



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2012 Budget Bill – Effective April 9, 2012

(Article III, § 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution states, “... the Budget Bill ..., when and as passed by both Houses, shall be a law immediately without further action by the Governor.”)

SB 150 The President (By Request – Administration)
Chapter 148 BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2013)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

2012 Chapters – Emergency Bills

(Article XVI, § 2 of the Maryland Constitution provides that a law may take effect immediately on signature by the Governor if it contains provisions declaring it “an emergency law ... necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety ...” and if it has received a three–fifths vote for passage in each House of the General Assembly.)

SB 46 **Senator Mathias**

Chapter 1

**SOMERSET COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS –
DISTRICTS**

Repealing the current boundaries for the county commissioner districts in Somerset County; establishing new boundaries for the county commissioner districts in Somerset County; providing for the reopening of a specified candidate filing deadline for a candidate for the office of member of the Somerset County Board of Education who will be elected at the general election in November 2012; and prohibiting a specified withdrawal of candidacy.

SB 848 **Senator King**

Chapter 6

EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Authorizing a county governing body, for a specified purpose and under specified circumstances, to set a property tax rate that is higher than the rate authorized under the county’s charter or to collect more property tax revenues than are authorized under the county’s charter, notwithstanding any provision of the county charter that places limits on the county’s property tax rate or revenues; etc.

Except Section 3

SB 9
Chapter 7**Senator Forehand****MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 –
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
HVAC REPLACEMENT**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to allow the matching fund requirement for specified grants for the Mental Health Association HVAC replacement to consist of real property, in kind contributions, and funds expended prior to June 1, 2011.

SB 10
Chapter 8**Senator Colburn, et al****SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ON THE
EASTERN SHORE – USES OF PROCEEDS**

Altering a provision so as to require that at least one-half of the net after payout proceeds from slot machines operated by specified nonprofit organizations in counties on the Eastern Shore must benefit charities; and making the Act an emergency measure.

HB 325
Chapter 9**Delegates Conway and McDermott****SLOT MACHINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS ON THE
EASTERN SHORE – USES OF PROCEEDS**

Altering a provision so as to require that at least one-half of the net after payout proceeds from slot machines operated by specified nonprofit organizations in counties on the Eastern Shore must benefit charities; and making the Act an emergency measure.

SB 51
Chapter 13**Senator Ferguson****BALTIMORE CITY – BOARD OF LIQUOR LICENSE
COMMISSIONERS – TRANSFER OF LICENSE**

Altering a prohibition against the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City issuing an alcoholic beverages license or transferring a license into specified locations in Baltimore City by authorizing the Board to allow the transfer of a specified license into a specified development in a specified location in accordance with a specified local ordinance; and making the Act an emergency measure.

- SB 105**
Chapter 18 **Senator Colburn**
CAROLINE COUNTY AND DORCHESTER COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS
Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Caroline County and Dorchester County; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- SB 326**
Chapter 58 **Senator DeGrange**
MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2005 – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BENSON–HAMMOND HOUSE
Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2005 to repeal the requirement that the Board of Directors of the Anne Arundel County Historical Society, Inc. provide a matching fund for specified purposes at the Benson–Hammond House and related outbuildings, located in Linthicum; requiring the Board of Public Works to expend or encumber a specified grant by June 1, 2014; etc.
- SB 379**
Chapter 66 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL
Correcting errors and omissions in the Annotated Code, in specified local laws, and specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.
- SB 380**
Chapter 67 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL
Curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

HB 597 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 130 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**HORSE RACING – MILE THOROUGHBRED RACETRACKS –
PAYMENT OF TAXES AND IMPACT AID AND ARABIAN BREED
RACING AUTHORIZATION**

Altering from 7 to 10 days the time in which a mile thoroughbred racetrack licensee shall pay to the State Racing Commission the State tax imposed on the gross amount, less refunds, of money bet at the track for each racing day; authorizing a licensee at Pimlico Race Course to conduct live racing of Arabian breed horses under specified circumstances; altering from 3 to 10 days the time in which a mile thoroughbred racetrack licensee that operates a sending track shall pay money to the Commission; etc.

HB 1431 **Delegate O'Donnell, et al**

Chapter 145

**CALVERT, CHARLES, AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES – TURKEY
HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on private property on Sundays during the spring turkey hunting season in Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

SB 47 **Senator Madaleno**

Chapter 166

**MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2002
AND 2009 – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MACDONALD KNOLLS
CENTER**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2002 and 2009 to extend the deadline for the Board of Directors of CHI Centers, Inc. to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided for a specified grant; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of the loans by June 1, 2014; and making the Act an emergency measure.

