Commission must:

- 1) Survey and assess how much time is spent in each grade and in each local school system on administering local, State, and federally mandated assessments;

- 2) Review the purpose of all local, State, and federally mandated assessments administered by local school systems, whether summative or formative, and determine whether some assessments are duplicative or otherwise unnecessary;
- 3) Review and analyze the local school systems' and Maryland State Department of Education's (MSDE) interests in requiring assessments and attempt to develop a statewide approach to administering assessments;
- 4) Determine whether the current local and State schedules for administering assessments allot enough time between administering a formative assessment and receiving the results of the formative assessment to meaningfully inform instruction;
- 5) Survey and assess if the testing windows implemented by the local school systems and the State have any negative ancillary effects on instruction, materials and equipment use, and school calendars; and
- 6) Consider the implications for the State if changes were to be made to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) that would allow for more flexibility in administering assessments.

Staff: The State Department of Education shall provide staff of the Commission.

Report: By November 1, 2016, the State Board of Education and each local board must review and consider the commission's findings and recommendations, and make comments and recommendations related to whether they accept or reject the commission's findings and recommendations to the Governor; the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; and the House Ways and Means Committee.

Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers, Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of

Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers – Body – Worn Digital Recording Device and Electronic Control Device (Senate Bill 482/Chapter 128 and House Bill 533/Chapter 129)

Establishing a Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers, consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The Secretary of State Police or the Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Attorney General or the Attorney Generals' designee;
- 5) The Public Defender or the Public Defender's designee;
- 6) One representative of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention;
- 7) One representative of the Maryland Fraternal Order of Police;
- 8) One representative from each of the five major local law enforcement agencies in the State, as determined and appointed by the Governor;
- 9) One representative of a law enforcement agency that currently utilizes body cameras to record law enforcement officer activities, as appointed by the chair of the commission;
- 10) One representative of the American Civil Liberties Union;

- 11) One representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People;
- 12) One representative of the Maryland Sheriff's Association;
- 13) Three representatives of the general public, appointed by the Governor;
- 14) Two experts in any field deemed relevant for the purpose or the commission, as determined and appointed by the chair of the commission;
- 15) One representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; and
- 16) One representative of CASA de Maryland.

- Chair: The Governor shall appoint a chair of the commission from among its members.
- Purpose: The purpose of the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers is to study and make recommendations to Police Training Commission and the General Assembly regarding the best practices for the use of body cameras by a law enforcement officer.
- Staff: The Governor's Office of Crime and Control and Prevention and the Department of State Police shall provide staff for the Commission.
- Report: On or before October 1, 2015, the commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Maryland Police Training Commission and General Assembly.

Climate Change, Maryland Commission on

Maryland Commission on Climate Control (House Bill 514/Chapter 429)

Establishing the Maryland Commission on Climate Change, consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 2) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 3) The State Treasurer, or the State Treasurer's designee;
- 4) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;
- 5) The Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary's designee;
- 6) The Secretary of Natural Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- 7) The Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;
- 8) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the State Superintendent's designee;
- 9) The Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
- 10) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 11) The Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, or the Director's designee;
- 12) The President of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science;
- 13) The Chair of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, or the Chair's designee;
- 14) One member appointed by the Farm Bureau representing the agriculture community;
- 15) One member appointed by the Maryland Association of Counties and one member appointed by the Maryland Municipal League to represent local governments;

- 16) One member appoint by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House to represent the business community;
- 17) One member appoint by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House to represent environmental nonprofit organization;
- 18) One member appointed by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House to represent organized labor, one of whom shall represent the building or construction trades and one of whom shall represent the manufacturing industry;
- 19) One member appointed by the President of the Senate and one member appointed by the Speaker of the House to represent philanthropic organizations;
- 20) One climate change expert appointed by the Governor representing a university located in Maryland; and
- 21) One public health expert appointed by the Governor representing a university located in Maryland.

Chair: The Secretary of the Environment or the Secretary’s designee shall chair the Commission.

Purpose: The Commission shall advise the Governor and General Assembly on ways to mitigate the causes of, prepare for, and adapt to the consequences of climate change. The commission must prioritize specified working group actions, such as developing broad public and private partnerships with local, state, and federal agencies; addressing any disproportionate impacts of climate change on low-income and vulnerable communities; and assessing the impacts that climate change may have on the State’s economy, revenues, and investment decisions, among other things.

Report: The Commission shall report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before November 15th of each year, on the status of the State’s efforts to mitigate the cause of, prepare for, and adapt to the consequences of climate change.

Behavioral Health Advisory Council

Behavioral Health Administration – Behavioral Health Advisory Council (Senate Bill 174/Chapter 328)

Establishing the Behavioral Health Advisory Council in the Office of the Governor consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) Five representatives of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene including:
 - i. The Secretary, or the Secretary’s designee;
 - ii. The Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and Disabilities, or the Deputy Secretary’s designee
 - iii. The Director of the Behavioral Health Administration, or the Director’s designee;

- iv. The Executive Director of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange, or the Executive Director's designee; and
 - v. The Deputy Secretary for Health Care Financing, or the Deputy Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Secretary of Aging, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 5) The Secretary of Budget and Management, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 6) The Secretary of Disabilities, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 7) The Secretary of Housing and Community Development, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 8) The Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 9) The Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 10) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary's designee;
 - 11) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office for Children, or the Executive Director's designee;
 - 12) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, or the Executive Director's designee;
 - 13) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, or the Executive Director's designee;
 - 14) The Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender's designee;
 - 15) Two representatives of the State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee, and the Assistant State Superintendent of the Division of Rehabilitation Services, or the Assistant State Superintendent's designee;
 - 16) Two representatives of the Maryland Judiciary, a District Court judge, and a Circuit Court judge, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals;
 - 17) The President of the Maryland Association of Core Services Agencies, or the President's designee;
 - 18) The President of the Maryland Association of County Health Officers, or the President's designee;
 - 19) Four representatives from county behavioral health advisory councils, one from each region of the State;
 - 20) One representative, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, from each of the following organizations:
 - i. Community Behavioral Health Association;
 - ii. Drug Policy and Public Health Strategies Clinic, University of Maryland Carey School of Law;
 - iii. Maryland Addictions Director's Council;
 - iv. Maryland Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence;
 - v. Maryland Black Mental Health Alliance;
 - vi. Maryland Coalition of Families;
 - vii. Maryland Disability Law Center;
 - viii. Maryland Recovery Organization Connecting Communities;
 - ix. Mental Health Association of Maryland;
 - x. National Alliance on Mental Illness of Maryland;
 - xi. National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Maryland;

- xii. On Our Own of Maryland; and
 - xiii. Maryland Association of Boards of Education; and
- 21) Two individuals representing the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Treatment community, appointed by the Governor from each of the following:
- i. Academic or research professionals who are not State employees;
 - ii. Medical professionals;
 - iii. Individuals formerly or currently in receipt of behavioral health services;
 - iv. Family members of individuals with mental health or substance abuse use disorders;
 - v. A parent of a young child with behavioral health disorders;
 - vi. A youth with a behavioral health disorder who is between the ages of 16 and 25 years; and
 - vii. Individuals active in behavioral health issues within their community.

Additional representatives or individuals designated by the Council shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Members appointed by the Governor shall be representative, to the extent practicable, of:

- a) Geographic regions of the State;
- b) At-risk populations;
- c) Ethnic, gender, across-the-lifespan, and cultural diversity; and
- d) Balanced representation from areas of mental health and substance use disorders.

Chair: The Council shall appoint a Chair from among the membership of the Council.

Purpose: The Council shall:

- 1) Promote and advocate for:
 - i) Planning, policy, workforce development, and services to ensure a coordinated, quality system of care that is outcome-guided and that integrates prevention, recovery, evidence-based practices, and cost-effective strategies that enhance behavioral health services across the State; and
- 2) A culturally competent and comprehensive approach to publicly funded prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery services that support and foster wellness, recovery, resiliency, and health for individuals who have behavioral health disorders and their family members.

Staff: The Behavioral Health Administration shall provide one full-time project manager for the administrative coordination, and other staff as necessary to support the functions of the Council.

Report: The Council shall submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year.

Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders, Joint Committee on

Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders (House Bill 896/Chapter 464)

Establishing the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders, consisting of ten members:

The Committee will consist of ten members:

- 1) Of the ten members:
 - a) Five shall be members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate; and
 - b) Five shall be members of the House, appointed by the Speaker of the House
- 2) The members of the Committee shall serve at the pleasure of the Presiding Officer who appointed them.

Chairs: The President and the Speaker shall jointly appoint a Senator and a Delegate to serve as Co-chairs.

Purpose: The Committee shall:

- 1) Review the final report of the Governor's Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force;
- 2) Review and monitor the activities of the Governor's Inter-Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council;
- 3) Monitor the effectiveness of programs, policies and practices, including:
 - i) The State's behavioral health system;
 - ii) The state overdose prevention plan;
 - iii) Local overdose prevention plans;
 - iv) Strategic planning practices to reduce prescription drug abuse in the state;
 - v) Efforts to enhance overdose response statutory laws, regulations and training;
 - vi) Local overdose fatality review teams; and
 - vii) Efforts to expand use of the prescription drug monitoring program by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene as a public health tool for monitoring and responding to prescribing patterns across the state;
- 4) Review the extent to which health insurance carriers in the state are complying with Federal and state mental health and addiction parity laws; and
- 5) Identify areas of concern and, as appropriate, recommend corrective measures to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Crownsville Hospital Center Property, Task Force on the Disposition of the
Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property (House Bill 27/Chapter 394)

Establishing a Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property, consisting of the following members:

- 1) Three members of the House of Delegates who represent the district in which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located , appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 2) One member of the Legislative Black Caucus, appointed by the Chair of the Legislative Black Caucus;
- 3) One member of the Anne Arundel County Council who represents the district in which the Crownsville Hospital Center is located;
- 4) The Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary designee;
- 5) The Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary's designee;
- 6) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 7) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- 8) The Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary's designee;
- 9) One individual with expertise in the matters relevant to the disposition of property, appointed by the Governor;
- 10) Three individuals appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County;
- 11) One representative of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP, appointed by the Branch President;
- 12) One representative of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, appointed by the Commission; and
- 13) One representative of the General Highway Council of Civic Associations.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the task force.

Purpose: The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on the sale, transfer, or other dispositions of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property.

Staff: The state agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff of the Task Force.

Report: By January 1, 2016, the task force must report (to the Governor, the General Assembly, the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, and specified State agencies) its findings and recommendations on the sale, transfer, or other disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center property.

Cybersecurity Council, Maryland

Maryland Cybersecurity Council – Establishment (Senate Bill 542/Chapter 358)

Establishing the Maryland Cybersecurity Council consisting of the following members:

- 1) The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 2) The Secretary of Information Technology, or the Secretary's designee;
- 3) The Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
- 5) The Adjutant General, or the Adjutant General's designee;
- 6) The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security, or the Executive Director's designee;
- 7) The Director of the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center, or the Director's designee;
- 8) The Executive Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency, or the Executive Director's designee;
- 9) The Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development corporation, or the Executive Director's designee;
- 10) The Chair of the Tech Council of Maryland, or the Chair's designee;
- 11) The President of the Fort Meade Alliance, or the President's designee;
- 12) The President of the Army Alliance, or the President's designee;
- 13) The following members appointed by the Attorney General:
 - i. Five representatives of cybersecurity companies located in the State, with at least three representing cybersecurity companies with 50 or fewer employees;
 - ii. Four representatives from statewide or regional business associations;
 - iii. Up to ten representatives from institutions of higher education located in the State;
 - iv. One representative of a crime victims organization;
 - v. Four representatives from industries that may be susceptible to attacks on cybersecurity, including at least one representative of a bank, whether or not State-chartered, that has a branch in the State;
 - vi. Two representatives or organizations that have expertise in electronic health care records; and
 - vii. Any other stakeholder that the Attorney General determines appropriate.
- viii. The President of the Senate may appoint up to two members of the Senate to serve on the Council.
- ix. The Speaker of the House of Delegates may appoint up to two members of the House to serve on the Council.
- x. The Attorney General also shall invite, as appropriate, the following representatives of federal agencies to serve on the Council:
 - a) The Director of the National Security Agency, or the Director's designee;
 - b) The Secretary of Homeland Security, or the Secretary's designee;
 - c) The Director of the Defense Information Systems Agency, or the Director's designee;

- d) The Director of the Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Activity, or the Director's designee;
- e) Any other federal agency that the Attorney General determines appropriate.

Chair: The Attorney General, or the Attorney General's designee shall chair the Council.

Purpose: The Council shall work with the National Institute of Standards and Technology and other federal agencies, private sector businesses, and private cybersecurity experts to:

- 1) For critical infrastructure not covered by federal law or the executive order, review and conduct risk assessments to determine which local infrastructure sectors are at the greatest risk of cyber-attacks and need the most enhanced cybersecurity measures;
- 2) Use federal guidance to identify categories of critical infrastructure as critical cyber infrastructure if cyber damage or unauthorized cyber access to the infrastructure could reasonably result in catastrophic consequences, including:
 - i. Interruption in the provision of energy, water, transportation, emergency services, food, or other life-sustaining services sufficient to cause a mass casualty event or mass evacuations;
 - ii. Catastrophic economic damage; or
 - iii. Severe degradation of state or national security;
- 3) Assist infrastructure entities that are not covered by the Executive Order in complying with federal cybersecurity guidance;
- 4) Assist private sector cybersecurity businesses in adopting, adapting, and implementing the National Institute of Standards and Technology cybersecurity framework of standards and practices;
- 5) Examine inconsistencies between State and federal laws regarding cybersecurity;
- 6) Recommend a comprehensive State strategic plan to ensure a coordinated and adaptable response to and recovery from cybersecurity attacks; and
- 7) Recommend any legislative changes considered necessary by the Council to address cybersecurity issues.

Staff: The University of Maryland, University College shall provide staff for the Council.

Report: On or before July 1, 2016, the Maryland Cybersecurity Council shall submit a report of its initial activities to the General Assembly. Beginning July 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter, the Council shall submit a report of its activities to the General Assembly.

Dyslexia Education Program, Task Force to Study the Implementation of a

Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program (House Bill 278/Chapter 411)

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program, consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- 4) One representative of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, appointed by the Executive Director or the Association.
- 5) One representative of the Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, appointed by the Executive Director of the Association;
- 6) One representative of the Maryland State Education Association, appointed by the Executive Director of the Association;
- 7) One representative of the Maryland School Psychologists' Association; appointed by the President of the Association; and
- 8) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
 - (i) One representative of an employee organization of public school teachers;
 - (ii) One representative of a local school system;
 - (iii) Two representative of the dyslexia education community;
 - (iv) One representative of an organization that certifies dyslexia identification methodologies;
 - (v) One consumer member who has experience with dyslexia identification, education, and treatment; and
 - (vi) One representative of Decoding Dyslexia Maryland.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

Purpose: The Task Force must make recommendations on:

- 1) The feasibility of funding a dyslexia education program through MSDE and/or alternative funding mechanisms;
- 2) The appropriate methodologies for testing students and identifying dyslexia and predyslexia tendencies in students;
- 3) The appropriate age to begin testing for dyslexia and predyslexia tendencies in students; and (4) the best practices for treating and educating students identified as having dyslexia or predyslexia tendencies.

Staff: The Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force must report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee by December 30, 2015.

Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports, Task Force on

Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports (Senate Bill 297/Chapter 155)

Establishing the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) One representative of the Department of Human Resources, appointed by the Secretary of Human Resources;
- 4) One representative of the Department of Aging, appointed by the Secretary of Aging;
- 5) One representative of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- 6) One representative of MTA Mobility, appointed by the Secretary of Transportation;
- 7) The health officer or the health officer's designee from a county from each of the following areas:
 - i. The Eastern Shore;
 - ii. A suburb of Washington, D.C.;
 - iii. Western Maryland; and
 - iv. The Baltimore region;
- 8) One representative of AARP Maryland, appointed by the AARP Maryland State President;
- 9) One representative of the March of Dimes Maryland-National Capital Area, appointed by the Executive Director of the March of Dimes Maryland-National Capital Area;
- 10) One representative of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter, appointed by the Executive Director of the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Maryland Chapter;
- 11) One representative of the Mental Health Association of Maryland, appointed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Mental Health Association of Maryland;
- 12) One representative of the Health Facilities Association of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Health Facilities Association of Maryland;
- 13) One representative of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Maryland, appointed by the Executive Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Maryland;
- 14) One representative of the Hospice and Palliative Care Network of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Board of Directors of the Hospice and Palliative Care Network of Maryland;
- 15) One representative of the Maryland Gerontological Association, appointed by the President of the Board of Directors of the Maryland Gerontological Association;
- 16) One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association, appointed by the President of the Maryland Hospital Association;
- 17) One representative of the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council, appointed by the Chair of the Maryland Caregivers Support Coordinating Council;
- 18) One representative of LeadingAge Maryland, appointed by the President of LeadingAge Maryland;

- 19) One representative of the Maryland-National Capital Home Care Association, appointed by the President of the Maryland-National Capital Home Care Association;
- 20) One representative of the Maryland Association of Adult Day Services, appointed by the President of the Maryland Association of Adult Day Services;
- 21) One nurse with experience in providing caregiver and long-term supports, appointed by the Maryland Nurses Association; and
- 22) Three family caregivers, appointed by AARP Maryland.

Purpose: The Task Force shall:

- 1) Identify policies, resources, and programs available for family caregivers and find additional innovative and creative means to support family caregivers in continuing to provide needed in-home care and assistance for older adults;
- 2) Receive testimony on the needs of family caregivers, including designation of caregivers, training, respite services, medical leave policies, delegation of tasks to nonmedical aides, and other related policies;
- 3) Compile an inventory of the resources available to family caregivers; and
- 4) Evaluate and recommend actions the State could take, including legislative and administrative actions, to develop, train, and retain a qualified and responsive in-home care workforce.

Staff: AARP Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before September 30, 2016.

Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer, Task Force to Study Exemptions from

Task Force to Study Exemptions from Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer (House Bill 941/Chapter 139)

Establishing a Task Force to Study Exemptions from Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer consisting of the following members:

- 1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The Secretary of Business and Economic Development, or the Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Executive Director of the Maryland Technology Development Corporation, or the Executive Director's designee;
- 5) Four representatives, appointed by the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland, with experience and expertise in:
 - i. Technology transfer and commercialization;
 - ii. Ethics and intellectual property and licensing;
 - iii. Economic development; and
 - iv. State and university procurement practices;
- 6) The President of Morgan State University, or the President's designee;

- 7) The President of St. Mary's College of Maryland, or the President's designee;
- 8) One representative of a technology incubator that is affiliated with a university and located in the State; and
- 9) The Executive Director of the State Ethics Commission, or the Executive Director's designee.

Chair: The Task Force shall elect a chair from among its members.

Purpose: The Task Force shall:

- 1) Review the effect of existing State ethics requirements and procurement rules on technology transfer at universities, including:
 - i. The participation of faculty in economic development activities;
 - ii. The purchase of research equipment and supplies; and
 - iii. The hiring of research personnel;
- 2) Study options for creating exemptions from, or other modifications of, State ethics requirements and procurement rules to:
 - i. Meet the complex needs of universities;
 - ii. Maintain the necessary protections provided by ethics requirements and procurement rules; and
 - iii. Facilitate technology transfer at universities;
- 3) Review and recommend possible procurement and operational exemptions for all University of Maryland University College operations, including extending existing exemptions for the University of Maryland University College's overseas programs to all University operations; and
- 4) Make recommendations regarding the relaxation of ethics requirements and procurement rules to facilitate technology transfer at universities in the State.

Staff: The University System of Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015.

Human Trafficking, Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of

Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking (House Bill 456/Chapter 91)

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House
- 3) The Secretary of Human Resources, or the Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 5) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary's designee;
- 6) The State Superintendent of Schools, or the Superintendent's designee;
- 7) The Secretary of State Police, or the Secretary's designee;

- 8) The Secretary of State, or the Secretary's designee;
- 9) One representative from the Office of the Public Defender, Juvenile Division, appointed by the Public Defender; and
- 10) The following members, appointed by the Governor:
 - i. One representative of the Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault;
 - ii. One representative of the Governor's Office for Children;
 - iii. One representative of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention;
 - iv. One representative of the Maryland State's Attorneys' Association;
 - v. One representative of a local law enforcement agency;
 - vi. One representative of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children;
 - vii. One representative of Turnaround, Inc.;
 - viii. One educator who works in a student service capacity and who is nominated by the Maryland State Education Association;
 - ix. Two representatives of the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force;
 - x. Two representatives of national organizations that support victims of human trafficking; and
 - xi. Two survivors of human trafficking.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the Chair of the Workgroup.

Purpose: The Workgroup shall:

- 1) Compile existing information on and identify the needs of youth victims of human trafficking and identify the public and private sector programs and resources currently available to meet those needs;
- 2) Identify gaps in public and private sector programs and resources currently available to meet the needs of youth victims of human trafficking;
- 3) Collect and compile data on the number of youth victims of human trafficking in the State, including the number of youth victims in each jurisdiction of the State;
- 4) Evaluate current State safe harbor policies and legal protections for youth victims of human trafficking; and
- 5) Make recommendations regarding:
 - i. Legislation and policy initiatives to address the provision of services and legal protections for youth victims of human trafficking in the State;
 - ii. The collection of data to identify youth victims of human trafficking in the State;
 - iii. Funding requirements and budgetary priorities to address the needs of youth victims of human trafficking in the State; and
 - iv. Any relevant issues or considerations identified by the Workgroup.

Staff: The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Workgroup.

Report: The Workgroup shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015.

Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council

Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council (Senate Bill 602/Chapter 42)

Establishing the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council, consisting of the following members:

- 1) Three members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) Three members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Secretary of Juvenile Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 5) The Attorney General of Maryland, or the Attorney General's designee;
- 6) The Public Defender of Maryland, or the Public Defender's designee;
- 7) A representative of the Maryland Judiciary, appointed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals; and
- 8) The following members, appointed by Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention:
 - i) A representative of local detention centers recommended by the Maryland Association of Counties;
 - ii) A representative of local law enforcement agencies;
 - iii) A representative of the Maryland State's Attorneys Association; and
 - iv) Any other member with expertise relevant to the work of the Council.

Chair: The Executive Director of the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall be the chair of the Council.

Purpose: The Council shall:

- 1) Convene an advisory stakeholder group that includes organizations with experience in:
 - i) Criminal justice policy reform;
 - ii) Advocating for groups with disproportionate contact with the criminal justice system;
 - iii) Advocating for victims of crime; and
 - iv) Community conferencing and mediation for restorative justice;
- 2) Working with the advisory stakeholder group, conduct roundtable discussion forums seeking public input in all geographic regions of the State;
- 3) Using a data-driven approach, develop a statewide framework of sentencing and corrections policies to further reduce the State's incarcerated population, reduce spending on corrections, and reinvest in strategies to increase public safety and reduce recidivism; and
- 4) Request technical assistance from the Council of State Governments Justice Center and the Public Safety Performance Project of the Pew Center on the States to develop the policy framework.

Staff: The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Council.

Report: The Council shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly, the findings and recommendations of the Council, on or before December 31, 2015.

Maternal Mental Health, Task Force to Study

Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health (Senate Bill 74/Chapter 6)

Establishing the Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) A representative of the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- 4) A representative of the Behavioral Health Administration, appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- 5) A representative of the Division of Corrections, appointed by the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and
- 6) The following members appointed by the Governor;
 - i. One representative of the Maryland Hospital Association;
 - ii. One representative of MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society;
 - iii. One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics;
 - iv. One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the Society of Hospital Medicine;
 - v. One representative of the Mental Health Association of Maryland;
 - vi. One representative of the Maryland Chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness;
 - vii. One representative of the Maryland Psychiatric Society;
 - viii. One representative of the Maryland Psychological Association;
 - ix. One representative of Postpartum Support Maryland;
 - x. One representative of the Johns Hopkins Women's Mood Disorders Center;
 - xi. One representative of the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence;
 - xii. One representative from the health insurance industry;
 - xiii. One nurse psychotherapist experienced in providing perinatal mental health services;
 - xiv. One licensed clinical social worker experienced in providing perinatal mental health services;
 - xv. One perinatal registered nurse experienced in providing perinatal mental health services;
 - xvi. One obstetrician experienced in providing perinatal mental health services;
 - xvii. One reproductive psychiatrist;
 - xviii. One reproductive therapist; and
 - xix. One Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders survivor.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

- Purpose:** The Task Force shall:
- 1) Identify vulnerable populations and risk factors in the State for maternal mental health disorders that may occur during pregnancy and through the first postpartum year;
 - 2) Identify and recommend effective, culturally competent, and accessible prevention screening and identification and treatment strategies, including public education and awareness, provider education and training, and social support services;
 - 3) Identify successful postpartum mental health initiatives in other states and recommend programs, tools, strategies, and funding sources that are needed to implement similar initiatives in the State;
 - 4) Identify and recommend evidence-based practices for health care providers and public health systems;
 - 5) Identify and recommend private and public funding models; and
 - 6) Make recommendations on:
 - i. Legislation, policy initiatives, funding requirements, and budgetary priorities to address maternal mental health needs in the State; and
 - ii. Any other relevant issues identifies by the Task Force.
- Staff:** The Mental Health Association of Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.
- Report:** The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2016.

Obstetric Services, Workgroup to Study Access to

Workgroup to Study Access to Obstetric Services (Senate Bill 187/Chapter 329)

Permits the Maryland Hospital Association to establish a workgroup to study obstetric services in the State, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the health occupations boards, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, the Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland, the Maryland Association for Justice, the Maryland Affiliate of American College of Nurse-Midwives, and other parties determined appropriate by the Maryland Hospital Association.

- Purpose:** The workgroup shall develop a comprehensive mechanism to evaluate:
- 1) The number and geographic locations of obstetrical health care workers in the State;
 - 2) Practice patterns;
 - 3) Provider preferences; and
 - 4) Other factors determined to be relevant by the workgroup.
- The workgroup shall make recommendations for enactment of legislation that would provide incentives to increase the availability of obstetric care services throughout the State.
- Report:** The workgroup shall submit a report on the findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before December 1, 2015.

One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission

State Finance and Procurement – One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission (Senate Bill 662/Chapter 191)

Establishing the One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission consisting of the following members:

- 1) Two members of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) Two members of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates;
- 3) The following representative appointed by the Governor:
 - i. Five regional business owner representatives, one each from the Western, Capital, Southern, Central and Eastern Shore regions of the State;
 - ii. A representative from the Department of Business and Economic Development;
 - iii. A representative from the Board of Public Works;
 - iv. A representative from the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services;
 - v. A representative from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;
 - vi. A representative from the Department of Budget and Management;
 - vii. A representative from the Department of General Services;
 - viii. A representative from the Community Hub for Opportunities in Construction Employment;
 - ix. A representative from AFSCME Maryland;
 - x. A representative of a nonprofit organization that specializes in good government and transparency issues;
 - xi. A representative from the Maryland Municipal League;
 - xii. A representative from the Maryland Association of Counties;
 - xiii. A representative from the Maryland Economic Development Corporation;
 - xiv. A representative from the Maryland Chamber of Commerce; and
 - xv. A representative from ChoiceWorks, Inc.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the Chair of the Commission.

Purpose: The Commission shall:

- 1) Review the advantages and disadvantages for businesses located in the State with regard to the current State procurement process;
- 2) Review current State incentives for businesses located in the State to participate in State contracts;
- 3) Review geographic partnerships to determine whether State agencies are contracting with businesses located in the State; and
- 4) Develop policy recommendations on how the State can improve the procurement process to ensure transparency and greater participation of businesses in the State in State contracting.

Staff: The Department of Business and Economic Development shall provide staff for the Commission.

Report: The Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015.

Public Information Act Compliance Board, State

State Public Information Compliance Board (Senate Bill 695/Chapter 135 and House Bill 755/Chapter 136)

Establishing the State Public Information Compliance Board, consisting of five members:

- 1) One member of the board shall be a representative:
 - (i) From a nongovernmental nonprofit group that is organized in the state;
 - (ii) Who works on issues related to transparency or open government;
 - (iii) Who is nominated by representatives of the open government and news media communities;
- 2) One member of the board shall:
 - (i) Have knowledge of the provisions of this title;
 - (ii) Have served as an official custodian (the official or any other authorized individual who has physical custody and control of public records) in the State; and
 - (iii) Be nominated by the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League.
- 3) Three members of the board shall be private citizens of the State.
- 4) A private citizen member of the board may not be:
 - (i) A custodian of a public record;
 - (ii) A member of the news media; or
 - (iii) A staff member or spokesperson for an organization that represents the interests of custodians or applicants for public records.
- 5) At least one member of the board shall be an attorney admitted to the Maryland Bar.

Chair: The Governor shall appoint a chair from among the members of the board.

Purpose: The board must receive, review, and resolve complaints alleging that a custodian of a public record charged an unreasonable fee of more than \$350. The board must issue a written opinion as to whether a violation occurred and order the custodian to reduce the fee and refund the difference, as appropriate. The board must study ongoing compliance by custodians and make recommendations for improvements.

Report: By October 1 of each year, the board must report to the Governor and General Assembly on the board's activities, the board's opinions, the number and nature of complaints filed with the board, and any recommendations.

Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation, Board of Directors of the Maryland

Economic Competitiveness and Commerce – Restructuring (House Bill 943/Chapter 141)

Establishes the Board of Directors of the Maryland Public-Private Marketing Corporation consisting of the following members:

- (1) The Secretary;
- (2) The Executive Director of the Department;
- (3) One member of the Senate of Maryland, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Board, designated by the President of the Senate; and
- (4) One member of the House of Delegates, who shall be a nonvoting member of the Board, designated by the Speaker of the House; and
- (5) The following 14 members, appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate;
 - (i) Three representing businesses in the state;
 - (ii) Two representing labor in the state;
 - (iii) Two representing not-for-profit organizations in the state;
 - (iv) Three with expertise in marketing or advertising;
 - (v) One with expertise in public relations and communications; and
 - (vi) Three with expertise in economic development.

Chair: The Board shall elect a chair from among the members of the Board.

Purpose: The Board of Directors shall exercise the corporate powers of the Board and manage the corporation and its units. The Corporation must:

- 1) Create a branding strategy for the state;
- 2) Market the state's assets to out-of-state businesses;
- 3) Recruit out-of-state businesses to locate and grow in the state; and
- 4) Foster public-private partnerships that encourage location and development of new businesses in the state.

Report: The Council shall report to the Governor, the Secretary, and the General Assembly on or before October 1 of each year.

School – Based Health Centers, Maryland Council on Advancement of

Maryland Council on Advancement of School – Based Health Centers (House Bill 375/Chapter 417)

Establishing the Maryland Council on Advancement of School – Based Health Centers, consisting of the following members:

- 1) The Special Secretary of the Office for Child, Youth, and Families or the Special Secretary's designee;
- 2) The State Superintendent of Schools or the State Superintendent's designee;
- 3) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Secretary of Juvenile Services or the Secretary's designee;
- 5) The Secretary of Human Resources or the Secretary's designee;

- 6) The Secretary of Budget and Management or the Secretary's designee;
- 7) One member of the Senate of Maryland appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 8) One member of the House of Delegates of Maryland appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 9) The following members appointed by the Governor:
 - (i) One individual with experience or expertise with the Maryland Medical Assistance Program;
 - (ii) One local health officer;
 - (iii) One local superintendent of schools;
 - (iv) Three individuals from local jurisdictions, including at least one representative of a local management board;
 - (v) Three individuals who represent community leaders from organizations and faith communities that have experience or expertise with the services offered in school – based health centers;
 - (vi) Three consumers of school – based health care including students and their parents;
 - (vii) A pediatrician;
 - (viii) A nurse practitioner who serves children in a school – based health center;
 - (ix) A member of the Maryland General Assembly of School – Based Health Centers;
 - (x) A dental health professional; and
 - (xi) A representative of the Behavioral Health Administration or a core service agency.

Purpose: The purpose of the council is to improve the health and educational outcomes of students who receive services from school-based health centers (SBHC) by advancing their integration into:

- 1) The health care system at the State and local levels; and
- 2) The educational system at the State and local levels.

Staff: Maryland State Department of Education must provide staff support for the council.

Report: The council must report its finding on or before December 31, of each year, recommendations on:

- 1) Streamlining of the existing process for the review and approval of new school-based health centers, including the Maryland Medical Assistance Program enrollment process for school – based health centers and the expansion of the scope of existing school –based health centers by MSDE and Department of Health and Mental Hygiene;
- 2) The identification and elimination of barriers for managed care organizations to reimburse for services provided by school based health center's; and
- 3) Health reform initiatives under the Maryland Medicare Waiver and patient-centered medical home initiatives to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the State Department of Education, and the Maryland General Assembly.

Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement, Task Force to Study

Task Force to Study Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement (Senate Bill 109/Chapter 12)

Establishing the Task Force to Study Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement consisting of the following members:

- 1) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 2) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 3) The Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, or the Special Secretary's designee;
- 4) The Comptroller of Maryland, or the Comptroller's designee;
- 5)
 - i) The Chancellor of the University System of Maryland;
 - ii) Two designees of the Chancellor from Design and Construction Services as follows:
 - a. One from the University of Maryland, College Park; and
 - b. One from the University of Maryland, Baltimore;
- 6) The Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 7) The Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, or the Secretary's designee;
- 8) The Secretary of Transportation, or the Secretary's designee;
- 9) The Executive Director of the Maryland Port Administration, or the Executive Director's designee;
- 10) The Executive Director of the Maryland Stadium Authority, or the Executive Director's designee; and
- 11) The following six members, appointed by the Governor:
 - i) Three licensed Maryland architects, one of whom is a certified Minority Business Enterprise, one who represents a small firm, and one who represents a large firm, as designated by the American Institute of Architects, Maryland Component; and
 - ii) Three licensed Maryland engineers, one of whom is a certified Minority Business Enterprise, one who represents a small firm, and one who represents a large firm, as designated by the American Council of Engineering Companies/Maryland.

Chair: The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force.

Purpose: The Task Force shall determine specific measures to ensure equitable participation by small and minority design firms in State-funded projects and measures to avoid the application of liquidated damages on open-ended design contracts.

Staff: The Department of General Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.

Report: The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015.

Small Business, Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on

Proposed Regulations – Determination of Impact on Small Businesses (House Bill 939/Chapter 137)

Establishing the Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Business consisting of the following members:

- 1) The Secretary or a designee of the Secretary;
- 2) One member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 3) One member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House;
- 4) The following four members, two appointed by the President of the Senate and two appointed by the Speaker of the House:
 - i. Two small business owners;
 - ii. One minority business enterprise owner; and
 - iii. One women’s business enterprise owner; and
- 5) One secretary of a principal department with experience in the regulatory process, or a designee of the Secretary, appointed by the Governor.

Chair: The Secretary or the Secretary’s designee is chair of the Advisory Council.

Purpose: The Advisory Council shall:

- 1) Review each proposed regulation required to be submitted to the Advisory Council;
- 2) Determine whether the proposed regulation poses a significant small business impact;
- 3) Provide an estimated range of costs for small businesses affected by the proposed regulations; and
- 4) If the Advisory Council determines that a proposed regulation poses a significant small business impact, identify whether the proposed regulation is necessary to comply with federal law.

Staff: The Department of Business and Economic Development shall provide staff for the Advisory Council.

Report: The Advisory Council shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly o or before December 15 of each year.

Part V
**Changes to Existing Boards, Commissions,
Task Forces, Advisory Councils, etc.**
As a Result of 2015 Legislation

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African American History and Culture, Commission on

Commission of African American History and Culture – Duties (Senate Bill 51/Chapter 145)

This bill authorizes the Commission on African American History and Culture to provide operational funding to a museum that specializes in African American history and culture.

Architects, State Board of

Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors - Firm Permits (House Bill 720/Chapter 270)

This bill establishes standardized firm permitting enforcement authority for the State Board of Architects, State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors (collectively, three of the five “design boards”). The bill also requires firms that provide these design services to appoint an appropriately licensed design professional who will be responsible for matters related to the practice of that particular discipline within the firm. Finally, the bill requires a limited liability company (LLC) to hold a permit in order to operate a business through which landscape architecture is practiced; an LLC is already required to do so for the practice of architecture or the practice of land surveying and property line surveying.

Barbers, State Board of

State Board of Barbers – Limited License – Barber-Stylist (House Bill 587/Chapter 262)

This bill establishes a limited license issued by the State Board of Barbers to provide “barber-stylist services,” defined as cutting, razor cutting, or styling the hair, shaving or trimming the beard, massaging the face, or performing any other similar procedure on the hair, beard, or face of the individual under specified conditions.

Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of

State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Preapproval for Use of Trade Names – Repeal (House Bill 208/Chapter 229)

This bill repeals the requirement that a licensed chiropractor, licensed massage therapist, or a registered massage practitioner obtain approval from the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners prior to using a trade name.

Contract Appeals, Maryland State Board of

Jurisdiction of the State Ethics Commission and the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals (House Bill 738/Chapter 271)

This bill gives the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals (MSBCA) jurisdiction to hear and decide appeals arising from the final action of a State procurement unit related to alleged violations of specified procurement ethics provisions; it repeals the State Ethics Commission's (SEC) jurisdiction to address alleged violations.

Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board

Criminal Procedure – Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board (House Bill 1279/Chapter 306)

This departmental bill alters the membership of the Criminal Justice Information Advisory Board by designating for membership the director or chair of a criminology studies program at a university or college in the State instead of specifying for membership the Director of the Maryland Justice Analysis Center (MJAC) of the Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Maryland.

Drug Abuse and Alcohol Council, State

Behavior Health Administration – Behavioral Health Advisory Council (Senate Bill 174/Chapter 328)

This bill abolishes the State Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council and establishes in its place the Behavioral Health Advisory Council.

Economic Development Commission, Maryland

Economic Competitiveness and Commerce – Restructuring (House Bill 943/Chapter 141)

The role of the Maryland Economic Development Commission (MEDC) is expanded to include: (1) advising the Secretary on economic development policy in the State; (2) overseeing the operations of Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce (DECC) and its units, rather than solely overseeing the department's efforts to support the creation, attraction, and retention of businesses and jobs; and (3) monitoring the operations of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation (MEDCO), Maryland Technology Development Corporation (TEDCO), and the Maryland Public-Private Partnership Marketing Corporation (P3 Marketing Corporation), including those entities' efforts to support the creation, attraction, and retention of businesses and jobs.

There are changes to its membership of 25. The number of voting members appointed by the Governor is reduced by four members. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates each appoint two voting members of MEDC. Additional nonvoting *ex officio* members are added to MEDC, including State legislators (designated by the Presiding Officers) and representatives of specified State entities. The voting legislative members are to be phased in, after the effective date of the bill, the first four current MEDC members terms expire, or as any

vacancy occur. MEDC is authorized to form special subcommittees from its members to exercise the powers and functions of the commission between commission meetings. The requirement that MEDC participate in marketing the State is removed. However, MEDC must (1) conduct periodic reviews of the economic development activities of DECC, TEDCO, MEDCO, and the P3 Marketing Corporation for compliance with the State's economic development strategic plan and (2) make recommendations to the Governor and the Secretary to improve economic development activities that fail to achieve economic development strategic goals or are inconsistent with priorities under the economic development strategic plan. Further, the department may not submit a budget request before MEDC reviews the request.

Education, State Board of

Children – Child Care Facilities, Public Schools, and Nonpublic Schools – Contractors and Subcontractors (Senate Bill 508/ Chapter 180)

This bill establishes that nonpublic school contracts and local school system contracts must prohibit contractors or subcontractors from knowingly assigning an employee to work on school premises with direct, unsupervised, and uncontrolled access to children if the employee has been convicted of specified crimes. The State Board of Education may revoke the certificate of approval or letter of tentative approval of a nonpublic school if a contract is in violation of these provisions.

Education, State Board of

State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – Alternative Teacher Certification Program (Senate Bill 635/Chapter 187)

This bill requires the State Board of Education, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB), and at least two local school systems to consider and, if appropriate, develop an alternative teacher certification program for areas of the State experiencing a critical teacher shortage. In considering whether there is a necessity to develop an alternative teacher certification program, the State Board of Education, PSTEB, and the local school systems must, at minimum, consider (1) criteria that ensure that teachers certified under the program have high quality skills while allowing flexibility in the required qualifications and (2) extending the period of validity of a conditional certificate for teachers who teach in recognized education shortage areas, including professional and technical education areas and less commonly taught world languages. By December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education must report the results of the consideration and, if appropriate, the development of a program to the General Assembly.

Education, State Board of

Public Charter School Improvement Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 595/Chapter 311)

The role of the Maryland State Board of Education, as a chartering authority, is eliminated and its authority in appeals is clarified in this Administration bill altering State law regarding the establishment and operation of public charter schools. The bill also requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services (DLS), to contract for a study of the amount of funding provided to public charter schools and other public schools by local school system.

Elections, State Board of

Inaugural Committees – Donations and Disbursements - Disclosure (House Bill 775/Chapter 275)

This bill requires the inaugural festivities of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to be financed with private donations only if the private donations are received by an inaugural committee and disclosed by the inaugural committee. Additionally, the bill requires an inaugural committee to file a statement of organization with the State Board of Elections before it may receive donations or make expenditures. Finally, the treasurer of an inaugural committee is required to maintain detailed and accurate records of donations received and disbursements made.

Elections, State Board of

Ethics Law – Statement by Person Providing Lobbyist Compensation and Making Campaign Contributions (Senate Bill 767/Chapter 198)

This bill authorizes the State Board of Elections (SBE) to impose fees for the late filing of statements required of a person who (1) spends at least \$500 to compensate one or more regulated lobbyists and (2) makes or causes to be made an applicable contribution in a cumulative amount of \$500 or more.

Elections, State Board of

Election Law – Canvass of Votes – Public Observation (Senate Bill 5/Chapter 318)

This bill establishes that a board of canvassers and the staff of a local board of elections may be observed by authorized observers and any other individuals who wish to be present as they complete each part of the canvass, including the tabulation of votes cast during early voting. A candidate, political party, and any other group of voters supporting or opposing a candidate, principle, or proposition on the ballot have the right to designate a registered voter as an observer at each counting center. The State Board of Elections (SBE) may adopt regulations prohibiting public observation of a part of the canvass only if it is necessary to ensure the integrity or accuracy of the canvass or that the canvass process is not impeded. SBE must ensure that the requirements of the bill are implemented uniformly and consistently by each local board of elections. The bill's provisions replace an existing provision that requires a board of canvassers to provide for observation and understanding of the canvass by individuals in attendance when the board of canvassers meet, subject to specified SBE regulations.

Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council, Maryland

Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council – Reporting and Sunset Extension (Senate Bill 714/Chapter 378)

This bill extends, from June 30, 2015, to June 30, 2020, the termination date for the Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council (EVIC) and establishes new interim and final reporting deadlines for EVIC.

Ethics Commission, State

Jurisdiction of the State Ethics Commission and the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals (House Bill 738/Chapter 271)

This bill gives the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals (MSBCA) jurisdiction to hear and decide appeals arising from the final action of a State procurement unit related to alleged violations of specified procurement ethics provisions; it repeals the State Ethics Commission's (SEC) jurisdiction to address alleged violations.

Employers' Insurance Company, Board for the Chesapeake

Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company (Senate Bill 465/Chapter 36)

The bill alters the selection process for Chesapeake board members. The following provisions take effect October 1, 2015. Two of the board's nine members must be appointed by the Governor. The other seven members must be selected by policyholders under the procedures required by the board's bylaws. The Governor may only remove a member of the board for incompetence or misconduct if that member was appointed by the Governor; however, the policyholders may remove a member appointed by the policyholders at any time, with or without cause, by majority vote. Furthermore, the Insurance Commissioner may remove a member appointed by the policyholders for misconduct, incompetence, or malfeasance after notice and opportunity for a hearing. Members are no longer required to take the oath required by the Maryland Constitution. The bill specifies the appointment dates and term limits of board members through 2029. Chesapeake's board is responsible for managing its business and affairs as a private, nonprofit corporation in accordance with State law.

Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors, State Board of

State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors – Cease and Desist Orders – Authority (Senate Bill 864/Chapter 203)

This bill authorizes the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration (HVACR) Contractors to issue a cease and desist order for a violation of any provision of the Maryland HVACR Contractors Act or any regulation, if after a hearing, the board finds that a person has violated the Act or regulations adopted under the Act. The bill permits the board to order the person to cease and desist from the violation and any further similar violations. Any party aggrieved by a decision and order of the board under the bill may appeal as provided for in State law.

Health Center Policy Advisory Council, Maryland School-Based

Education – Maryland Council on Advancement of School –Based Health Centers (House Bill 375/Chapter 417)

This bill replaces the Maryland School-Based Health Center Policy Advisory Council at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) with the Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers.

Health Occupations Boards and their Advisory Committees

Health Occupations – Members of Boards and Advisory Committees – Prohibition Against Concurrent Service (House Bill 58/Chapter 219)

The bill prohibits an individual from serving concurrently as a member of a health occupations board or an advisory committee, functioning as a subunit of a health occupations board, and as an elected officer of a professional association organized under the laws of the State that represents and advocates for the interests of the individuals regulated by that health occupations board.

Higher Education Commission, Maryland

Maryland College Education Export Act of 2015 (Senate Bill 496/Chapter 175 and House Bill 672/Chapter 176)

This bill authorizes the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA), and it exempts an institution that participates in SARA from being required to register with MHEC within three months of enrolling the first Maryland student in a fully online distance education program. The commission will administer existing programs for interstate and regional cooperation on matters that affect post-secondary education. Prior to participating in any interstate agreement, the commission will consult with the boards of colleges affected.

Higher Education Commission, Maryland

Community Colleges – Victims of Human Trafficking – Exemption from Out-of-County and Out-of-Region Fees (Senate Bill 335/Chapter 340 and House Bill 847/Chapter 341)

This bill authorizes each board of community college trustees to waive the out-of-county or out-of-region fee for a student who is a victim of human trafficking and requires the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) to adopt regulations to implement the bill. The regulations must include a requirement that an application for a waiver of the out-of-county or out-of-region fee contain specified evidence that the applicant is a victim of human trafficking. The number of waivers granted under the bill must be reported annually.

Higher Education Commission, Maryland

Education – Professional Development for Teachers and Providers of Early Childhood Education – Master Plan (Senate Bill 677/Chapter 377)

This bill requires the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) and representatives from institutions of higher education in the State that offer early childhood education programs, to develop a master plan to address the critical shortage of qualified professional teachers and child care providers in the early childhood education workforce. MSDE and MHEC must also jointly make recommendations on methods of attracting individuals to the field of early childhood education and retaining current teachers and providers. By December 31, 2015, MSDE and MHEC must submit the master plan and the recommendations to the Governor; the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee; and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Land Surveyors, State Board of Professional

Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors - Firm Permits (House Bill 720/Chapter 270)

This bill establishes standardized firm permitting enforcement authority for the State Board of Architects, State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and State Board for Professional Land Surveyors (collectively, three of the five “design boards”). The bill also requires firms that provide these design services to appoint an appropriately licensed design professional who will be responsible for matters related to the practice of that particular discipline within the firm. Finally, the bill requires a limited liability company (LLC) to hold a permit in order to operate a business through which landscape architecture is practiced; an LLC is already required to do so for the practice of architecture or the practice of land surveying and property line surveying.

Landscape Architects, State Board of Examiners of

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Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, State

State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency – Raffles – Authorized (House Bill 1114/Chapter 118)

This departmental bill expands the definition of “State lottery” to include a raffle conducted by the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency (SLGCA). With the approval of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (SLGCC) and the Legislative Policy Committee, the director of SLGCA may enter into agreements to operate multijurisdictional raffles with (1) any other political entity that operates a lottery or raffle or (2) a private licensee of a state or a foreign nation.

Lottery and Gaming Control Agency, State

Gaming – Video Lottery Employee – Temporary License (House Bill 1115/Chapter 119)

This bill authorizes the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission (SLGCC) to issue a temporary video lottery employee license to an applicant that meets specified conditions. The temporary license authorizes an applicant to be employed as a video lottery employee and expires 180 days after being issued unless SLGCC extends it for an additional 180 days.

Medical Marijuana Commission, Natalie M. LaPrade

Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission – Miscellaneous Revisions (House Bill 490/Chapter 251)

This is an emergency bill which renames the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission and all references to medical marijuana are replaced with the term “medical cannabis.” Additionally, the bill alters the purpose and membership of the commission. The bill repeals the commission’s authority to approve academic medical centers to operate programs and makes conforming changes to remove all references to academic medical centers throughout the commission’s statute. The bill adds definitions of “processor,” “processor agent,” and “independent testing laboratory,” and it establishes requirements for licensure or registration for each such entity. The bill establishes that a person is not prohibited from concurrently being licensed as a grower, a dispensary, or a processor. Finally, the bill makes additional changes to the current program – primarily related to participation by certifying physicians, licensure terms of growers and dispensaries, the commission’s inspection and sanctioning authority related to dispensaries, and immunity provisions.

Mental Health, Maryland Advisory Council on

Behavior Health Administration – Behavioral Health Advisory Council (Senate Bill 174/Chapter 328)

This bill abolishes the Maryland Advisory Council on Mental Hygiene and establishes, in its place, the Behavioral Health Advisory Council.

Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of

State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Licenses, Permits, and Registrations – Processes and Criminal History Records Checks (Senate Bill 391/Chapter 167)

This bill requires applicants for a license, permit, or registration issued by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors (except for registration of crematory operators or permits to operate a crematory) to either (1) submit to a State and national criminal history records check (CHRC) or (2) submit to the board a CHRC conducted by a board-approved accredited agency. The board is prohibited from issuing a license, permit, or registration without receipt of the required CHRC information. On receipt of criminal history records information, the board must consider the following factors in determining whether to grant a license, permit, or registration: the age at which the crime was committed; the circumstances surrounding the crime; the length of time that has passed since the crime; subsequent work history; employment and character references; and other evidence that demonstrates whether the applicant poses a threat to public health or safety.

Morticians and Funeral Directors, State Board of

State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishment Licenses – Ownership and Operation Requirements (House Bill 463/Chapter 249)

This bill clarifies that the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors may only issue a funeral establishment license if: (1) the establishment is owned and operated by an individual or a group of individuals, wherein each individual is a licensed mortician, a licensed funeral director, or a holder of a surviving spouse license; (2) the establishment is owned and operated by a holder of a corporation license; or (3) the establishment is operated by a holder of an executor license.

Nursing, State Board of

Certified Nurse Practitioners – Authority to Practice

This bill repeals the prohibition against a certified nurse practitioner practicing in the State without an approved attestation that the nurse practitioner has a collaboration and consulting agreement with a physician and will consult with physicians and other health care providers as needed. The bill also repeals the requirement that the State Board of Nursing (BON) maintain a copy of the attestation and make the attestation available to the State Board of Physicians (MBP). Instead, the bill requires an applicant for initial certification as a nurse practitioner to identify on his or her application to BON a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner mentor who will consult and collaborate with the applicant.

Nursing, State Board of

Maryland Licensure of Direct – Entry Midwives Act (House Bill 9/Chapter 393)

This bill establishes the Direct-Entry Midwifery Advisory Committee within the State Board of Nursing (BON) and procedures for obtaining and renewing a license to practice direct-entry midwifery. BON must adopt regulations for the licensure of direct-entry midwives and for the practice of direct-entry midwifery by December 1, 2016. These regulations must address approved types of equipment and devices as well as the administration of medications. BON has to establish reasonable fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses and other services it provides to licensed direct-entry midwives, as well as develop initial, renewal, and inactive status application forms. In consultation with stakeholders, BON must also develop a form for use in all cases in which a transfer occurs during labor. On December 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, BON must submit, to specified legislative committees, a report on specified information associated with each case in which a licensed direct-entry midwife assisted in the previous fiscal year as well as a report and any recommendations regarding (1) the continuation and improvement of the licensure of direct-entry midwives in Maryland; (2) the expansion of the scope of practice of licensed direct-entry midwives; and (3) legislation regarding the scope of practice of licensed direct-entry midwives to include vaginal birth after cesarean.

Pharmacy, State Board of

State Board of Pharmacy – Sterile Compounding – Compliance by Nonresident Pharmacies and Repeal of Permit Requirement (Senate Bill 69/Chapter 5)

This emergency bill repeals the board’s authority to issue a waiver of the requirement that sterile compounding facilities hold a sterile compounding permit from the State Board of Pharmacy and; the requirement that a person that prepares and distributes sterile drug products into or within the State hold both a manufacturer’s permit or other permit from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and a wholesale distributor’s permit from the board.

Pharmacy, State Board of

Health Occupations – Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacist Rehabilitation Committee – Definition (House Bill 748/Chapter 102)

This bill requires the State Board of Pharmacy’s pharmacist rehabilitation committee to include at least one pharmacist, rather than a majority of pharmacists, that is recognized by the Board.

Pharmacy, State Board of

Health Occupations – Prescriber – Pharmacist Agreements and Therapy Management Contracts (House Bill 716/Chapter 269)

This bill expands the Drug Therapy Management Program to include additional authorized prescribers rather than only licensed physicians and requires the Board of Pharmacy. Regulations governing the program must be jointly developed by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians, in consultation with the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and the State Board of Nursing.

Physical Therapy Examiners, State Board of

Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates and Parking Placards for Individuals with Disabilities – Licensed Physical Therapists (House Bill 201/Chapter 76)

The bill requires the State Board of Physical Therapists to maintain a database that MVA can use to verify licensure of physical therapists whom the bill now authorizes to certify that an individual has specified medical conditions that allow the individual to apply to the Motor Vehicle Administration for the assignment of a specialty disability registration number and plates, or a temporary or permanent disability parking placard. The bill defines “licensed physical therapist” and specifies the six conditions that a physical therapist may certify for purposes of obtaining a disability registration number and plate, which correspond with the conditions that a licensed chiropractor or podiatrist may also certify under current law. However, for purposes of applying for a temporary or permanent parking placard, the bill authorizes a licensed physical therapist to certify any of the medical conditions listed in statute.

Physicians, State Board of

Annual Curative Bill (Senate Bill 222/Chapter 21)

This bill requires that the State Board of Physicians shall examine methods to identify physicians who are willing to collaborate with naturopathic doctors and provide information on the methods to the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee.

Physicians, State Board of

State Board of Physicians – Physicians, Physician Assistants, and Allied Health Practitioners – Licensure Requirements (Senate Bill 449/Chapter 34)

This bill prohibits the State Board of Physicians from issuing a license to specified applicants if the required criminal history records check (CHRC) information has not been received, effective July 1, 2015. The board is also prohibited from renewing a license (as determined by board regulations) or reinstating a license of specified licensees if the required CHRC information has not been received, effective October 1, 2016.

Police Training Commission

Public Safety – Law Enforcement Officers – Body – Worn Digital Recording Device and Electronic Control Device (Senate Bill 482/Chapter 128 and House Bill 533/Chapter 129)

This bill requires the Police Training Commission (PTC), by January 1, 2016, to develop and publish online a policy for the issuance and use of a body-worn camera (BWC) by a law enforcement officer that addresses specified issues and procedures.

Police and Correctional Training Commissions

Police and Correctional Training Commissions – Applicants – Criminal History Records Checks (House Bill 1237/Chapter 305)

This departmental bill allows the Police and Correctional Training Commissions (PCTC) to receive federal and State criminal history records information directly from the Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) for all correctional officer, law enforcement officer, and specified Department of Juvenile Services employee applicants who seek certification through PCTC. All certification and related criminal history records checks (CHRC) requirements are made to comply with federal standards.

Police Training Commission

Vehicle Laws – Race – Based Traffic Stops – Policy and Reporting Requirements (Senate Bill 413/Chapter 127)

The bill temporarily reinstates the provisions of Chapter 173 of 2011 that abrogated in 2014. The Police Training Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC), must develop a model policy against race-based traffic stops that a law enforcement agency can use in developing its own policy (which is already required under current law). In addition, the commission is required to develop a model format for the efficient recording of traffic

stop data on an electronic device, or by any other means, for use by a law enforcement agency and guidelines that each law enforcement agency may use in data evaluation. MSAC is responsible for analyzing the data based on a methodology developed in consultation with the Police Training Commission. By September 1 of each year, MSAC must issue a report to the Governor and the General Assembly as well as to each law enforcement agency. Reports of noncompliance by law enforcement agencies are required to be made by the training commission and MSAC to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee.

Public Broadcasting Commission, Maryland

Procurement Exemptions - Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission – Repacking Requirements (House Bill 1104/Chapter 296)

This departmental bill makes procurements by the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission (MPBC) that are necessary to implement the repacking requirements of the federal Spectrum Act exempt from State procurement law.

Public Service Commission

Public Utilities – Electricity – Construction of Overhead Transmission Lines (Senate Bill 460, Chapter 174)

This bill allows the Public Service Commission (PSC) to issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN) for the construction of an overhead transmission line only if the applicant (1) is an electric company or (2) is or, on the start of commercial operation of the overhead transmission line, will be subject to regulation as a public utility by an officer or agency of the United States. However, PSC may not issue a CPCN for the construction of an overhead transmission line in the distribution service territory of an electric company to an applicant other than an electric company if (1) the overhead transmission line is to be located solely within the service territory of that electric company and its ratepayers. The commission is also required to adopt regulations, rules and requirements applied to persons who may apply to obtain a CPCN.

Public Service Commission

Service Commission – Attachments to Utility Poles - Study (House Bill 541/Chapter 431)

This bill requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to convene a workgroup of interested persons to study attachments to utility poles in Maryland. This workgroup shall examine: 1) whether regulations of pole attachment agreements at the State level is in the public interest; 2) the rates currently charged by utilities for pole attachments; 3) whether access to poles and other utility infrastructure by third parties is just and reasonable; 4) the types of technology currently being attached to poles, and the positioning of the technology on the poles; 5) the prevalence of double poles in the State; 6) the quality and effectiveness of the notice between utilities and the utilities' pole attachment customers regarding removal or modification of facilities, rates, and the termination of pole attachment agreement; 7) the resources necessary to effectively regulate pole attachments in the State; and 8) any additional issues related to pole attachments in the State. Also, PSC must report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by December 31, 2015.

Public Service Commission

Public Service Commission – Hearing Examiners – Change of Job Title (House Bill 35/Chapter 217)

The bill changes the job title of “hearing examiners” of the Public Service Commission to “public utility law judges” and makes conforming changes.

Public Service Commission

Public Service Commission – Restrictions After Service (House Bill 140/Chapter 223)

This bill prohibits an individual, for a period of one year after leaving service with the Public Service Commission (PSC) as a commissioner, from receiving financial benefit (that is not otherwise generally available to the public as a customer of a public service company) from (1) a public service company that is subject to PSC jurisdiction or (2) a person that directly or indirectly, or through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a public service company that is subject to PSC jurisdiction. The bill applies to an individual who serves as a PSC commissioner on or after January 1, 2015.

Public Service Commission

Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services and For-Hire Transportation (Senate Bill 868/Chapter 204)

This bill authorizes the establishment of “transportation network services” in the State. Transportation network services encompasses “transportation network companies” and “transportation network operators.” Transportation network companies are considered common carriers. Local governments are authorized to assess transportation network services that originate in their jurisdiction – generally up to 25 cents per trip – subject to specified requirements. The bill requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to adopt various regulations to implement “transportation network services” established by this bill.

Public Service Commission

Electricity – Community Solar Energy Generating System Program (Senate Bill 398/Chapter 346 and House Bill 1087/Chapter 347)

This bill requires the Public Service Commission (PSC) to establish a Community Solar Energy Generating System Pilot Program. PSC must adhere to specified guidelines in structuring the pilot program and adopt specified regulations to implement the pilot program. PSC must also, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), convene a stakeholder workgroup to study the value and costs of the pilot program and make recommendations to PSC on the advisability of establishing a permanent program.

Public Service Commission

Telephone Companies – Streamlined Regulatory Requirements (House Bill 472/Chapter 250)

This bill alters the definition of “telephone company” and authorizes the Public Service Commission (PSC) to allow, if PSC finds that it is in the public interest, a telephone company that has 20,000 or fewer subscribers to provide a regulated service without requiring the company to file a tariff schedule. A telephone company that provides discretionary regulated retail services and/or competitive regulated retail services does not have to file with PSC a tariff schedule of its rates and charges for these services. Specified merger and acquisition requirements do not apply to a merger or transfer of stock or other ownership interest between a telephone company and another entity with a greater than 50% ownership in common with the telephone company. A telephone company is likewise exempt from specified requirements related to financial transactions. The bill requires PSC to conduct specified studies and develop a related report.

Real Estate Appraisers and Home Inspectors, State Commission of

Real Estate Appraisers – Licensing and Certification – Examination Waiver Requirements (House Bill 1227/Chapter 121)

This departmental bill alters the conditions under which the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors may waive examination requirements for applicants licensed or certified by another state.

Residential Child Care Program Professionals, State Board for

State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals – Revisions (Senate Bill 201/Chapter 331)

This bill expands background clearance requirements for certified program administrators and certified residential child and youth care practitioners as a condition for obtaining and renewing a certificate from the State Board for the Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals. The bill also requires the governing body of each residential child care program to appoint a chief administrator and establishes certain duties for the chief administrator. The bill makes several procedural changes to management requirements for residential child care programs, updates outdated language, and makes other clarifying revisions to the board’s statute.

State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission

Video Lottery Facilities – Operation and Employee Licenses – Crimes or Acts of Moral Turpitude or Gambling (House Bill 1113/Chapter 299)

This departmental bill alters the requirements for denying a video lottery operation license and a video lottery employee license. An applicant must be disqualified for a video lottery operation license if the applicant has committed a criminal act of moral turpitude or gambling, even if it was not prosecuted under the criminal laws of *any* jurisdiction, within the prior seven years. Additionally, the bill expands the requirement to disqualify a video lottery operation license if the applicant was convicted of a criminal offense involving moral turpitude or gambling in *any* jurisdiction. The bill repeals the requirement that the State Lottery and Gaming Control

Commission (SLGCC) must deny a video lottery employee license if the applicant has committed a criminal act involving moral turpitude or gambling, even if the act was not prosecuted.

State Retirement and Pension System, Board of Trustees for the

Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System- Division of Parole and Probation – Warrant Apprehension Unit Employees - Membership (House Bill 694/Chapter 268)

This bill requires the employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit (WAU) in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services (DPSCS) who have the powers granted by statute to a peace officer or police officer are members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System (LEOPS) as a condition of their employment. It also gives current WAU employees who have the powers of a peace officer or police officer six months to elect to transfer to LEOPS and sets forth conditions for those transfers. For every WAU employee who elects to transfer to LEOPS, the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System must transfer to LEOPS any employer contributions made on behalf of the employee to the Employees' Pension System (EPS). In addition, the employee must pay to LEOPS the member contribution rate in effect for each year the member is transferring service credit, plus 5% annual interest, reduced by the amount of a member's accumulated contributions transferred from EPS to LEOPS.

Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and

Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board - School Counselors - Certification Renewal Requirement (Lauryn's Law) (House Bill 947/Chapter 467)

This bill requires the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB) to require, by July 1, 2016, a school counselor applying for renewal of a certificate to have obtained, by a method determined by PSTEB, skills required to understand and respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students, including knowledge and skills relating to (1) the recognition of indicators of mental illness and behavioral distress, including depression, trauma, violence, youth suicide, and substance abuse and (2) the identification of professional resources to help students in crisis. PSTEB must adopt regulations to implement the bill.

Teacher Education Board, Professional Standards and

State Board of Education and the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board – Alternative Teacher Certification Program (Senate Bill 635/Chapter 187)

This bill requires the State Board of Education, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board (PSTEB), and at least two local school systems to consider and, if appropriate, develop an alternative teacher certification program for areas of the State experiencing a critical teacher shortage. In considering whether there is a necessity to develop an alternative teacher certification program, the State Board of Education, PSTEB, and the local school systems must, at minimum, consider (1) criteria that ensure that teachers certified under the program have high quality skills while allowing flexibility in the required qualifications and (2) extending the period of validity of a conditional certificate for teachers who teach in recognized education shortage areas, including professional and technical education areas and less commonly taught world languages.

Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission

Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission (House Bill 1287/Chapter 307)

This bill alters the composition of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission. It requires the Governor, with the advice of the Secretary of Natural Resources, to appoint a representative of the aquaculture industry in the State to both the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission and to the Sport Fisheries Advisory Council.

Victim Services, State Board of

Criminal Procedure – Victims of Crime – Notification Regarding DNA Profile (House Bill 501/Chapter 426)

The bill requires the State Board of Victim Services to develop pamphlets to notify victims and their representatives about how to request information regarding an unsolved case. One pamphlet relating to the Maryland Electronic Courts (MDEC) system protocol registration process and the time before and after the filing of a charging document, other than an indictment or information in circuit court; and a second pamphlet relating to the time after the filing of an indictment or information in circuit court. The state board must also, develop a notification request form and an MDEC system protocol in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, through which a victim or victim's representative may request to be notified.

Part VI
Reports to the General Assembly
And Its Committees

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**Changes to Old Reporting Requirements, to the Presiding Officers and the General Assembly,
as a Result of 2015 Legislation**

Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 135, Ch. 491 LG § 20-804(f)	Charles County Commissioners	<p>(1) on or before August 1 each year, the County Commissioners of Charles County shall report to the General Assembly, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, covering the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) the report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the amount of the tax set by the County Commissioners for each dwelling type; (ii) the amount of proceeds derived from the issuance and sale of the county’s new school capacity construction bonds; (iii) the number of parcels of real property improved by new residential development in Charles county; and (iv) the number of square feet of new public school capacity approved for construction in Charles County by the Interagency Committee On School Construction. <p>[Reenactment.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 6-307	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>In accordance with § 2–123 of this Article, the Department shall submit a report on the business entities certified as eligible for Job creation tax credits in the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section, relating to the Job Creation Tax Credit, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 2-123</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>(c) On or before December 31, 2013, and each year thereafter, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall submit a report on the economic development programs that were administered by the Department during the previous fiscal year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(d)(1) The report required under this section shall include the following data, if applicable, on the economic development programs administered by the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of jobs created; (ii) the number of jobs retained; (iii) the estimated amount of State revenue generated; (iv) the status of any special fund; and (v) any additional information required by the Department through regulations. <p>(2) The report required under this section shall include data in the aggregate and disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) each economic development program; and (ii) each recipient of assistance from an economic development program. <p>(3) the report required under this section shall include any additional information required under the law authorizing the economic development program.</p> <p>[Adds to report, creates new reporting language which mandates consolidation of reports.</p> <p>DRAFTER’S NOTE: In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to the Economic Development Opportunities Program Account is new language added at the request of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED), for clarity. Similarly, in subsection (a)(2) of this section, the reference to the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program is added.</p> <p>In subsection (a)(4)(vii) and (viii) of this section, the reference to “the Security Clearance Administrative Expenses and Construction and Equipment Costs Tax Credit” and to “the Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit”, respectively, is new language added at the request of DBED, for clarity.</p> <p>In subsection (d)(1)(iv) of this section, the reference to “the status of any special fund” associated with the economic development program is added at the request of DBED, for clarity.</p> <p>Subsection (d)(3) of this section is new language added for clarity to reflect any additional reporting requirements that may be included under the law authorizing certain economic development programs.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TG § 10-730(e)</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>In accordance with § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article, the Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall submit a report that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of film production entities submitting applications under subsection (c) of this section; (2) the number and amount of tax credit certificates issued under subsection (d) of this section; (3) the number of local technicians, actors, and extras hired for film production activity during the reporting period; (4) a list of companies doing business in the State, including hotels, that directly provided goods or services for film production activity during the reporting period; and (5) any other information that indicates the economic benefits to the State resulting from film production activity during the reporting period. <p>[Film production activity tax credit] [Mandates information to be included in report under EC § 2-123. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (e) of this section, relating to film production activity tax credits, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>

**Changes to Old Reporting Requirements, to the Presiding Officers and the General Assembly,
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Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 SF § 7-314</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>(g)(1) The Department of Business and Economic Development shall include the following information in the report that is required under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article:</p> <p>(1)(i) the financial status of the program and a summary of its operations for the preceding fiscal year;</p> <p>(ii) for the previous 3 fiscal years, the status of Account disbursements for economic development projects reviewed by the Legislative Policy Committee under this section;</p> <p>(iii) for the previous 3 fiscal years, the status of job creation, capital investment, and other measures of economic development for each economic development project reviewed by the Legislative Policy Committee under this section;</p> <p>(iv) a list of guidelines for the kinds of performance requirements that may be negotiated with the loan or grant applicant; and</p> <p>(v) an explanation if the job creation, capital investment, and other measures of economic development described in items (i) through (iii) of this paragraph are lower than negotiated according to subsection (h)(1) of this section.</p> <p>(2) Upon receipt of the information that is required to be reported under this subsection, the Legislative Policy Committee shall have 60 days to review and comment on the information provided by the Department of Business and Economic Development under paragraph (1) of this subsection, during which time the Department of Business and Economic Development shall provide any additional information regarding the Account as requested by the Legislative Policy Committee.</p> <p>(j)(1) The Department of Business and Economic Development may modify the guidelines for the kinds of performance requirements that may be negotiated with the loan or grant as needed, upon approval of the Legislative Policy Committee.</p> <p>(2) An executive agency may depart from these guidelines as needed, upon approval of the Legislative Policy Committee.</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. * SF 7-314(g)(2) requires LPC to review and comment on this report within 60 days, therefore this requires EC § 2-123 to be submitted to LPC also. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section is revised so that the reports currently required of the Department of Business and Economic Development under subsections (g) and (j) of this section are combined in subsection (g), for efficiency.]</p>

**Changes to Old Reporting Requirements, to the Presiding Officers and the General Assembly,
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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 4-216(d)	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>(d)(1) on or before December 1 of each year beginning in 2015, in cooperation with the Board and the Maryland Association of Destination Marketing Organizations, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the funding provided under subsections (b) and (c) of this section in increasing visitor attendance and visitor spending in Maryland.</p> <p>(2) the report shall include information that addresses the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the specific use of the tourism advertising funds provided by this section; (ii) data quantifying the success of Maryland’s increased tourism marketing efforts; (iii) tourism marketing strategies used by other states in Maryland’s primary market and their impact on Maryland’s market share; (iv) efforts by the board to generate additional revenues for the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund; and (v) other short– and long–term strategies for tourism development that, if adopted, could improve Maryland’s competitive position with its neighboring states. <p>[Changes due date and requirements of report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (d)(1) of this section is revised to alter the reporting date from October 1 to December 1 of each year to correspond with the availability of information necessary to complete the report.</p> <p>Subsection (d)(2) of this section is revised to incorporate the reporting requirement concerning tourism development in the State that currently is contained in Section 5 of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of 1997, and in Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of 1997 [both of which are repealed in this bill] with the tourism development report already required under this subsection.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 6-529(a)	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>(1) in accordance with § 2–123 [now 2.5-110(c)] of this Article, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall submit a report on the implementation of the program.</p> <p>(2) in addition to the requirements under § 2–123(c) of this Article, the report required under this section shall be submitted to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.</p> <p>(3) the Department shall publish the report on the Department’s web site in a publicly available format.</p> <p>(4) the report published on the web site may not include any proprietary or confidential information.</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123, which adds Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee as recipients of EC § 2-123. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section, relating to the Invest Maryland Program, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TG § 10-721(g)(1)</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>(1) In accordance with § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article, the Department shall report on the credits approved under this section. [Research and Development Tax Credit]</p> <p>(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include for each individual or corporation approved to receive a credit under subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section in the prior calendar year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the individual's or corporation's name and address; and (ii) the amount of the credit approved. <p>(3) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include the name of the individual or corporation and the aggregate amount of credits approved in all calendar years for each individual or corporation under subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section.</p> <p>(4) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall summarize for the credits approved under subsection (b)(1) of this section and for the credits approved under subsection (b)(2) of this section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of applicants for credits under this section in each calendar year; (ii) the number of applications for which a tax credit was approved in each calendar year; and (iii) the total credits authorized under this section for all calendar years under this section. <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (g)(1) of this section, relating to income tax credits for Maryland qualified research and development expenses, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 3-404(e)</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>(1) in accordance with § 2–123 of this Article, the Secretary [of the Department of Business and Economic Development] shall submit a report on the operation and performance of the Program.</p> <p>(2) in addition to the requirements under § 2–123(c) of this Article, the report required under this subsection shall be submitted to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Governor's Workforce Investment Board; and (ii) the Maryland Economic Development Commission. <p>Staffing Statement: § 3-402 There is a Partnership for Workforce Quality Program within the Department of Business and Economic Development.</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (e) of this section, relating to the Partnership for Workforce Quality Program, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TG § 10-725(h)(1)</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>(1) In accordance with § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article, the Department shall report on the initial tax credit certificates awarded under this section for the calendar year.</p> <p>(2) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include for each initial tax credit certificate awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the name of the qualified investor and the amount of credit awarded or allocated to each investor; (ii) the name and address of the qualified Maryland biotechnology company that received the investment giving rise to the credit under this section and the county where the qualified Maryland biotechnology company is located; and (iii) the dates of receipt and approval by the Department of all applications for initial tax credit certificates. <p>(3) The report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall summarize for the category of qualified investors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of applicants for initial tax credit certificates under this section in each calendar year; (ii) the number of applications for which initial tax credit certificates were issued in each calendar year; and (iii) the total initial tax credit certificates authorized under this section for all calendar years under this section. <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (h)(1) of this section, relating to biotechnology investment tax credits, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article. The reference to “prior” calendar year is deleted to keep the reporting requirement substantively the same because the new reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article is required on or before December 31 of the current calendar year.]</p>
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TG § 10-732(f)</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>In accordance with § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall submit a report on the number of credits certified in the previous calendar year.</p> <p>[Security clearance administrative expenses and construction and equipment costs tax credit.]</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (f) of this section, relating to security clearance administrative expenses and construction and equipment costs tax credits, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TG § 10-733(i)</p>	<p>Department of Business & Economic Development</p>	<p>(1) In accordance with § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article, the Department shall submit a report on the initial tax credit certificates awarded under this section for the calendar year.</p> <p>(2) the report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include for each initial tax credit certificate awarded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the name of the qualified investor and the amount of credit awarded or allocated to each qualified Maryland cybersecurity company; (ii) the name and address of the qualified Maryland cybersecurity company that received the credit under this section and the county where the qualified Maryland cybersecurity company is located; and (iii) the dates of receipt and approval by the Department of all applications for initial tax credit certificates. <p>(3) the report required under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall summarize for the categories of qualified investors and qualified Maryland cybersecurity companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of applicants for initial tax credit certificates under this section in each calendar year; (ii) the number of applications for which initial tax credit certificates were issued in each calendar year; and (iii) the total initial tax credit certificates authorized under this section for all calendar years under this section. <p>[Cybersecurity investment incentive tax credit]</p> <p>[Mandates information to be included in report under EC § 2-123. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (i)(1) of this section, relating to cybersecurity investment incentive tax credits, is revised to reflect the reporting requirement under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article.</p> <p>Also in this subsection, the reference to “prior” calendar year is deleted to keep the reporting requirement substantively the same. Because the new reporting requirement under § 2-123 of the Economic Development Article is required on or before December 31, the reference should be to the current calendar year.]</p>

