

MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES OFFICE OF POLICY ANALYSIS

2006 Chapters – Effective June 1, 2006

SB 60 Chapter 21

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE – EXTENSION AND MODIFICATIONS

Extending to June 30, 2007, the termination provisions relating to the Joint Legislative Task Force on Universal Access to Quality and Affordable Health Care; authorizing additional nonvoting members of the Task Force, subject to specified approval; authorizing the Task Force to appoint subcommittees; and delaying the due date for the Task Force report to December 31, 2006.

Senator Middleton

SB 61 Chapter 22

HEALTH – MARYLAND MEDBANK PROGRAM – SUNSET REPEAL Repealing the termination provision for the Maryland Medbank

Program.

Senator Astle, et al

SB 382 Chapter 27

PROPERTY TAX – HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT AND

RENTERS' PROPERTY TAX RELIEF

Altering the maximum assessed value of a dwelling on which a homeowners' property tax credit is calculated; altering the computation of the credit; etc.

Senator Klausmeier, et al

SB 48 Chapter 34

STATE LOTTERY - PRIZE WINNERS - VOLUNTARY

ASSIGNMENTS

Enabling specified prize winners of the State lottery to voluntarily assign prizes that are paid in installments under specified circumstances; requiring a specified court to issue an order that approves a voluntary assignment and directs the State Lottery Agency to make specified payments to the assignee if the court makes specified findings; etc.

Senator Astle

SB 370 Chapter 46

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2006 AND OTHER CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$711,157,833, the proceeds to be used, subject to specified restrictions, for the acquisition, building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipping of specified State projects, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified purposes, subject to the requirement that specified grantees provide specified matching funds; etc.

The President (Administration)

SB 373

EDUCATION – ADULT EXTERNAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Chapter 47 Providing continued funding for the Adult External High School Program; repealing specified evaluation and reporting requirements; and removing the termination date for the Program.

Senator Hogan, et al

SB 418 Chapter 50

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES – MEMBERSHIP

Adding a member of the Judicial Proceedings Committee and a member of the Judiciary Committee to the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.

Senator Kelley

SB 751 Chapter 55

CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS CRITICAL AREA PROTECTION PROGRAM - CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION - AUTHORITY

Clarifying the authority of the Critical Area Commission and the chairman of the Critical Area Commission regarding program amendments and program refinements; altering the guidelines for local jurisdictions for the location of new intensely developed and limited development areas; altering the Commission's approval process for program amendments and program refinements; and clarifying the procedures for growth allocation requests by local jurisdictions. Senator Dyson

SB 959 Chapter 57

<u>HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006</u>

Prohibiting in the 2006–2007 academic year an increase in the tuition that may be charged to a resident undergraduate student at specified public senior higher education institutions in Maryland; limiting, in the 2006–2007 academic year, an increase in tuition to a maximum of 4.8% at St. Mary's College of Maryland; establishing a Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education; requiring the Commission to make recommendations relating to specified funding for the State's Historically Black Institutions; etc.

Senator Hogan, et al **EXCEPT SECTION 3**

HB 1381 HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2006

Chapter 58 Prohibiting in the 2006–2007 academic year an increase in the tuition that may be charged a resident undergraduate student at specified public senior higher education institutions in Maryland; limiting, in the 2006–2007 academic year, an increase in tuition to a maximum of 4.8% at St. Mary's College of Maryland; establishing a Commission to Develop the Maryland Model for Funding Higher Education; requiring the Commission to make recommendations relating to funding for the

Delegate Hixson, et al **EXCEPT SECTION 3**

HB 1215 BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

State's Historically Black Institutions; etc.

Chapter 59 Prohibiting the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools from imposing a specified restructuring of a governance arrangement of specified schools in Baltimore City or removing a public school from the direct control of the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners; etc.

Delegate Marriott

HB 1674 UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF MARYLAND – RESTRICTIONS ON CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Prohibiting members of the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland from engaging in specified campaign fund-raising activities on behalf of specified persons; providing exceptions; defining terms; and prohibiting a member of the Board of Regents from being a candidate for a public office while serving on the Board. Delegate F Turner, et al

SB 317 VESSEL EXCISE TAX – EXEMPTION – VESSELS TAKEN OUT OF Chapter 74 STATE

Exempting vessels purchased in Maryland from the vessel excise tax if the vessel is purchased from a licensed dealer, a title is not sought or required, the principal use of the vessel is outside of Maryland, the vessel is promptly registered in another jurisdiction, and the dealer and purchaser execute an agreement to certify the state of principal use within 30 days of the date of purchase.

Chairman B&T (Dept)

SB 400 CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Chapter 75 Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$52,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Carroll County Senators

HB 279 ALLEGANY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXPO AND FAIRGROUNDS LOAN OF 1999

Amending the Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Fairgrounds Loan of 1999 to repeal a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust; and generally relating to the Allegany County Agricultural Expo and Fairgrounds Loan of 1999.

Allegany County Delegation

HB 354 PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR REPAIRED OR RECONSTRUCTED Chapter 89 DWELLING

Repealing a specified mandatory local property tax credit; creating a specified local option property tax credit; authorizing local governments to consider additional eligibility criteria for a specified local option property tax credit; altering the completion date for the repair or reconstruction of a damaged dwelling to September 18, 2003, for eligibility for a specified local option property tax credit; etc.