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SB 905, Ch. 486 TG § 10-730(e)(1)	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>In accordance with § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article, the Department [of Business and Economic Development] shall submit a report that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of film production entities submitting applications under subsection (c) of this section; (ii) the number and amount of tax credit certificates issued under subsection (d) of this section; (iii) the number of local technicians, actors, and extras hired for film production activity during the reporting period; (iv) a list of companies doing business in the State, including hotels, that directly provided goods or services for film production activity during the reporting period; (v) a list of companies doing business in the state that directly provided goods or services for film production activity during the reporting period that qualified during the reporting period as minority business enterprises under § 14–301(f) of the State Finance and Procurement Article; (vi) a list of companies doing business in the state that directly provided goods or services for film production activity during the reporting period that, as determined by the Department, are considered small businesses; and (vii) any other information that indicates the economic benefits to the state resulting from film production activity during the reporting period. <p>[Film production activity tax credit] [Changes code cite and repeals the termination date of the film production activity tax credit program.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 5-419	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority	<p>(a) In accordance with § 2–123 of this Article, the [Maryland Industrial Development Financing] Authority shall submit a report on its condition and operations.</p> <p>(b) In addition to the requirements under § 2–123(c) of this Article, the report required under this section shall be submitted to the Chair of the Joint Audit Committee.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 5-406 There is a Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority in the Department [of Business and Economic Development].</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123, making submission of EC § 2-123 to Chair of Joint Audit Committee mandatory. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section, relating to the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 5-512(c)(4)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority	<p>(c) The [Maryland Small Business Development Financing] Authority shall:</p> <p>(4) In accordance with § 2–123 of this article, submit a report on its condition and operations.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 5-505 There is a Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in the Department [of Business and Economic Development].</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123.</p> <p>DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (c)(4) of this section, relating to the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 5-555(h)	Department of Business & Economic Development Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority	<p>In accordance with § 2–123 of this Article, the [Maryland Small Business Development Financing] Authority shall submit a report on the [Equity Participation Investment] Program.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 5-505 There is a Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority in the Department [of Business and Economic Development].</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123.</p> <p>DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (h) of this section, relating to the Equity Participation Investment Program Fund, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 2.5-109	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce	<p>(c) On or before December 31, 2013, and each year thereafter, the Department [of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] shall submit a report on the economic development programs that were administered by the Department during the previous fiscal year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(d)(1) The report required under this section shall include the following data, if applicable, on the economic development programs administered by the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of jobs created; (ii) the number of jobs retained; (iii) the estimated amount of State revenue generated; (iv) the status of any special fund; and (v) any additional information required by the Department through regulations. <p>(2) The report required under this section shall include data in the aggregate and disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) each economic development program; and (ii) each recipient of assistance from an economic development program. <p>(3) the report required under this section shall include any additional information required under the law authorizing the economic development program.</p> <p>[Renames the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce, and changes code cite of report from EC § 2-123.]</p>

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HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 2.5-110	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce	<p>(c) On or before December 31, 2013, and each year thereafter, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall submit a report on the economic development programs that were administered by the Department during the previous fiscal year to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(d)(1) The report required under this section shall include the following data, if applicable, on the economic development programs administered by the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of jobs created; (ii) the number of jobs retained; (iii) the estimated amount of State revenue generated; (iv) the status of any special fund; and (v) any additional information required by the Department through regulations. <p>(2) The report required under this section shall include data in the aggregate and disaggregated by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) each economic development program; and (ii) each recipient of assistance from an economic development program. <p>(3) the report required under this section shall include any additional information required under the law authorizing the economic development program.</p> <p>[Renames the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce and changes code cite.]</p>
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 2.5-207(a)	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce Maryland Economic Development Commission	<p>(a) On or before January 15 of each year, the [Maryland Economic Development] Commission shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its activities during the previous year.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include a review of initiatives taken by the Commission and the Department to implement the economic development strategic plan.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 2.5-202 There is a Maryland Economic Development Commission staffed by the Department [Economic Competitiveness and Commerce].</p> <p>[Renames the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce and changes code cite.]</p>
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 3-205	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board	<p>(a) The [Maryland Life Sciences] Advisory Board shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 15 of each year.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include any recommendations from the advisory board and a summary of the activities of the Advisory Board during the preceding year.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Economic Development § 3-202(a) there is a Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department [of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce].</p> <p>[Renames the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce.]</p>

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<p>HB 72, Ch. 489 ED § 5-114(d)(2)</p>	<p>Department of Education</p>	<p>(2) If a local school system has a deficit, the State Superintendent shall immediately notify the Governor, the General Assembly, the Department of Legislative Services, and county governing body and shall require the local school system to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Develop and submit for approval a corrective action cost containment plan within 15 days; (ii) File monthly status reports with the State Superintendent and county governing body demonstrating actions taken to close the deficit and the effect of the actions taken on the deficit; and (iii) Include information on the corrective action cost containment plan, actions taken to close the deficit, and status of the deficit in the biannual financial status reports filed with the State Superintendent and county governing body. <p>(3)(i) if a local school system has a structural deficit and transfers reserve funds into the general fund in order to avoid a deficit, the local school system immediately shall notify the Governor, the General Assembly, the state superintendent, the Department of Legislative Services, and the county governing body.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) the state superintendent shall require a local school system described in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph to submit a corrective action cost containment plan within 15 days and file monthly status reports with the state superintendent and county governing body demonstrating actions taken to eliminate the structural deficit, the effect of the actions taken on the structural deficit, and a schedule to repay the reserve fund. <p>(4) the state superintendent shall include information on any local school system deficit or structural deficit, corrective action cost containment plan, actions taken to close a local school system deficit or structural deficit, and status of any local school system deficit or structural deficit in a quarterly report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(5) if a local school system has a deficit or structural deficit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Office of Legislative Audits may request any financial information pertaining to the deficit or structural deficit and the corrective action cost containment plan; and (ii) the local superintendent or chief executive officer of a local school system shall provide the requested information. <p>[Adds to report.]</p>
<p>HB 72, Ch. 489 ED § 5-114(d)(4)</p>	<p>Department of Education</p>	<p>(4) the state superintendent shall include information on any local school system deficit or structural deficit, corrective action cost containment plan, actions taken to close a local school system deficit or structural deficit, and status of any local school system deficit or structural deficit in a quarterly report to the Governor and the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(5) if a local school system has a deficit or structural deficit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Office of Legislative Audits may request any financial information pertaining to the deficit or structural deficit and the corrective action cost containment plan; and (ii) the local superintendent or chief executive officer of a local school system shall provide the requested information. <p>[Changes code cite and adds to report.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-2504(b)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>(b) the Department [of Health & Mental Hygiene], in conjunction with the Office of Oral Health, shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 1 of each year on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the results of the Program; (2) findings and recommendations for the oral health program and any other oral health programs established under title 18, subtitle 8 of this Article; (3) the availability and accessibility of dentists throughout the state participating in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; (4) the outcomes that managed care organizations and dental managed care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program achieve concerning the utilization of targets required by the five year oral health care plan, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) loss ratios that the managed care organizations and dental managed care organizations experience for providing dental services; and (ii) corrective action by managed care organizations and dental managed care organizations to achieve the utilization targets; and (5) the allocation and use of funds authorized for dental services under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program. <p>[Changes due date to November 1. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under this section, the Maryland Medicaid Program and the Office of Oral Health at the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) are required to submit a comprehensive oral health legislative report to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 30 of each year. Medicaid requires managed care organizations to submit data required for the report by June 30 every year. Once obtained, Medicaid must tabulate, analyze, review, and incorporate the data for the report. Accordingly, at the request of DHMH, the due date for the report required under this section is moved from September 30 of each odd-numbered fiscal year to November 1 of each year, for efficiency and practicality. 15-102.4.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 19-310.1(f)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>On or before September 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this [Quality assessment of nursing facilities; Medicare reimbursement] section, including:</p> <p>(1) The percentage and amount of the assessment charged to each nursing facility subject to this section;</p> <p>(2) The number of nursing facilities subject to this section with a net loss; and</p> <p>(3) A comparison of the total amount provided in the Medicaid budget for nursing home reimbursement in the current fiscal year to the actual amount received in the immediately prior fiscal year.</p> <p>[Changes due date to September 1 and adds to report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under subsection (f) of this section, the date for the annual report concerning the implementation of the nursing home quality assessment is moved from March 1 to September 1 for efficiency and practicality. The report currently requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect and analyze a vast amount of data and the March 1 reporting date is extremely problematic. In addition, the reporting period to be covered by the report is revised in item (3) of this subsection for consistency with the revised due date for the report.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-1102(h)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program</p>	<p>No later than January 31 of each year, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and House Health and Government Operations Committee:</p> <p>(1) The amount of money that was allocated to each component of the Program during:</p> <p>(i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at the end of that year; and</p> <p>(ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year; and</p> <p>(2) The amount of money that was distributed to a county as a Local Public Health Cancer Grant during:</p> <p>(i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at the end of that year; and</p> <p>(ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.</p> <p>[Changes due date to January 31. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under subsection (h) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is required to report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 15 of each year on expenditures under the Cigarette Restitution Fund Program for cancers targeted under the Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program. The reporting requirement stipulates that amounts reported shall be current through December 31 of the preceding year. Given the tight intervening timeframe between the end of the reporting period and the date the report currently is due, at the request of DHMH, the report due date is moved to January 31 for efficiency and practicality.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-1104(e)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening, and Treatment Program</p>	<p>On or before December 31 of each odd numbered fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2005, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the results of the biennial Cancer Study.</p> <p>[Changes due date to December 31. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is directed to produce a biennial report on the cancers targeted under the Cigarette Restitution Fund Cancer Prevention, Education, Screening and Treatment Program. Maryland law mandates that DHMH submit this biennial report on or before September 1 of each odd numbered fiscal year.</p> <p>United States cancer mortality data is obtained from the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) through the publication of the U.S. SEER Cancer Statistics Review, information that is needed for the report required under this section. Once obtained, DHMH must tabulate, analyze, and incorporate the extensive mortality data into the report. There is no set timeframe for data release by NCHS; however, historically the data is not made available until after the September 1 statutory deadline of the report required under this section. Accordingly, at the request of DHMH, the due date of the report required under this section is moved from September 1 of each odd numbered fiscal year to December 31 of each odd numbered fiscal year. With this change, DHMH expects to meet the reporting deadline without difficulty.]</p>
<p>HB 490, Ch. 251 HG § 13-3305</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission</p>	<p>On or before January 1 each year, the [Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on Physicians certified under this subtitle [Renames the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission, changes code cite from § 13-3308 to § 13-3305 and changes contents.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-1002(g)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program</p>	<p>No later than January 31 of each year, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, Senate Finance Committee, House Appropriations Committee, and House Health and Government Operations Committee:</p> <p>(1) The amount of money that was allocated to each component of the Program during:</p> <p>(i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at the end of that year; and</p> <p>(ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year; and</p> <p>(2) The amount of money that was distributed to a county as a Local Public Health Tobacco Grant during:</p> <p>(i) The prior fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated at the end of that year; and</p> <p>(ii) The current fiscal year that remained unspent and unobligated as of December 31 of the preceding calendar year.</p> <p>[Changes due date to January 31. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under subsection (g) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is required to report to the Governor and General Assembly on expenditures of funds under the Cigarette Restitution Fund Program on or before January 15 of each year. The reporting requirement stipulates that amounts reported shall be current through December 31 of the preceding year. Given the tight intervening timeframe between the end of the reporting period and the date the report currently is due, at the request of DHMH, the report due date is moved to January 31 for efficiency and practicality.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-1004(d)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene TUPCP-Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program</p>	<p>(a) Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and in every second year thereafter, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall conduct a Tobacco Study which shall measure the same factors that are set forth in § 13-1003(c) of this subtitle and use the same methodology or model that was used for the Baseline Tobacco Study.</p> <p>(b) To carry out the evaluation and surveillance functions of this subtitle, the Department may conduct any other tobacco study measuring the factors set forth in § 13-1003(c) of this subtitle and using a methodology or model that is consistent with but need not be identical to that used to conduct the Baseline Tobacco Study.</p> <p>(c)(1) Subject to paragraphs (2) through (4) of this subsection, the Department shall contract with a higher education institution or private entity to conduct the Biennial Tobacco Study.</p> <p>(2) The Department shall issue a request for proposal to select the entity that will conduct the Biennial Tobacco Study.</p> <p>(3) The Department may contract with an entity to conduct one or more biennial tobacco studies.</p> <p>(4) The Department shall use the criteria established in § 13-1003(e)(5) of this subtitle as a guide in administering the request for proposal process.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 31 of each even-numbered fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2008, the Department shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the results of the Biennial Tobacco Study.</p> <p>[Changes due date to December 31. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under subsection (d) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is directed to produce a biennial report on the results of the Biennial Tobacco Study and submit it to the Governor and General Assembly by September 1 of each even-numbered fiscal year. However, data for the report is not received from various surveys and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention until late spring or early summer immediately preceding the due date. Once received, the data must be tabulated, analyzed, reviewed, and incorporated into the report. In light of the need to synthesize a vast amount of data to produce the report, at the request of DHMH, the report due date is moved to December 31 for efficiency and practicality.]</p>
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HS § 4-215(e)</p>	<p>Department of Housing & Community Development</p>	<p>The Department [Housing and Community Development] shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the [home buyer assistance] program established under this section.</p> <p>[Codifies an uncodified ongoing annual reporting requirement. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under Chapter 551 of the Acts of 2005, Section 3 is repealed and instead codified under this section for efficiency and transparency.]</p>

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HB 460, Ch. 422 HU § 5-318.1(g)	Department of Human Resources	<p>The Secretary [of Department of Human Resources] shall report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the [Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of couples participating in the program; (2) the number of couples successfully completing the program; (3) factors that affect program participation; (4) the number of participants who obtain employment; and (5) for each participant who obtains employment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the type of employment obtained; (ii) the number of hours in the participant’s workweek; (iii) the participant’s hourly rate of pay; and (iv) any benefits received by the participant. <p>[alters the termination date of the Program to 6/30/16.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 14-102	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Division of Labor & Industry	<p>The ... Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, ... shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[Removes DBED from reporting requirement. DRAFTER’S NOTE: In this section, the reference to the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) is deleted as obsolete. As a matter of course, DBED does not participate in negotiations pertaining to the broadening of ownership capital. DBED was formed in 1995 and since that time has had one such transaction – and that transaction involved a program that the Department no longer administers.]</p>
HB 68, Ch. 59 SG § 8-403(b)(37)	Department of Legislative Services	<p>(a) On or before December 15 of the evaluation year specified, the Department shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) conduct a preliminary evaluation of each governmental activity or unit to be evaluated under this section; and (2) prepare a report on each preliminary evaluation conducted. <p>(b) Each of the following governmental activities or units and the statutes and regulations that relate to the governmental activities or units are subject to preliminary evaluation in the evaluation year specified: ...</p> <p>(37) Nursing Home Administrators, State Board of Examiners of (§ 9-201 of the Health Occupations Article: 2024);</p> <p>[Extends sunset date.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 5-103(h)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>On or before September 30 of each year, the Department [of Natural Resources] or local authority shall submit to the Senate Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee a report on:</p> <p>(1) The number and location of each construction activity subject to the requirements of this [Reforestation] section;</p> <p>(2) The amount and location of acres cleared, conserved, and planted in connection with the activity; and</p> <p>(3) The amount of reforestation fees collected and expended.</p> <p>[Changes due date to September 30. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under subsection (h) of this section is revised for clarity and efficiency. Establishing the annual reporting date as September 30 allows the Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 1-706	Department of Natural Resources	<p>(a) On or before September 30 of each year, the Secretary [of the Department of Natural Resources] shall submit a report to the General Assembly, pursuant to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the administration of the Chesapeake Bay and Endangered Species Fund.</p> <p>(b) Contents.- The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include:</p> <p>(1) The gross amount of donations to the Fund;</p> <p>(2) The costs of administration by the Comptroller of the income tax checkoff system;</p> <p>(3) A description of promotional efforts undertaken with money from the Fund; and</p> <p>(4) A detailed accounting of the use of the Fund:</p> <p>(i) By the Chesapeake Bay Trust; and</p> <p>(ii) For wildlife conservation.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: Natural Resources § 1-702(c)(2) The Secretary [of the Department of Natural Resources] shall administer the Fund.</p> <p>(3) The Fund shall be used only as provided in §§ 1-703 through 1-705 of this subtitle.</p> <p>(4) The Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller shall account for the Fund.</p> <p>(5) The Treasurer shall invest the money of the Fund in the same manner as other State money may be invested.</p> <p>[Changes due date to September 30. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under subsection (a) of this section is revised for clarity and efficiency. Establishing the annual reporting date as September 30 allows the Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 5-307(j)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>On or before September 30 of each year, the Department [of Natural Resources] shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the use of funds credited to the [Mel Noland Woodland Incentives] Fund, including an identification of and the reasons for those revenues derived from forestry practices on designated lands owned and managed by the Department that were not credited to the Fund.</p> <p>[Changes due date to September 30. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under subsection (j) of this section is revised for clarity and efficiency. Establishing the annual reporting date as September 30 allows the Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 5-1613	Department of Natural Resources	<p>On or before September 30 of each year, the Department [of Natural Resources] shall submit, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environmental Matters Committee a statewide report, compiled from local authorities’ reports to the Department, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The number, location, and type of projects subject to the provisions of this subtitle; (2) The amount and location of acres cleared, conserved, and planted, including any areas which utilize forest mitigation bank credits and areas of the 100 year floodplain, in connection with a development project; (3) The amount of reforestation and afforestation fees and noncompliance penalties collected and expended; (4) The costs of implementing the forest conservation program; (5) The size, location, and protection of any local forest mitigation banks which are created under a local or State program; (6) The number, location, and type of violations and type of enforcement undertaken in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle; and (7) To the extent practicable, the size and location of all conserved and planted forest areas in an electronic geographic information system or computer aided design format. <p>[Changes due date to September 30. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under this section is revised for clarity and efficiency. Altering the annual reporting date to September 30 allows the Department of Natural Resources finance department more time after the fiscal year close-out to complete the report. (It usually takes the department 6–8 weeks after June 30 to declare the previous fiscal year closed.)]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 68, Ch. 147 NR § 10-408.2(d)	Department of Natural Resources	On or before December 1, 2016, the Department [of Natural Resources] shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of the [Charles County and St. Mary's County training of rifle shooters to hunt deer for the purpose of controlling the deer population] Program. [Repeals reporting requirement.]
SB 714, Ch. 378 TR § 25-108(e)	Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration State Highway Administration	On or before January 1 of each year, the [Motor Vehicle] Administration and the State Highway Administration jointly shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the effect of the use of the plug–in electric drive vehicle permits issued under this section on the operation of HOV lanes in the State. [Extends abrogation date to June 30, 2020.]
HB 67, Ch. 58 CP § 11-1006(g)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	On or before October 1 each year, the Executive Director of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall include a report on the programs for survivors of homicide victims in the annual report submitted by the Governor’s Office [Adds due date. DRAFTER’S NOTE: In subsection (g) of this section, the requirement that the annual report be submitted on or before October 1 each year is added for clarity and establishes a “date certain” for the submission of the annual report.]
SB 413, Ch. 127 TR § 25-113(f)(2)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Maryland Statistical Analysis Center	(f)(1) The Maryland Statistical Analysis Center shall analyze the annual reports of law enforcement agencies submitted under subsection (e) of this section based on a methodology developed in consultation with the police training Commission. (2) The Maryland Statistical Analysis Center shall submit a report of the findings to the Governor, the General Assembly as provided in § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, and each law enforcement agency before September 1 of each year. Staffing Statement: Transportation § 25-113(a)(4) “Maryland Statistical Analysis Center” means the research, development, and evaluation component of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention. [Reenacts reporting requirement which expired 6/1/2014 and changes expiration date to 5/31/2020.]

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HB 67, Ch. 58 SF § 14-505(c)	Governor's Office of Minority Affairs	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs shall submit to the Board of Public Works and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Legislative Policy Committee a report summarizing the information the Office receives under subsection (b) of this section.</p> <p>[Changes code cite from (e) to (c), however does not affect COMAR 21.13.01.03 B(5) which requires the same report of GOMA. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The reports on the Small Business Reserve Program required to be submitted to the Board of Public Works and the Legislative Policy Committee under former subsections (a) and (b) of this section are repealed as duplicative of the reports required to be submitted to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, the Board of Public Works, and the Legislative Policy Committee under former subsections (d) and (e) of this section.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SG § 2-506(b)	Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review	<p>(1) At least once a year, the Committee [on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review] shall submit a report to the Legislative Policy Committee and, subject to § 2-1246 of this title, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>(2) The report shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) describe the studies and other work of the Committee; and (ii) include any recommendations of the Committee on legislative action that is needed to change or reverse a regulation of a unit of the Executive Branch of the State government. <p>[Removes part of requirement. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The report required under subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section is repealed as unnecessary and obsolete. Staff for the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review (AELR Committee) has no recollection or record that the AELR Committee has ever made a recommendation to the Legislative Policy Committee concerning the more effective operation of the branches of State government.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SG § 2-10A-13(f)	Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology	<p>The [Joint] Committee [on Cybersecurity, Information Technology and Biotechnology] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of this title, the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee on or before December 31 of each year.</p> <p>[Changes due date to December 31. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (f) of this section is revised to change the due date for the annual report by the Joint Committee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Biotechnology from December 1 to December 31 for practicality and in recognition of the Committee's past practice.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 67, Ch. 58	Maryland Department of Agriculture	<p>SB 532/Ch. 103, Sec. 11, 2001 as amended by SB 370/Ch. 46, Sec. 2, 2006 to be Sec. 12: That the Department of Agriculture shall report to the General Assembly on or before October 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation and effects of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy-Action Plan for Agriculture, including the use of general obligation bonds authorized by this [Creation of State Debt - Southern Maryland Regional Strategy-Action Plan for Agriculture] Act.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 12 of Chapter 103 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2006, is repealed as an erroneous and misleading requirement: the Department of Agriculture does not implement the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy–Action Plan for Agriculture. Rather, the Southern Maryland Agricultural Development Corporation implements this action plan and each year prepares a report for the Department of Budget and Management.]</p>
SB 714, Ch. 378	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council	<p>SB 176/Ch. 400, 2011 and HB 167/Ch. 401, 2011 as amended by SB 600/Ch. 64, 2013 and HB 826/Ch. 65, 2013 as amended by SB 714/Ch. , 2015: (h)(2) On or before June 30, 2020, the [Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure] Council shall submit a final report of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Public Service Commission.</p> <p>[Changes due date to June 30, 2020.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 14-102	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise	<p>The Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise, ... shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[Removes DBED from reporting requirement. DRAFTER’S NOTE: In this section, the reference to the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) is deleted as obsolete. As a matter of course, DBED does not participate in negotiations pertaining to the broadening of ownership capital. DBED was formed in 1995 and since that time has had one such transaction – and that transaction involved a program that the Department no longer administers.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TR § 8-309(e)(8)</p>	<p>Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration</p>	<p>(i) If the [State Highway] Administration obtains or disposes of parcels of land under this subsection, it shall issue a report that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. lists the parcels of land exchanged; 2. states the value of each parcel of land exchanged; and 3. describes each parcel of land exchanged. <p>(ii) The administration shall, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, submit the report to the House Environment and Transportation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee.</p> <p>[Places in code an uncodified ongoing reporting requirement. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1995, which required the State Highway Administration (SHA) to submit a report every 6 months to certain Committees of the General Assembly regarding certain land exchanges, is repealed as obsolete and unnecessary because of the very limited activity in this area over the years. However, since such land exchanges could occur in the future, the reporting requirement is retained and modified under this section to require a report when a SHA land exchange would fulfill the intent of the original enactment of the General Assembly; hence, an “as needed” reporting requirement is added under subsection (e)(8) of this section.]</p>
<p>HB 913, Ch. 286 TR § 8-412(b)</p>	<p>Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration</p>	<p>(b) the [State Highway] Administration shall compile, summarize, and analyze the information reported by Baltimore City and each county and municipality under subsection (a)(1) of this section in a single report that the administration shall submit, on or before February 1 of each year, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, the House Environment and Transportation Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee.</p> <p>(c) the Administration may not make a disbursement of highway user revenues under § 8–407 of this subtitle to any jurisdiction that has not submitted a report to the Administration as required under subsection (a) (1) of this section.</p> <p>[Changes code cite and requires the State Highway Administration to report.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TR § 6-201.2(c)</p>	<p>Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Port Commission</p>	<p>(1) Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the [Maryland Port] Commission shall report by January 15 of each year to the General Assembly on the activities of the Port Commission during the previous year.</p> <p>(2) The report shall include a review of the port's competitive position during the previous year and any recommendations of the Commission for future changes in legislation, capital funding, or operational flexibility for consideration by the General Assembly.</p> <p>(3) The report shall also include any substantive changes in its regulations for procurement and personnel.</p> <p>(4)(i) the report shall also describe the vulnerability assessment information concerning public terminals submitted by the Administration to the United States Coast Guard under the Federal Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002.</p> <p>(ii) with respect to any vulnerability concerns reported by the administration to the united states coast guard, the information reported under this paragraph:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. shall provide an estimate of the cost of addressing the vulnerability concerns; 2. shall state the amount of any grants or other federal funds received or requested by the administration to address the vulnerability concerns and shall include information on the status of any pending requests for federal funds; and 3. may not include the specific details of any vulnerability concerns, the disclosure of which could compromise, in any way, transportation security. <p>[Adds to report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is revised to include the Report on Port Vulnerability and Funding Concerns required under § 6-210 of the Transportation Article with the report required of the Maryland Department of Transportation under this section. Consequently, § 6-210 of the Transportation Article is repealed.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 72, Ch. 489	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transportation Authority	<p>HB 389/Ch. 397, 2014 as amended by HB 72/Ch. 489, 2015:</p> <p>(b)(1) The [Maryland Transportation] Authority shall complete a study and submit a report on the status of its initiative to implement all–electronic tolling in accordance with this subsection.</p> <p>(2) The study shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) an analysis of all–electronic tolling in other states and a description of various all–electronic tolling programs; (ii) an analysis of electronic toll collection interoperability; (iii) an analysis of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. alternative payment methods that do not exceed the existing cash toll rate at each project; 2. a video toll rate based on an analysis of actual costs and potential savings to collect video tolls; 3. a toll rate needed to address concerns with video toll collection associated with trucks and corresponding axle combinations; 4. procurement methods used in other states to select the best all–electronic tolling system; and 5. the economic benefits of ensuring a highly competitive procurement method; (iv) an analysis of issues and factors related to all–electronic tolling that must be addressed before all–electronic tolling becomes effective at each project; (v) an overview of revisions, if any, to the Authority’s initial all–electronic tolling proposal; and (vi) proposed legislation, if required, relating to the implementation of all–electronic tolling. <p>(3) The Authority shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations on or before January 1, 2016, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the County Executive and County Council of Cecil County; (ii) the County Executive and County Council of Harford County; (iii) the Mayor and Town Commission of the Town of Perryville; (iv) the Mayor and City Council of the City of Havre de Grace; and (v) in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Finance Committee. <p>[Adds to reporting requirement.]</p>
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 10-132	Maryland Economic Development Corporation	<p>(a) Required. On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Economic Development] Corporation shall submit a report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement and summarize the activities of the corporation during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[Reenactment.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 441, Ch. 172 SG § 9-20B-12	Maryland Energy Administration	<p>(a) On or before January 1 of each year, the [Maryland Energy] Administration shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the uses and expenditures of the [Maryland Strategic Energy Investment] Fund from the prior fiscal year.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a detailed accounting of all amounts received by and disbursed from the fund, including the amount and recipient of each grant awarded by the Administration; (2) all amounts used by the administration for administrative purposes; (3) programs, projects, and activities included in each category under § 9-20B-05(g) of this subtitle; (4) the status of programs, projects, activities, and investments implemented with funds from the fund, including an evaluation of the impact of the programs, projects, activities, and investments that are directed to low-income or moderate-income residential sectors or to other particular classes of ratepayers; (5) an estimate of electricity savings from the programs, projects, activities, and investments; (6) the number of allowances sold in each auction; (7) the average allowance price from each auction; (8) an estimate of revenue from future auctions; and (9) recommendations for changes to the allocation of funds under § 9-20B-05(g) of this subtitle. <p>[Adds to report.]</p>
SB 13, Ch. 319 ED § 11-202.2(g)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>On or before December 1 each year, the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of institutions of higher education that apply for registration under this section; (2) the type and size of the institutions that apply; (3) the number of institutions approved for registration; (4) the number of institutions denied registration; (5) the number of Maryland students enrolled in institutions required to register under this section; (6) the results of the requirements of § 11-202.3 of this subtitle; (7) the number of institutions found to be in violation of the requirement to register under this section; (8) any fines imposed, and in what amounts, on institutions that violate this section; and (9) any fine revenues collected from institutions for violation of this section. <p>[Reenactment.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 67, Ch. 58 IN § 14-102(e)	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>On or before May 31, 2015, and annually thereafter, the [Insurance] Commissioner shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, on the compliance of a nonprofit health service plan subject to § 14-115(d) of this subtitle with the provisions of this subtitle.</p> <p>[Changes due date to May 31. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The information for the annual report required under subsection (c) of this section is filed with the Maryland Insurance Administration after March 31 each year. Consequently, the date for the submission of the annual report to the Governor and General Assembly committees is changed from December 1 to May 31 each year for efficiency and practicality.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SG § 2-10A-03(f)(3)	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>(f) The Insurance Commissioner ... shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) cooperate fully with the Committee; (2) keep the Committee fully informed as to the condition of workers’ compensation benefits and workers’ compensation insurance in the State ; and (3) submit an annual report, subject to § 2–1246 of this title, to the Committee on or before October 1 of each year that incorporates the information described in item (2) of this subsection. <p>[Changes part of requirement. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The report required of the Joint Committee on Workers’ Compensation Benefit and Insurance Oversight under subsection (f)(2) of this section is repealed as obsolete since the Joint Committee has completed its review of the effects of Chapters 590 and 591 of the Laws of Maryland of 1987.]</p>
HB 72, Ch. 489 ED § 5-114(c)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>If a local school system does not file the annual audit results in a timely manner with the State Superintendent as required by § 5-109 of this title, the State Superintendent shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Immediately notify: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) The Department of Legislative Services; (ii) The county governing body; and (iii) The local board and local superintendent or chief executive officer of the local school system; and (2) Order that the audit report be filed within 10 days. <p>[Reenactment.]</p>
SB 639, Ch. 189 SPP § 22-406(n)	Maryland State Retirement Agency Board of Trustees for the State Retirement & Pension System of Maryland	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees [for the State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland] shall submit a report for the previous calendar year to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, that provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1)The number of individuals in each local school system that the board of trustees and the State Department of Education agree were rehired and did not satisfy the criteria provided in subsection (c)(4)(v) or (vi) and (5), (6), or (8) of this section; and (2) Any reimbursements a local school system made under subsection (c)(9)(iii) of this section. <p>[Employees' and Teachers' Retirement Systems] [Changes code cite.]</p>

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HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 10-499	Maryland Technology Development Corporation	<p>(1) On or before January 1, 2013, and January 1 of each subsequent year, the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation shall submit a report on the implementation of the [Invest Maryland] Program to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.</p> <p>(2) the Department shall publish the report on the Department’s web site in a publicly available format.</p> <p>(3) the report published on the web site may not include any proprietary or confidential information.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 10-471 (f)“Corporation” means the Maryland Technology Development Corporation. § 10–474 There is a Maryland Venture Fund Authority in the Corporation. [Renames the Department of Business and Economic Development to be the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce and changes this reporting requirement to Maryland Technology Development Corporation.]</p>
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 10-483(e)(6)(ii)	Maryland Technology Development Corporation	<p>The Corporation shall disclose any purchase of insurance or other similar financial arrangement under this paragraph in the annual report required under § 10–499 of this subtitle. [Reenactment.]</p>
HB 940, Ch. 138 EC § 14-205(a)	Office of the Business Ombudsman	<p>(1) each year, the Office [of the Business Ombudsman] shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the standing Committees of the General Assembly having jurisdiction over economic development matters.</p> <p>(2) the report shall contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) information regarding the performance of the office, including data indicating the effectiveness of programs and procedures regarding permitting; (ii) data specifying the number of businesses and individuals that have contacted the office or used the services of the office; and (iii) recommendations regarding improvements to existing laws relating to economic development. <p>(3) the report shall include information and recommendations developed for the State Customer Service and Business Development Efforts Training Program under § 14–204 of this subtitle.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EC § 14–202: (a) there is an Office of the Business Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor. [Changes code cite and adds to report.]</p>

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HB 940, Ch. 138 EC § 14-205(a)	Office of the Business Ombudsman	<p>(1) each year, the Office [of the Business Ombudsman] shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the standing Committees of the General Assembly having jurisdiction over economic development matters.</p> <p>(2) the report shall contain:</p> <p>(i) information regarding the performance of the office, including data indicating the effectiveness of programs and procedures regarding permitting;</p> <p>(ii) data specifying the number of businesses and individuals that have contacted the office or used the services of the office; and</p> <p>(iii) recommendations regarding improvements to existing laws relating to economic development.</p> <p>(3) the report shall include information and recommendations developed for the State Customer Service and Business Development Efforts Training Program under § 14–204 of this subtitle.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EC § 14–202: (a) there is an Office of the Business Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor. [Adds to report and changes code cite to 14-205.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 14-102	Public Service Commission	<p>The ... Public Service Commission shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[Removes DBED from reporting requirement. DRAFTER’S NOTE: In this section, the reference to the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) is deleted as obsolete. As a matter of course, DBED does not participate in negotiations pertaining to the broadening of ownership capital. DBED was formed in 1995 and since that time has had one such transaction – and that transaction involved a program that the Department no longer administers.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 TP § 9-102(d)	State Department of Assessments and Taxation	<p>(3) the Department [of Assessments and Taxation] shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 31, 2015, and every 2 years thereafter, on the promotion of the property tax relief program under paragraph (1) of this subsection. [Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program - Marketing Campaign]</p> <p>[Adds due date of December 31 and makes this a biennial report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (d) of this section is revised to clarify the reporting frequency by the Department of Taxation and Assessments concerning its marketing campaign for the Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program.]</p>

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<p>SB 639, Ch. 189 SPP § 22-406(m)</p>	<p>State Department of Education State Superintendent of Schools</p>	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the State Superintendent of Schools shall submit a report for the previous school year, to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, that provides:</p> <p>(1)(i) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(iv) and (v) and (8) of this section;</p> <p>(ii) 1. the school and school system where each retiree was rehired; and</p> <p>2. whether the school:</p> <p>a. was not making adequate yearly progress or was a school in need of improvement as defined under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and as implemented by the State Department of Education;</p> <p>b. was receiving funds under Title 1 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;</p> <p>c. has more than 50% of the students attending that school who are eligible for free and reduced-price meals established by the United States Department of Agriculture; or</p> <p>d. provided an alternative education program for adjudicated youths or students who have been expelled, suspended, or identified for suspension or expulsion from a public school;</p> <p>(iii) a copy of the annual staffing report generated by the State Superintendent of Schools in accordance with § 18–703(g)(1) of the Education Article certifying areas of critical shortage for the previous school year as evidenced by projected employment vacancies substantially exceeding projected qualified graduates;</p> <p>(iv) the subject matter that each rehired retiree was teaching;</p> <p>(v) the salary of each rehired retiree;</p> <p>(vi) the total number of years each retiree has been reemployed at the school where the retiree was rehired for the previous school year; and</p> <p>(vii) the percentage of student population composed of children in poverty that is required to be present in a school in that school system in order for that school to qualify as a Title 1 school; and</p> <p>(2) the number of retirees rehired under subsection (c)(8) of this section.</p> <p>[Changes code cite.]</p>

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SB 639, Ch. 189 SPP § 23-407(m)	State Department of Education State Superintendent of Schools	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the State Superintendent of Schools shall submit a report for the previous school year, to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, that provides:</p> <p>(1)(i) the number of rehired retirees under subsection (c)(4)(iv) and (v) and (8) of this section;</p> <p>(ii) 1. the school and school system where each retiree was rehired; and</p> <p>2. whether the school:</p> <p>a. was not making adequate yearly progress or was a school in need of improvement as defined under the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and as implemented by the State Department of Education;</p> <p>b. was receiving funds under Title 1 of the federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001;</p> <p>c. has more than 50% of the students attending that school who are eligible for free and reduced–price meals established by the United States Department of Agriculture; or</p> <p>d. provided an alternative education program for adjudicated youths or students who have been expelled, suspended, or identified for suspension or expulsion from a public school;</p> <p>(iii) a copy of the annual staffing report generated by the State Superintendent of Schools in accordance with § 18–703(g)(1) of the Education Article</p> <p>[Changes code cite.]</p>
SB 639, Ch. 189 SPP § 23-407(n)	State Retirement System Board of Trustees	<p>[Employees' and Teachers' Pension Systems]</p> <p>On or before October 1 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a report for the previous calendar year to the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, that provides:</p> <p>(1) the number of individuals in each local school system that the Board of Trustees and the State Department of Education agree were rehired and did not satisfy the criteria provided in subsection (c)(4)(iv), or (v) and (5), (6), or (8) of this section; and</p> <p>(2) any reimbursements a local school system made under subsection (c)(9)(iv) of this section.</p> <p>[Changes code cite.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 LE § 10-219(b)	Subsequent Injury Fund Board	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the [Subsequent Injury Fund] Board shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly an annual report that includes a detailed statement of the balances and expenses of the Fund.</p> <p>[Adds recipients to report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Stylistic change in subsection (b) of this section; boiler–plate bill drafting language is added regarding the submission of an annual report by the Subsequent Injury Fund Board to the General Assembly, for clarity.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 LE § 10-320(b)	Uninsured Employers' Fund Board	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the [Uninsured Employers' Fund] Board shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly an annual report that includes a detailed statement of the balances and expenses of the Fund.</p> <p>[Adds recipient to report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Stylistic change in subsection (b) of this section; boiler–plate bill drafting language is added regarding the submission of an annual report by the Uninsured Employers’ Fund Board to the General Assembly, for clarity.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 LE § 9-312	Workers' Compensation Commission	<p>(a) As soon as practicable after the end of the fiscal year, the Chairman of the [Workers' Compensation] Commission shall submit an annual report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) The annual report shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) any suggestions to improve the administration of this title; (2) a detailed statement of receipts and disbursements of the Commission; and (3) statistical analyses of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. the costs of workers' compensation; ii. experiences; and iii. industrial injuries. <p>[Adds recipients to report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Stylistic change in subsection (a) of this section; boiler–plate bill drafting language is added regarding the submission of an annual report by the Chairman of the Workers’ Compensation Commission to the General Assembly, for clarity.]</p>
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 10-415	Maryland Technology Development Corporation	<p>(a) On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Technology Development] Corporation shall report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the Corporation’s operations and a summary of the Corporation’s activities during the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[Reenactment.]</p>
SB 714, Ch. 378	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council	<p>SB 176/Ch. 400, 2011 and HB 167/Ch. 401, 2011 as amended by SB 600/Ch. 64, 2013 and HB 826/Ch. 65, 2013, as amended by SB 714/Ch. , 2015: (h)(1) On or before ... December 1, 2015, ... the [Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure] Council shall submit interim reports of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Public Service Commission.</p> <p>[Creates additional reporting requirements, extends sunset to 6/30/2020.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 150, Ch. 73	Secretary of State Attorney General	<p>HB 1352/Ch. 654, Sec. 2, 2014 as amended by HB 150/Ch. 73, 2015:</p> <p>(a) On or before July 1, 2014, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, or their designees, shall jointly convene and cochair a workgroup to study:</p> <p>(1) the information that should be reported to the Secretary of State by charitable organizations, charitable representatives, and fund-raising counsel; and</p> <p>(2) how the information specified in item (1) of this subsection:</p> <p>(i) can be most effectively and efficiently collected without imposing an unnecessary burden on those subject to reporting; and</p> <p>(ii) should be shared within and among government agencies or made publicly available to promote the goals of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. protecting the public from unscrupulous solicitations and fraud; and 2. facilitating the prevention and correction of any misuse or misapplication of charitable assets. <p>(b) The workgroup shall include representatives of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) associations of foundations, nonprofit organizations, and professional fund-raisers and fund-raising counsels in the State; (2) the Federal Internal Revenue Service; (3) the National Association of State Charities Officials; (4) the Maryland State Bar Association; (5) the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants; and (6) the general public. <p>(c) The Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall submit interim reports on the workgroup study, including any findings and recommendations, to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before ... December 1, 2015.</p> <p>[Changes due dates of reports.]</p>
SB 714, Ch. 378	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council	<p>SB 176/Ch. 400, 2011 and HB 167/Ch. 401, 2011 as amended by SB 600/Ch. 64, 2013 and HB 826/Ch. 65, 2013, as amended by SB 714/Ch. , 2015: (h)(1) On or before ... December 1, 2016,... the [Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure] Council shall submit interim reports of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Public Service Commission.</p> <p>[Creates additional reporting requirements.]</p>

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HB 150, Ch. 73	Secretary of State Attorney General	<p>HB 1352/Ch. 654, Sec. 2, 2014 as amended by HB 150/Ch. 73, 2015:</p> <p>(a) On or before July 1, 2014, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, or their designees, shall jointly convene and cochair a workgroup to study:</p> <p>(1) the information that should be reported to the Secretary of State by charitable organizations, charitable representatives, and fund-raising counsel; and</p> <p>(2) how the information specified in item (1) of this subsection:</p> <p>(i) can be most effectively and efficiently collected without imposing an unnecessary burden on those subject to reporting; and</p> <p>(ii) should be shared within and among government agencies or made publicly available to promote the goals of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. protecting the public from unscrupulous solicitations and fraud; and 2. facilitating the prevention and correction of any misuse or misapplication of charitable assets. <p>(b) The workgroup shall include representatives of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) associations of foundations, nonprofit organizations, and professional fund-raisers and fund-raising counsels in the State; (2) the Federal Internal Revenue Service; (3) the National Association of State Charities Officials; (4) the Maryland State Bar Association; (5) the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants; and (6) the general public. <p>(c) The Secretary of State and the Attorney General shall submit an interim report on the workgroup study, including any findings and recommendations, to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly ... a final report on or before December 1, 2016.</p> <p>[Changes due dates of reports.]</p>
SB 714, Ch. 378	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council	<p>SB 176/Ch. 400, 2011 and HB 167/Ch. 401, 2011 as amended by SB 600/Ch. 64, 2013 and HB 826/Ch. 65, 2013, as amended by SB 714/Ch. 378, 2015: (h)(1) On or before ... December 1, 2017, ... the [Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure] Council shall submit interim reports of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Public Service Commission.</p> <p>[Creates additional reporting requirements.]</p>

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SB 714, Ch. 378	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council	<p>SB 176/Ch. 400, 2011 and HB 167/Ch. 401, 2011 as amended by SB 600/Ch. 64, 2013 and HB 826/Ch. 65, 2013, as amended by SB 714/Ch. 378, 2015: (h)(1) On or before ... December 1, 2018, the [Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure] Council shall submit interim reports of its work and recommendations to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Department of Transportation shall provide staff support to the Council with the assistance of the Maryland Energy Administration and Maryland Public Service Commission.</p> <p>[Creates additional reporting requirements.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Natural Resources Program Open Space	<p>HB 1105/Ch. 584, Sec. 2, 1995 as amended by SB 220/Ch. , 2015 and HB 67/Ch. 58, 2015: It is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Natural Resources submit to the General Assembly, on January 1 of each year, a report detailing the amount of open space owned in each county by the State.</p> <p>[Continues with amendments this uncodified on going annual reporting requirement on Program Open Space which is codified in NR § 5-901 to 5-911. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement in Section 2 of Chapter 584 of the Acts of 1995 is obsolete and impractical. The Department of Natural Resources does not know how much open space is owned by local jurisdictions on an annual basis, and has not been including this information in the reports. The reporting requirement is revised accordingly.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>That the Department of Business and Economic Development shall report, on or before September 1 of each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the Legislative Policy Committee on the results of the implementation of the provisions of this [Economic Development Financial Assistance - Minority Business Enterprise Procurement Goals] Act.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 3 of Chapter 206 of the Acts of 2004 is repealed as impractical. The report required under this section pertains to the implementation of a measure concerning financial assistance awarded under the Economic Development Opportunities Program Fund and the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Authority and Fund and compliance with certain minority business enterprise (MBE) procurement goals. However, Chapter 206 does not provide the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) with any means to enforce the requirements of Chapter 206 as State MBE procurement law does not apply to procurement between private businesses. Consequently, DBED has been unable to implement Chapter 206 and has no information to include in a report.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 5-315	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>In accordance with § 2–123 of this Article, the Department [of Business & Economic Development] shall report on the number, amount, use, and economic benefits of financial assistance provided under this subtitle.</p> <p>[Mandates information be submitted in EC § 2-123. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section, relating to the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund, is revised to reflect the new consolidated reporting requirement in this bill established under § 2–123 of the Economic Development Article.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SF § 7-317(h)(2)	Governor Department of Budget & Management	<p>(h) For each program, project or activity receiving funds appropriated under subsection (g) (3) of this section, the Governor shall:</p> <p>(1) develop appropriate statements of vision, mission, key goals, key objectives, and key performance indicators and report these statements in a discrete part of the State budget submission, which shall also provide data for key performance indicators; and</p> <p>(2) report annually, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly no later than October 1 on:</p> <p>(i) total funds expended, by program and subdivision, in the prior fiscal year from the [Cigarette Restitution] Fund established under this section; and</p> <p>(ii) the specific outcomes or public benefits resulting from that expenditure.</p> <p>[Changes due date of report to November 1. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Under this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is required to submit information to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) on funds expended by programs funded by the Cigarette Restitution Fund (CRF) and the outcomes of those expenditures. DBM submits this report to the Governor and General Assembly each year on October 1. In light of DBM’s due date, DHMH ideally should submit its information for the report to DBM by September 1 each year. However, with the fiscal year closing on June 30, DHMH does not have sufficient time to obtain all of the necessary data to submit the required information to DBM by the September 1 deadline. Consequently, at the request of DHMH, subsection (h)(2) of this section is revised to change the due date for the CRF report from October 1 to November 1. DBM concurs with DHMH’s request for this change in the reporting date.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-2105(6)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Department of Disabilities State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board</p>	<p>The [State Traumatic Brain Injury] Advisory Board shall: ...</p> <p>(6) Issue an annual report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before November 30, 2005, and each November 30 thereafter :</p> <p>(i) Summarizing the actions of the Advisory Board and containing recommendations for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing oversight in acquiring and utilizing State and federal funding dedicated to services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries; 2. Building provider–capacity and provider–training that address the needs of individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and 3. Improving the coordination of services for individuals with traumatic brain injuries; and <p>(ii) Including information concerning the number of individuals served and the services provided in the preceding fiscal year to individuals with traumatic brain injury; and</p> <p>(7) Disseminate copies of the annual report to the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the secretary of each department represented on the Advisory Board.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: § 13-2104(f) the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Department of Disabilities shall jointly provide staff support and technical assistance for the [State Traumatic Brain Injury] Advisory Board.</p> <p>[Adds to report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Item (6) of this section is amended to require the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board to include information in its annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning individuals served and services provided to individuals with traumatic brain injury. Under § 13–21A–02(i) of the Health – General Article, the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary’s designee is required to report this information annually to the Governor and the General Assembly. Elsewhere under this bill, the reporting requirement under § 13–21A–02(i) of the Health – General Article is repealed and the reporting requirement is transferred to the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board under this section, for efficiency.]</p>
<p>SB 599, Ch. 183 HG § 18-214.1(f)</p>	<p>Baltimore City Health Department</p>	<p>On or before December 31, 2007, and each year thereafter, the Baltimore City Health Department shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the operation and performance of the Expedited Partner Therapy Pilot Program.</p> <p>[Repeals reporting requirement.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 SF § 14-505(b)</p>	<p>Board of Public Works</p>	<p>Within 60 days after receipt of all reports required under subsection (a) of this section, the Board of Public Works shall compile the information and report on the operation and effectiveness of the entire Small Business Reserve Program to the Legislative Policy Committee, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: 8878 [Repeals reporting requirement in SF § 14-505, however does not affect COMAR 21.13.01.03 B(2) which requires the same report of BPW. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reports on the Small Business Reserve Program required to be submitted to the Board of Public Works and the Legislative Policy Committee under former subsections (a) and (b) of this section are repealed as duplicative of the reports required to be submitted to the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs, the Board of Public Works, and the Legislative Policy Committee under former subsections (d) and (e) of this section.]</p>
<p>HB 913, Ch. 286 TR § 8-412(a)(1)</p>	<p>City of Baltimore</p>	<p>(a)(1) On or before January 1 of each year, Baltimore City, each county, and each eligible municipality that received highway user revenues in the preceding fiscal year shall submit to the [State Highway] Administration an accounting report that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) shows the actual costs of the preceding fiscal year; (ii) shows the expenditure budget of the current fiscal year; <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iii) as to each items (i) and (ii) of this paragraph, accurately identifies the costs for specific projects authorized in § 8-408 or § 8-409 of this subtitle; (iv) shows the amount of funds diverted from the general fund of the county or municipality to pay for specific projects authorized in § 8-408 or § 8-409 of this subtitle during the preceding fiscal year; and (v) lists specific projects authorized in § 8-408 or § 8-409 of this subtitle that have been delayed due to a lack of funding. <p>(2) on or before December 1 of each year, the administration shall provide Baltimore city, each county, and each eligible municipality with an electronic copy of an accounting report form to be used to submit the information reported under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>[Changes code cite and removes the Governor, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Ways and Means Committee as recipients of report.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58	Comptroller of the Treasury	That Section 2 of this [Income Tax - Joint Returns - Married Couples] Act shall take effect on the recognition by the federal government of same-sex marriage for purposes of the federal income tax. Within 5 days after the federal government recognizes same-sex marriage for purposes of the federal income tax, the Office of the Comptroller shall notify the Department of Legislative Services. If Section 2 of this Act takes effect, Section 1 of this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. [Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Section 3 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 2013 is repealed as obsolete; on August 29, 2013, the U.S. Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service announced IR-2013-72, under which same-sex couples, legally married in jurisdictions that recognize their marriages will be treated as married for federal tax purposes.]
HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 4-216	Comptroller of the Treasury	(c)(3) The Comptroller shall determine the classification codes that shall be included in tourism tax revenues under this subsection after consulting with the Department. [Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (c)(3)(ii) of this section is revised to eliminate duplicative and unnecessary reports.]
HB 67, Ch. 58 HU § 10-306(b)	Department of Aging Interagency Committee on Aging Services	(b) Annually on or before a date that the Governor sets, the Interagency Committee [Committee on Aging Services] shall develop and present to the Governor and the General Assembly a consolidated operating budget for services to seniors that: (1) sets forth the relevant portions of the operating budget of any unit responsible for services to seniors; and (2) is consistent with the plan developed under subsection (a) of this section. Staffing Statement: 10-304 (a)(1) an Executive Director shall serve as the principal staff of the Interagency Committee. (2) the Executive Director shall be an employee of the Department [of Aging]. [Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The reporting requirement under subsection (b) of this section is repealed as obsolete inasmuch as it is administratively unworkable and impractical for the Department of Aging to develop a working budget for services for seniors; consequently it is not being done.]
HB 67, Ch. 58 AG § 2-901(b)(2)(ii)	Department of Agriculture	The Secretary [of the Department of Agriculture] shall submit an annual report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before August 1 of each year that provides an estimate of the amount of funds needed to pay 8% of the net book premium for qualifying federal crop insurance products expected to be purchased by farmers in the State in the following crop year. [Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section is repealed as obsolete since the circumstances under which the report concerning the Maryland Crop Insurance Premium Cost Share Program was created have changed and the estimate requested under the reporting requirement is no longer needed or relevant.]

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 AG § 5-704(i)</p>	<p>Department of Agriculture Plant Protection & Weed Management Section</p>	<p>(i) The [Pest Control] Insurance Fund annually shall make to the Governor and legislature of each party state a report covering its activities for the preceding year. Reports made to the General Assembly shall be made subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article. The Insurance Fund may make such additional reports as it may deem desirable.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: AG § 5-714 The compact administrator for Maryland shall be the Maryland Secretary of Agriculture and his duties as compact administrator shall be deemed a regular part of the duties of his office.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (i) of this section is repealed as obsolete. The Pest Control Compact has been disbanded and the money in the Insurance Fund was transferred to the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture Research Foundation. The Maryland Department of Agriculture has been planning to submit a departmental bill to repeal this requirement on receipt of an official response from the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture to support the legislation.]</p>
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58</p>	<p>Department of Budget & Management</p>	<p>SB 197/Ch. 453, Sec. 3, 2002 as amended by HB 935/Ch. 203, 2003:</p> <p>(1) Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and each fiscal year thereafter, each county and Baltimore City shall use the savings resulting from this [Circuit Courts - Rental of Space for Clerks of Court] Act solely to increase local expenditures for the circuit courts or related public safety purposes;</p> <p>(2) In fiscal years 2007 through 2014, each county and Baltimore City shall report to the Department of Budget and Management on or before November 1 on circuit court or related public safety expenditures to which the savings resulting from this Act have been applied. The Department of Budget and Management shall report these expenditures to the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly; and</p> <p>(3) Circuit court or related public safety expenditures required under this section shall be used to supplement and may not supplant existing local expenditures for the same purpose.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 3 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of 2002, as amended by Chapter 203 of the Acts of 2003, is repealed as obsolete. The reporting requirement pertaining to savings from the Act to fund expenditures for rental of space for clerks of the court for the counties and Baltimore City ended in fiscal 2014.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 14-102	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>The Maryland State Office of Minority Business Enterprise, the Division of Labor and Industry of the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Public Service Commission shall summarize their efforts to promote the policies related to broadening the ownership of capital in their respective annual reports as required by law.</p> <p>[Repeals report for DBED. DRAFTER’S NOTE: In this section, the reference to the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) is deleted as obsolete. As a matter of course, DBED does not participate in negotiations pertaining to the broadening of ownership capital. DBED was formed in 1995 and since that time has had one such transaction – and that transaction involved a program that the Department no longer administers.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>Section 5, chs. 111 and 112, Acts 1994, as amended by § 1, ch. 471, Acts 1997: That on or before December 1 of each year, the Maryland Tourism Development Board, together with the Secretary of Business and Economic Development, shall submit to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly a report addressing the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The specific use of the tourism advertising funds provided by this Act; (2) Data quantifying the success of Maryland's increased tourism marketing efforts; (3) Tourism marketing strategies used by other states in Maryland's primary market and their impact on Maryland's market share; (4) Efforts by the Board to generate additional revenues for the Maryland Tourism Development Board Fund; and (5) Other short- and long-term strategies for tourism development that, if adopted, could help improve Maryland's competitive position with its neighboring states. <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 5 of Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1994, as amended by Chapter 471 of the Acts of 1997, is repealed and its reporting requirement is then transferred and combined with the report by the Department of Business and Economic Development to the Governor and the General Assembly required under § 4–216(d) of the Economic Development Article, for transparency and clarity.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-21A-02(i)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>On or before December 1 of each year, the Secretary [of the Department of Health & Mental Hygiene] or the Secretary’s designee shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the number of individuals served and the services provided in the preceding fiscal year using the [State Brain Injury Trust] Fund.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (i) of this section requires the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary’s designee to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly concerning the number of individuals served and services provided to individuals with traumatic brain injury. However, there is no dedicated funding for this purpose. Consequently, the requirement to report information concerning the number of individuals served and services provided to individuals with traumatic brain injury under subsection (i) of this section is repealed and the responsibility to report this information is transferred to the State Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Board under § 13-2105(6) of the Health – General Article, for efficiency.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	<p>HB 429/Chapter 77, Section 4, 2001: That the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the House Environmental Matters Committee, the House Ways and Means Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee of the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, when the amount of money in the HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund reaches \$2.5 million.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 4 of Chapter 77 of the Acts of 2001 is repealed as obsolete. The report required under this section emanates from the early days of HealthChoice Performance Incentive Fund; however, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has never submitted a report under this section.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 10-207(c)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Behavioral Health Administration	<p>(c) Plan submitted. -- The Director, within existing resources, shall submit each plan and any updates to the Governor and, as provided in § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (c) of this section does not specify a date certain for the Behavioral Health Administration to report “updates” on the State Comprehensive Plan to the Governor and the General Assembly. Moreover, the Behavioral Health Administration includes this information in its annual report that is readily available to the public. Consequently, at the request of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the reporting requirement under subsection (c) of this section is repealed.]</p>

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HB 759, Ch. 274(2) IN § 15-12A-05	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Maryland Health Care Commission	<p>On or before January 1, 2009, and annually thereafter, the [Maryland Health Care] Commission shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the implementation of the Program; and (2) the uncompensated care savings derived from the program and the methodology used by the commission to track the uncompensated care savings. <p>[Repeals reporting requirement.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 13-1013(h)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program	<p>On or before September 1 of each year, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] shall submit an annual report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the results of the Counter-Marketing and Media Component.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: "Counter-Marketing and Media Component" means the component of the [Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation] Program that is established under § 13-1013 of this subtitle.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Under subsection (h) of this section, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) is directed to produce an annual report on or before September 1 of each year on the results of the Counter-Marketing and Media Component of the Cigarette Restitution Fund Program on or before September 1 of each year.</p> <p>The Local Public Health Component, the Statewide Public Health Component, and the Counter-Marketing Component are designed in accordance with Centers for Disease Control and Prevention best practice recommendations to work synergistically with each other to produce the desired outcome – reduced tobacco use. The requirement for separate reporting on the counter-marketing activities is counterintuitive to the purpose and process of tobacco control.</p> <p>Even though some counter-marketing activities occur, this specific component has not received dedicated funding since FY 2010. Accordingly, at the request of DHMH the mandate for this separate report is repealed and in its stead a summary of programmatic activities, including those of the Counter-Marketing Component, can be included as a part of the annual outcomes and expenditure report for the Cigarette Restitution Fund required under § 7-317 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 HG § 15-124.2(i)</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Medbank of Maryland, Inc.</p>	<p>On or before December 1, 2001, and annually thereafter, the Department [of Health and Mental Hygiene] and Medbank of Maryland, Inc. shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly, on the status of the Maryland Medbank Program established under this section, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number and demographic characteristics of the State residents served by the Program; (2) the types and retail value of prescription drugs accessed through the Program; (3) the nature and extent of outreach performed to inform State residents of the assistance available through the Program; and (4) the total volume and retail value of each brand name drug, by manufacturer, accessed through the Program. <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (i) of this section is repealed as obsolete. State funding for the Maryland Medbank Program was discontinued after 2009, and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene no longer receives information on the program.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 FL § 5-1309(f)(2)</p>	<p>Department of Human Resources Entity with Expertise in Child Welfare Best Practices</p>	<p>(f)(1) the Department [of Human Resources] shall enter into a memorandum of understanding with an entity with expertise in child welfare best practices to collect and maintain information necessary to conduct a local Department self-assessment and statewide assessment.</p> <p>(2) on or before January 1, 2008, and annually thereafter, the entity that enters into a memorandum of understanding with the Department, as required by this subtitle, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall report to the General Assembly on:</p> <p>(i) the measurement of performance of the local Departments and the administration, as provided in subsection (a) of this section; and</p> <p>(ii) the information collected and maintained under paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>(3) any unit of State government substantively involved with abused or neglected children may contribute entity provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Senate Bill 792 (Ch. 31) / House Bill 799 (Ch. 475) of 2006 includes an uncodified provision of law (Section 6) that requires the Department of Human Resources (DHR) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the University of Maryland School of Social Work to “implement a local department self–assessment process to monitor the quality of casework services and to collect and maintain child welfare services data.” Section 6, however, is no longer in effect, having sunset on June 30, 2012. Accordingly, the DHR Social Services Administration states that the memorandum of understanding also is no longer in effect.</p> <p>However, under § 5–1309(f)(2) of the Family Law Article as enacted in Chapter 31 / Chapter 475, the “entity that enters into a memorandum of understanding with the Department [of Human Resources]” is still required to issue an annual report to the General Assembly annually on January 1. Since that entity (University of Maryland School of Social Work) has no memorandum of understanding in effect with DHR, there is a “phantom reporting requirement” under the current law. Furthermore, no report has been submitted since 2012. Consequently, the reporting requirement under § 5–1309(f)(2) of the Family Law Article is repealed.]</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 67, Ch. 58 LE § 5-608(e)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	<p>On or before September 30 of each year, the Department [of Labor, Licensing and Regulation] shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on:</p> <p>(1) the enforcement efforts of the Department to eliminate environmental tobacco smoke, as defined in § 24-501 of the Health - General Article, in indoor places of employment for the prior year; and</p> <p>(2) the results of these enforcement efforts.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The report required under subsection (e) of this section is repealed as obsolete. The Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation now has broad enforcement authority with regard to the indoor smoking ban in the State.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 ED § 16-106(d)(5)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Governor's Workforce Investment Board	<p>Before January 1 of each year, the State Council for the Maryland Workforce Investment Act shall prepare a report on the [Displaced Homemakers] Program for the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: For administrative and budgetary purposes, since 2003, the Board has been housed in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The reporting requirement for the displaced homemaker program under subsection (d)(5) of this section is repealed as obsolete inasmuch as the program has now been in place since 1984 and is well-established.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 LE § 8-422(g)	Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	<p>(g)(1) beginning December 31, 2007, and each year thereafter, the Secretary [of the Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Economic Matters Committee.</p> <p>(2) the report shall include:</p> <p>(i) the financial status of the Special Administrative Expense Fund and a summary of its activity for the preceding fiscal year; and</p> <p>(ii) a description of all projects receiving moneys from the Special Administrative Expense Fund in the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The report to the General Assembly committees under subsection (g) of this section is unnecessary and redundant since information concerning the uses of the Special Administrative Expense Fund is included in the annual General Assembly Budget Books and on request as needed.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 8-2103(c)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>(c) Annual report.-</p> <p>(1) The Department shall annually submit a report under subsections (a) and (b) of this section to:</p> <p>(i) The Environmental Matters Committee of the House of Delegates of Maryland; and</p> <p>(ii) The Education, Health and Environmental Affairs Committee of the Senate of Maryland.</p> <p>(2) Beginning in 2000, the Department shall submit every 5 years a report on the extent of infestation of phragmites to:</p> <p>(i) The Environmental Matters Committee of the House of Delegates of Maryland; and</p> <p>(ii) The Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee of the Senate of Maryland.</p> <p>[Repeals reports. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement for the Department of Natural Resources under subsection (c) of this section is repealed as obsolete and impractical; while some small efforts continue in very localized areas, there is no hope of eradicating phragmites from Maryland.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 4-2A-04(g)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>(g) Annual status report.-</p> <p>(1) For any species of fish that the Secretary [of the Department of Natural Resources] has determined to be endangered or threatened under subsection (b) of this section and on which the Secretary has declared a moratorium on catching, sale, or possession, the Secretary shall make an annual status report on or before December 1 to the General Assembly, as provided in § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, and to the Governor.</p> <p>(2) The Secretary's report shall contain:</p> <p>(i) Field studies on spawning stock size;</p> <p>(ii) Measurement of egg deposition on spawning grounds;</p> <p>(iii) Measurements of mortality rates of fish eggs, larvae, and juveniles on spawning grounds, nursery areas and spawning rivers;</p> <p>(iv) Bioassays on eggs and larvae collected from spawning fish;</p> <p>(v) Measurements of heavy metals, PCBs, acid rain leachates, sediments, and other distresses to the habitat;</p> <p>(vi) Studies on acid rain;</p> <p>(vii) Studies on the role of fish diseases;</p> <p>(viii) Trend analyses and recommendations for future management actions; and</p> <p>(ix) A recommendation to continue for 1 year or to discontinue the moratorium on the catching, sale, or possession of the fish.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section is repealed as obsolete. Acid deposition is no longer a relevant issue and subsequent amendments to the federal Clean Air Act resolved many of the issues that are the subject of the report required of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment under this section.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 8-1808.1(e)(3)(ii)</p>	<p>Department of Natural Resources Critical Area Commission</p>	<p>Beginning on November 1, 2004 and annually thereafter, the [Critical Area] Commission [for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays] shall report, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the House Environmental Matters Committee, and the Joint Committee on the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays Critical Area regarding the construction of additional dwelling units considered part of a primary dwelling unit under this subsection.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: NR § 8-1803 (a) There is a Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays in the Department [of Natural Resources].</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under subsection (e)(3) of this section is obsolete and unnecessary. Under the critical area law, the maximum housing density in a resource conservation area is one dwelling per 20 acres. Before 2004, a trend was developing where landowners in a resource conservation area would build an accessory dwelling unit (often called an “in-law suite” or “servants quarters”) on the land. These accessory dwelling units often served as an additional primary dwelling unit, undermining the resource conservation area density standard.</p> <p>Chapter 546 of 2004 addressed this problem by establishing strict standards related to size, location, and waste disposal for the construction of lawful accessory dwelling units (assuming the critical area jurisdiction allows accessory dwelling units in these areas in the first place). That legislation also required local jurisdictions to record any permitted accessory dwelling units in resource conservation areas and report this information quarterly to the Critical Area Commission. The Commission in turn was required to report this information annually to the General Assembly.</p> <p>Since that legislation was enacted, only 4 jurisdictions (Charles, Kent, Talbot, and Worcester counties) have authorized lawful accessory dwelling units in resource conservation areas. In that same time period only twice has a critical area jurisdiction approved construction of an accessory dwelling unit (both in Talbot County), and none have been approved in at least 6 years.</p> <p>The Commission believes that, given the above circumstances, the 2004 legislation achieved its purposes and ended the prior practices that undermined the density standard for resource conservation areas. As a result, the Commission believes that the above reporting requirements under subsection (c) of this section have “outlived their usefulness” and supports the repeal of the requirement.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 4-746(b)	Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Service	<p>The Department [of Natural Resources] shall conduct annually a scientific survey to determine the relative abundance of striped bass or rockfish of approximately 18 inches in length that are in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The survey shall be conducted in areas that are used by the Department to determine its young-of-the-year index of striped bass or rockfish.</p> <p>(b) Reports.- The Department shall complete the survey and report its results, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly not later than December 1 of each year.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The report required under subsection (b) of this section is redundant; the information required under this report is included in the annual report required of the Department of Natural Resources under § 4–215(g) of the Natural Resources Article on the striped bass fishery management plan.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 NR § 3-3A-04	Department of Natural Resources Department of the Environment	<p>(a) Required.- Not later than January 1, 1987, and biennially thereafter, the departments [Department of Natural Resources and Department of Environment], with the advice of the participating agencies and interested private parties, shall prepare and submit a report to the Governor, and subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents.- The report shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) A description of activities undertaken in accordance with this subtitle; (2) The costs of the activities undertaken in accordance with this subtitle; (3) The findings of the research and monitoring program, including the current levels and anticipated significant adverse effects and future trends of acid deposition in the State; (4) Recommended State responses, when appropriate, to federal legislative or regulatory initiatives; and (5) Potential options to evaluate acid deposition and its potential adverse effects in the State. <p>Staffing Statement: NR § 3-3A-01(a) In general.- In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated. ...</p> <p>(e) Departments.- "Departments" means the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section is repealed as obsolete. Acid deposition is no longer a relevant issue and subsequent amendments to the federal Clean Air Act resolved many of the issues that are the subject of the report required of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of the Environment under this section.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 SF § 5-7B-09(d)</p>	<p>Department of Planning</p>	<p>(a) Definitions.- (1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated. (2) "Infill development" means new development in a priority funding area on vacant, bypassed, and underutilized lands within existing developed areas. (3) "Smart neighborhood development" means a comprehensively planned, compact mixed use development within a priority funding area that integrates residential, commercial, open space, and public uses.</p> <p>(b) Review of projects.- The Department of Planning shall: (1) establish a process for the review of projects by the appropriate State agencies and the Department of Planning for compliance with this subtitle; (2) provide to each State agency and unit of State government the location of priority funding areas; and (3) make available to each county, and to the public for review, copies of maps illustrating: (i) priority funding areas certified by the local governments; and (ii) any comments by the Department of Planning on the areas certified.</p> <p>(c) Surveys of infrastructure needs.- By October 1, 1998, the Department of Planning shall complete surveys of municipal, county, and State governments for infrastructure needs and shall maintain a list of needed projects that includes information relating to the financial capacity of the affected unit of government to undertake such projects.</p> <p>(d) List of projects.- A copy of this list of projects shall be made available upon request to members of the General Assembly, local government officials, and the general public.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (d) of this section is repealed as obsolete and redundant. Local jurisdictions list infrastructure needs associated with development in their Priority Funding Areas (PFAs) within their Comprehensive Plans as part of their Water Resources and Transportation Elements. In addition, the Smart Growth Coordinating Committee, chaired by the Maryland Department of Planning, has taken on the role of interagency review of projects and programs related to smart growth and State expenditures on these projects.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 SF § 5A-403(g)	Department of Planning Maryland Advisory Committee on Historic Agricultural Structure Preservation	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the Committee [on Historic Agricultural Structure Preservation] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the financial status and the activities of the [Barn Preservation] Fund for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: SF § 5A-402 (c) the Secretary of Planning serves as Chair [of the a Maryland Advisory Committee on Historic Agricultural Structure Preservation] SF § 5A-403 (a) there is a Barn Preservation Fund in the Department of Planning.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (g) of this section is repealed as obsolete and defunct; the Barn Preservation Fund, established in 2005, has never been funded.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SG § 9-1405(b)(10)	Department of Planning Office of Smart Growth	<p>(b) The Office [of Smart Growth] shall: ...</p> <p>(10) report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2001 and each December 1 thereafter on the activities of the Office and the implementation of smart growth projects in the preceding calendar year.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The report required under item (10) of this subsection is repealed as obsolete. The Office of Smart Growth has not been funded since 2005 and is defunct. The activities formerly undertaken by the Office are routinely now undertaken by the Department of Planning and are included in the Department’s annual report under § 5–307 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 EN § 2-1107	Department of the Environment	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the Department [of the Environment] shall submit, to the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee for the Committee’s Review, a list and summary of all changes to the California motor vehicle emissions standards and compliance requirements proposed or adopted by the California Air Resources Board in the prior 12 months.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section is repealed since the reporting requirement concerning changes to the California motor vehicle emissions standards and compliance requirements is obsolete.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Transportation	<p>SB 56/Ch. 84, Sec. 3, 2004 as amended by HB 629/Ch. 283, 2008: That on or before September 30, 2005, and annually thereafter, the Maryland Department of Transportation shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly regarding the implementation of this [State Ethics Law - Architectural and Engineering Services - Restrictions on Participation in Procurement] Act by the Department during the immediately preceding fiscal year, including the impact of this Act on small business and minority business enterprises.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 3 of Chapter 84 of the Acts of 2004, as amended by Chapter 283 of the Acts of 2008, is repealed as redundant since all of the information called for under Section 3 is included in other reports on small business and minority business enterprises submitted to the General Assembly.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SPP § 21-125.1(c)	Joint Committee on Pensions Actuarial Consulting Firm	<p>(a) beginning on or before September 1, 2008, and every 5 years thereafter, the Joint Committee on Pensions shall commission an actuarial consulting firm to conduct a study of the several systems in addition to the actuarial investigation and valuation performed by the actuary under § 21-125 of this subtitle and a comparison of the several systems with other similarly situated public pension plans.</p> <p>(b) the actuarial consulting firm shall consider the following issues with regard to the several systems and other similarly situated public pension plans:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the funding status of the State retirement and pension system, including its current unfunded accrued liability; (2) the composition of the several systems, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of active members, retirees, disability retirees, and beneficiaries of all retirees; (ii) the average annual salaries of the active members in the various plans in the State Retirement and Pension System; (iii) the average annual benefits of the retirees and beneficiaries of the State Retirement and Pension System; and (iv) the average age, life expectancy, and years of service of active members retiring from the various plans in the State Retirement and Pension System; and (3) the benefit levels provided by the various State systems, including a comparison of member contribution rates and the accrual rates. <p>(c) the findings of the actuarial consulting firm shall be submitted to the Joint Committee on Pensions on or before December 31, of the year of study, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section is repealed as redundant. The report required under this section is duplicative of information included in the State Retirement and Pension System annual valuation and in the System’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report under § 21–125 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 SG § 2-10A-07	Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore	The Committee [Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore] shall report to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee on or before December 31 of each year. [Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is repealed as obsolete; the Joint Committee on the Port of Baltimore is defunct. Since it was established in 2000, it has neither met nor issued an annual report.]
HB 67, Ch. 58 EN § 9-351	Maryland Department of the Environment Water Pollution Control Fund	(a) The Secretary [of the Department of Environment] shall report on or before January 15 of each year to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on the status of the Water Pollution Control Fund. (b) Contents of report.- The Secretary's report shall include: (1) The total amounts of funds expended; (2) The total amounts of funds committed; (3) The total amount of funds remaining; (4) A list of projects for which funds have been expended or are committed; (5) A projection of projects to be constructed in the near future for which grants, loans, or loan guarantees will be made; (6) An evaluation of the program's effectiveness; and (7) Projections as to future funding requirements. [Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is repealed as redundant and unnecessary since information relating to the Water Pollution Control Fund is included in the annual report of the Department of the Environment to the General Assembly.]