Chairman W&M (Dept)

HB 734 COMMUNITY BASED REGIONAL INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2004 – WASHINGTON COUNTY – CUMBERLAND VALLEY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

Amending the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 to alter the location of the Cumberland Valley Technology Center project; repealing a requirement that the grantee grant and convey a specified historical easement; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 778 LEGISLATIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2004 – Chapter 102 SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER

Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of the Sexual Assault/Spouse Abuse Resource Center must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. Harford County Delegation

HB 1063 WASHINGTON COUNTY - DISCOVERY STATION AT Chapter 103 HAGERSTOWN LOAN OF 2001

Amending the Washington County – Discovery Station at Hagerstown Loan of 2001 to change the location of the Discovery Station at Hagerstown project; and repealing the requiremnt that the grantee grant and convey a specified easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Washington County Delegation

HB 1181 CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Chapter 105 Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$26,100,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc. Calvert County Delegation

HB 1682 COMMUNITY BASED REGIONAL INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2004 – Chapter 108 BALTIMORE CITY – I CAN'T WE CAN

Amending the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of I Can't We Can, Inc. must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided and to provide that the matching fund may consist of real property. Delegate Goodwin

SB 204 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – FIRE COMPANIES – CECIL COUNTY

Chapter 124 Authorizing the governing body of Cecil County or of a municipal corporation in Cecil County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned by specified fire companies in Cecil County under specified circumstances; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2006; etc.

Senators Jacobs and Pipkin

SB 443 HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B (INN) Chapter 132 LICENSE AND CLASS BFD (FINE DINING) LICENSE

Authorizing specified holders of a Class B (inn) license in Harford County to sell beer and wine for consumption off the premises under specified conditions; authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Harford County to issue a special Class BFD (fine dining) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the license authorizes the licensee to serve only full–course dinners at least 5 days a week; requiring that a restaurant with a Class BFD license open for business not later than 5 p.m.; etc.

Harford County Senators

SB 456 <u>VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL DEALER REGISTRATION PLATES – Chapter 133 AUTHORIZED USES</u>

Exempting from certificate of title requirements new vehicles owned by a manufacturer or dealer and held for sale even though used for specified other purposes; allowing a licensed dealer to lend a vehicle to an educational institution providing specified driver's education instruction under a manufacturer—sponsored loan program approved by the Administration; etc.

Senators Mooney and Kasemeyer

SB 614 WICOMICO COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - CLASS A

Chapter 139 LIGHT WINE LICENSES

Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Wicomico County.

Senator Colburn

SB 617 <u>WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEES –</u> Chapter 142 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

Adding Wicomico County to the list of counties in which the granting of probation before judgment to an alcoholic beverages licensee for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underaged individual does not bar the board of license commissioners from proceeding administratively against the licensee for the violation.

Senator Colburn

HB 226 HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A LIGHT Chapter 166 WINE LICENSES HO. CO. 06–06

Authorizing Class A light wine licenses to be issued in Howard County. Howard County Delegation

HB 255 FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING – RAFFLES

Chapter 167 Authorizing the holder of a gaming event in Frederick County during each calendar year to hold one raffle in which prize drawings are held on more than a single day if the major prize does not exceed \$5,000; and providing that specified restrictions on the monetary value of prizes apply to raffles for which prize drawings are held on a single day. Frederick County Delegation

HB 275 HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – RAZED PROPERTY Chapter 169 AND SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED PROPERTY

Providing that a homeowner otherwise eligible for the homestead property tax credit who does not actually reside in a dwelling for the required period of time under specified circumstances may continue to qualify for the credit for specified tax years; providing that the full benefit of the homestead property tax credit existing at the commencement of a specified taxable year may not be diminished, subject to specified exceptions; providing for the retroactive application of the Act; etc.

Delegate V Clagett

HB 502 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – LITTLE LEAGUES – CECIL COUNTY

Chapter 177 Authorizing the governing body of Cecil County or of a municipal corporation in Cecil County to grant, by law, a credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on specified property owned or used exclusively by Little League organizations in Cecil County; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2006.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 516 FREDERICK COUNTY – ADVISORY PLUMBING BOARD

Chapter 178 Increasing the membership of the Frederick County Advisory Plumbing Board to five; and specifying the terms of the members of the board. Frederick County Delegation

HB 725 FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE Chapter 189 AND LIQUOR LICENSE

Authorizing St. Katharine Drexel Roman Catholic Congregation, Inc., to obtain a specified type of license for the sale of beer, wine and liquor in Frederick County; and specifying the use of the net proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Frederick County Delegation

HB 838 CECIL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Chapter 193 Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Cecil County to borrow not more than \$36,100,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction and improvement of specified public facilities in Cecil County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

Cecil County Delegation

HB 902 HOWARD COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - MULTIPLE Chapter 195 LICENSES HO. CO. 09-06

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County to issue multiple Class B (on–sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses and multiple Class BLX (luxury restaurant) (on–sale) beer, wine and liquor licenses to specified persons; specifying the circumstances that constitute the presumption of an indirect interest; limiting the number of licenses a person may have; etc.

Howard County Delegation

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax to new or expanding businesses when the business creates at least 25 new jobs with salaries higher than the county annual average and invests at least \$2,500,000 in the county; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006.

Calvert County Delegation

HB 1188 NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE OPERATIONS

Chapter 202 Requiring the Aquaculture Coordinating Council to investigate and to report to the Department of Natural Resources on or before December 31, 2006, regarding specified shellfish seed production, sale, and use and the feasibility and impacts of exempting aquaculture operations from specified harvesting restrictions; etc.

Delegates O'Donnell and Aumann

HB 1702 BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B (B, Chapter 214 W, L) (TSB) RESTAURANT–SERVICE BAR LICENSES

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue not more than three Class B (B,W,L)(TSB) restaurant–service bar beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) licenses in the Towson Commercial Revitalization District or the Loch Raven Commercial Revitalization District; specifying requirements for a Class B (B,W,L)(TSB) license and for a restaurant for which a Class B (B,W,L)(TSB) license is issued; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Chairman, Baltimore County Delegation (Baltimore County Administration), et al

HB 1703 BALTIMORE COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES - Chapter 215 TRANSFERS INTO TOWSON COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION DISTRICT

Authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to authorize the transfer of not more than two beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) licenses into the Towson Commercial Revitalization District; requiring that a license that is transferred be converted into a Class B (B,W,L)(TRCD) license; specifying requirements for a Class B (B,W,L)(TRCD) license and for the restaurant for which a Class B (B,W,L)(TRCD) license is issued; providing for the termination of the Act; etc.

Chairman, Baltimore County Delegation (Baltimore County Administration), et al

SB 230 <u>HIGHER EDUCATION – NURSE SUPPORT PROGRAM</u> Chapter 221 <u>ASSISTANCE FUND – HOSPITAL RATES</u>

Establishing the Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; establishing a funding source for the Fund; providing for expenditures from the Fund; requiring money in the Fund to be used for competitive and statewide grants to increase the number of bedside nurses in Maryland hospitals, in accordance with specified guidelines; and requiring that guidelines provide that a portion of the grants be used to attract and retain minorities to nursing and nurse faculty careers in the State.

The President (Administration), et al

HB 322 HIGHER EDUCATION – NURSE SUPPORT PROGRAM

Chapter 222 ASSISTANCE FUND – HOSPITAL RATES

Establishing the Nurse Support Program Assistance Fund in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; establishing a funding source for the Fund; providing for expenditures from the Fund; and requiring money in the Fund to be used for competitive and statewide grants to increase the number of bedside nurses in Maryland hospitals and to attract and retain minorities to nursing and nurse faculty careers in Maryland.

The Speaker (Administration), et al

SB 34 STATE EMPLOYEES - MILITARY ADMINISTRATIVE LEAVE

Chapter 227 Repealing the termination date for the use of military administrative leave or specified paid leave for specified State employees who are on active military duty on July 1, 2003, or are activated for military duty on or after July 1, 2003.

Senator Harris, et al

SB 83

HIGHER EDUCATION – AUXILIARY AND ACADEMIC FACILITIES

Chapter 230 BOND AUTHORITY – MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Increasing the maximum allowable amount of the aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding and the present value of capital lease payments, less the amount of any reserve fund or sinking fund requirement established for bonds or capital leases, from \$77,000,000 to \$88,000,000 for Morgan State University; etc.

Senator Conway, et al

SB 109

STATE GOVERNMENT - FORMS MANAGEMENT - EXTENSION Chapter 234 OF IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR SCHOOL DATA

Requiring a local education agency to implement a training program for school registrars and personnel who record or register the racial or ethnic categories of students; extending the implementation date for the applicability of specified data collection standards for schools, school systems, and the State Department of Education to December 1, 2007; etc.

Chairman EHE (Dept)

SB 157

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS – REVISIONS

Chapter 238 Defining the operational and administrative authority of the Department of Veterans Affairs and of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; defining the function of specified commissions within the Department; altering the composition and length of terms of Commission members; repealing obsolete provisions; altering specified provisions relating to interment in veterans' cemeteries; altering specified provisions for admission to a veterans' home; etc.

Chair EHE (Dept)

SB 313 COMMUNITY COLLEGES - BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY Chapter 244 COLLEGE - GOVERNANCE

Clarifying the role of the Board of Trustees of Baltimore City Community College; prohibiting the Board from participating in the day-to-day operations of the College; altering the amount of money provided by Baltimore City to the College; etc. Senator Conway, et al

<u>VICTIM'S RIGHTS – LE</u>AVE TO APPEAL – DELINQUENT ACTS SB 508

Chapter 260 Adding to the list of statutes that secure rights to victims of a violent crime, in accordance with which a victim may file an application for leave to appeal from an order that denies or fails to consider such a right; altering the definition of "violent crime" in the statute relating to appeal rights of victims of a violent crime to include a delinquent act that would be a crime of violence if committed by an adult; etc. **Senator Stone**

SB 575 COMMUNITY COLLEGES – CADE FUNDING FORMULA – GRANTS Chapter 262 FOR ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES **PROGRAMS**

Increasing the total amount of grants that may be distributed to specified community colleges in order to provide instruction and services to specified students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs from \$2,500,000 per fiscal year to \$6,000,000 per fiscal year.