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TR § 8-613</p>	<p>Maryland Department of Transportation</p>	<p>(a)(1) In calendar year 1978, the [State Highway] Administration shall prepare for each county a 6-year construction and reconstruction program for primary and secondary highways, the secondary program to include bicycle trails and sidewalks.</p> <p>(2) The Administration shall submit this program to the General Assembly for its review by January 15, 1979.</p> <p>(3) Subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the program shall be updated annually and submitted to the General Assembly for its review by January 15 of each year.</p> <p>(4) The program shall:</p> <p>(i) Advise on priorities among the projects approved for construction, following completion of the project planning phase; and</p> <p>(ii) As to each item included in it, contain a proposed schedule of property acquisition, detailed engineering, and construction.</p> <p>(b) Before the annual submission of the highway construction and reconstruction program to the General Assembly, the Administration shall consult with the local governing body, municipalities, and local legislative delegation of each county concerning construction priorities.</p> <p>(c) If the Administration is unable for any reason to perform in accordance with the schedule set forth in the annual primary highway program, it shall, if so requested by resolution of either house of the General Assembly, explain in writing to the next session of the General Assembly any change in the scheduling of a particular project included in the preceding year's program.</p> <p>(d) If there is any change in the scheduling of a particular project in the secondary highway program for which funds have been appropriated in the preceding year, the Administration, on written request of a majority of the local legislative delegation from the county for which the project is programmed, shall explain that change in writing to the members of the General Assembly from that county.</p> <p>(e) The Administration's budget for fiscal year 1981 and for each fiscal year following, as submitted to the General Assembly, shall include funds for projects scheduled for the first year of the highway construction and reconstruction program established under this section.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: The annual report to the General Assembly required under this section is repealed as duplicative since all of the information required to be included in the annual report concerning construction and reconstruction program for primary and secondary highways is included in the annually revised Consolidated Transportation Program prepared by the Maryland Department of Transportation.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TR § 6-210(a)</p>	<p>Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Port Administration</p>	<p>Subject to subsection (b) of this section, on or before December 1 of each year, the [Maryland Port] Administration, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, shall provide an annual report to the General Assembly based on the vulnerability assessment information concerning public terminals submitted by the Administration to the United States Coast Guard under the Federal Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002.</p> <p>(b) with respect to any vulnerability concerns reported by the Administration to the United States Coast Guard, the report to the General Assembly required under this section:</p> <p>(1) shall provide an estimate of the costs of addressing the vulnerability concerns;</p> <p>(2) shall state the amount of any grants or other federal funds received or requested by the administration to address the vulnerability concerns and shall include information on the status of any pending requests for federal funds; and</p> <p>(3) may not include the specific details of any vulnerability concerns the disclosure of which could compromise, in any way, transportation security.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: This section is repealed as redundant; all of the information for the Report on Port Vulnerability Funding Concerns required under this section is included in the annual Maryland Port Commission report required under § 6–201.2 of the Transportation Article. Nonetheless, § 6–201.2 of the Transportation Article is revised to explicitly require the Department of Transportation to include information concerning port vulnerability in the report it submits to the General Assembly under that section.]</p>
<p>HB 67, Ch. 58 TR § 23-203(f)(2)</p>	<p>Maryland General Assembly</p>	<p>(f) Special committee.-</p> <p>(1) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates shall appoint a special committee composed of 3 Senators and 3 Delegates who shall regularly consult with the Secretary of Transportation and the Secretary of the Environment on the administration of the emissions control program and any contract in accordance with the terms of these provisions.</p> <p>(2) The special committee shall regularly report to the Legislative Policy Committee of the Maryland General Assembly on the administration of the emissions control program and any contract awarded in accordance with the provisions of this section.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Subsection (f) of this section is repealed as obsolete. The Special Committee on the administration of the emissions control program is defunct. A review of currently available Maryland Executive Branch and Legislative Branch Web sites shows no evidence that the Special Committee functions or even exists. A review of the list of defunct Executive Branch commissions, committees, task forces, and advisory boards also shows no evidence that the Special Committee existed at some prior time (although there does not appear to be a direct Web link to defunct legislative committees). A search of the General Assembly Web site using the key phrases also results in no obvious mention of the Special Committee.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 IN § 11-326	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>(1) On or before July 1, 1997, the [Insurance] Commissioner shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly about the availability and affordability of private passenger motor vehicle insurance in Baltimore City.</p> <p>(2) The report shall provide information on:</p> <p>(i) the number of insurers actively engaged in providing coverage in Baltimore City;</p> <p>(ii) the market shares of insurers in the market in Baltimore City;</p> <p>(iii) the changes in market shares of insurers in the market in Baltimore City; and</p> <p>(iv) whether insurance is available from insurers other than the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The reporting requirement under subsection (b) of this section regarding the availability and affordability of private passenger motor vehicle insurance in Baltimore City is repealed as obsolete.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Maryland State Board of Education Maryland State Department of Education	<p>HB 825/Ch. 685, Sec. 2, 2001 as amended by HB 490/Ch. 433, 2003: That, on or before December 31 of each year, the State Board of Education shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on the implementation of this [Juvenile Justice [now Services] Alternative Education Pilot Program - Suspended and Expelled Students] Act.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2001, as amended by Chapter 433 of the Acts of 2003, is repealed as obsolete; the underlying statute pertaining to the juvenile justice alternative education pilot program that was the basis for the report and set forth in § 7-305.1 of the Education Article was repealed by Chapter 304 of the Acts of 2006.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SPP § 21-128(g)	Maryland State Retirement Agency Board of Trustees	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the Board of Trustees shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the Joint Committee on Pensions that includes a summary of any complaints received by the State Retirement Agency regarding any mailing received by a retiree under this [Retiree information for direct mailings] section.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The report required under subsection (g) of this section is repealed as obsolete. In the 4 years that this reporting requirement has been in effect, the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement Agency has received no complaints under this section from a retiree regarding a direct mailing from a retiree organization.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 EC § 10-713	Maryland Venture Capital Trust	<p>(a) Required. On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Venture Capital] Trust shall submit a report to the Governor, the Maryland Economic Development Commission, and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(b) Contents. The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the operations of the trust and summarize the activities of the Trust for the preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The requirement that the Maryland Venture Capital Trust submit a report that includes the operating and financial statement covering the operations of the Trust and summarizing the activities of the Trust for the preceding fiscal year is repealed. In 1991, the Trust was established to invest in local venture capital funds. As of January 2013, all investments have been realized and have been distributed to the beneficial owners leaving nothing left to report and making the reporting requirement obsolete and unnecessary.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Office of Administrative Hearings	<p>Section 2, ch. 96, Acts 1996: "the Office of Administrative Hearings shall report, in accordance with § 2-1312 [now § 2-1246] of the State Government Article, the following information to the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee [now Health & Government Operations Committee] before October 1 of each year:</p> <p>(1) The number of hearings that were conducted by telephone or video conferencing during the preceding fiscal year;</p> <p>(2) The types of cases in which hearings were conducted by telephone or video conferencing;</p> <p>(3) The number of cases in which a party objected to the holding of a hearing by telephone or video conferencing, the grounds for those objections, and the disposition of each objection;</p> <p>(4) The outcome of each case in which a hearing was conducted by telephone or video conferencing, including the outcome on appeal, if applicable; and</p> <p>(5) The outcome of cases in the same category which were not heard by telephone or video conferencing, including the outcome on appeal, if applicable.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 96 of the Acts of 1996 is repealed as obsolete; “video conferencing” by the Office of Administrative Hearings (and other entities) is no longer “novel” technology that warrants monitoring to make sure it works as intended.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SPP § 21-123(g)(2)(ii)	State Retirement & Pension System of Maryland	<p>On or before October 1 of each year, the [State Retirement and Pension System of Maryland] Board of Trustees shall submit a report in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article to the Board of Public Works, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions that provides a list of all sales or purchases of directly held real estate approved by the Board of Trustees for the immediately preceding fiscal year.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The report required under subsection (g)(2)(ii) of this section is repealed as obsolete since the direct real estate program no longer exists.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58	State Retirement & Pension System Board of Trustees	<p>(1) Prior to awarding financial incentives to the Chief Investment Officer of the State Retirement Agency under Section 1 of this Act, the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System shall submit for the review and comment of the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, a copy of the criteria established by the Board of Trustees for awarding financial incentives to the Chief Investment Officer as provided under § 21-118.1(d) of the State Personnel and Pensions Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act; and</p> <p>(2) Within 45 days of receiving the criteria under paragraph (1) of this section, the committees shall submit written comments to the Board of Trustees regarding the criteria.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 368 of the Acts of 2007 is repealed as obsolete; this reporting requirement by the State Retirement Agency was intended to be a one-time report.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	State Retirement Agency	<p>HB 72/Chapter 397, Section 30, 2011: That the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System shall provide an annual report to the Governor and the Joint Committee on Pensions, on or before December 15 of each year, on the funding progress of the several systems.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 30 of Chapter 397 of the Acts of 2011 is repealed as superfluous since the data requested of the Secretary of Budget and Management is available in annual valuations prepared for the State Retirement and Pension System and which are readily available to the public.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58 SPP § 21-104(e)(3)(iii)	State Retirement Agency	<p>The State Retirement Agency shall submit a trustee attendance report to the Department of Legislative Services by June 30 and December 31 of each year.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The report required under subsection (e)(3)(iii) of this section is repealed as unnecessary as information concerning the attendance of members of the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement Agency at board meetings is readily available and easily obtained from the Agency on request.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Agriculture Comptroller of the Treasury Maryland Department of the Environment	<p>The Department of Agriculture, the Office of the Comptroller, and the Department of the Environment shall study and report to the Environmental Matters Committee and the Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee [now Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee] no later than August 1, 1994, and thereafter on request, on the implementation of coordinated inspection programs for gasoline service stations and for any other consumer and environmental inspections performed by these and other units of State government.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 414 of the Acts of 1994 is repealed as duplicative; the Department of Agriculture includes information concerning weights and measures activities in its annual report to the General Assembly.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58	City of Baltimore Mayor	<p>HB 1181/Ch. 692, Sec. 2, 1999: That, the Mayor of the City of Baltimore shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before December 1, 2000, and on or before December 1 of each year thereafter, on the number of homeowners and the number of tenants displaced from occupied dwellings under this Act and the cost and success of relocating persons displaced in alternative, more suitable housing.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 692 of the Acts of 1999 is repealed as obsolete; apparently, no report has been submitted by Baltimore City in 15 years.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58		<p>The Department of Environment shall provide the General Assembly with an annual report, in accordance with § 2-1312 [now § 2-1246] of the State Government Article, on the cumulative environmental impact of the incineration or burning of tires.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 4 of Chapter 640 of the Acts of 1991 is repealed as obsolete; the era of burning tires essentially has passed.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Department of Housing & Community Development	<p>That the Department of Housing and Community Development shall report to the General Assembly on or before December 31 each year, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this [Housing - Community Development Administration - Financial Assistance Programs for Purchasing a Home Near Work] Act.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: Section 3 of Chapter 551 of the Acts of 2005 is repealed and its requirements codified under § 4–215(e) of the Housing and Community Development Article, for transparency.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58		<p>HB 1358/Ch. 294, Sec. 5, 1997: That, in accordance with § 2-1312 [now § 2-1246] of the State Government Article, the Insurance Commissioner shall report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee regarding the effect of this [Maryland Health Insurance Portability and Accountability] Act on rates in the individual health insurance market, and any proposed changes to existing law. The Commissioner's report shall be made by December 1 of each year, beginning in 1999.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Section 5 of Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1997 is repealed as obsolete.</p> <p>Under Chapter 294 of the Acts 1997, the Maryland Insurance Administration is required to report annually to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee on the effects of the Maryland Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act on rates in the individual health insurance market and any proposed changes to existing law. This report was to examine how the guarantee issue requirement in State law impacted the rates in the individual market. The report ceased to have meaning once the Maryland Health Insurance Plan (MHIP) was established, and Chapter 60 of the Acts of 2004 established MHIP as the alternative to the standard coverage for eligible individuals under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. As Chapter 60 repealed the guarantee issue requirement, the law no longer had an impact on rates. Additionally, the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) now requires that all carriers in the individual market guarantee issue all nongrandfathered health benefit plans to any applying individual. The ACA also includes new rating rules that have been incorporated into Maryland law. For all these reasons, the reporting requirement under this section is repealed as obsolete.]</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58	Maryland Department of Transportation	<p>Section 2, ch. 674, Acts 1983, as amended by § 2, ch. 533, Acts 1984, effective July 1, 1984, and chs. 646 and 741, Acts 1987, both effective July 1, 1987, provides that "subject to § 2-1312 [now § 2-1246] of the State Government Article, the Department [of Transportation] shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, on or before February 1 of each year, a full report of the operation of the Motorcycle Safety Program for the preceding fiscal year. The General Assembly shall use these reports to evaluate the Motorcycle Safety Program every 3 years beginning July 1, 1988, to determine the cost effectiveness of the Motorcycle Safety Program in Maryland and the validity of continuing financial support of this program by the State. If the General Assembly's evaluation indicates that the Motorcycle Safety Program is not cost effective and continued financial support is not warranted, the General Assembly shall pass legislation to repeal this act."</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 674 of 1983, as amended by Chapter 533 of 1984 and Chapters 646 and 741 of 1987, is repealed as obsolete and redundant. The Motorcycle Safety Program annual report was mandated by Chapters 646 and 741 of 1987 in conjunction with a \$5 surcharge on motorcycle registrations to fund the program. Chapter 107 of the Acts of 1993 repealed the separate funding source for the program and established funding for the program through the Motor Vehicle Administration budget. Chapter 107 thus obviated the need for the annual report on the cost effectiveness of the program.]</p>
HB 67, Ch. 58	Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration	<p>Section 2, ch. 597, Acts 1995, provides that "the Maryland Department of Transportation shall, in accordance with § 2-1312 [now § 2-1246] of the State Government Article, submit a report to the House Commerce and Government Matters Committee [Now Health and Government Operations], the House Appropriations Committee, and the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee every 6 months, beginning December 1, 1995, that lists the parcels that have been obtained and disposed of through the process established under § 8-309 (e) of the Transportation Article as enacted by this Act. The report shall identify the value of and include a description of each parcel that has been exchanged between the State Highway Administration and any other public or private entities."</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Section 2 of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1995 is repealed as obsolete and unnecessary. Since the enactment of Chapter 597 in 1995, when this reporting requirement was enacted, fewer than 6 State Highway Administration (SHA) exchanges have occurred, the last of which occurred more than 10 years ago. As such, periodic reporting is unnecessary and wasteful of resources. But as there could be future land exchanges under § 8-309 of the Transportation Article, codification of the requirement to submit a report when triggered by an SHA land exchange would fulfill the intent of the General Assembly; hence, an "as needed" reporting requirement is added under § 8-309(e)(8) of the Transportation Article, for transparency.]</p>

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<p>HB 67, Ch. 58(2) SJR 25/JR 5, 2015</p>	<p>Department of Health & Mental Hygiene</p>	<p>SJR 25/JR 5, 1985: (1) The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report on or before July 1, 1986 and annually thereafter by July 1 of each year on the development and implementation of a comprehensive groundwater protection strategy and on the coordinated efforts by the State agencies in groundwater protection and supply; and (2) This annual report contain an analysis of any contamination or substantial depletion of ground water supplies and the potential for contamination or depletion of groundwater supplies and the potential for contamination of groundwater in the future.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: The Departments of Agriculture and Natural Resources and any other appropriate units of State Government work cooperatively with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene which is the lead agency for groundwater protection in the State, in the development, coordination, and planning of ground water protection policies, programs, and strategies in the State.</p> <p>[Repeals report. DRAFTER’S NOTE: The requirements under Joint Resolution 5 of 1985 are repealed as obsolete. The report required by Joint Resolution 5 predates the enactment of federal requirements that call for periodic reporting of detailed information about groundwater. Additionally, Joint Resolution 5 predates the establishment of the Department of the Environment and required the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit the annual report. Currently, the federal reports are readily available to the public on the Web site of the Department of the Environment.]</p>

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SB 297, Ch. 155	AARP Maryland	<p>(f) On or before September 30, 2016, the Task Force [on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports] shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (c) AARP Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>
SB 374, Ch. 165 GP § 8-110	Attorney for each county	<p>(a) beginning October 1, 2016, the Office of the Attorney General and the attorney for each county shall report annually to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <p>(1) the number of civil actions filed under this title;</p> <p>(2) the number of civil actions under this title in which a judgment was entered, whether by settlement or adjudication; and</p> <p>(3) the number of claims made by the governmental entity based on alleged violations of § 8–102 of this Title that are settled without the filing of a civil action under this Title.</p>
SB 374, Ch. 165 GP § 8-110	Attorney General	<p>(a) beginning October 1, 2016, the Office of the Attorney General and the attorney for each county shall report annually to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <p>(1) the number of civil actions filed under this title;</p> <p>(2) the number of civil actions under this title in which a judgment was entered, whether by settlement or adjudication; and</p> <p>(3) the number of claims made by the governmental entity based on alleged violations of § 8–102 of this Title that are settled without the filing of a civil action under this Title. [Maryland False Claims Act]</p>

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SB 498, Ch. 37	Attorney General	<p>(a)(1) In this section the following words have the meanings indicated.</p> <p>(2) “Sexual assault kit evidence” means evidence collected from the victim of a sexual assault offense with a Department of State Police sexual assault evidence collection kit by a health care provider during a forensic medical examination.</p> <p>(3) “Sexual assault offense” means a violation or an attempted violation of Title 3, Subtitle 3 or § 3–602 of the Criminal Law Article.</p> <p>(4) “Untested sexual assault collection kit” means a sexual assault collection kit that has not been submitted to the State Crime Lab or a similar qualified laboratory for either a serology or deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) test.</p> <p>(b) On or before January 1, 2016, a law enforcement agency or other State or local agency charged with the maintenance, storage, and preservation of sexual assault kit evidence shall conduct an inventory of all kits that are stored by the agency.</p> <p>(c)(1) On or before March 1, 2016, an agency described in subsection (b) of this section shall prepare a written report containing the number of untested sexual assault collection kits in the possession of the agency and the date the sexual assault kit evidence was collected.</p> <p>(2) The report shall be submitted to the Attorney General.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2016, the Attorney General shall prepare and transmit a report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, detailing:</p> <p>(1) the number of untested sexual assault collection kits being stored by each agency;</p> <p>(2) the date that each untested sexual assault collection kit was collected; and</p> <p>(3) recommendations for addressing any backlog of untested sexual assault collection kits.</p>
SB 695, Ch. 135(3) HB 755, Ch. 136(3)	Attorney General Maryland Association of Counties Maryland Municipal League	<p>That the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland Association of Counties, the Maryland Municipal League, and stakeholders from the custodian, news media, and open government communities, shall submit an interim report on or before December 31, 2016, on its preliminary findings ... to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on its findings and recommendations for improving the implementation of the Public Information Act, including:</p> <p>(1) whether the neutrality and the statutory duties of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board are appropriate, including whether the Board should be authorized to impose statutory damages and whether the functions of the Board and the Public Access Ombudsman should be modified;</p> <p>(2) the merits and feasibility of merging the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board with the State Public Information Act Compliance Board;</p> <p>(3) the use of fee waivers in general and for reasons of indigency, including how often waivers are requested, denied, or granted, to include the amount of the fees that have been waived as a result;</p> <p>(4) an analysis of the denial process used by custodians;</p> <p>(5) an analysis of requested public records that are held by a nongovernmental custodian and the appropriate remedies to ensure public access to those records; and</p> <p>(6) an analysis of State law exemptions outside of the Public Information Act.</p>

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HB 72, Ch. 489(26) ED § 5-114(c)	Attorney General State of Maryland	That the Attorney General shall review the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court in the appeal of Maryland State Comptroller of the Treasury v. Brian Wynne, et ux. 431 Md. 147 (2013) and advise the Comptroller and the Department of Legislative Services whether the decision, expressly or in effect, invalidates the practice under Maryland law of allowing, for State tax on income paid to another state, a credit only against the State income tax, and, if the Attorney General so advises, Section 4 of this Act shall take effect on the date the advice of the Attorney General is received by the Department of Legislative Services. If Section 4 of this Act takes effect in accordance with this section, it shall apply to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014. If the Attorney General advises in accordance with this section that the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, expressly or in effect, does not invalidate the practice under Maryland law of allowing, for State tax on income paid to another state, a credit only against the State income tax for State tax, Section 4 of this Act shall be null and void and of no further force and effect.
SB 695, Ch. 135 HB 755, Ch. 136 GP § 4-1A-04(c)	Attorney General State Public Information Act Compliance Board	<p>(1) on or before October 1 of each year, the [State Public Information Act Compliance] Board shall submit a report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>(2) the report shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) describe the activities of the Board; (ii) describe the opinions of the Board; (iii) state the number and nature of complaints filed with the Board; <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (iv) recommend any improvements to this title. <p>Staffing Statement: GP § 4-1A-03 (d) the Office of the Attorney General shall provide staff and office space for the [State Public Information Act Compliance] Board.</p>
SB 695, Ch. 135(3) HB 755, Ch. 136(3)	Attorney General State Public Information Act Compliance Board	<p>That the Office of the Attorney General, in consultation with the Maryland Association of Counties, the Maryland Municipal League, and stakeholders from the custodian, news media, and open government communities, shall submit ... a final report on or before December 31, 2017, to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on its findings and recommendations for improving the implementation of the Public Information Act, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) whether the neutrality and the statutory duties of the State Public Information Act Compliance Board are appropriate, including whether the Board should be authorized to impose statutory damages and whether the functions of the Board and the Public Access Ombudsman should be modified; (2) the merits and feasibility of merging the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board with the State Public Information Act Compliance Board; (3) the use of fee waivers in general and for reasons of indigency, including how often waivers are requested, denied, or granted, to include the amount of the fees that have been waived as a result; (4) an analysis of the denial process used by custodians; (5) an analysis of requested public records that are held by a nongovernmental custodian and the appropriate remedies to ensure public access to those records; and (6) an analysis of State law exemptions outside of the Public Information Act.

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SB 321, Ch. 126(4)	Baltimore City Police Department Baltimore County Police Department	That, on or before October 1, 2018, the Baltimore City Police Department and the Baltimore County Police Department shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the number of emergency calls that their mental behavioral health units responded to in 2016, 2017, and 2018, and the disposition of those calls.
HB 354, Ch. 242	Calvert County Delegation	<p>On or before December 31, 2015, the Task Force [to Study the Commemoration of Harriet Elizabeth Brown] shall report its findings and recommendations to the County Commissioners of Calvert County, the Governor, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: The staff of the Calvert County Delegation to the General Assembly shall provide staff to the Task Force.</p>
SB 763, Ch. 50(3)	Comptroller of the Treasury	<p>That, on or before March 15, 2016, the Comptroller shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The State and local revenues raised under the amnesty program; and (2) Other matters relating to the amnesty program.
HB 560, Ch. 5 SF § 10A-104(b)	Department of Aging a unit of State Government that provides conduit financing for a public–private partnership MDVA	<p>(b) by January 1 of each year, a unit of State Government [Department of Aging] that provides conduit financing for a public–private partnership shall submit to the Budget Committees, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a list that includes each public–private partnership for which the unit is providing conduit financing.</p> <p>(c) the annual report of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee required under § 8–112 of this Article shall include an analysis of the aggregate impact of public–private partnership agreements on the total amount of new state debt that prudently may be authorized for the next fiscal year.</p> <p>(d) all existing public–private partnerships and any public–private partnership that is expected to be solicited shall be listed annually as appropriate in the annual Capital Budget or the Consolidated Transportation Program.</p>

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HB 72, Ch. 489(7)	Department of Budget & Management	<p>(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, State employees employed by any entity, including the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland, may not receive merit increases in fiscal year 2016.</p> <p>(2) This subsection does not affect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salaries for constitutional officers or members of the General Assembly; or (ii) Increases necessary for the retention of faculty in the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary’s College of Maryland (iii) Increased payments under a collective bargaining agreement negotiated with an accredited representative in accordance with § 7–601 of the Transportation Article; or (iv) Operationally critical staff. <p>(b)(1) This subsection does not apply to the Executive Pay Plan.</p> <p>(2) No plan of compensation for any State position of employment may be amended to provide a rate of compensation lower than the rate provided for the position in effect on January 1, 2015.</p> <p>(c)(1) Any salary or hours lost by a State employee in fiscal year 2016 as a result of a mandatory furlough, temporary salary reduction, or other similar cost-saving measure taken on or after July 1, 2015, that reduces the employee’s compensation below the rate of compensation of the employee in the same position in effect on January 1, 2015, shall be included in the calculation of earnable compensation and service credits for the purpose of determining retirement benefits and member contributions, as provided in Chapter 62, Section 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, as amended by Chapter 487, Section 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009.</p> <p>(2) The Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may adopt any policies and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection ...</p> <p>(e) On or before December 1, 2015, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Department of Budget and Management shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Describes the policies adopted by the Department to govern the designation of operationally critical staff; (2) Identifies all Executive Branch staff identified as operationally critical for purposes of subsection (a) (2)(iv) of this section; and (3) Details any merit increases awarded to staff as a consequence of being designated as operationally critical.
SB 905, Ch. 486 TG § 10-730(e)(2)	Department of Business & Economic Development	<p>(2) on or before July 1 of each year, the Department [Business & Economic Development now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] shall report to the Governor and, subject to § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the amount of tax credits necessary to maintain the current level of film production activity in the state; and (ii) the amount of tax credits necessary to attract new film production activity to the State. <p>[Film production activity tax credit] [Adds new annual report, and repeals the termination date of the film production activity tax credit program.]</p>

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SB 370, Ch. 164(2)	Department of Business & Economic Development Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce	<p>(a) The Department of Business and Economic Development, [now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] in consultation with the University of Maryland, in its role as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Partnership, the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, institutions of higher education, and other interested parties, shall:</p> <p>(1) identify the benefits, including job creation, a cleaner environment, positive economic impacts, increased public safety, and enhanced efficiencies, that may be realized by the State from conducting research on unmanned aircraft systems in the State and developing, manufacturing, and operating unmanned aircraft systems in the State;</p> <p>(2) determine the benefits that may be realized within each of the various industry sectors in the State that have the potential for the use of unmanned aircraft systems and evaluate the extent to which the use of unmanned aircraft systems in the State is in the public interest;</p> <p>(3) identify ways in which the benefits and other positive aspects associated with the use of unmanned aircraft systems may be conveyed to the public in order to achieve public support;</p> <p>(4) identify general policies that should be implemented to ensure that any concerns, including rights to privacy and private property and public safety issues, are addressed;</p> <p>(5) identify policies that should be implemented to ensure any concerns are addressed specific to industries, including:</p> <p>(i) applications impacting agriculture communities;</p> <p>(ii) State, county, and municipal governments as it pertains to law enforcement, fire services, rescue services, and emergency medical services; and</p> <p>(iii) educational, research, and training programs; and</p> <p>(6) as a way to provide certainty to companies that want to use unmanned aircraft systems in the State, develop qualification guidelines for companies to follow when applying to the Federal Aviation Administration for a Section 333 exemption.</p> <p>(b) On or before December 31, 2015, the Department shall report, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.</p>
HB 939, Ch. 137 EC § 3-508	Department of Business & Economic Development Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses	<p>(a) the Advisory Council [on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly on or before December 15 of each year.</p> <p>(b) the report shall include any recommendations of the Advisory Council to improve the small business impact review process or the regulatory process in a manner that may improve economic competitiveness for small businesses in the State.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EC 3-502 (a) there is an Advisory Council on the Impact of Regulations on Small Businesses in the Department [of Business & Economic Development].</p> <p>EC § 3-503 (e) The Department [of Business & Economic Development now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce]. Shall Provide Staff for the Advisory Council.</p>

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SB 662, Ch. 191	Department of Business & Economic Development Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce One Maryland Blue Ribbon Commission	<p>(g) On or before December 31, 2015, the [One Maryland Blue Ribbon] Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Business and Economic Development [now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] shall provide staff for the Commission.</p>
SB 370, Ch. 164(4)	Department of Business & Economic Development Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce Maryland Department of Transportation	<p>(a) The Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall:</p> <p>(1) monitor the Federal Aviation Administration for any proposed regulations or rulemaking that relate to the regulation of the operation of small commercial unmanned aircraft systems;</p> <p>(2) determine the impact of any proposed regulations or rulemaking on the State; and</p> <p>(3) determine whether it is in the public interest for the State to consider statewide legislation relating to the regulation of the operation of unmanned aircraft systems.</p> <p>(b) In determining its findings under subsection (a) of this section, the Department and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall consult with:</p> <p>(1) the University of Maryland, in its role as a member of the Mid–Atlantic Aviation partnership;</p> <p>(2) county and municipal governments; and</p> <p>(3) other interested parties that the Department of Business and Economic Development or the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, determine appropriate.</p> <p>(c) If the Department of Business and Economic Development [now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, determine that any proposed regulations or rulemaking that relate to the regulation of the operation of small commercial unmanned aircraft have been or are likely to be adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration, as soon as practicably possible, the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall report any findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 370, Ch. 164(5)	Department of Business & Economic Development Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce Maryland Department of Transportation	<p>(a) The Department of Business and Economic Development [now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] and the Department Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall:</p> <p>(1) monitor the Federal Aviation Administration for any proposed regulations or rulemaking that relate to the regulation of the operation of small commercial unmanned aircraft systems;</p> <p>(2) determine the impact of any proposed regulations or rulemaking on the State; and</p> <p>(3) determine whether it is in the public interest for the State to consider statewide legislation relating to the regulation of the operation of unmanned aircraft systems.</p> <p>(b) In determining its findings under subsection (a) of this section, the Department and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall consult with:</p> <p>(1) the University of Maryland, in its role as a member of the Mid-Atlantic Aviation partnership;</p> <p>(2) county and municipal governments; and</p> <p>(3) other interested parties that the Department of Business and Economic Development or the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, determine appropriate.</p> <p>(c) If the Department of Business and Economic Development [now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, determine that any proposed regulations or rulemaking that relate to the regulation of the operation of small commercial unmanned aircraft have been or are likely to be adopted by the Federal Aviation Administration, as soon as practicably possible, the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Department of Transportation, including the Maryland Aviation Administration, shall report any findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p>
SB 662, Ch. 191	Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce	<p>(g) On or before December 31, 2015, the [One Maryland Blue Ribbon] Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Business and Economic Development [now the Department of Economic Competitiveness and Commerce] shall provide staff for the Commission.</p>
SB 595, Ch. 311 ED § 9-110(c)	Department of Education	<p>The Department [of Education] shall report annually by December 1 to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article regarding:</p> <p>(1) any updates or amendments made to a public charter school policy under subsection (a) of this section; and</p> <p>(2) implementation of this title.</p> <p>[Public Charter School Improvement Act of 2015]</p>
SB 622, Ch. 373 ED § 7-437	Department of Education	<p>(e) the Department [of Education] shall report annually to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the [English Language Learner Liaison Pilot] program.</p>

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HB 191, Ch. 405(2)	Department of Education State Superintendent of Schools	That, on or before November 1, 2015, the State Superintendent of Schools shall submit recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on ways to improve the recruitment and retention of county superintendents of schools in the State.
HB 278, Ch. 411	Department of Education Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program	(g) On or before December 30, 2015, the Task Force [to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee. Staffing Statement: (d) The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Task Force.
HB 965, Ch. 291(2)	Department of Education Department of Budget & Management Department of Legislative Services	That, on or before December 1, 2015, the State Department of Education, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Department of Legislative Services shall report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on: (a) the research and analysis in the Adequacy of Funding for Education Study relating to using free and reduced–price meal eligibility as a proxy for representing economically disadvantaged students in the State compensatory education aid formula including: (1) the proxies used in education formulas in other states, particularly states that participate in the Community Eligibility Provision of the federal Healthy, Hunger–Free Kids Act of 2010; and (2) the identification and analysis of alternative indicators; (b) the impact of the Community Eligibility Provision on the State compensatory aid program that uses free and reduced–price meal student count as a proxy for representing economically disadvantaged students in the State; (c) trends in free and reduced–price meal student counts to compare the free and reduced–price meal student count used for school systems participating in the Community Eligibility Provision to the number of students who would be expected to qualify for free and reduced–price meals in the next 5 years based on past trends; (d) preliminary recommendations on a new proxy or a revised free and reduced–price meal student count that could be used to represent economically disadvantaged students in the State compensatory education aid formula; and (e) any proposed changes to the calculation under § 5–207(a)(3) of the Education Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [The Hunger-Free Schools] Act.

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SB 595, Ch. 311(2)	Department of Education Department of Legislative Services	<p>(a)(1) The State Department of Education, in consultation with the Department of Legislative Services, shall contract for a study of the amount of funding provided to public charter schools and other public schools by local school systems in the State.</p> <p>(2) The primary purpose of the study is to calculate the average operating expenditures by each local school system for students enrolled in a public school that is not a public charter school or stand-alone special education school, to be aggregated at the State level to serve as the baseline for determining commensurate funding for all public schools.</p> <p>(b) The study shall include:</p> <p>(1) a review of:</p> <p>(i) the operating expenditures made at the central office level by each county board of education, including expenditures for administration, overhead, systemwide planning and development, and compliance with local, State, and federal requirements including special education, nonpublic placements, separate public day schools, English language learner education, prekindergarten education, teacher pension and retiree health benefits, student transportation, and debt service;</p> <p>(ii) the aggregate operating expenditures made on behalf of individual schools by each county board of education;</p> <p>(iii) the amount of funding being provided to public charter schools and other public schools by local school systems;</p> <p>(iv) the value of services being provided to public charter schools and other public schools by local school systems, including central office expenditures;</p> <p>(v) the amount of funding provided by public charter schools to any third party, including a charter management organization;</p> <p>(vi) the availability of federal funding for public charter schools, including options for Maryland to access federal charter school program grants; and</p> <p>(vii) the potential availability of innovative financing for public charter school facilities that would not directly affect the State operating or capital budget; and</p> <p>(2) an assessment of the need to collect central office and school level expenditure data on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>(c)(1) Local school systems and public charter schools shall provide data as requested by the State Department of Education to complete the study.</p> <p>(2) If a local school system fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the State Superintendent of Schools, with the approval of the State Board of Education, may notify the Comptroller to withhold 10% of the next installment and each subsequent installment due to the local school system from the State until the State Superintendent notifies the Comptroller that the local school system is in full compliance with the requirements of this section.</p> <p>(3) If a public charter school fails to comply with the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection, as determined by the State Superintendent of Schools, the State Superintendent may notify the local school system to withhold 10% of the next installment and each subsequent installment due to the public charter school from the school system until the State Superintendent notifies the school system that the public charter school is in full compliance with the requirements of this section.</p> <p>(d) On or before October 31, 2016, the State Department of Education and the Department of Legislative Services shall submit a report on the study conducted under this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee.</p>

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SB 677, Ch. 377	Department of Education Maryland Higher Education Commission	(d) On or before December 31, 2015, the Department [of Education] and the Commission shall jointly submit to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environment Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means: (1) The master plan required under subsection (a) of this section; and (2) The recommendations required under subsection (c) of this section.
SB 109, Ch. 12	Department of General Services Task Force to Study Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement	(g) On or before December 31, 2015, the Task Force [to Study Small and Minority Design Firm Participation in State Procurement] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of General Services shall provide staff for the Task Force.
HB 1290, Ch. 309	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	(a) On or before September 1, 2015, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall establish a plan to ensure that Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients enrolled in managed care organizations have reasonable access to pharmacy services in the event a managed care organization makes a change to its pharmacy network that: (1) reduces the number of providers in the network of the managed care organization; or (2) alters the location of services provided in the network of the managed care organization. (b) The plan established under subsection (a) of this section shall address any geographic standards needed to ensure access to pharmacy services in urban, rural, and suburban areas in the State. (c) On or before December 1, 2015, the Department shall submit the plan established under subsections (a) and (b) of this section, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.
SB 344, Ch. 342(2)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	That, on or before January 1, 2017, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene shall report to the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the implementation of this [Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program] Act.
SB 174, Ch. 328 HG § 7.5-305	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Behavioral Health Administration	The [Behavioral Health Advisory] Council shall: ... (2) submit an annual report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year. Staffing Statement: HG § 7.5–304(c) the Behavioral Health Administration shall provide one full–time project manager for administrative coordination, and other staff as necessary to support the functions of the Council.