Senator Ruben, et al

SB 872 ALLEGANY COUNTY - SALARY STUDY COMMISSION Chapter 278 RECOMMENDATIONS AND **ESTABLISHMENT OF** RECOMMENDED SALARIES

Requiring the Allegany County Salary Study Commission to meet with each person who holds a specified office for specified purposes before submitting specified salary recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County; providing that, notwithstanding a specified provision of law, the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County shall set by local law the salaries of specified offices by a specified date; etc.

Senator Hafer

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE - ON-FARM SB 1049 Chapter 286 HOME PROCESSING FACILITY – LICENSE AND FEE

Permitting an on-farm food processing facility to obtain an on-farm home processing plant license for a specified fee.

Senators Middleton and Dyson

SB 1065 REVENUE STABILIZATION ACCOUNT - FUND TRANSFER -

Chapter 288 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Authorizing the transfer, for fiscal year 2007, of up to \$5,000,000 from the Revenue Stabilization Account to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene for the operation of Prince George's Hospital Center; and making the Act subject to specified contingencies. **Senator Currie**

HB 2 AGRICULTURAL STEWARDSHIP ACT OF 2006

Chapter 289 Requiring the Governor to appropriate specified funds to the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation for rural business development and assistance; establishing an Agriculture and Natural Resources Internship Program at the University of Maryland, College Park; requiring the Department of Agriculture to review specified programs and technology infrastructure and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by September 29, 2006; etc.

The Speaker, et al

HB 3 VETERANS ADVOCACY AND EDUCATION ACT OF 2006

Chapter 290 Establishing the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; altering eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conrov Memorial Scholarship Program; establishing a specified death benefit for Maryland residents serving in the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts; establishing the Outreach and Advocacy Program in the Department of Veterans Affairs; requiring the Program to help veterans and their dependents access specified benefits; establishing the Task Force to Study State Assistance to Veterans; etc.

The Speaker, et al

HB 7

CHARLES COUNTY - PROPERTY TAX - PAYMENT DEFERRAL

Chapter 291 Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide, by law, a payment deferral of the county property tax for specified residential real property; requiring the governing body of Charles County to specify the amounts, duration restrictions, and income and age eligibility requirements for the payment deferral; requiring the payment of deferred property taxes under specified circumstances; etc.

Charles County Delegation

HB 66 Chapter 293 TAGS

TALBOT COUNTY - DOG AND KENNEL LICENSES AND DOG

Excluding Talbot County from provisions of law relating to dog licenses and kennel licenses; providing that the fees, terms, and form of dog and kennel licenses in Talbot County be determined by the County Council of Talbot County; providing that the requirement for a dog tag in Talbot County may be satisfied by either a metal tag or a surgically implanted microchip; excluding Talbot County from a provision of law specifying requirements for dog tags; etc.

Delegate Haddaway

HB 98 MENTAL HYGIENE ADMINISTRATION – CHILDREN'S Chapter 295 PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION PROGRAM – STUDY OF CASE RATES

Requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration, in consultation with specified individuals and a specified commission, to study the appropriate utilization level of children's psychiatric rehabilitation services, study the impact of shifting from fee–for–service payments to case rates on the outcomes of care, recalculate the case rate based on the appropriate utilization level, and study specified consumers to determine when multiple tiers of case rates within the community client category can be established; etc.

Delegate Hubbard

HB 114 PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – SURVIVING SPOUSE OF A Chapter 296 VETERAN

Exempting a dwelling house from the property tax under specified circumstances if the dwelling house is owned by a surviving spouse of a veteran who receives Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2006; etc.

Delegate Boschert, et al

HB 282 NATURAL RESOURCES – LIFETIME COMPLIMENTARY Chapter 308 HUNTER'S LICENSES – VETERANS

Altering the duration of a complimentary hunter's license for 100% service connected disabled veterans and former POWs from 1 year to the lifetime of the licensee.

Delegate Myers, et al

HB 338 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION Chapter 313 OF MEMBERS

Requiring that members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education be elected; establishing a procedure for the election of members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Education; establishing a specified term of office for elected members; submitting the Act to a referendum vote of the legally qualified voters of Queen Anne's County in November 2006, the question being whether to have an elected or appointed school board; etc.

Queen Anne's County Delegation

SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM

HB 373 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – IMPACT FEES

Chapter 321 Increasing the number of units for which St. Mary's County may waive, defer, or amortize building impact fees in any fiscal year; repealing a specified limit on the total amount of building impact fees that may be waived, deferred, or amortized in any fiscal year; providing that the county shall reflect the total amount of building impact fees waived, deferred, or amortized in the annual capital budget; repealing the June 30, 2006, termination of the county's authority to waive, defer, or amortize building impact fees; etc.

St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 374 COMMUNITY BASED REGIONAL INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2003 – Chapter 322 MOUNT OLIVE COMMUNITY LIFE CENTER

Amending the Community Based Regional Initiatives Loan of 2003 to remove a requirement that the Board of Directors of the Mount Olive Community Life Center grant and convey an historic easement to the Maryland Historical Trust.

Delegate Busch

HB 426 ALLEGANY COUNTY - PROPERTY TAX CREDIT - ALLEGANY Chapter 323 COUNTY AGRICULTURAL EXPO, INC.

Authorizing the governing body of Allegany County or of a municipal corporation in Allegany County to grant a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on property owned by the Allegany County Agricultural Expo, Inc.; and applying the Act to all tax years beginning after June 30, 2006. Allegany County Delegation

HB 440 GARRETT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ADVENTURE Chapter 325 SPORTS CENTER, INC.

Authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on property that is owned by Adventure Sports Center, Inc.; authorizing the governing body of Garrett County to set the amount and duration of the credit, to provide for additional eligibility criteria, regulations, and procedures relating to credit requests, and to adopt any other provisions necessary to administer the credit; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2006.

Garrett County Delegation

HB 593 EASTERN SHORE CODE HOME RULE COUNTIES - HOTEL Chapter 334 RENTAL TAX RETURN - FILING DEADLINE

Altering the date by which a hotel in a code county in the Eastern Shore class must complete and file a hotel rental tax return; making specified clarifying changes; and generally relating to a hotel rental tax return. Delegate Walkup, et al

HB 623 ST. MARY'S COUNTY - PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR

Chapter 336 INDIVIDUALS OVER AGE 70 - EXTENSION OF SUNSET

Extending to June 30, 2010, a provision that terminates authorization for the governing body of St. Mary's County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified real property owned by individuals at least 70 years old who are of limited income. St. Mary's County Delegation

HB 688 PROCUREMENT - SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM - Chapter 342 REPORTING

Requiring specified units to submit specified reports to the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs by specified dates; requiring the Office to report to the Board of Public Works and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year.

Delegate Murray, et al

HB 851 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – ADULT Chapter 358 SICKLE CELL ANEMIA – STUDY

Requiring the Department of Health and mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities and interested stakeholders, to submit a specified report on adult sickle cell anemia to specified committees on or before December 1, 2006; etc. Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

HB 978 PERMANENCY FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ACT OF 2005 – Chapter 365 REVISIONS

Altering provisions of the Permanency for Families and Children Act of 2005 to reinstate a right to counsel for a minor when consent to guardianship or adoption is given, to clarify a specified right to counsel applies only during the minority of the prospective adoptee, to provide for additional specific instances in which a parent's consent for adoption or guardianship is not required; etc.

Chairman JUD (Maryland Judicial Conference)

HB 1065 WASHINGTON COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

Chapter 376 Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to grant, by law, a credit for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2006, against the county property tax imposed on specified dwellings; etc.

Washington County Delegation

HB 1096 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY - REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE - COMPOSITION PG 405-06

Increasing the composition of the Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee from 14 members to 16 members; increasing the composition of the Prince George's County Democratic Party Central Committee from 23 to 24 members; etc.

Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1322 ASSISTED LIVING PROGRAMS – LICENSURE

Chapter 391 Requiring a person to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct, operate, or maintain an assisted living program; exempting specified housing provided under a specified care program from assisted living requirements; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop the application for an assisted living program license; providing that an assisted living program license is valid for 2 years; authorizing the Secretary to issue a specified probationary license; etc. Delegate Mandel, et al

HB 1532 Chapter 403 ENERGY

PROPERTY TAX CREDIT - STRUCTURES USING QUALIFYING CONSERVATION **DEVICES** FOR **ELECTRICITY GENERATION**

Adding generation of electricity to be used in a structure as one of the purposes for which a structure may use specified energy devices for purposes of qualifying for local tax credits for structures using energy conservation devices; and making the Act applicable to all taxable years after June 30, 2006.

Delegate Bartlett, et al

HB 1566

HARFORD COUNTY - PROPERTY TAX CREDIT - FAMILY FARMS Chapter 406 - CHILD LOT EXCLUSIONS

> Authorizing the governing body of Harford County to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county property tax imposed on specified real property adjacent to a family farm and owned by a child of the owner of the family farm who continues to help operate the family farm; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2006. **Harford County Delegation**

HB 1568

HIGHER EDUCATION - EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL Chapter 407 SCHOLARSHIP - ELIGIBILITY

> Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship to allow a child or surviving spouse of a specified public safety employee who is 100% disabled as a result of an injury sustained in the line of duty to qualify for a scholarship. **Delegates McHale and Conroy**

HB 1583

ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY - VEHICLE LAWS -Chapter 409 EXCEPTIONAL HAULING PERMITS – FORESTRY PRODUCTS

> Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional hauling permit valid in Allegany County and Garrett County for a combination of vehicles that carries specified forestry products and has an axle configuration that meets specified requirements; requiring a specified combination of vehicles to comply with specified weight limits; requiring a specified combination of vehicles, twice each year, to submit to and pass a specified inspection and be allowed only a specified load limit tolerance; etc.