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HB 9, Ch. 393 HO § 8-6C-12(c)	Department of Health & Mental Hygiene Board of Nursing	<p>Beginning December 1, 2016, and on each December 1 thereafter, the Board shall submit to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the report submitted to the board under subsection (a) (11) of this section; (2) in consultation with the Committee, any recommendations regarding the continuation and improvement of the licensure of licensed direct-entry midwives in the state; and (3) any recommendations regarding expanding the scope of practice of licensed direct-entry midwives; and (4) any recommendations, including recommendations for legislation, regarding the scope of practice of licensed direct-entry midwives to include vaginal birth after cesarean.
SB 567, Ch. 366 FL § 5-1312	Department of Human Resources	<p>(b) subject to subsection (c) of this section, on or before December 1 of each year, the Department [of Human Resources] shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the following information regarding children and foster youth in the state child welfare system:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of child abuse and neglect reports, alternative responses, investigative responses, and findings for completed investigations; (2) the number of children and foster youth receiving in-home services; (3) the number of new out-of-home placements by placement type; (4) the number of exits from the child welfare system by exit type; (5) the number of exits to reunification and reentries within 12 months after exit; (6) the number of exits to reunification and reentries within 24 months after exit; (7) the stability of out-of-home placements, including the number of placement changes; (8) the stability of school placements; (9) the number who graduate from high school; (10) the number who qualify for a Maryland high school diploma by examination; and (11) the number who receive tuition waivers. <p>(c) in reporting the information required under subsection (b) of this section, the department shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) maintain the confidentiality of information on children and foster youth in the state child welfare system; (2) ensure that no personally identifiable information is disclosed; and (3) disaggregate the information by county, age, gender, race, and ethnicity. <p>(d) the Department shall publish each report required under subsection (b) of this section on the Department's web site within 30 days of submission of the report to the General Assembly.</p>

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SB 685, Ch. 46(2)	Department of Human Resources	<p>That, on or before June 1, 2016, the Department of Human Resources shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the plans of each local department of social services for partnering to provide and promote affordable housing and employment opportunities for former foster youth. The plans shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) describe any existing efforts to address the housing and employment needs of former foster youth, including how Family Unification Program vouchers are used to support youth aging out of foster care; (2) propose new strategies, including ways to partner with private and public sector employers and workforce development entities, including local workforce investment boards, to provide job opportunities for former foster youth; (3) provide and take into account projections of the number of youth expected to exit foster care at age 21 each year for the next 4 years; and (4) propose potential partnerships with the Department of Housing and Community Development, local public housing authorities, and community-based organizations to support the placement of foster youth into safe and stable housing.
SB 582, Ch. 315(2)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	<p>That, on or before December 31, 2020, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the Pilot Program [for Small Business Development by Ex-Offenders] established under this Act in assisting individuals who have been recently released from the correctional system in establishing successful, stable small businesses.</p>
SB 910, Ch. 208	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	<p>(d)(1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection, on or before December 1, 2015, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, its findings and recommendations of the study [of the availability, accessibility, and affordability of commercial motor vehicle insurance for motor carriers who want to employ entry-level commercial driver’s license (CDL) holders] required under subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.</p>
SB 910, Ch. 208	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	<p>(d)(2) If the Department [of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation] has not completed the study on or before the date specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Department:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) on or before December 1, 2015, shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, its interim findings and recommendations of the study to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee; and <p>[1 of 2 reports.]</p>
SB 910, Ch. 208	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	<p>(d)(2) If the Department [of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation] has not completed the study on or before the date specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Department: ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) on or before December 1, 2016, shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, its final findings and recommendations of the study to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee. <p>[2 of 2 reports.]</p>

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HB 942, Ch. 140 LE § 11-603(j)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Maryland State Department of Education	On or before December 1, 2016, ... the Department [of Labor, Licensing & Regulation] and the State Department of education shall report jointly to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly regarding the effectiveness of the program and including: (1) the number of students participating in the program from each participating school system; (2) wage information regarding payments disbursed to students participating in the program; (3) feedback from students participating in the program on ways to improve the program; (4) the types of workforce skills and training that the students participating in the program were able to acquire; (5) the number of students who completed the program; (6) the number of students that employers retained; and (7) recommendations to expand or discontinue the program. [1 of 2 reports.]
HB 942, Ch. 140 LE § 11-603(j)	Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation Maryland State Department of Education	On or before ... December 1, 2017, the Department [of Labor, Licensing & Regulation] and the State Department of education shall report jointly to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly regarding the effectiveness of the program and including: (1) the number of students participating in the program from each participating school system; (2) wage information regarding payments disbursed to students participating in the program; (3) feedback from students participating in the program on ways to improve the program; (4) the types of workforce skills and training that the students participating in the program were able to acquire; (5) the number of students who completed the program; (6) the number of students that employers retained; and (7) recommendations to expand or discontinue the program. [2 of 2 reports.]
HB 67, Ch. 58 SG § 2-1209	Department of Legislative Services	On or before December 1 of the year immediately preceding the beginning of a term of the General Assembly, the Department of Legislative Services: (1) in consultation with agencies in the State Government, shall review the laws of the state that require the agencies to submit reports at specified times and on specified matters to the General Assembly or the Governor; and (2) make recommendations to the presiding officers of the General Assembly for the introduction of legislation to repeal or modify those laws of the state that require the agencies to submit reports at specified times and on specified matters to the General Assembly or the Governor, but which reports are no longer warranted because they have become obsolete, duplicative, impractical, inefficient, or otherwise unnecessary. [DRAFTER'S NOTE: This section is new language added to require that the Department of Legislative Services, in conjunction with agencies in the State government, conduct a periodic review of provisions of law that require agencies to submit reports to the

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HB 72, Ch. 489(24)	Department of Legislative Services	That, on or before December 1, 2019, the Department of Legislative Services shall conduct a review of the amounts required to be appropriated to the accumulation funds of the State Retirement and Pension System under § 7–311(j)(1) of the State Finance and Procurement Article. The review shall include findings and recommendations regarding the appropriate amount of funding and whether the required amount of funding should be altered or eliminated. The results of the review shall be reported to the Governor, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the Joint Committee on Pensions, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.
HB 9, Ch. 393(3)	Department of Legislative Services	<p>(a) On or before December 1, 2016, the Department of Legislative Services shall compile data on the outcomes of vaginal births after cesarean attended by licensed certified professional midwives in out-of-hospital settings from other states and by licensed midwives in out-of-hospital settings in other countries.</p> <p>(b) The data compiled and analyzed under subsection (a) of this section shall include information, as available, on the incidence of uterine rupture, vaginal birth after cesarean success rates, transfer rates, and information on evidence of adverse outcomes.</p> <p>(c) The Department shall:</p> <p>(1) report, in accordance with § 2– 1246 of the State Government Article, on the data compiled under subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee; and</p> <p>(2) provide the data to the State Board of Nursing; and</p> <p>(3) present the data to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>
HB 675, Ch. 448	Department of Legislative Services Legislative Auditor	<p>(a) The Office of Legislative Audits shall conduct a performance audit evaluating the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission’s project management practices relating to its capital program in Prince George’s County.</p> <p>(b)(1) Before initiating the audit, the Office of Legislative Audits shall:</p> <p>(i) coordinate with the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to develop the scope of the audit; and</p> <p>(ii) submit the scope of the audit to the Joint Audit Committee for approval.</p> <p>(2) The scope of the audit may include planning, executing, and monitoring of individual capital projects.</p> <p>(c) Consistent with the audit procedures under § 2–1223 of the State Government Article, when performing the audit, the employees or authorized representatives of the Office of Legislative Audits shall have access to and may inspect all relevant records of the Commission and its contractors, including records that are confidential by law.</p>

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HB 554, Ch. 260(2)	Department of Natural Resources	<p>That on or before December 31, 2017, the Department of Natural Resources shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, describing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of nonresident junior hunting licenses and nonresident regular hunting licenses issued by the Department for license years 2013–2014 through 2016–2017; (2) the number of nonresident senior hunting licenses issued by the Department for license years 2015–2016 and 2016–2017; and (3) an estimate of any economic benefits to the State attributable to any increase in the issuance of nonresident hunting licenses, including increased business activity and tax receipts.
HB 860, Ch. 461	Department of Natural Resources	<p>(a) The Department of Natural Resources shall convene a workgroup consisting of the Department, at least one expert in boat cleaning and decontamination programs, and other stakeholders representative of interested parties to evaluate actions that reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species from vessels placed in lakes that are owned or managed by the State.</p> <p>(b) The workgroup shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) make recommendations on the most appropriate actions to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species from vessels placed in lakes that are owned or managed by the State, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) recommended budget items; (ii) recommended funding sources; and (iii) prioritized activities and resources; and (2) include a plan in the report required under subsection (c) of this section to implement the recommendations of the workgroup by July 1, 2016. <p>(c) On or before December 31, 2015, the workgroup shall report its recommendations to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Environment and Transportation Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p>
SB 601, Ch. 371 SF § 5A-331(i)	Department of Planning Maryland Historical Trust Governor’s Office of Community Initiatives Commission on African American History and Culture	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the [Maryland Historical] Trust and the Commission [on African American History] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on the financial status and the activities of the [African American Heritage Preservation] Program and the AAHP grant fund for the prior fiscal year.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: SF § 5A–331(a)(5) “Commission” means the Commission on African American History and Culture.</p>

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HB 27, Ch. 394	Department of the Environment Department of General Services Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Department of Planning Task Force on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property	<p>(g) On or before January 1, 2016, the Task Force [on the Disposition of the Crownsville Hospital Center Property] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Secretary of General Services, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the director of the Maryland State Clearinghouse for Intergovernmental Assistance, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (b) The Task Force consists of the following members: ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (5) the Secretary of the Environment, or the Secretary’s designee; (6) the Secretary of General Services, or the Secretary’s designee; (7) the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, or the Secretary’s designee; (8) the Secretary of Planning, or the Secretary’s designee; (9) two individuals with expertise in matters relevant to the disposition of property, appointed by the Governor; (10) six individuals appointed by the County Executive of Anne Arundel County, one of whom shall be a representative of a community adjacent to the Crownsville Hospital Center property; (11) one representative of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP, appointed by the Branch President; (12) one representative of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture, appointed by the Chair of the Commission; and (13) one representative of the Anne Arundel County Historical Society, appointed by the President of the Society. <p>(c) The Governor shall designate the chair of the Task Force. (d) The State agencies represented on the Task Force shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>
HB 514, Ch. 429 EN § 2-1304	Department of the Environment Department of Natural Resources	<p>On or before November 15 of each year, the Commission [on Climate Change] shall report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the status of the State’s efforts to mitigate the causes of, prepare for, and adapt to the consequences of climate change, including future plans and recommendations for legislation, if any, to be considered by the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EN § 2–1301(b) the Department [of the Environment] and the Department of Natural Resources shall jointly staff the Commission.</p>

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<p>HB 300, Ch. 238 TR § 7-708</p>	<p>Department of Transportation</p>	<p>(a)(1) the Department [of Transportation], in cooperation with the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), shall conduct a study every 5 years of the utilization of bus, rail, and subway transportation services under the jurisdiction of WMATA.</p> <p>(2) in conducting the study, the Department shall:</p> <p>(i) compile and analyze statistics regarding the starting points and destinations, by jurisdiction, of individuals using WMATA–provided transportation services;</p> <p>(ii) determine the modes of transportation individuals use to connect to WMATA –provided transportation services and the modes of transportation used between WMATA –provided transportation services and final destinations, including walking, personal vehicle, bus, and Maryland area regional commuter (MARC) train;</p> <p>(iii) compile and analyze data on the number of individuals who use Metrorail, Metrobus, and Metroaccess and the frequency of use; and</p> <p>(iv) study and compare the various reasons individuals use WMATA – provided transportation services, including traveling for work, educational, entertainment, recreational, or other purposes.</p> <p>(3)(i) except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, the information used in the study shall be from data gathered within the previous 5 years.</p> <p>(ii) in conducting the first study, the Department shall compile and analyze the information pertaining to WMATA –provided transportation services listed under paragraph (2) of this subsection that is available at the time.</p> <p>(4)(i) information used in the study pertaining to Maryland jurisdictions shall be organized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. except as provided in subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, by jurisdiction rather than by region, including separate information for Baltimore County and Baltimore City; or 2. by zip code. <p>(ii) information pertaining to Caroline County, Cecil County, Dorchester County, Kent County, Queen Anne’s County, Somerset County, Talbot County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County may be compiled and organized under the category “other Maryland”.</p> <p>(b) on or before December 1, 2015, and every 5 years thereafter, the Department shall submit a report detailing the results of the study conducted under this section to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the Senate Finance Committee, the House Appropriations Committee, and the House Environment and Transportation Committee.</p>

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<p>HB 514, Ch. 429 EN § 2-1305(c)</p>	<p>Departments: MDE, MDA, MDGS, DHCD, DNR, MDP, MDOT, MEA, MIA, PSC & University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science</p>	<p>(1) the following state agencies shall report annually on the status of programs that support the State’s greenhouse gas reduction efforts or address climate change, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Commission and the Governor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Department; (ii) the Department of Agriculture; (iii) the Department of General Services; (iv) the Department of Housing and Community (v) the Department of Natural Resources; (vi) the Department of Planning; (vii) the Department of Transportation; (viii) the Maryland Energy Administration; (ix) the Maryland Insurance Administration; (x) The Public Service Commission; and (xi) the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science. <p>(2) the report required in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) program descriptions and objectives; (ii) implementation milestones, whether or not they have been met; (iii) enhancement opportunities; (iv) funding; (v) challenges; (vi) estimated greenhouse gas emissions reductions, by program, for the prior calendar year; and (vii) any other information that the agency considers relevant.
<p>HB 456, Ch. 91</p>	<p>Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention</p>	<p>(h) On or before December 1, 2015, the Workgroup [to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall provide staff for the Workgroup.</p>

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HB 533, Ch. 129(2)	Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention Department of State Police	<p>(a) There is a Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>(b) The Commission consists of the following members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) one member of the Senate of Maryland, appointed by the President of the Senate; (2) one member of the House of Delegates, appointed by the Speaker of the House; (3) the Secretary of State Police or the Secretary’s designee; (4) the Attorney General or the Attorney General’s designee; (5) the Public Defender or the Public Defender’s designee; (6) one representative of the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; (7) one representative of the Maryland Fraternal Order of Police; (8) one representative from each of the five major local law enforcement agencies in the State, as determined and appointed by the Governor; (9) one representative of a law enforcement agency that currently utilizes body cameras to record law enforcement officer activities, as appointed by the chair of the Commission; (10) one representative of the American Civil Liberties Union; (11) one representative of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; (12) one representative of the Maryland Sheriff’s Association; (13) three representatives of the general public, appointed by the Governor; (14) two experts in any field deemed relevant for the purpose of the Commission, as determined and appointed by the chair of the Commission; (15) one representative of the Maryland Chiefs of Police Association; and (16) one representative of CASA de Maryland. <p>(c) The Governor shall appoint a chair of the Commission from among its members.</p> <p>(d) The Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Department of State Police shall provide staff for the Commission.</p> <p>(e) A member of the Commission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) may not receive compensation as a member of the Commission; but (2) is entitled to reimbursement for expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget. <p>(f) The Commission shall study and make recommendations regarding the best practices for the use of body cameras by a law enforcement officer.</p> <p>(g) On or before October 1, 2015, the Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the Maryland Police Training Commission and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Department of State Police shall provide staff for the Commission.</p>

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HB 67, Ch. 58 CR § 5-1002(b)(5)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	The Governor's office of Crime Control and Prevention shall include information on disbursements from the [Maryland Drug and Alcohol Grants Program] Fund during the prior fiscal year in the annual report submitted to the General Assembly under § 11-1006 of the Criminal Procedure Article. [Adds requirement to Annual Report. DRAFTER'S NOTE: Subsection (d)(5) of this section is new language added for clarity and conformity with the annual reporting requirement under § 11-1006(g) of the Criminal Procedure Article.]
HB 954, Ch. 134 PS § 3-507(e)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall make an annual report on the incidence of officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty in the state to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on or before June 30 of each year.
HB 954, Ch. 134(2) PS § 3-507(e)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	(a) On or before October 15, 2016, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the number of officer-involved deaths and deaths in the line of duty that occurred during the previous 3 calendar years. (b) The report shall include information as required by § 3-507(b) of the Public Safety Article as enacted by this Act. (c) On or before August 15, 2016, each local law enforcement agency shall provide Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention with the information described in § 3-507(b) of the Public Safety Article as enacted by this Act for the previous 3 calendar year period.
SB 602, Ch. 42 PS § 1-605	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention	The Council [Justice Reinvestment Coordinating] shall report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly the findings and recommendations of the council on or before December 31, 2015. Staffing Statement: PS § 1-601(d) "Office" means the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention. PS § 1-603(c) the Office shall provide staff for the Council
SB 482, Ch. 128(2)	Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Commission Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers	(g) On or before October 1, 2015, the Commission [Regarding the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Maryland Police Training Commission and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. Staffing Statement: (d) The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention and the Department of State Police shall provide staff for the Commission.
HB 349, Ch. 415(2)	Governor's Office of Minority Affairs Department of General Services	That, on or before January 1 of each year, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs and the Department of General Services shall report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the impact of § 14-103(c) of the State Finance and Procurement Article on the procurement by prime contractors of janitorial products from minority business enterprises.

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SB 761, Ch. 382	Maryland Department of Disabilities	<p>(g) On or before December 1, 2015, the Task Force [on the Maryland ABLE Program] shall report its findings and recommendations, and proposed legislation necessary to establish the ABLE Program to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Department of Disabilities shall provide staff for the Task Force, with support from the Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with the College Savings Plans of Maryland, the Treasurer’s Office, and the Comptroller’s Office.</p>
EN § 2-1304	Maryland Department of the Environment Department Natural Resources	<p>On or before November 15 of each year, the Commission [on Climate Change] shall report to the Governor and General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on the status of the State’s efforts to mitigate the causes of, prepare for, and adapt to the consequences of climate change, including future plans and recommendations for legislation, if any, to be considered by the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: EN § 2-1301(b) the Department [of the Environment] and the Department of Natural Resources shall jointly staff the Commission.</p> <p>[Codifies the Commission]</p>
EN § 2-1305(c)(1)	Maryland Department of the Environment Department Natural Resources	<p>(1) The following state agencies shall report annually on the status of programs that support the state’s greenhouse gas reduction efforts or address climate change, in accordance with 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Commission and the Governor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the Department; (ii) the Department of Agriculture; (iii) the Department of General Services; (iv) the Department of Housing and Community Development; (v) the Department of Natural Resources; (vi) the Department of Planning; (vii) the Department of Transportation; (viii) the Maryland Energy Administration; (ix) the Maryland Insurance Administration; (x) the Public Service Commission; and (xi) the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science. <p>(2) the report required in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) program descriptions and objectives; (ii) implementation milestones; (iii) enhancement opportunities; (iv) funding; (v) challenges; (vi) estimated greenhouse gas emissions reductions, by program, for the prior calendar year; and (vii) any other information that the agency considers relevant. <p>Staffing Statement: EN § 2-1301(b) the Department [of the Environment] and the Department of Natural Resources shall jointly staff the Commission.</p> <p>[Codifies the Commission]</p>

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HB 560, Ch. 5 SF § 10A-104(b)	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transportation Authority	<p>By January 1 of each year, a unit of State Government [Maryland Transportation Authority] that provides conduit financing for a public–private partnership shall submit to the Budget Committees, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, a list that includes each public–private partnership for which the unit is providing conduit financing.</p> <p>(c) the annual report of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee required under § 8–112 of this Article shall include an analysis of the aggregate impact of public–private partnership agreements on the total amount of new state debt that prudently may be authorized for the next fiscal year.</p> <p>(d) all existing public–private partnerships and any public–private partnership that is expected to be solicited shall be listed annually as appropriate in the annual Capital Budget or the Consolidated Transportation Program.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: SF § 10A-101(G) “Reporting agency” means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Department of General Services; (2) the Maryland Department of Transportation, for public infrastructure assets of any of its modal administrations; (3) the Maryland Transportation Authority; (4) the University System of Maryland; (5) Morgan State University; (6) St. Mary’s College of Maryland; and (7) the Baltimore City Community College.
SB 600, Ch. 370(2)	Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transportation Authority	<p>That, on or before October 1, 2015, the Maryland Transportation Authority, in consultation with the Chesapeake Bay Trust, shall report to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the feasibility of establishing a donation program for the benefit of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to which E–ZPass account holders may donate, including a plan for administering the donations collected by the Authority.</p>
HB 571, Ch. 436 ED § 11-601	Maryland Higher Education Commission	<p>(h) On or before October 1, 2016, and every 2 years thereafter, the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, and the House Appropriations Committee on the reports required under subsection (g) of this section; and (2) publish the reports required under subsection (g) of this section on the Commission’s web site and in any other location or venue the Commission determines is necessary or appropriate. <p>(i) nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to confer a private cause of action upon any person to enforce the provisions of this subtitle.</p>

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SB 335, Ch. 340 HB 847, Ch. 341 ED § 16-310(b)(5)(iv)2	Maryland Higher Education Commission	(iv) 1. a community college that admits an individual who qualifies a waiver of the out-of-county fee or out-of-region fee under this paragraph shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. keep a record of the number of individuals for whom a waiver was granted in accordance with the requirements under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph; and b. report the information required in item a of this subparagraph to the commission each year. 2. the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall submit to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of The State Government Article, an annual report consisting of the information submitted to the Commission under subparagraph 1 of this subparagraph.
SB 816, Ch. 200 HB 779, Ch. 201 ED § 11-1106(b)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	(a) the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall prepare a report on the [Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot] Program that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a summary of the reports received regarding the program; (2) the amount of funds distributed each fiscal year; and (3) if an eligible wait list exists, the number of nonprofit organizations on the wait list. (b) on or before December 1, 2017, ... the Commission shall submit a copy of the report required under subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article. <p>Staffing Statement: 11-1104 § (a) the Commission shall administer the Program.</p>
SB 816, Ch. 200 HB 779, Ch. 201 ED § 11-1106(b)	Maryland Higher Education Commission	(a) the [Maryland Higher Education] Commission shall prepare a report on the [Maryland Higher Education Outreach and College Access Pilot] Program that includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a summary of the reports received regarding the program; (2) the amount of funds distributed each fiscal year; and (3) if an eligible wait list exists, the number of nonprofit organizations on the wait list. (b) on or before ... December 1, 2018, the Commission shall submit a copy of the report required under subsection (a) of this section to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article. <p>Staffing Statement: 11-1104 § (a) the Commission shall administer the Program.</p>

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SB 187, Ch. 329	Maryland Hospital Association	<p>(a) The Maryland Hospital Association, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the health occupations boards, the Governor’s Workforce Investment Board, the Medical Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland, the Maryland Association for Justice, the Maryland Affiliate of American College of Nurse–Midwives, and other parties as determined appropriate by the Maryland Hospital Association, may establish a workgroup to study access to obstetric services in the State.</p> <p>(b) The workgroup shall develop a comprehensive mechanism to evaluate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number and geographic locations of obstetrical health care workers in the State; (2) practice patterns; (3) provider preferences; and (4) other factors determined to be relevant by the workgroup. <p>(c) The workgroup shall make recommendations for enactment of legislation that would provide incentives to increase the availability of obstetric care services throughout the State.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2015, the workgroup shall submit a report to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on the findings and recommendations of the workgroup.</p>
HB 552, Ch. 494(2)	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>(a) The Maryland Insurance Administration shall conduct a study of the use of medical stop–loss insurance in self–funded employer health plans. Health Insurance - Medical Stop-Loss Insurance - Small Employers ...</p> <p>(e)(1) On or before December 1, 2015, the Administration shall submit an interim report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>
HB 552, Ch. 494(2)	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>(a) The Maryland Insurance Administration shall conduct a study of the use of medical stop–loss insurance in self–funded employer health plans. Health Insurance - Medical Stop-Loss Insurance - Small Employers ...</p> <p>(e)(2) On or before October 1, 2016, the Administration shall submit a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>
SB 465, Ch. 36(2) IN § 11-331	Maryland Insurance Administration	<p>On or before October 1, 2016, and by October 1 each year thereafter through 2022, the rating organization that the [Insurance] Commissioner designates under § 11–329 of this subtitle, in consultation with the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company, shall submit a report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, on the progress that the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company has made in preparing to become a member of the rating organization.</p>

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SB 556, Ch. 363 IN § 31-116(e)	Maryland Insurance Administration	Within 10 days after selecting the State Benchmark Plan, the [Maryland Insurance] Commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee advising the Committees of the Commissioner’s selection and the process used in making the selection.
SB 868, Ch. 204(3)	Maryland Insurance Administration	That the Maryland Insurance Administration: (1) shall conduct a study on: (i) the availability of coverages required under § 10–405 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by this Act, for the transportation network industry offered by insurers admitted in the State; (ii) the methods to increase the availability of required coverages by admitted carriers; and (iii) the affordability of required coverages; (2) in conducting the study required under item (1) of this section, may consult with: (i) the Public Service Commission; (ii) representatives of insurance carriers in the State; (iii) representatives of the surplus lines carrier industry; (iv) representatives of the transportation network services industry; (v) national insurance regulatory organizations; and (vi) other interested parties, as determined by the Administration; and (3) on or before November 1, 2016, report its findings and recommendations, including legislative and regulatory actions, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.
HB 943, Ch. 141 EC § 10-912	Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation	(a) On or before October 1 of each year, the [Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing] Corporation shall report to the Governor, the secretary, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly. (b) The report shall include a complete operating and financial statement covering the Corporation’s operations and a summary of the Corporation’s activities during the preceding fiscal year. Staffing Statement: § 10–902. (a) there is a Maryland Public–Private Partnership Marketing Corporation.

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HB 452, Ch. 421(2)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>(a) The State Department of Education shall:</p> <p>(1) survey and assess how much time is spent in each grade and in each local school system on administering local, State, and federally mandated assessments; and</p> <p>(2) compile the results of the survey referred to in item (1) of this subsection into documents that are consistent across local school systems and grade levels;</p> <p>(b)(1) The compilation referred to in subsection (a)(2) of this section shall include the following information for each assessment administered in a local school system, in matrix form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the title of the assessment; (ii) the purpose of the assessment; (iii) if the assessment is a local, State, or federal assessment; (iv) the grade level to which the test is administered; (v) the subject area of the assessment; (vi) the testing window of the assessment; (vii) how long a student has to complete the assessment; and (viii) if the assessment requires a change in the school schedule. <p>(2) The compilation referred to in subsection (a)(2) of this section shall include the following information for each assessment administered in a local school system, in narrative form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) if the assessment requires any test preparation; electronic device; (ii) if the assessment must be taken by pencil and paper or by (iii) if the assessment must be taken by electronic device, the student to electronic device ratio; (iv) if the assessment is a high-stakes assessment; (v) the date the assessments are turned in to receive results; (vi) the date the results of the assessment are or were released; (vii) to whom the results of the assessment are or were released; (viii) how much time passes between administration of the assessment and the receipt of the results of the assessment; (ix) if the assessment requires proctors or other personnel to administer the assessment; the assessment; (x) if the assessment requires technological support to administer disabilities; and (xi) if the assessment allows for accommodations for students with language learners. (xii) if the assessment is available in other languages for English <p>(c)(1) On or before August 31, 2015, and October 15, 2015, the Department shall submit the documents referred to in subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, respectively, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the State Board of Education; (ii) each county board of education; (iii) the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and (iv) the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, Maryland State Education Association, Maryland PTA, Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, and any other education organization in the State that the Governor chooses.

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HB 452, Ch. 421(2)(c)(1)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>(a) The State Department of Education shall:</p> <p>(1) survey and assess how much time is spent in each grade and in each local school system on administering local, State, and federally mandated assessments; and</p> <p>(2) compile the results of the survey referred to in item (1) of this subsection into documents that are consistent across local school systems and grade levels;</p> <p>(b)(1) The compilation referred to in subsection (a)(2) of this section shall include the following information for each assessment administered in a local school system, in matrix form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the title of the assessment; (ii) the purpose of the assessment; (iii) if the assessment is a local, State, or federal assessment; (iv) the grade level to which the test is administered; (v) the subject area of the assessment; (vi) the testing window of the assessment; (vii) how long a student has to complete the assessment; and (viii) if the assessment requires a change in the school schedule. <p>(2) The compilation referred to in subsection (a)(2) of this section shall include the following information for each assessment administered in a local school system, in narrative form:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) if the assessment requires any test preparation; electronic device; (ii) if the assessment must be taken by pencil and paper or by (iii) if the assessment must be taken by electronic device, the student to electronic device ratio; (iv) if the assessment is a high-stakes assessment; (v) the date the assessments are turned in to receive results; (vi) the date the results of the assessment are or were released; (vii) to whom the results of the assessment are or were released; (viii) how much time passes between administration of the assessment and the receipt of the results of the assessment; (ix) if the assessment requires proctors or other personnel to administer the assessment; the assessment; (x) if the assessment requires technological support to administer disabilities; and (xi) if the assessment allows for accommodations for students with language learners. (xii) if the assessment is available in other languages for English <p>(c)(1) On or before August 31, 2015, and October 15, 2015, the Department shall submit the documents referred to in subsection (b)(1) and (2) of this section, respectively, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the State Board of Education; (ii) each county board of education; (iii) the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means; and (iv) the Maryland Association of Boards of Education, Maryland State Education Association, Maryland PTA, Public School Superintendents Association of Maryland, and any other education organization in the State that the Governor chooses.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 452, Ch. 421(h)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>(1) On or before July 1, 2016, the Commission [to Review Maryland's Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools] shall report its findings and recommendations to the State Board of Education, each county board of education, and the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>(2) On or before September 1, 2016, each county board of education shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) review and consider the Commission’s findings and recommendations; (ii) make comments and recommendations related to whether they accept or reject the Commission’s findings and recommendations to the State Board; and on request. (iii) make the comments and recommendations available to the public (iii) make the comments and recommendations available to the public on request. <p>Staffing Statement: (e) The State Department of Education shall provide staff for the Commission.</p>
HB 452, Ch. 421(h)	Maryland State Department of Education	<p>(3) On or before October 1, 2016, the State Board shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) review and consider the Commission’s findings and recommendations; (ii) make comments and recommendations related to whether they accept or reject the Commission’s findings and recommendations; and (ii) make comments and recommendations related to whether they accept or reject the Commission’s findings and recommendations; and (iii) submit a compilation to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means of their comments and recommendations and the comments and recommendations of each county board of education under paragraph (2) of this subsection.
HB 375, Ch. 417 ED § 7-4A-05(d)	Maryland State Department of Education Maryland Council on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the Council [on Advancement of School-Based Health Centers] shall report the findings and recommendations of the Council to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the State Department of Education, and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly on improving the health and educational outcomes of students who receive services from school-based health centers.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: ED § 7–4A–02(C)(1) Staff support for the Council shall be provided by the Department.</p>
SB 74, Ch. 6	Mental Health Association of Maryland Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health	<p>(g) On or before December 15, 2016, the Task Force [to Study Maternal Mental Health] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Mental Health Association of Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 72, Ch. 489(7)	Morgan State University	<p>(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, State employees employed by any entity, including the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland, may not receive merit increases in fiscal year 2016.</p> <p>(2) This subsection does not affect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salaries for constitutional officers or members of the General Assembly; or (ii) Increases necessary for the retention of faculty in the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary’s College of Maryland (iii) Increased payments under a collective bargaining agreement negotiated with an accredited representative in accordance with § 7–601 of the Transportation Article; or (iv) Operationally critical staff. <p>(b)(1) This subsection does not apply to the Executive Pay Plan.</p> <p>(2) No plan of compensation for any State position of employment may be amended to provide a rate of compensation lower than the rate provided for the position in effect on January 1, 2015.</p> <p>(c)(1) Any salary or hours lost by a State employee in fiscal year 2016 as a result of a mandatory furlough, temporary salary reduction, or other similar cost-saving measure taken on or after July 1, 2015, that reduces the employee’s compensation below the rate of compensation of the employee in the same position in effect on January 1, 2015, shall be included in the calculation of earnable compensation and service credits for the purpose of determining retirement benefits and member contributions, as provided in Chapter 62, Section 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, as amended by Chapter 487, Section 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009.</p> <p>(2) The Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may adopt any policies and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2015, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland shall each submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Describes the policies adopted by the governing boards of those institutions to designate operationally critical staff; (2) Identifies all staff designated as operationally critical for purposes of subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section; and (3) Details any merit increases awarded to staff as a consequence of being designated as operationally critical.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 771, Ch. 133 PS § 3-510(a)	Police Commissioner of Baltimore City	<p>On or before January 1 of each year, the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City shall report the following information concerning the Baltimore Police Department to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the members of the Baltimore City Delegation to the General Assembly:</p> <p>(1) as of December 1 of the previous year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total number of sworn police officers in the Department; (ii) the number of sworn African American police officers in the Department; (iii) the number of sworn female police officers in the Department; and (iv) the number of sworn police officers in the department who are residents of Baltimore City; and <p>(2) in the previous calendar year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the number of recruiting events the department sponsored or participated in Baltimore City; (ii) the number of instances of use of force that resulted in the admission of a civilian to a hospital, when the injury occurred as a direct result of an officer's actions; (iii) the number of civilian complaints about the use of force by an officer; (iv) the number of officers who were suspended with pay; (v) the number of officers who were suspended without pay; (vi) the percentage of patrol officers who were assigned to neighborhood patrols; (vii) the number of youth under the age of 18 years referred to intervention programs by officers; and (viii) a description of the department's community policing efforts, including community policing programs, participation in town hall meetings, and efforts to engage with schools, recreation centers, community centers, and senior centers. <p>(b) the report required under subsection (a) of this section shall be made available to the public on the Department's web site.</p>
HB 681, Ch. 267 TP § 6-305(l)	Prince George's County	<p>(1) on or before January 31 each year, the governing body of Prince George's County shall complete a report that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the amount of the tax setoff granted to each municipal corporation in the current fiscal year; (ii) in the form provided by each municipal corporation, a detailed description of the scope and nature of the individual services or programs provided by each municipal corporation instead of similar services or programs provided by the county; and (iii) a detailed description of the methodology used by the county to determine the amount of the tax setoffs, including any formulas. <p>(2) notwithstanding any other provision of law, the report required under this subsection shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) available to municipal corporations in Prince George's County on request; and (ii) submitted to the Prince George's County House Delegation and the Prince George's County Senators.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
ED § 7-305.1(j)	Prince George's County Board of Education	<p>In 2016 and 2017, on or before September 1, the County Board shall report to the Prince George's County Delegation regarding the effectiveness of the [Alternatives To Suspension Pilot] Program during the previous academic year, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the number of students who participated in the Program from each selected school; (2) the offense or infraction each student who participated in the program committed; (3) feedback from students, nonprofit organizations, county agencies, and county Departments who participated in the program on ways to improve the Program; and (4) recommendations to expand or discontinue the Program.
HB 197, Ch. 406 ED § 7-415.1(g)	Prince George's County Board of Education	<p>The Prince George's County Board of Education shall report annually to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2-1246 of The State Government Article, on the effectiveness of the [Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot] Program.</p>
HB 634, Ch. 445 ED § 4-125.1(g)	Prince George's County Board of Education	<p>On or before December 1, 2015, and each year thereafter, County Board, after consultation with the Chief Executive Officer, shall submit a report to the Prince George's County Delegations to the House of Delegates And Senate of Maryland, the Prince George's County Council, and the Prince George's County Executive, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, that specifies:</p>
LG § 20-605.1(i)(4)	Prince George's County Council	<p>On or before December 31 of each year, the governing body of Prince George's County shall submit a report detailing the expenditure of revenues generated from the tax imposed under this section to the Department of Legislative Services, the Prince George's County school system, and the Prince George's County Delegation of the General Assembly.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 649, Ch. 265	Prince George's County Council	<p>(a) In this section, “program” means the Clean Water Program of Prince George’s County.</p> <p>(b) The Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources shall prepare a report on the county funding plan established for the program.</p> <p>(c) The report prepared under subsection (b) of this section shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the total amount and sources of funding for the program; (2) the amount of stormwater remediation fees collected from different categories of property in Prince George’s County; (3) standards for determining fee reductions and modifications for property owners under the program; (4) the number of property owners applying for fee reductions or modifications and the number of property owners receiving fee reductions or modifications; (5) the number, types, and amounts of rebates provided to property owners under the program; (6) the amount and status of uncollected stormwater remediation fees and a description of methods for collecting overdue fees; (7) the amount and status of penalties levied and remedies pursued for overdue fees; (8) the number of new jobs and green local businesses created in Prince George’s County with program funds; (9) the restoration efforts funded by the program; and (10) recommendations on whether there is a need to change residential fee structures under the program, including the status of and participation in the Alternative Compliance Program. <p>(d) On or before July 1, 2016, the Prince George’s County Department of Environmental Resources shall submit the report prepared under this section to the Prince George’s County Delegation in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p>
	Prince George's County Council Task Force on the Creation of a Juvenile Assessment Center and Constructive Alternatives to Managing Youth at Risk of Delinquency in Prince George's County	<p>(g) On or before October 1, 2015, the Task Force [on the Creation of a Juvenile Assessment Center and Constructive Alternatives to Managing Youth at Risk of Delinquency in Prince George’s County] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George’s County Delegation to the House of Delegates.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The Prince George’s County Executive shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1087, Ch. 347(2)	Public Service Commission	<p>(a) The Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to study the value and costs of the pilot program established under § 7–306.1 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act and make recommendations to the Commission on the advisability of establishing a permanent program.</p> <p>(b) In conducting the study, the workgroup shall identify and examine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a framework for valuation of the costs and benefits related to community solar and virtual net energy metering; (2) the costs and benefits of community solar energy generating systems to participating subscribers and to nonsubscriber ratepayers; (3) an appropriate credit mechanism and operational structure that allows a community renewable solar energy generating system to minimize administrative costs to an electric company, electric supplier, or subscriber organization; (4) the benefits to and the technical and cost impacts of community solar programs and virtual net energy metering on an electric company’s distribution grid; (5) issues, benefits, and concerns related to the participation of electric companies, including investor–owned utilities, in community solar programs and projects, including owners and operators of the projects; (6) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering have a substantially different technical impact on the distribution system than traditional net energy metering; (7) identification of any impacts on the standard offer service procurement process; (8) a review of community solar programs and cost–benefit studies in other states; (9) whether and how community solar programs can help reduce the cost of compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standard; (10) how community solar energy generating systems can impact locational marginal prices in Maryland; (11) the impacts of the pilot program on energy costs, reliability, and equitable cost allocation for ratepayers; (12) how community solar project developers can increase participation by low– and moderate–income retail electric customers in community solar projects; (13) the progress of the community solar energy generating pilot program under § 7–306.1 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, in attracting low– and moderate–income retail electric customers; (14) whether community solar energy generating systems are an overall net benefit in helping Maryland achieve its distributed generation and renewable goals; (15) any other matters the workgroup considers relevant; and (16) any additional factors the Public Service Commission considers appropriate. <p>(c) On or before July 1, 2019, the Public Service Commission shall report its findings and recommendations, based on the study conducted under this section, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 1087, Ch. 347(3)	Public Service Commission	That the Public Service Commission shall notify the General Assembly and Department of Legislative Services when the pilot program begins in accordance with § 7-306.1(d)(14) of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by this [Community Solar Energy Generating System Program] Act.
HB 472, Ch. 250(5)	Public Service Commission	That, on or before September 1, 2015, the Public Service Commission shall: (a)(1) study whether and how a telephone company should be authorized to withdraw a regulated retail service in the State; and (2) determine whether any changes are necessary to current regulations to ensure that customers are properly and conspicuously notified of a rate increase of a regulated retail service; and (b) report its findings and recommendations from its study under subsection (a)(1) of this section and from its determination under subsection (a)(2) of this section, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.
HB 541, Ch. 431	Public Service Commission	(a) The Public Service Commission shall convene a workgroup of interested persons to study attachments to utility poles in Maryland. (b) In conducting the study the workgroup shall examine: (1) whether regulation of pole attachment agreements at the State level is in the public interest; (2) the rates currently charged by utilities for pole attachments; (3) whether access to poles and other utility infrastructure by third parties is just and reasonable; (4) the types of technology currently being attached to poles, and the positioning of the technology on the poles; (5) the prevalence of double poles in the State; (6) the quality and effectiveness of the notice between utilities and the utilities' pole attachment customers regarding removal or modifications of facilities, rates, and the termination of pole attachment agreements; (7) the resources necessary to effectively regulate pole attachments in the State; and (8) any additional issues related to pole attachments in the State. (c) On or before December 31, 2015, the Public Service Commission shall report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 398, Ch. 346(2)	Public Service Commission	<p>(a) The Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, shall convene a stakeholder workgroup to study the value and costs of the pilot program established under § 7–306.1 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this [Community Solar Energy Generating System Program] Act and make recommendations to the Commission on the advisability of establishing a permanent program.</p> <p>(b) In conducting the study, the workgroup shall identify and examine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) a framework for valuation of the costs and benefits related to community solar and virtual net energy metering; (2) the costs and benefits of community solar energy generating systems to participating subscribers and to nonsubscriber ratepayers; (3) an appropriate credit mechanism and operational structure that allows a community renewable solar energy generating system to minimize administrative costs to an electric company, electric supplier, or subscriber organization; (4) the benefits to and the technical and cost impacts of community solar programs and virtual net energy metering on an electric company’s distribution grid; (5) issues, benefits, and concerns related to the participation of electric companies, including investor–owned utilities, in community solar programs and projects, including owners and operators of the projects; (6) whether and how community solar projects or virtual net energy metering have a substantially different technical impact on the distribution system than traditional net energy metering; (7) identification of any impacts on the standard offer service procurement process; (8) a review of community solar programs and cost–benefit studies in other states; (9) whether and how community solar programs can help reduce the cost of compliance with the renewable energy portfolio standard; (10) how community solar energy generating systems can impact locational marginal prices in Maryland; (11) the impacts of the pilot program on energy costs, reliability, and equitable cost allocation for ratepayers; (12) how community solar project developers can increase participation by low– and moderate–income retail electric customers in community solar projects; (13) the progress of the community solar energy generating pilot program under § 7–306.1 of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, in attracting low– and moderate–income retail electric customers; (14) whether community solar energy generating systems are an overall net benefit in helping Maryland achieve its distributed generation and renewable goals; (15) any other matters the workgroup considers relevant; and (16) any additional factors the Public Service Commission considers appropriate. <p>© On or before July 1, 2019, the Public Service Commission shall report its findings and recommendations, based on the study conducted under this section, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
SB 398, Ch. 346(3)	Public Service Commission	That the Public Service Commission shall notify the General Assembly and Department of Legislative Services when the pilot program begins in accordance with § 7-306.1(d)(14) of the Public Utilities Article, as enacted by this Act.
SB 868, Ch. 204(4)	Public Service Commission	<p>That the Public Service Commission shall:</p> <p>(1) study the laws and regulations that apply to sedan services, limousine services, and taxicab services for purposes of modernizing and streamlining application processes and other requirements and allowing these services to better compete in the marketplace; and</p> <p>(2) on or before December 1, 2015, submit an interim report and, on or before July 1, 2016, submit a final report with any findings and recommendations, including legislative and regulatory actions, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 72, Ch. 489(7)	St. Mary's College	<p>(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, State employees employed by any entity, including the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland, may not receive merit increases in fiscal year 2016.</p> <p>(2) This subsection does not affect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salaries for constitutional officers or members of the General Assembly; or (ii) Increases necessary for the retention of faculty in the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary’s College of Maryland (iii) Increased payments under a collective bargaining agreement negotiated with an accredited representative in accordance with § 7–601 of the Transportation Article; or (iv) Operationally critical staff. <p>(b)(1) This subsection does not apply to the Executive Pay Plan.</p> <p>(2) No plan of compensation for any State position of employment may be amended to provide a rate of compensation lower than the rate provided for the position in effect on January 1, 2015.</p> <p>(c)(1) Any salary or hours lost by a State employee in fiscal year 2016 as a result of a mandatory furlough, temporary salary reduction, or other similar cost-saving measure taken on or after July 1, 2015, that reduces the employee’s compensation below the rate of compensation of the employee in the same position in effect on January 1, 2015, shall be included in the calculation of earnable compensation and service credits for the purpose of determining retirement benefits and member contributions, as provided in Chapter 62, Section 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, as amended by Chapter 487, Section 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009.</p> <p>(2) The Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may adopt any policies and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2015, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland shall each submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Describes the policies adopted by the governing boards of those institutions to designate operationally critical staff; (2) Identifies all staff designated as operationally critical for purposes of subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section; and (3) Details any merit increases awarded to staff as a consequence of being designated as operationally critical.