Delegate Edwards, et al

HB 1666 ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Chapter 415 Increasing the maximum debt capacity for the University System of Maryland and for St. Mary's College of Maryland; approving the use of \$10,000,000 in debt capacity for specified academic facilities projects at the University of Maryland at Baltimore and at Towson University; approving the use of \$15,000,000 in debt capacity for specified capital projects at the institutions of the University System of Maryland; providing that specified bonds are not a debt or obligation of the State or any of its subdivisions; etc.

Chairman APP (Dept)

SB 550 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – TRANSFERS TO MINORS – JOINT Chapter 435 CUSTODIANS

Authorizing a specified joint custodianship of property under the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act; providing that each joint custodian has full power and authority to act alone under specified circumstances; and providing that a joint custodian may serve as a sole custodian under specified circumstances. Senator Stone

SB 771 MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP, Chapter 439 STAFFING, AND REIMBURSEMENT

Altering the membership of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek recommendations from specified individuals and groups when selecting consumer representatives to the Committee; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to staff the Committee; requiring the chair and staff of the Committee to provide specified information to Committee members at a specified time and in a specified manner; etc.

Senators Hafer and Kelley

HB 1330 MARYLAND MEDICAID ADVISORY COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP, Chapter 440 STAFFING, AND REIMBURSEMENT

Altering the membership of the Maryland Medicaid Advisory Committee; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to seek recommendations from specified individuals and groups when selecting consumer representatives to the Committee; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to staff the Committee; requiring the chair and staff of the Committee to provide specified information to Committee members at a specified time and in a specified manner; etc.

Delegate Hubbard, et al

SB 853 HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM – LOCAL Chapter 444 SUPPLEMENT – MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Altering the calculation of a local supplement to the State Homeowners Property Tax Credit Program granted by a municipal corporation; specifying additional eligibility criteria that the governing body of a municipal corporation may provide, by law, for purposes of a local supplement; authorizing the governing body of a municipal corporation to alter the calculation of the credit and eligibility criteria for purposes of the local supplement; etc.

Senator Forehand

SB 982 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NONPROFIT SWIM CLUBS

Chapter 446 Authorizing the governing body of a county or of a municipal corporation or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on swim club property used exclusively for providing a recreational outlet for the community; etc.

Senator Giannetti

HB 288 LOCAL PROPERTY TAX – CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALS AT LEAST Chapter 455 70 YEARS OLD

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to grant, by law, a tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on real property owned by and used as the principal residence of an individual at least 70 years old and of limited income; etc. Delegate Holmes, et al

HB 700 FAMILY LAW – COURT-APPOINTED LAWYER FOR CHILD

Chapter 467 Authorizing the court to appoint a lawyer to represent a minor child in specified actions as a child advocate attorney or a best interest attorney; and requiring a lawyer appointed under the Act to exercise ordinary care and diligence in the representation of a minor child. Delegates Dumais and Smigiel

HB 717 Chapter 470 PROGRAMS AND HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY

Altering the definition of "family of limited income" to include specified kinds of trusts for specified housing assistance programs under the Department of Housing and Community Development; authorizing the Department to limit the cumulative outstanding debt for a specified program loan under specified circumstances; altering the definition of "homeowner" for determining eligibility for the homeowners' property tax credit; etc.

Delegate Costa, et al

HB 770 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT - EMERGENCY PLANS FOR Chapter 472 HUMAN SERVICE FACILITIES

Requiring specified human service facilities to develop an emergency plan; specifying the required contents of the plan; requiring specified State agencies, in consultation with specified human service facilities and specified State and local emergency management agencies, to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Governor's Office of Homeland Security to report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee by January 31, 2007; etc.

Delegate Rudolph

HB 1275

PROPERTY TAX – ASSESSMENT OF CONSERVATION PROPERTY Chapter 489 Altering the valuation and assessment for property tax purposes of specified property subject to specified perpetual conservation easements under specified circumstances; providing for a new subclass of real property for assessment purposes; and providing for the application of the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2006. Delegate James, et al

HB 1701

MARYLAND AIDS DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - REBATES -Chapter 503 SPECIAL FUND

> Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to distribute any rebates received by the Department from the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program to a special fund to fund the Maryland AIDS Drug Assistance Program.

Delegate Bohanan, et al

HB 1708

ENVIRONMENT - OIL AND OTHER UNCTUOUS SUBSTANCES -Chapter 504 ZONING AND LAND USE REQUIREMENTS

Prohibiting a person from engaging in an operation involving specified activities related to oil and other unctuous substances unless the person submits to the Department of the Environment satisfactory evidence that the operation meets all applicable county zoning and land use requirements.

Delegates Hubbard and Conroy

SB 78

BALTIMORE CITY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - CLASS C Chapter 506 LICENSE IN HIGHLANDTOWN ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT **DISTRICT**

Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license for use by a specified arts club in the Highlandtown Arts and Entertainment District; and providing for the termination of the Act.

Senator Della

SB 80 LEGISLATIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2004 -

Chapter 508 BALTIMORE CITY - CARROLL MANSION MUSEUM

Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend the date by which the Board of Directors of the Carroll Museums, Inc. must present evidence to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided for the Carroll Mansion Museum project; etc.