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 452, Ch. 421(2)(c)2	State Board of Education	<p>(2)(i) On or before November 30, 2015, each county board of education and each organization listed in paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. review and consider the results of the Department’s surveys ; 2. make comments and recommendations related to the results of the Department’s surveys to the State Board; and the public on request. 3. make the comments and recommendations available to <p>(ii) The organizations listed in paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection shall provide comments and recommendations that are one to three pages in length.</p> <p>(3) On or before December 31, 2015, the State Board [of Education] shall:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) review and consider the results of the Department’s surveys; (ii) make comments and recommendations related to the results of the Department’s surveys; and (iii) submit a compilation to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, of the comments and recommendations of the State Board, each county board of education, and each organization listed in paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection.
SB 635, Ch. 187	State Board of Education Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board	<p>(a)(1) The State Board of Education, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, and at least two local education agencies shall consider and, if appropriate, develop an alternative teacher certification program for areas of the State experiencing a critical teacher shortage.</p> <p>(2) The local education agencies specified under paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be selected:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) By the State Superintendent of Schools; and (ii) From one rural area and one urban area. <p>(b) In considering whether there is a necessity to develop an alternative teacher certification program under subsection (a) of this section, the State Board of Education, the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board, and the local education agencies shall, at minimum, consider:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Criteria that ensure that teachers certified under the program have high quality skills while allowing flexibility in the required qualifications; and (2) Extending the period of validity of a conditional certificate for teachers who teach in recognized education shortage areas, including professional and technical education areas and less commonly taught world languages. <p>(c) On or before December 1, 2015, the State Board of Education shall report the results of the consideration and, if appropriate, the development of a program under subsections (a) and (b) of this section to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p>
SB 320, Ch. 24	University of Maryland School of Medicine	<p>(c) On or before June 30, 2016, University of Maryland School of Medicine shall report, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the findings of the study conducted workgroup [to Study Issues Related to Uterine Fibroids] convened under subsection (a) of this section to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 72, Ch. 489(7)	University System of Maryland	<p>(a)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, State employees employed by any entity, including the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland, may not receive merit increases in fiscal year 2016.</p> <p>(2) This subsection does not affect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Salaries for constitutional officers or members of the General Assembly; or (ii) Increases necessary for the retention of faculty in the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, or St. Mary’s College of Maryland (iii) Increased payments under a collective bargaining agreement negotiated with an accredited representative in accordance with § 7–601 of the Transportation Article; or (iv) Operationally critical staff. <p>(b)(1) This subsection does not apply to the Executive Pay Plan.</p> <p>(2) No plan of compensation for any State position of employment may be amended to provide a rate of compensation lower than the rate provided for the position in effect on January 1, 2015.</p> <p>(c)(1) Any salary or hours lost by a State employee in fiscal year 2016 as a result of a mandatory furlough, temporary salary reduction, or other similar cost-saving measure taken on or after July 1, 2015, that reduces the employee’s compensation below the rate of compensation of the employee in the same position in effect on January 1, 2015, shall be included in the calculation of earnable compensation and service credits for the purpose of determining retirement benefits and member contributions, as provided in Chapter 62, Section 8 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1992, as amended by Chapter 487, Section 18 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009.</p> <p>(2) The Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System may adopt any policies and procedures necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection.</p> <p>(d) On or before December 1, 2015, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the University System of Maryland, Morgan State University, and St. Mary’s College of Maryland shall each submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Appropriations Committee that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Describes the policies adopted by the governing boards of those institutions to designate operationally critical staff; (2) Identifies all staff designated as operationally critical for purposes of subsection (a)(2)(iv) of this section; and (3) Details any merit increases awarded to staff as a consequence of being designated as operationally critical.
SB 542, Ch. 358 SG § 9-2901(k)	University System of Maryland University of Maryland, University College	<p>Beginning July 1, 2017, and every 2 years thereafter, the [Maryland Cybersecurity] Council shall submit a report of its activities to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of this Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: SG § 9-2901(h) The University of Maryland, University College shall provide staff for the Council.</p>
SB 542, Ch. 358(2)	University System of Maryland University of Maryland, University College	<p>That, on or before July 1, 2016, the Maryland Cybersecurity Council established under Section 1 of this Act shall submit a report of its initial activities to the General Assembly in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: SG § 9-2901(h) The University of Maryland, University College shall provide staff for the Council.</p>

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Citation	Agency	Topic
HB 941, Ch. 139	University System of Maryland Task Force to Study Exemptions from Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer	<p>(g) On or before December 1, 2015, the Task Force [to Study Exemptions from Higher Education Ethics Requirements and Procurement Rules to Facilitate Technology Transfer] shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly.</p> <p>Staffing Statement: (d) The University System of Maryland shall provide staff for the Task Force.</p>

Part VII
Reports to the Budget Committees (2015
Budget Bill/Joint Chairmen's Report)

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Summary of 2015 Joint Chairmen's Report Items

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Operating Budget					
3	C00A Judiciary	Appointed attorney program cost	Judiciary	October 1, 2015	Study ROF
5	C00A Judiciary	Maryland Electronic Court fiscal savings report	Judiciary Maryland State Archives	November 1, 2015	Study
5	C00A Judiciary	Maryland State Archives' use of the Land Records Improvement Fund	Judiciary	September 1, 2015	Study
5	C00A Judiciary	Contractual bailiff status	Judiciary	November 1, 2015	Study
7	C96J Uninsured Employers' Fund	Report on UEF's fund balance maintenance	UEF	September 1, 2015	Study
8	D05E Board of Public Works	Notice of proposed reductions	BPW	72 hours before consideration for approval	Status
8	D05E Board of Public Works	Improving Minority Business Enterprise participation	BPW	September 30, 2015	Status
9	D05E Board of Public Works	Audited financials	Maryland Zoological Society	November 1, 2015	Status
9	D05E Board of Public Works	Attendance report	Maryland Zoological Society	Monthly	Status
13	D13A13 Maryland Energy Administration	Performance measures related to agency activities and programs	MEA	With submission of the fiscal 2017 budget books	Status
15	D15A0516 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention	Report on sustainably funding State Attorneys Offices	GOCCP	December 1, 2015	Study
16	D18A18 Governor's Office for Children	Report on out-of-home placements	GOC	December 15, 2015	Status

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17	D25E Interagency Committee for School Construction	Fiscal 2013 annual maintenance report	IAC	November 1, 2015	Status ROF
17	D25E Interagency Committee for School Construction	Fiscal 2014 annual maintenance report	IAC	November 1, 2015	Status ROF
17	D25E Interagency Committee for School Construction	Progress report on Baltimore City Public School improvements to construction management	IAC	December 15, 2015	Status
18	D25E Interagency Committee for School Construction	Report on the relationship between facility maintenance and school construction	IAC	October 1, 2015	Study
19	D26A Department of Aging	Report on improving the award of State grants to area agencies on aging	MDOA	September 1, 2015	Study
20	D38I State Board of Elections	Report on funding for the 2016 presidential primary	SBE	August 15, 2015	Status
23	D50H Military Department	Maryland Freestate ChalleNge Academy Report	Military Department	December 1, 2015	Study
25	D78Y01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	Connector entities	DHMH	October 1, 2015	Status
25	D78Y01 Maryland Health Benefit Exchange	System integration	MHBE	December 1, 2015	Status
27	D80Z01 Maryland Insurance Administration	Report on status of repeat audit findings	OLA	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Status ROF
30	E00A Comptroller of Maryland	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	OLA	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF

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33	F10 Department of Budget and Management	2% across-the-board reduction detail	DBM	September 1, 2015	Study ROF
34	F10 Department of Budget and Management	Report requiring fiscal 2015 closeout data for the Employee and Retiree Health Insurance Account	DBM	October 1, 2015	Study ROF
34	F10 Department of Budget and Management	Report on the Voluntary Separation Program	DBM	September 1, 2015	Study
35	F10 Department of Budget and Management	Ratio of Executive Branch supervisors and managers to employees	DBM MDOT Higher Education Maryland Transportation Authority Maryland Food Center Authority Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund Maryland Stadium Authority College Savings Plans of Maryland Maryland Environmental Services	December 1, 2015	Study
36	F10 Department of Budget and Management	2% reduction detail	DBM	July 1, 2015	Status
36	F10 Department of Budget and Management	2% reduction by program	DBM	In the Fiscal Digest	Status
38	F50 Department of Information Technology	Website and applications Managing for Results indicators	DoIT	With fiscal 2017 budget books	Status ROF

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38	F50 Department of Information Technology	Report on personnel actions	DoIT	December 1, 2015	Study
39	F50 Department of Information Technology	State policies on Internet advertising	DoIT	November 2, 2015	Status
40	G20J State Retirement Agency – Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems	Report on disability benefits	SRA DLS	October 30, 2015	Study
41	G20J Maryland State Retirement and Pension Systems – State Retirement Agency	Quarterly pension system investment performance reports	SRA	September 1, 2015; December 1, 2015; March 1, 2016; and June 1, 2016	Status
42	H00 Department of General Services	Report on energy conservation	DGS	November 1, 2015	Status
43	H00 Department of General Services	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	OLA	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF
44	H00 Department of General Services	State Center update	DGS	July 1, 2015	Status ROF
45	J00 Department of Transportation	Capital budget changes from one Consolidated Transportation Program version to the next	MDOT	With draft CTP With final CTP	Status
45	J00 Department of Transportation	Capital budget changes throughout the year	MDOT	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds or seeking BPW approval	Status
46	J00 Department of Transportation	Need for additional regular or contractual positions	MDOT	As needed	Status

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48	J00A01 Department of Transportation – The Secretary’s Office	Explanation of need for additional special funds for operating grants-in-aid	MDOT	As needed	Status
48	J00A01 Department of Transportation – The Secretary’s Office	Report on the evaluation of paratransit pilot projects	MDOT	December 1, 2015	Study
49	J00A01 Department of Transportation – The Secretary’s Office	Notification of the intent to fund a capital grant exceeding \$500,000 that is not listed in the current Consolidated Transportation Plan	MDOT	As needed	Status
50	J00A01 Department of Transportation – The Secretary’s Office	Report on January 2015 Yellow Line train incident and corrective actions taken or planned in response	WMATA	45 days after release of the NTSB report on the incident	Study
51	J00A04 Department of Transportation – Debt Service Requirements	Nontraditional debt outstanding and anticipated debt service payments	MDOT	With the September forecast With the January forecast	Status
52	J00A04 Department of Transportation – Debt Service Requirements	Justification for increasing nontraditional debt outstanding	MDOT	45 days prior to publication of a preliminary official statement	Status
54	J00H Department of Transportation – Maryland Transit Administration	Report evaluating the beta test of the bus real-time tracking system	MTA	December 1, 2015	Study
54	J00H Department of Transportation – Maryland Transit Administration	Report on Baltimore Red Line delays and proposed schedule recovery plan	MDOT	August 1, 2015	Study
55	J00H Department of Transportation – Maryland Transit Administration	Report on feasibility of enhancing MTA bus service in the event the Charm City Circulator Banner bus route is discontinued	MTA	August 1, 2015	Status ROF

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57	J00J Maryland Transportation Authority	Unencumbered cash on hand benchmark	MDTA	November 1, 2015	Study
61	L00A Department of Agriculture	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	OLA	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF
63	M00A Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Office of the Secretary	Plan on improving residential facility standards	DHMH DBM	November 1, 2015	Study
64	M00B0104 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Health Professionals Boards and Commissions	Special fund balances of health professional boards	DHMH	November 1, 2015	Study
69	M00L Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health Administration	Information on funding and outcome measures for Synar compliance programs	DHMH	November 15, 2015	Study ROF
70	M00L Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health Administration	Utilization and expenditures on behavioral health services by Medicaid eligibility	DHMH	August 1, 2015	Status ROF
71	M00L Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Behavioral Health Administration	Specialty behavioral health information sharing	DHMH	November 1, 2015	Status
73	M00M Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Transitioning youth	DHMH	October 1, 2015	Status

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74	M00M Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Developmental Disabilities Administration	Emergency and crisis resolution placements	DHMH	October 1, 2015	Status
75	M00Q Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Medical Care Programs Administration	Nursing Facility Conversions	DHMH MDOA	December 15, 2015	Study
77	M00Q Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Medical Care Programs Administration	Health homes	DHMH	November 1, 2015	Study
77	M00Q Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Medical Care Programs Administration	Community First Choice and Community Options	DHMH	October 1, 2015	Study
79	M00Q Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Medical Care Programs Administration	Revised Medicaid Enterprise Restructuring Project Information Technology Project Request	DHMH DoIT	Prior to the expenditure of new funding on MERP	Status ROF
81	N00A Department of Human Resources – Office of the Secretary	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	OLA	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF
82	N00A Department of Human Resources – Office of the Secretary	Performance measures for the State Earned Income Credit	DHR	With the submission of the fiscal 2017 allowance	Status

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82	N00A Department of Human Resources – Office of the Secretary	Report on Earned Income Tax Credit promotion efforts	DHR DHMH Office of the Comptroller	December 1, 2015	Status
86	N00G Department of Human Resources – Local Department Operations	Report on caseload data and filled positions assigned by jurisdiction for specified caseload types	DHR	November 20, 2015	Status
88	N00H Department of Human Resources – Child Support Enforcement Administration	Cost benefit analysis on Baltimore City child support	DHR	December 1, 2015	Study
89	N00I Department of Human Resources – Family Investment Administration	Report on improving the No Wrong Door program	DHR	December 1, 2015	Study
89	N00I Department of Human Resources – Family Investment Administration	Report on increasing the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program access for eligible seniors	DHR	October 1, 2015	Status
90	N00I0006 Department of Human Resources – Office of Home Energy Programs	Energy assistance program enhancements implemented in fiscal 2016	DHR	July 15, 2015	Status
90	N00I0006 Department of Human Resources – Office of Home Energy Programs	Planned energy assistance program enhancements to be implemented in fiscal 2017	DHR	December 15, 2015	Status
90	N00I0006 Department of Human Resources – Office of Home Energy Programs	Application processing times	DHR	December 30, 2015 June 30, 2016	Status

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92	P00 Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation	Report on general education development testing implementation and options	DLLR	September 1, 2015	Study
93	Q00 Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services	Actions to improve public safety and security in State correctional facilities	DPSCS	December 1, 2015	Status
94	Q00Q Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Operations	Department facility plan	DPSCS	45 days prior to release of funds	Status ROF
94	Q00Q Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services – Operations	Post-by-post staffing analysis	DPSCS	December 1, 2015	Status
96	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Report on loaned educator contracts	MSDE	December 15, 2015, and annually thereafter	Status
97	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Feasibility of providing automated external defibrillators to all elementary schools	MSDE	September 30, 2015	Study
98	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Preliminary report on the education technology plan	MSDE	December 15, 2015	Study
98	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Feedback on preliminary report	MSDE	February 15, 2016	Study
98	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Final report on State Education Technology Plan	MSDE	June 1, 2016	Study

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98	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Federal grant fund expenditures	MSDE	September 1, 2015	Status ROF
99	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Progress report on the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers and digital learning	MSDE	December 1, 2015	Study ROF
100	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Report on early learning assessments	MSDE	December 31, 2015	Study ROF
101	R00A01 State Department of Education – Headquarters	Report on the fiscal outlook of the Child Care Subsidy program	MSDE	July 31, 2015	Study ROF
103	R00A02 State Department of Education – Aid to Education	Report on any transfer of funds from R00A02	MSDE	45 days prior to the transfer of funds	Status.
103	R00A02 State Department of Education – Aid to Education	Report on Baltimore City Public Schools deficit	BCPS	July 1, 2015	Study
105	R00A02 State Department of Education – Aid to Education	Calculating basic cost and the local share of basic cost	MSDE DBM	July 1, 2015	Study ROF
107	R00A02 State Department of Education – Aid to Education	Restructuring fiscal incentive programs for teachers	MSDE	December 1, 2016	Study ROF
109	R00A03 State Department of Education – Funding for Educational Organizations	Evaluation of grants made to State Aided Institutions	MSDE	October 1, 2015	Study
111	D18A18 Children’s Cabinet Interagency Fund	Report on addressing child obesity and teen diabetes	GOC	December 15, 2015	Study

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114	R30B00 University System of Maryland	Report on the progress toward meeting the metrics	USM	November 1, 2015	Status
116	R30B36 University System of Maryland – University System of Maryland Office	Report on performance criteria and goals of the chancellor	USMO	October 1, 2015	Study ROF
117	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on higher education institutions revised sexual misconduct policies	MHEC	December 1, 2015	Study ROF
117	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	OLA	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF
120	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Historically black colleges and universities enhancement expenditure report	MHEC	July 1, 2015	Status ROF
120	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on best practices and progress toward 55% completion goal	MHEC	December 15, 2015, and annually thereafter	Study
121	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on the fiscal 2015 outcomes by cohort of students participating in Access and Success programs	MHEC	October 15, 2015, and annually thereafter	Study
121	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Implications of changing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid deadline and distribution of financial aid awards	MHEC	October 30, 2015	Study
122	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Consolidated Maryland net price calculator information	MHEC	December 15, 2015	Study
122	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on recommendations for new metrics and program changes for nontraditional students	MHEC	December 15, 2015	Study

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123	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on uses of physicians' fee revenue	MHEC	December 15, 2015	Study
123	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	Report on credit-free courses and programs	MHEC	December 15, 2015	Study
123	R62I00 Maryland Higher Education Commission	College Access Outreach Plan	MHEC	November 1, 2015	Study
126	R75T00 Higher Education	Identification of consultant Review of college operations Institutional response to consultant's report	Board of Trustees of BCCC Identified outside consultant BCCC	When hired December 15, 2015 March 1, 2016	Study ROF
127	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on performance criteria and goals of the chancellor	USMO	October 1, 2015	Study ROF
127	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on status and implementation of sexual misconduct policies	University System of Maryland MSU St. Mary's College of Maryland Maryland Independent College and University Association Maryland Association of Community Colleges	July 15, 2015	Status
128	R75T00 Higher Education	Annual report on faculty workload	USM MSU SMCM	December 15, 2015	Status
129	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on financial aid categories by expected family contribution	MHEC	December 15, 2015	Status
129	R75T00 Higher Education	Meeting schedule of the P-20 Council and timeline for submitting the College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act report	P-20 Council	July 1, 2015	Status

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130	R75T00 Higher Education	Recommendations on ensure high quality teachers	Task Force on Teacher Education	November 15, 2015	Study
130	R75T00 Higher Education	Report on the reassessment of the fund splits for State-supported personnel costs	USM DBM DLS	August 15, 2015	Study
131	R95C00 Baltimore City Community College	Identification of consultant Review of college operations Institutional response to consultant's report	Board of Trustees of BCCC Identified outside consultant BCCC	When hired December 15, 2015 March 1, 2016	Study ROF
136	T00 Department of Business and Economic Development	Report on the State Small Business Credit Initiative	DBED	45 days prior to the release of funds	Study ROF
139	U00A Department of the Environment	Status of positions for erosion and sediment control inspection	MDE	January 15, 2016	Status ROF
139	U00A Department of the Environment	Soil and erosion control inspection report	MDE DBM	September 1, 2015	Study
141	V00A Department of Juvenile Services	Status of corrective actions related to the most recent fiscal compliance audit	OLA	45 days before the release of funds	Status ROF
141	V00A Department of Juvenile Services	Juvenile services education	DJS MSDE	September 30, 2015	Study
144	W00A Department of State Police	Report detailing actions taken to address issues identified by OLA	Department of State Police Aviation Command	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Status ROF
145	W00A Department of State Police	Report on diversity in hiring and promotion within sworn officer ranks	DSP	December 1, 2015	Status
156	Section 24	Executive forecasts	DBM	With the submission of the Governor's fiscal 2017 budget books	Status
157	Section 26	Report on status of ledger control account	Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company	Monthly beginning on July 1, 2015	Status

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157	Section 27	Reporting components of each federal fund appropriation	DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2017 budget	Status
158	Section 29	Annual report on indirect costs	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2017 budget books	Status
159	Section 30	Agency organizational charts	DBM	With submission of the fiscal 2017 budget	Status
160	Section 31	Consolidated report on all interagency agreements	DBM	December 1, 2015	Status
164	Section 33	Report on appropriations and disbursements in M00Q01.03, R00A02.07, and N00G00.01	DHMH DHR MSDE	November 1, 2015 March 1, 2016 June 1, 2016	Status
165	Section 35	Certification of the status of positions created with the non-State funding sources during fiscal 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016	DBM	June 30, 2016	Status
167	Section 36	Total number of FTEs on June 30 and July 1, 2015	DBM	July 14, 2015	Status
167	Section 36	Report on the creation, transfer, or abolition of regular positions	DBM	As needed	Status
168	Section 37	Report of all Executive Pay Plan positions	DBM MDOT	July 15, 2015; October 15, 2015; January 15, 2016; and April 15, 2016	Status
169	Section 39	Accounting of the employee and retiree health plan revenues and expenditures	DBM	With submission of Governor's fiscal 2017 budget books	Status
170	Section 40	Historical and projected Chesapeake Bay restoration spending	MDP DNR MDA MDE DBM	December 1, 2015	Study
171	Section 41	Summary of Chesapeake Bay restoration spending for programs that have over 50% of their activities directly related to Chesapeake Bay restoration, and two-year milestones expenditures	DBM DNR MDE	Fiscal 2017 State budget submission	Status

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172	Section 42	Report on revenue assumptions and use of the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative auction revenue	DBM	With submission of the Governor's fiscal 2017 budget books and annually thereafter	Status
173	Section 43	2014 Uniform Crime Report	DSP	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Status ROF
177	Section 48	Implementation of funding restrictions	DBM	August 15, 2015	Status
180	Section 49	Weather-related closures	DHMH	Within 30 days after the end of fiscal 2015 and 2016	Status
181	Section 50	Independent evaluation of the asset allocation of the State Retirement and Pension System	Comptroller Treasurer	December 1, 2015	Study
Capital Budget					
211	CAP00 Capital Overview	Comprehensive review of State construction project management	DBM DGS USM	November 1, 2015	Study
212	D55P04 Department of Veterans Affairs	Report on veterans homes in Baltimore County and Western Maryland	MDVA	December 1, 2015	Study
219	FB04 Department of Information Technology	Report on network connectivity in State facilities	DBM DoIT	December 1, 2015	Study
222	KA05 Department of Natural Resources	Comprehensive workgroup-led review of State land preservation and easement acquisition program	DBM DNR MDA MDP	December 1, 2015	Study
235	UA01A2 Department of the Environment	Town of New Windsor grant eligibility determination	MDE	Prior to providing a grant to the Town of New Windsor	Study ROF
243	ZA00P Sports Legend Museum	Certification of rent payment Long-term funding sustainability plan	MSA MSA Board of Directors of the Babe Ruth Birthplace Foundation, Inc.	45 days prior to the expenditure of funds 45 days prior to the expenditure of funds	Study ROF Study ROF

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285	ZB02 Local Jails and Detention Centers	Local jails and detention centers population statistics report	DPSCS	September 1, 2015, and annually thereafter	Study
311	DE02 Board of Public Works	Memorandum of Understanding regarding Saratoga State Center garage	DGS	September 1, 2015	Status ROF

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Part VIII
State Treasurer's Report

June 2015



**TREASURER'S REPORT TO
LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

June 1, 2015

Nancy K. Kopp

State Treasurer

Section 5-104 of the State Government Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland provides that, “The Treasurer shall address the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on a semi-annual basis and as necessary on issues of legislative importance, including the activities of the Board of Public Works, bond sales, and investment and procurement initiatives.” This Report is in fulfillment of that law and covers the period since the Report of December 16, 2014. I invite and welcome further discussion with the Committee at your convenience.

The State Treasurer’s activities and responsibilities are of particular concern to the Legislature. One of seven statewide Constitutional officers, and the only one elected by the General Assembly, the State Treasurer’s duties are multifaceted and extend throughout State government and higher education. The Treasurer’s duties include membership on the Board of Public Works and Board of Revenue Estimates and Chairmanship of the Capital Debt Affordability Committee. The Treasurer presently also serves as Chair of the Board of Trustees of the College Savings Plans of Maryland and the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System. She is a member of the governing boards of the Teachers’ and Employees’ Supplemental Retirement Plans, the Maryland Health and Higher Education Facilities Authority, the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority and of the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation. Several of these Boards work under the general oversight of legislative committees which are in periodic receipt of reports and communications from the Office, as do the two legislative budget committees.

We continue to plan and conduct our bond sales effectively, while striving to maintain Maryland’s coveted AAA bond rating. We monitor the market routinely to take advantage of savings as they become available, such as by refunding our General Obligation Bonds or issuing new types of debt such as Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. And as you know, we continue to invest State funds prudently and conservatively to minimize risk to the Maryland taxpayers.

The items set forth below detail a number of our recent achievements and we are always available to provide greater information or answer questions regarding these and other issues.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Between December 1, 2014 and May 15, 2015, the Board of Public Works (“BPW”) met 11 times to consider State procurements, expenditures of capital appropriations, the acquisition, use and transfer of State assets, issuances of licenses to dredge and fill wetlands, and the acquisition of land and easements in support of Program Open Space, the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program, the Rural Legacy Program and the Agricultural Land Preservation Program.