Senator Della

SB 300 LIFE INSURANCE – INSURABLE INTERESTS – TRUSTEES, Chapter 516 PARTNERSHIPS, LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS, AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

Providing that the trustee of a trust has an insurable interest in the life of an individual insured under a life insurance policy owned by the trust or the trustee of a trust if, on the date on which the policy is issued, specified conditions are met; providing that a partnership, limited partnership, or limited liability company has an insurable interest in the life of an individual insured under a specified life insurance policy if, on a specified date, specified conditions are met; etc.

Senator Kelley, et al

SB 304 BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – AFTER HOURS Chapter 518 FOOD SERVICE BY CLASS D LICENSEES – 46TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to allow holders of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license that operate a restaurant in the 46th Legislative District to remain open after hours only to serve food under a specified condition; and making a conforming change.

Senator Della

SB 344 <u>BALTIMORE CITY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES - LICENSE</u> Chapter 519 APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Making applicable to the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City the requirements that the board must consider specified factors before approving an application for an alcoholic beverages license, that the application must be disapproved if specified findings are made, and that the application must be approved if the findings are not made.

Senator Della

SB 544 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – MUNICIPALITIES – AUTHORITY TO Chapter 526 ESTABLISH CONDOMINIUM REGIMES

Authorizing a municipal corporation to establish a condominium regime on residential property owned by the municipal corporation. Senator Giannetti

SB 729 REDHOUSE RUN STORMWATER SYSTEMS LOAN OF 1984

Chapter 533 Amending the Redhouse Run Stormwater Systems Loan of 1984 to extend the date by which the loan proceeds must be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended to June 1, 2007.

Senator Stone

SB 747 <u>FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT –</u> Chapter 535 CLAIMS FOR PAYMENT

Establishing a specified limitations period on actions to enforce an obligation of a depository institution to pay specified certificates of deposit; altering the limitations period on actions to enforce an obligation of a depository institution to pay negotiable certificates of deposit; and applying the Act.

Senator Kelley

SB 797 TOBACCO PRODUCT MANUFACTURERS – MASTER Chapter 538 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – DEFINITIONS – MODIFICATIONS

Making specified technical changes to specified definitions in a prior enactment of the General Assembly to conform the enactment to the model statute provided by the Master Settlement Agreement between the State of Maryland and specified tobacco manufacturers in the United States.

Senator Green

SB 861 MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 1999 – Chapter 544 LOCAL JAILS AND DETENTION CENTERS – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DETENTION CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 1999 to allow the matching fund for the Local Jails and Detention Centers – Anne Arundel County Detention Center project to include funds expended prior to a specified date, but after a specified date; expanding the authorized uses of the loan proceeds and matching fund; providing that the authorization shall not terminate before a specified date; etc. Chairman, Anne Arundel County Senators

SB 967 MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 – Chapter 548 BELAIR-EDISON FORECLOSURE INITIATIVE

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to change the grantee for the Belair–Edison Foreclosure Initiative to the Board of Directors of St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center, Inc. Senator McFadden

SB 984 BALTIMORE CITY – COMMUNITY INITIATIVES ACADEMY LOAN Chapter 550 OF 1999

Amending the Baltimore City – Community Initiatives Academy Loan of 1999 to require that the loan proceeds be encumbered by the Board of Public Works or expended for specified purposes by a specified date. Senator McFadden

SB 1064 <u>ELECTION LAW - BALTIMORE CITY DEMOCRATIC PARTY</u>

Chapter 552 <u>CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP</u>

Altering the membership of the Baltimore City Democratic Party Central Committee; and specifying that each member of the Baltimore City Democratic Party Central Committee shall reside in, and be elected by the voters of, the legislative district that the member represents.

Senator Della

SB 1088 LEGISLATIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2004 – ST. Chapter 555 MARY'S COUNTY – OLD CARVERS HEIGHTS – SOUTH HAMPTON

COMMUNITY VILLAGE

Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend the deadline by which the Board of Directors of Save the Village must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided. Senator Dyson

SB 1100 BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GOLF COURSE Chapter 556 LICENSE

Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a special Class M–G beer, wine and liquor license for use at a specified golf course; specifying that a licensee shall be a golf course manager; providing for a \$500 annual license fee; specifying that the license may be used to sell beer, wine, and liquor for consumption only on the land and in the facilities used for golfing purposes; etc.

Senators Gladden and Brochin

HB 400 <u>ELECTION LAW – WORCESTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY</u> Chapter 570 <u>CENTRAL COMMITTEE</u>

Specifying that the Worcester County Democratic Party Central Committee shall consist of eleven members, seven of whom shall be elected from each of seven county commissioner districts and four of whom shall be elected at large by the eligible voters of the entire county; and staggering the terms of the members of the Central Committee.

Delegates Bozman and Conway

HB 401 WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALES AND Chapter 571 DELIVERIES BY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Authorizing the Liquor Control Board of Worcester County to sell or deliver specified alcoholic beverages to retail license holders at specified times during each day of the week.

Delegates Bozman and Conway

HB 404 WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A Chapter 573 LIGHT WINE LICENSES

Authorizing a Class A light wine license to be issued in Worcester County.

Delegates Bozman and Conway

HB 406 MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 -Chapter 574 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY -**CASA MULTI-CULTURAL** SERVICE CENTER

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to remove a requirement that the Board of Directors of CASA of Maryland, Inc. grant and convey an easement to the Maryland Historical Trust. Delegate Niemann, et al

HB 922 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN Chapter 593 PLACES OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT AND UNLICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS PG 315-06

Prohibiting, in specified places of public entertainment in Prince George's County, a person from serving or dispensing specified items or serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed alcoholic beverages or other component parts of mixed alcoholic drinks. Prince George's County Delegation

HB 1003 HEALTH INSURANCE – CARRIER PROVIDER PANELS – Chapter 597 PARTICIPATION BY PROVIDERS

Requiring a health insurance carrier that uses a provider panel to maintain specified standards if the carrier is an insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or dental plan organization; requiring a health insurance carrier that uses a provider panel to establish procedures to verify with each provider on the carrier's provider panel at specified times whether the provider is accepting new patients and to update specified information on participating providers; etc.

Delegate Bromwell, et al

HB 1205

LEGISLATIVE COMMUNITY INITIATIVES LOAN OF 2004 -Chapter 608 MONTGOMERY COUNTY - KENSINGTON RECREATION CENTER Amending the Legislative Community Initiatives Loan of 2004 to extend the date by which the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County must present evidence that a matching fund will be provided.

Delegate Madaleno, et al

HB 1266 MONTGOMERY COUNTY - ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES -Chapter 614 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE AFTER REVOCATION MC 603-06

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners, after an alcoholic beverages license for a premises has been revoked, to issue a license for the same premises to a person other than the former licensee in the same manner as the Board considers an application for a new license.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 1564 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY - GREENBELT COMMUNITY

Chapter 625 CENTER LOAN OF 2001

Amending the Prince George's County - Greenbelt Community Center Loan of 2001 to alter the purpose of the loan and the amount of the matching fund required.

Delegate Gaines, et al

HB 1594

BENEFITS AND SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE Chapter 628 INCARCERATED OR INSTITUTIONALIZED WORK GROUP **REPORT**

> Extending to October 1, 2006, the date by which a work group convened by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Department of Human Resources, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services is required to issue a final report including specified findings and recommendations.

Delegates Hubbard and Rosenberg

HB 1607

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 -Chapter 629 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY - SOUTH COUNTY SPORTS AND TECHNOLOGY LEARNING COMPLEX

> Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to change the name of the grantee for the South County Sports and Technology Learning Complex from the Advisory Committee Group for the South County Sports and Technology Learning Complex to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Delegate Kelley, et al

HB 1615

CONSTRUCTION OF ELECTRIC GENERATING STATIONS -Chapter 630 CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

> Requiring the Public Service Commission to consider and take final action on a specified application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to build a specified generating station designed to provide on-site generated electricity for an electric customer that uses a specified amount of electricity each year and that has a specified capacity in an expeditious manner under specified circumstances; etc. Delegate G Clagett

HB 1642

BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS - STATIONARY Chapter 631 ENGINEERS – QUALIFICATIONS

> Requiring the State Board of Stationary Engineers to waive examination requirements under the Maryland Stationary Engineers Act and issue specified individuals specified stationary engineer licenses under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to permit an applicant to take a specified license examination under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to consider specified factors in evaluating the work experience of a specified applicant; etc. Delegate Krysiak

HB 1648 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES - CHILD ABUSE AND Chapter 632 NEGLECT - DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE SYSTEM STUDY

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to conduct a Differential Response System Study on the implementation of a differential response system for allegations of child abuse and neglect in the State; providing for the purpose of the Study; requiring the Department to submit a report on the findings and statutory recommendations of the Study on or before December 1, 2006; and providing for the termination of the Act. Delegate Branch, et al

HB 1659 STATE PERSONNEL – STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT PILOT Chapter 633 PROGRAM

Altering the manner in which a unit of State government that participates in the student loan repayment pilot program may repay a student loan previously taken out by an employee of the unit; altering the terms for the repayment of a student loan that an employee must agree to in order to be eligible for benefits under the pilot program; and extending the termination date of the pilot program. Delegate Rosenberg

HB 1700 MARYLAND MILITARY INSTALLATION COUNCIL

Chapter 634 Altering the name of the Maryland Military Installation Strategic Planning Council to be the Maryland Military Installation Council; altering the membership, purposes, and termination date of the Council; requiring the Council to submit a specified annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and making a specified conforming change.

Delegates Bohanan and O'Donnell

2001 Chapter - Effective June 1, 2006

SB 532 <u>CREATION OF STATE DEBT - SOUTHERN MARYLAND</u> Chapter 103 <u>REGIONAL STRATEGY-ACTION PLAN FOR AGRICULTURE</u>

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt to be issued each year for 6 years beginning in 2003, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland to assist in the implementation of the Southern Maryland Regional Strategy–Action Plan for Agriculture adopted by the Tri–County Council for Southern Maryland; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; etc. Senator Miller and the President (Administration), et al

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