During this timeframe, in addition to the State General Obligation Bond Authorizations, including Qualified Zone Academy Bond authorizations, and the Capital-Lease financings discussed in more detail in the Debt Management Section of this Report, the following items, worthy of note, were considered by the Board of Public Works:

State Budget

- Approved reductions to the State’s Operating Budget for FY 2015 of \$198,655,188 in General Funds and \$7,450,000 in Special Funds (total reduction of \$206,105,188). The General Fund reductions were to be achieved by a 2% across-the-board agency reduction combined with additional agency-specific reductions. (1/7/15)
- Approved a request of the Department of Budget and Management to abolish 506 full-time equivalent (FTE) positions and reduce associated appropriations pursuant to the Voluntary Separation Program (VSP) adopted by the State. The action eliminated 458 positions held by regular employees in the Executive Branch agencies who were approved for the VSP and 48 vacant positions. These position reductions provide a savings in FY 2015 of \$2.48 million. Approval was also given to additional agency-specific FY 2015 General Fund reductions totaling \$5.02 million, for a total FY 2015 State Operating Budget reduction of \$7.5 million. (5/13/15)

Public School Construction

- State School Construction – Capital Improvement Program (CIP) for FY 2016: Approved allocations totaling \$318.19 million. (05/13/15)
 - Incorporates \$187.5 million approved by the BPW on January 28, 2015.
 - Approval at the May 13, 2015 BPW meeting was given for additional projects in the amount of \$130.69 million.
 - The FY 2016 CIP includes \$280 million of new bond authorizations and \$38.19 million in reverted funds from the Statewide Contingency Account.
- Aging School Program for FY 2016: Approved allocations totaling \$7.1 million (\$6.1 million in new authorizations + \$0.997 million in reverted funds). (05/13/15)

- Qualified Zone Academy Bond Program for FY 2016: Approved allocations to thirteen school systems in the amount of \$5,515,000 (\$4,625,000 in new authorizations + \$890,000 of reallocated contingency balances). (05/13/15)

Baltimore City 21st Century Public School Construction Initiative

- Frederick Elementary School: Renovation and Addition:
 - Approved a request of the Maryland Stadium Authority (MSA) to award a contract for construction manager, preconstruction services. (12/17/14)
- Ft. Worthington Elementary School: Construction of Replacement School:
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for construction manager, preconstruction services. (12/17/14)
- John Eager Howard Elementary School: Renovation and Addition:
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for design and engineering services. (1/28/15)
 - Approved a request of the Maryland Stadium Authority to award a contract for construction manager, preconstruction services. (2/18/15)
- Lyndhurst Elementary School: Renovation and Addition:
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for design and engineering services. (1/28/15)
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for construction manager, preconstruction services. (2/18/15)
- Robert Poole Middle School: Renovation and Addition:
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for design and engineering services. (3/18/15)
- Arundel Elementary/Middle School: Construction of Replacement School:
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for construction manager, preconstruction services. (4/15/15)
 - Approved a request of MSA to award a contract for design and engineering services. (4/15/15)

State Services and Facilities

- Approved a request of the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) to award a contract to provide program management of all activities of the Partnership for the Assessment of Readiness for College and Career (PARCC) Consortium (12 states including Maryland), including operationalizing the PARCC assessment. (12/3/14)

- Approved a request of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to award a contract to construct a Youth Detention Center facility in Baltimore City to house juvenile detainees charged as adults. The facility will include detainee housing, classrooms and educational services, administration, medical, dental and behavioral health treatment services, visitation, recreation and food services for 60 youth in a separate building that provides sight and sound separation from the pre-trial adult population. (5/13/15)
- Approved Phase II of an energy performance contract to implement energy saving measures for the Department of Juvenile Services at its Charles Hickey School, Baltimore Juvenile Justice Center, Lower Eastern Shore Children's Center, Alfred D. Noyes Children's Center, Western Maryland Children's Center, and Victor Cullen Center Facilities.
- Approved the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) disposing of approximately 2.8 acres at the interchange of MD 355 and Montrose Road in Montgomery County. The property would be purchased by Montgomery County and used for a police and fire station, with a mix of senior market-rate and senior affordable housing above the station, to serve planned development in the White Flint area. (1/7/15)
- Approved the sale by Coppin State University of approximately 1.5 acres of real property, including the former Hebrew Orphan Asylum, to The Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation for private development of a community health center. (2/18/15)
- Approved the Maryland Port Administration (MPA) entering into an interagency agreement with the Maryland Environmental Service (MES) for MES to undertake the construction of the Stage 1 expansion of the Cox Creek Dredged Material Containment Facility in Anne Arundel County onto adjacent MPA-owned property. (4/1/15)
- Approved the extension of the MPA contract with MES for continuation of Phase II construction of the Masonville Dredged Material Containment Facility to increase the planned placement capacity of the facility. (4/1/15)
- Approved the transfer of 56 +/- acres located at the Springfield Hospital Center from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the Maryland Military Department to provide a site for construction of a new Maryland Army National Guard Readiness Center to be known as the Freedom Readiness Center. The new facility will replace the existing Ellicott City and Catonsville Armories. (5/13/15)

Elections

- Approved a request of the State Board of Elections to lease a new statewide voting system that will produce a voter-verifiable paper record of each voter's selections. The

new voting system is intended to be in place and ready for use during the 2016 Presidential Election Cycle. (12/17/14)

- Approved a request of the State Board of Elections to award a contract for operations and maintenance support for the State's election management system through the 2016 election cycle. (4/15/15)

BWI Marshall Airport

- Approved a non-exclusive concession contract to operate and manage the BWI Marshall Rail Station Parking Garage and Public Automobile Parking Facilities. (12/3/14)
- Approved a request of the Maryland Aviation Administration to proceed with an expedited procurement of on-call maintenance and repair activities for a recently constructed stream restoration project that is a part of the Runway Safety Area Improvements Program. (1/28/15)
- Approved a Lease and Concession Contract with Alclear, LLC to establish and operate a Registered Traveler Security Screening Expedited Passenger Program (Registered Traveler). (2/18/15)
- Approved a Concession Contract with FlightCar, Inc. to establish and operate a non-exclusive Off-Airport Rental Car Concession, in an effort to provide airline passengers at BWI Marshall with alternative ground transportation venues other than the ground transportation services currently offered (on-Airport rental car services, scheduled ground transportation services and Airport taxicab services). (3/4/15)
- Approved a request of the Maryland Aviation Administration to award a contract for the construction of a new passenger security checkpoint and airside passenger connector between Concourses D and E. (3/4/15)
- Approved a non-exclusive concession contract to establish, operate and maintain a concierge hotel reservation service. (5/13/15)

State Property Tax Rate

- Set the State Real Property Tax Rate for FY 2016 based upon the recommendation of the Commission on State Debt. The rate remained unchanged at 11.2 cents per \$100 of the full assessed value of real property other than that of public utilities and 28.0 cents per \$100 of the full assessed value of real property of public utilities. (04/29/15)

Bonds

- Approved the Maryland Stadium Authority issuing \$9,585,000 in non-tax supported Revenue Bonds (Series 2014 Refunding Revenue Bonds) to repay the outstanding

principal balance on the Camden Yards Sports Complex Taxable Revenue Bond Series 2011. (12/3/14)

- Adopted resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale by MDOT of its Consolidated Transportation Bonds, Series 2015 in an amount not exceeding \$350 million. (1/7/15)
- Adopted resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale by MDOT of its Consolidated Transportation Bonds, Series 2015 (Second Issue) in an amount not exceeding \$150 million. (4/15/15)
- Adopted resolutions authorizing the issuance and sale by MDOT of its Consolidated Transportation Bonds, Refunding Series 2015 in an amount not exceeding \$400 million. (4/15/15)

Personnel, Procurement & Regulations

- Personnel: “Rule of 100”: Pursuant to Section 7-236 of the State Finance & Procurement Article and Section 32 of the Budget Bill for 2015 (SB 170), the Board of Public Works is authorized to create no more than 100 additional State funded positions during FY 2015. The following actions were taken as a result of this authorization:
 - Approved the request of the Maryland Aviation Administration to establish five special-funded positions to maintain service for expanded facility operations and passenger growth at BWI Marshall Airport, as well as to meet Federal Aviation Administration staffing requirements. (1/7/15)
 - Approved the request of the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs to add one full-time equivalent position as a contractual conversion to provide monitoring and compliance duties relating to the State’s Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) Program and the Program’s application at each of the State’s Video Lottery Terminal Facilities. (1/7/15)
 - With approval of these 2 requests during this reporting period, 56.1 positions have been created within the “Rule of 100” for FY 2015.
- Personnel: Approved the request of the Department of Business and Economic Development (DBED) to create two positions outside of the “Rule of 100” to serve as the primary contacts for coordination and management of grants related to supporting the Missions of Maryland’s military installations. The requested positions are supported entirely with federal funds and will be abolished when funds are no longer available. (12/3/14)
- Personnel: Approved the request of DHMH to create one position outside of the “Rule of 100” to serve as the Project Director for the Maryland Behavioral Health for Adolescents and Young Adults grant that supports a demonstration project to generate knowledge and new approaches to the addressing prescription opioid use and heroin overdose deaths of

youth and young adults in Maryland.. The establishment of the full-time position is a condition of the federal funding, is supported entirely with federal funds, and will be abolished when the funds are no longer available. (5/13/15)

- Adopted new regulations and amendments to existing COMAR provisions to implement changes to State Procurement Law made during the 2014 Legislative Session and to clarify the veteran-owned small business requirement. These changes: (1) implement the sunset of the individual surety law and the unsolicited proposal law; (2) clarify that a veteran-owned small business may use its own workforce to meet a VSBE goal; (3) provide for debarment from State contracting for Internal Revenue Code violations and State Living Wage and Prevailing Wage violations; and (4) update the membership and requirements of the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee. (2/18/15)
- Approved publishing for comment in the *Maryland Register* amendments to existing COMAR provisions relating to the Public School Construction Program to establish in regulation the State cost share percentage for each subdivision and the Maryland School for the Blind for FYs 2016, 2017, and 2018 and to set a maximum State cost share percentage of 98% in FY 2019 and subsequent years. (4/1/15)
- Approved publishing for comment in the *Maryland Register* amendments to existing COMAR provisions relating to the Public School Construction Program to establish relocatable classroom indoor environmental quality standards for relocatable classrooms built after July 1, 2015. (4/1/15)

Lottery & Gaming

- Approved a request of the Maryland State Lottery & Gaming Control Commission to modify the State's contract with two manufacturers of Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) to increase the VLT trade-in amounts contained in the original contract in order to accommodate the law change that removed the Commission's responsibility to own or lease the VLTs and instead requires each VLT facility, except for Ocean Downs and Rocky Gap, to acquire its own VLTs. (3/18/15)
- Approved a request of the State Lottery & Gaming Control Commission to modify the State's contract for a Video Lottery Terminal Program in order to provide services and equipment necessary to start-up and operate a sixth VLT facility in Prince George's County. (5/13/15)

Environmental Programs & Natural Resources

- Approved a request of the Maryland Department of the Environment to award a contract to support the Multi-State Zero Emission Vehicle Program Implementation Task Force. (12/3/14)

- Approved a request of the Department of Natural Resources to award a contract to design and construct a stone revetment and living shoreline project to protect the southwest portion of St. Clement's Island. (12/3/14)
- Approved a request of the Department of the Environment to award a contract to support Maryland's participation in the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative and the implementation of regulations for Maryland's CO2 Budget Trading Program. (5/13/15)

TREASURY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Banking Services Department

The primary mission of the Banking Services Department (BSD) is to manage and control relationships with vendors providing financial services for the State of Maryland, to anticipate agency banking requirements, and respond timely to agency requests.

The Department is directly responsible for managing the banking needs for all agencies of the State. BSD continues to oversee enhancements added to lockbox processing and improved reconciliation processes throughout the State. Total business process improvement at the agencies continues. Currently, the STO is leading the preparation for changes in Credit Card Processing which will take effect in June and October of 2015.

The Department procures financial products and services statewide. Twelve months ago, BSD conducted a procurement on behalf of the College Savings Plans of Maryland (CSPM) to provide services for the accounts and assets under the control of the Board, including depository, disbursements, lockbox and custodial services. The BSD is providing on site assistance in implementation of best practices for the procured services for CSPM. The Department continued the implementation process for the Agency Depository Contracts for statewide banking depository services. Almost 400 agency bank accounts have been moved to the newly designated depositories. Public Resources Advisory Group (PRAG) was awarded the Investment Advisor and Bidding Agent Contract and assisted in the 2015 First Series B bond refunding escrow. BSD participated in the RFP process for Quality Assurance Services for Electronic Benefits Transfer implementation for WIC for Maryland and U.S. Virgin Islands. The second WIC procurement for processing services is underway and BSD will lead the Evaluation Committee.

BSD continues to ensure the accurate and timely recordation of State funds and the reconciliation of the State's bank accounts to the State's R*STARS accounting system. The Department must account for the receipt of all warranted deposits and the disbursement of all warranted payments. To meet these responsibilities, a comprehensive daily cash reconciliation is performed which allows BSD to proactively resolve agency banking issues. Even as the volume of transactions has increased, the processes and controls developed by BSD continue to result in a timely, accurate, and well documented reconciliation of the State's cash accounts. For fiscal year 2014, total cash receipts and disbursements exceeded \$181 billion. As of April 30th total cash receipts and disbursements exceeded \$174 billion for the current fiscal year. The State's General Fund bank accounts continued to be reconciled to the penny on a daily basis to the State's general ledger.

In addition to the reconciliation duties, the Department performs daily operational functions that are critical to the movement of funds into and out of the State's bank accounts and to the recordation of these transactions in R*STARS. These include:

- Processing the drawdown of funds from federal programs and grants
- Initiating Federal Reserve wire payments
- Managing foreign currency transactions

- Processing check stop payments, cancellations and reissues
- Initiating replacement checks for failed ACH payments
- Recovering funds for fraudulent check presentments
- Providing transaction research assistance to State agencies
- Managing the Unpresented and Undeliverable Check Funds
- Recordation in R*STARS of all bank adjustments
- Maintenance of tables to allow for accurate posting of electronic receipts

Another responsibility of the Department is to ensure protection of all State funds on deposit with financial institutions through monitoring of bank account and collateral balances. Utilizing the Treasurer's Bank Account Information System (TBAIS), BSD monitors over 1,800 agency bank accounts at 23 financial institutions. Total posted collateral as of April 30th, 2015 was \$526+ million. The annual Bank Account Survey, a verification tool used to ensure all accounts are collateralized appropriately and monitored monthly, has been completed. The results of the survey were updated in TBAIS to ensure collection of all interest owed to the General Fund.

The BSD continues to serve as the State's authority for the development, control and maintenance of statewide policies and procedures for banking products and services. We continually strive to stay at the forefront of changes in banking products and services offered in the financial industry. The Department will continue to explore new financial products and improved data delivery methods that will increase its capabilities to provide efficient, cost-saving, banking and financial services to Maryland State agencies.

Investment Department

The Treasurer's conservative investment policy and practices have protected the investment portfolio through these continued unprecedented economic times. It is a true accomplishment in this environment to report that all principal is intact and a modest but continuous return has been earned on the portfolio. The par value of the General Fund investment portfolio for April 30, 2015 was \$6,305,539,049.74 as compared to April 30, 2014 when it was \$6,123,432,943.26. This is an increase of over \$182 million dollars.

On April 30, 2015 the portfolio was earning an average of 1.043%, compared to 1.059% for the same date in 2014. The return reflects the diligence of the investment staff despite the impact of the Federal Open Market Committee maintaining the Fed Funds Target rate at .25% or less since December 16, 2008. For comparison, the three month constant maturity Treasury Bill averaged 0.025% from July 2014 until the end of April 2015 as compared with 0.045% for the same time period in the previous fiscal year. The low rate environment combined with the highly conservative portfolio strategy focused on liquidity to offset unpredictable and volatile cash flows has resulted in continued moderate but positive interest earned.

The General Fund gross interest earnings received year-to-date for fiscal year 2015 are \$46,958,325 compared to \$56,353,238 received for the same time period in fiscal year 2014. The almost \$9.4 million decrease in interest received is directly attributable to reduced cash balances available for investment and the historically low-rate environment.

The following chart tracks the number of individual agency accounts that receive an interest allocation from the total interest earned on the investment portfolio. It should be remembered that as the total General Fund portfolio decreases, the proportion of Agency Funds to General Funds increases and therefore their allocated share increases.

Total Interest Earned
% of Total Interest Earned Allocated to State Agencies

Fiscal Year	Net General Fund	Allocated to State Agencies	Total	% of Total Allocated to State Agencies
2000	121,951,720	103,173,287	225,125,007	46%
2001	136,981,074	144,249,899	281,230,973	51%
2002	82,641,807	66,399,769	149,041,576	45%
2003	37,205,637	42,240,523	79,446,160	53%
2004	25,037,345	29,053,449	54,090,794	54%
2005	52,886,074	54,538,463	107,424,537	51%
2006	149,613,238	109,222,108	258,835,346	42%
2007	150,798,001	205,589,917	356,387,918	58%
2008	155,170,184	207,179,098	362,349,282	57%
2009	102,768,740	142,619,087	245,387,827	58%
2010	44,190,425	87,921,654	132,112,079	67%
2011	53,178,733	87,900,159	141,078,892	62%
2012	23,207,535	48,647,954	71,855,489	68%
2013	8,646,595	40,710,863	49,357,458	83%
2014	19,133,149	52,602,770	71,735,919	73%
APRIL 2015	591,917	46,366,408	46,958,325	98%

The Securities Lending Program continues to provide additional revenue. The program has earned \$129,382.92 so far in fiscal year 2015. This compares with \$213,598.94 for the same period in fiscal year 2014. The continued fortification of Bank Balance sheets and slower economic environment has reduced borrowers' need for the securities in the State's portfolio.

The Office continues to increase minority business participation in the investment of State funds. Twenty-four MBE broker/dealers are on the Office's approved list for fiscal year 2015, and they have handled investments of \$254 million out of \$690 million so far this fiscal

year. This compares with fiscal year 2014, when the Office had twenty-four approved MBE broker/dealers who handled \$150 million out of \$761 million in investments by the end of April.

The Maryland Local Government Investment Pool (MLGIP) AAA rating was reaffirmed by Standard and Poor's on March 30, 2015. The Pool balance at April 30, 2015 was \$3,641,489,090 compared with \$3,603,166,747 for the same date in 2014. This is an increase of over \$38 million dollars due to participants' higher available cash balances and lack of trusted alternative investments. The MLGIP is paying 0.06% as of April 30, 2015 compared to 0.06% last year. The 302 participants continue to use the Pool due to the lack of safe short-term investment alternatives for Investment Pool members at a comparable yield. The MLGIP is in total compliance with the 2010 changes in Money Market rules and regulations and preparing to comply with the proposed changes for October 2016. The MLGIP Advisory Board is monitoring all changes proposed by the SEC and GASB for Institutional Money Market Funds. The State Treasurer's Office has been very active lobbying the SEC and now GASB about proposed changes to the Funds and the way in which the changes might adversely impact local investment pools managed by states across the country.

The Office continues to invest according to the officially adopted State Treasurer's Investment Policy, which sets out investment goals, priorities and constraints. The overriding goal is to assure sufficient liquidity to maintain uninterrupted funding of State government and legislated payments. As revenues have become less predictable and more volatile, the strategy has been adjusted to ensure liquidity. The State Treasurer's Office continues to review and compare our cash management and investment policies and practices with those of peer AAA-rated States to ensure best practices are followed and implemented.

DEBT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Ratings

On February 19th, in conjunction with the sale of Maryland's General Obligation Bonds State and Local Facilities Loan of 2015, Series A and B, Moody's Investors Service, Standard & Poor's (S&P) and Fitch Ratings all affirmed their AAA ratings for Maryland's General Obligation debt. Maryland is one of only ten states to hold the coveted AAA rating, the highest possible rating, from all three major rating agencies. S&P has rated the bonds AAA since 1961. Moody's has assigned the bonds a rating of Aaa since 1973, and Fitch Ratings has rated the bonds AAA since 1993. The other nine states that hold AAA ratings from all three rating agencies are Alaska, Delaware, Georgia, Iowa, Missouri, North Carolina, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

Meetings with Rating Agencies

The Treasurer's Office has provided the rating agencies with regular updates on the financial condition of the State. The next conference call with the rating agencies is expected prior to the July sale of the 2015 Second Series General Obligation Bonds.

Ratings Reports

Generally there is consensus among the rating agencies in evaluating the State's credit strengths and weaknesses. All three major rating agencies cite Maryland's debt policies, fiscal management and economy as credit positives and the State's debt burden and pension funding as concerns.

Financial Management

All three rating agencies point to the State's history of strong, sound financial management as a credit strength. Moody's cites a "history of strong financial management" and "adequate reserve levels despite recent draws" as two of the three highlighted "strengths" of Maryland's credit profile. In assessing Maryland's management practices, S&P assigned a rating of "strong" to this factor, noting: "Long history of proactive financial and budget management, including implementation of frequent and timely budget adjustments to align revenues and expenditures." Fitch Ratings further said: "Financial operations are conservative, and the state maintains a well-funded rainy day fund. The state took repeated action during the course of the recession to address projected budget gaps, including raising tax revenues, cutting spending, and using rainy day and other balances."

Debt Policies and Debt Burden

In the case of all three rating agencies, the State's debt affordability guidelines and rapid amortization of debt are considered credit strengths and help offset concerns the rating agencies have regarding the State's debt burden. Fitch describes the State's debt management as "strong and centralized" and specifically highlights the debt affordability policies and the constitutional

requirement to amortize debt within 15 years. Moody's states the constitutional limit "help[s] restrain growth in the outstanding balance." The Capital Debt Affordability Committee is referred to as having a positive role in debt management by both Moody's and S&P with S&P stating "the clearly defined debt affordability process" has a positive stabilizing effect on the state's debt profile.

Economy

In assigning its 'AAA' long-term rating and stable outlook, S&P said: "The rating reflects what we view as the state's: Broad and diverse economy, and; Strong wealth and income levels." S&P further states: "The stable outlook on Maryland reflects our view of the state's proactive midyear adjustments to align the budget with slower-than-anticipated revenue growth." Fitch simply says "the state has a diverse, wealthy economy, benefiting from its proximity to the nation's capital". Fitch states Maryland's "diverse and wealthy service-oriented economy remains a source of credit strength", citing a lower than national unemployment and high personal income as strengths of the Maryland economy.

Each rating agency cites ties to the federal government as both having benefits and risks to Maryland's economy. Moody's noted "the impact of federal sequestration may be tapering off, reducing this source of drag on state economic and revenue growth." S&P noted "While federal fiscal policy remains a challenge to the state's budget and long-term financial plan, we believe that Maryland continues to monitor developments and has options to mitigate this risk based on its well-developed budget policies and financial reserves." In assessing the state's economy, Fitch indicated "[t]he state's economy has long benefited from proximity to the nation's capital, although the prospect of federal budget austerity poses a degree of uncertainty for the state given its large federal agency presence and associated private contracting."

Pension and other liabilities

Pension reforms enacted during the 2011 Legislative Session, the teacher pension sharing enacted during the 2012 Legislative Session, and the phase-out of the corridor funding method that was enacted during the 2013 Legislative Session are noted by each of the three rating agencies. Fitch Ratings noted "Despite pensions being a comparative credit weakness, the state has taken multiple steps to reduce their burden and improve sustainability over time." Moody's indicated "The financial condition of Maryland's retirement system represents a credit challenge for the state" but goes on to recognize that "[t]he state has taken a number of measures to reduce its pension burden." While noting the reforms, including those enacted in 2013, "investment returns in recent years have been greater than actuarially assumed,... potentially providing an additional opening for the legislature to again reduce the supplemental contributions to the system." S&P indicated "[t]he state's below- average pension funded ratios and annual contributions that do not meet the full ARC also continue to represent downside risk to the rating."

The current rating reports are available on the Treasurer's website at www.treasurer.state.md.us.

Closed Financings - General Obligation Bonds

Since our last report, the State has conducted one sale of General Obligation bonds. The 2015 First Series was sold on March 4, 2015 and totaled \$883,360,000. The proceeds were used to finance new projects and refund existing bonds. The sale closed on March 17, 2015 and had two series:

Series A: \$518.0 million in Tax-Exempt Bonds sold in a competitive sale primarily to institutions

Series B: \$365.4 million of Tax-Exempt Refunding Bonds

The Series A bonds provided \$518.0 million, at a TIC (True Interest Cost) of 2.65%, to finance investments in capital projects critical to our State. The Series B refunding bonds saved taxpayers \$21.8 million in debt service costs. In addition, the State received a premium of \$74,682,961 to offset FY2016 debt service costs and provide \$48.4 million to fund capital projects on a pay go basis.

Closed Financing – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds

Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZAB) totaling \$4.6 million were issued on December 18, 2014. The bonds earn federal tax credits at the rate of 4.38% per annum for Branch Banking & Trust Company until maturity on December 15, 2029.

Closed Financing – Leases

The Capital Lease-Financing Program allows State agencies to acquire equipment and pay for those items over a three, five, or ten year time frame. Between December 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015, \$1,878,900 in capital equipment was leased by State agencies through the State Treasurer's Office. A total of \$28.1 million remains of the \$35 million authorized by the LPC through June 30, 2016.

The Treasurer's Office also finances Energy Performance Leases in cooperation with the Department of General Services, providing funding for energy conservation improvements at State facilities. The program finances significant up-front investments in conservation projects; the lease is paid using the savings in operating costs. No energy leases were financed since our last report.

Status of the Annuity Bond Fund

Debt service on General Obligation Bonds is paid from the Annuity Bond Fund and the primary source of revenue for this fund is real property tax receipts. Over the years the debt service has also been supported on occasion by appropriations from the General Fund, as well. The Commission on State Debt met and released its annual report on April 15, 2015. In fiscal year 2016, \$252.4 million is appropriated from the General Fund to support debt service. On April 29, 2015, the Board of Public Works set the State property tax rate for FY 2016 at the same rates that have been in effect for FY 2015. Assuming current property tax rates are maintained

and other assumptions remain as currently estimated, a continued General Fund subsidy is projected for fiscal years 2017 - 2020. The complete report is available on the Treasurer's website at: <http://www.treasurer.state.md.us/debtmanagement/csd-reports.aspx>

INSURANCE DIVISION

The Insurance Division is responsible for administering the State's Insurance Program which includes both commercial insurance coverage and self-insurance. Commercial insurance policies are procured to cover catastrophic property and liability losses, and other obligations derived from State contracts, statutes and regulations. Among the several exposures covered by commercial policies are State maintained toll bridges, tunnels and roads, the Baltimore Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport, the Port of Baltimore, Maryland Transit Administration liability, assorted professional liability exposures, and student athlete accident insurance. The State self-insures a significant portion of its exposures and maintains the State Insurance Trust Fund to pay claims and the costs associated with handling those claims. Self-insurance coverage includes State-owned real and personal property, vehicles, and liability claims covered under the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

The Insurance Division contains three Units: Underwriting; Loss Prevention; and Claims, which includes Tort Litigation. The Division's goal is to provide statewide risk management through loss protection (Underwriting), loss control (Loss Prevention), and loss restoration (Claims and Tort Litigation).

Underwriting Unit

The Insurance Division procures broker services for the purchase of commercial insurance to protect the State Insurance Trust Fund from catastrophic loss, to meet statutory or regulatory requirements, and for compliance with agency contractual agreements. Underwriting highlights for the past six months include the following:

- The Underwriting unit buys marine liability insurance to cover State-owned watercraft. The broker approached the incumbent carrier and three others for the January 1, 2015, renewal. The number of vessels is up from last year's 1,126 to 1,131. Our renewal reflected a 3.36% rate reduction, and even with the increased number of vessels, our premium went down \$302.
- The Maryland Port Administration's auto liability insurance coverage, effective January 1, 2015, was marketed to the incumbent carrier, Selective, and three other carriers, but only the incumbent offered a quote. There are limited insurance companies willing to write auto insurance policies with no collateral business. The number of vehicles has not changed from the expiring policy. The incumbent came in with a 3.7% rate increase which generated a premium increase of \$1,931.
- The Maryland Port Administration's liability coverage was renewed on January 31, 2015. The broker shopped the coverage to the incumbent carrier and two others. The Port's revenue is estimated to go up 2.63% in 2015. The successful offeror, Starr, submitted the most attractive quote with a flat premium on the primary policy and a 17% decrease in the excess layer; they reduced the deductible from \$25,000 to zero and included broader terrorism coverage.

The Underwriting Unit frequently addresses agencies' questions about commercial insurance and self-insurance coverage. Examples include:

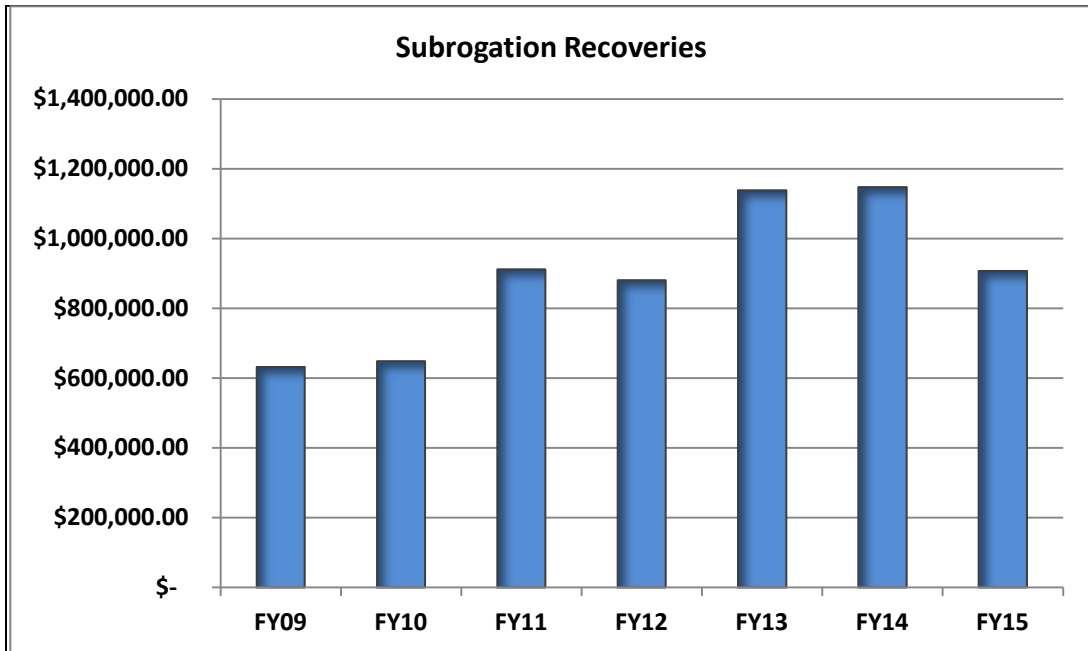
- Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA) requested our assistance on four contracts and RFPs regarding insurance requirements.
- MAA also had questions related to insurance for a community outreach project they are working on with the Baltimore City Department of Parks and Recreation.
- Department of Budget and Management asked for our input on insurance requirements on two RFPs.
- Maryland Energy Administration asked for assistance on minimum insurance requirements for an RFP for "Offshore Wind Services."
- Our broker hosted a webinar on March 31, 2015 for all 10 Maryland Colleges and Universities participating in the athletic participant's insurance that provides coverage for athletic injuries. The webinar addressed health care reform and its impact on their insurance coverage, and also addressed two ways the schools can lower the amount of claims which will affect their future insurance premiums.

Claims

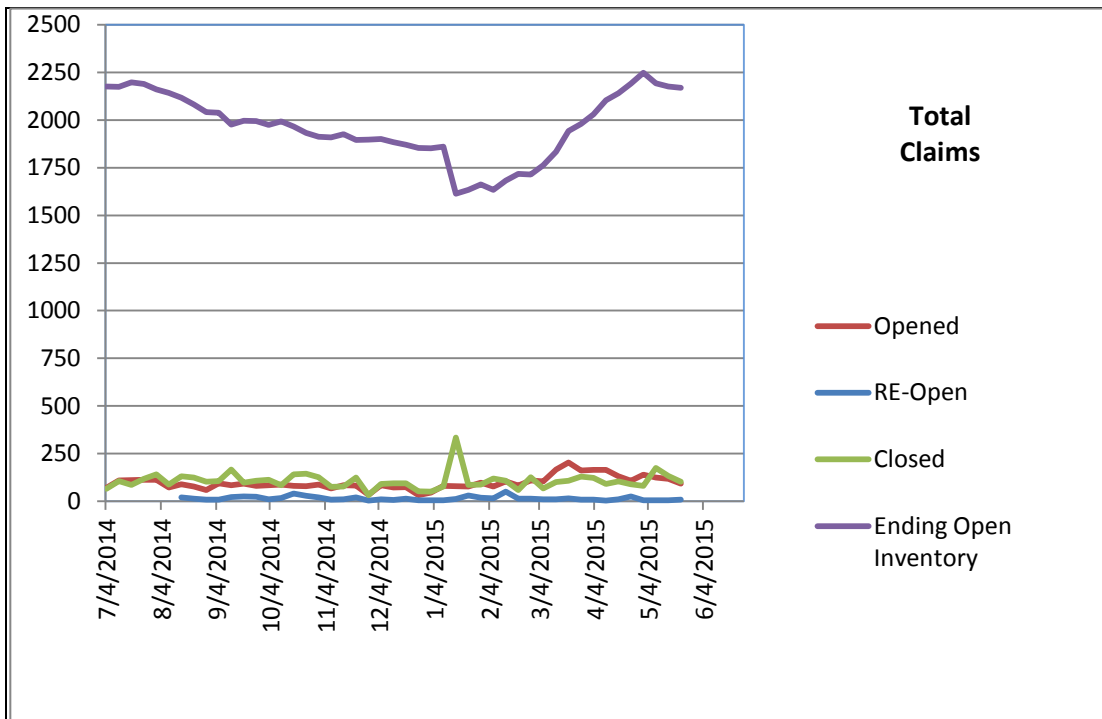
The Insurance Division's Claims Unit investigates and resolves liability claims filed under the Maryland Tort Claims Act, MD State Government Code Ann. §12-101 *et seq.* The Unit also handles claims for damage to State-owned property arising from sudden and accidental perils such as collision and comprehensive losses to autos, and a number of other perils such as fire, hail, lightning, and wind which may cause damage to State structures, equipment, and contents.

In addition to adjusting claims filed under the Maryland Tort Claims Act, the Unit is also charged with recovering the cost of damage to State automobiles and property caused by others. This subrogation recovery process helps to offset State Insurance Trust Fund liabilities and positively affects the Fund's solvency. Since 2007, the Claims Unit has focused on increasing subrogation recoveries by designating specific claims personnel to pursue these debts.

The year-to-date subrogation recoveries total for fiscal year 2015 is \$906,805. The total recovery for fiscal year 2014 was \$1,147,263; which surpassed both fiscal year 2013's recovery total of \$1,138,168 by 0.8% and fiscal year 2012's recovery total of \$880,929 by over 30.2%. FY 2015 subrogation recoveries are on track to meet or exceed FY 2014 recoveries.



In addition to subrogation activity, the open and closed claims are tracked to gauge activity and inventory. From November 1, 2014 through May 1, 2015, 2630 claims were opened, and 2567 claims were closed; which reflects a 1.02:1 open-to-close ratio.

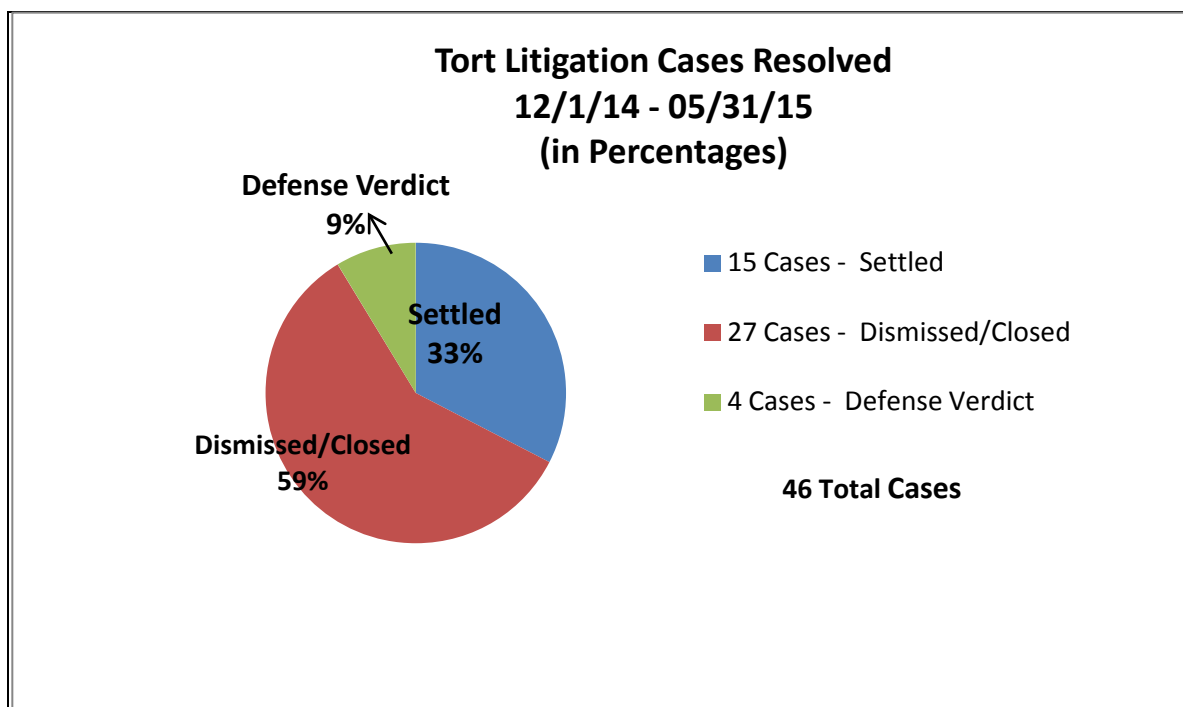


Tort Litigation Management

The Litigation Manager works closely with the Office of the Attorney General to proactively resolve cases in litigation. The Litigation Manager investigates, evaluates and extends settlement authority to the Assistant Attorneys General on behalf of the Treasurer. In cases valued over \$100,000, the Litigation Manager briefs the Insurance Review Committee which includes the Chief Deputy Treasurer, the Supervising Tort Attorney, and other stakeholders.

The Litigation Manager also attends settlement conferences and other court mandated activities, along with providing updates on the status of certain litigation claims of interest. The Litigation Manager provides feedback to adjusters during the discovery process and upon resolution to help improve the adjusters' investigation and develops strategies on similar claims that may arise.

The Tort Unit handles a rolling docket of approximately 110 - 120 litigation claims. The Litigation Manager actively monitors trial verdicts and appeals and assesses the potential impact on the State Insurance Trust Fund. The Litigation Manager also analyzes the data in order to track the litigation outcomes. The disposition of the cases between December 1, 2014 and May 31, 2015 is noted in the following table:



Loss Prevention

The aim of loss prevention is to help State agencies develop specific action plans and safety practices to mitigate or eliminate the most frequent or severe sources of preventable losses.

Monthly loss reports are distributed to the top agencies and universities with the highest claims frequency. Meetings are also arranged with representatives from the agencies and universities to discuss their loss prevention programs, mitigation, and claims handling. Specific topics include preventative maintenance, pre-loss activities related to weather events, freeze-up prevention, facility self-audit inspections, contractor management, fire protection impairment programs, and claims impact. Between December 2014 and May 2015, State agencies and universities visited include Baltimore City Community College, Saint Mary's College of Maryland, Morgan State University, MD Military-Camp Fretterd, University of Baltimore, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and State Highway Administration.

Similar discussions and visits were arranged with other locations in advance of the property surveys conducted by the State's excess property carrier. These included a follow-up visit with Morgan State University and visits with Towson University, Frostburg State University, Bowie State University, Coppin State University, and the Hippodrome. Agencies also received a Loss Prevention CD of resource documents and guidance materials aimed at preventing or minimizing loss to State-owned property.

In January, February and March 2015, the carrier for Boiler and Machinery and Loss Prevention coordinated two day sessions for boiler training which was held for over 100 State employees whose responsibilities include maintenance of facilities and electrical/mechanical systems. The training sessions were hosted at Salisbury State University, University of Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, and Towson State University.

In April 2015 agencies and universities participated in a live webcast and discussion on elements of a flood emergency plan, and precautions and preparations to take before, during, and after a major windstorm event. Throughout the year, Loss Prevention provides weather alerts (flood, hurricane, tornado and tropical storms), loss prevention checklists and recommendations to facility directors, maintenance personnel, safety officers, risk managers and insurance coordinators.

The Treasurer appreciates the opportunity to provide this Report to the Legislative Policy Committee on a regular schedule. A copy of this Report is also available on the State Treasurer's website: www.treasurer.state.md.us. If the Committee or its members would care to pursue further these or other STO developments, or any other aspects of the Treasurer's activities, please call the Treasurer at (410) 260-7160 or Chief Deputy Treasurer Bernadette T. Benik at (410) 260-7390.