- SB 674** **Senator Rosapepe**
Chapter 287 **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**
- Authorizing county boards of education to request that the State Department of Education develop or review and approve specified online courses and services; requiring the Department to determine within a specified period of time whether a specified delegation will be made; requiring the Department to develop or review and approve specified courses and services within a specified period of time under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to specified county boards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
- HB 1219** **Delegate Boteler, et al**
Chapter 288 **PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – DEVELOPMENT OR REVIEW AND APPROVAL**
- Authorizing county boards of education to request that the State Department of Education develop or review and approve specified online courses and services; requiring the Department to determine within a specified period of time whether a specified delegation will be made; requiring the Department to develop or review and approve specified courses and services within a specified period of time under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department to delegate authority to specified county boards; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
- SB 870** **Senator Conway (Chair, Education, Health, and**
Chapter 314 **Environmental Affairs Committee)**
- STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ATHLETIC TRAINER ADVISORY COMMITTEE – EDUCATION, SUPERVISION, AND ADMINISTRATION**
- Altering the date by which specified individuals need to be certified to qualify for the waiver of specified education requirements under specified provisions of law; etc.

- HB 688** **Delegate Costa**
Chapter 315 **STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – ATHLETIC TRAINER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE – EDUCATION, SUPERVISION, AND
ADMINISTRATION**
- Altering the date by which specified individuals need to be certified to qualify for the waiver of specified education requirements under specified provisions of law; etc.
- HB 186** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 358** **Departmental – Environment)**
- DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT – PERMIT
PROCEEDINGS – JUDICIAL REVIEW**
- Clarifying the right of parties to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals a decision by a circuit court regarding specified final permit determinations by the Department of the Environment; applying the Act retroactively to affect specified appeals pending in a circuit court on the effective date of the Act; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- HB 1017** **Delegate Davis**
Chapter 408 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY MARYLAND INSURANCE OF LAST
RESORT PROGRAMS**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Maryland Insurance of Last Resort Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member from receiving compensation by authorizing reimbursement; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations on subjects including potential benefits to the State from the affiliation of one or more of the State-created insurers of last resort; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary and final findings on or before specified dates; etc.

- HB 1435** **Delegate Stukes, et al**
Chapter 438 **MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP – REVISION**
- Altering the composition of the Maryland Veterans Commission by replacing the member appointed from a list of individuals submitted by the Black Veterans of All Wars, Inc. with a member appointed from a list of individuals submitted by the National Association for Black Veterans; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- HB 1463** **Delegate Griffith**
Chapter 442 **MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PRINCE GEORGE’S VFD**
- Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to change the name of a specified grantee from Prince George’s VFD to the Prince George’s County Fire Department; adding the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department, the Beltsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department, the Kentland Volunteer Fire Department, and the Laurel Volunteer Fire Department as grantees to a specified grant; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
- HB 1476** **Delegate Rudolph**
Chapter 443 **MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2010 – CECIL COUNTY – LOWER SUSQUEHANNA HERITAGE GREENWAY**
- Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2010 to add the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Perryville as a grantee to a specified grant; extending the deadline for the grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be provided; requiring that the Board of Public Works expend or encumber the proceeds of a specified loan by June 1, 2014; and making the Act an emergency measure.

SB 422 **Senators Frosh and Colburn****Chapter 504****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS –
CITATIONS AND APPEARANCES**

Declaring the intention of the General Assembly to monitor specified issues and determine whether modification of the Act is required at a specified time; authorizing an individual to file an application for a statement of charges with a District Court commissioner; authorizing the District Court commissioner to issue a summons or an arrest warrant under specified circumstances; requiring a police officer to charge a person by citation for specified misdemeanors and local ordinance violations; etc.

Except Section 2**HB 261** **Delegate Vallario, et al****Chapter 505****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS –
CITATIONS AND APPEARANCES**

Declaring the intention of the General Assembly to monitor issues and determine whether modification of a specified Act is required; authorizing an individual to file an application for a statement of charges with a District Court commissioner; authorizing a District Court commissioner to issue a summons or an arrest warrant under specified circumstances; requiring a police officer to charge a person by citation for specified misdemeanors and local ordinance violations; etc.

Except Section 2**SB 654** **Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County
Chapter 558 Administration)****BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**

Altering minimum percentages of average daily receipts from the sale of food that Baltimore County restaurants must maintain for a specified purpose; authorizing the Baltimore County Board of Liquor License Commissioners to approve the transfer of specified licenses in existence in a specified election district on a specified date to specified election districts based on a specified rule; establishing limits on the number of licenses that may be transferred into a single election district during specified periods; etc.

- SB 745** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 570 **INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND – CONVERSION TO CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY**
- Providing that the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund be converted into a statutorily created, private, nonprofit, and nonstock workers' compensation insurer to be named the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; requiring the Company to be authorized, examined, and regulated by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a specified manner; requiring the Fund to begin paying a specified amount to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Fund on or before July 1, 2013; etc.
- Except Sections 1 through 4**
- SB 929** **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 624 **ELECTRIC COMPANIES – CONTACT VOLTAGE – SURVEYS AND MITIGATION – THE DEANNA CAMILLE GREEN ACT OF 2012**
- Requiring specified electric companies to file with the Public Service Commission for approval a specified list or voltage survey plan on or before a specified date; requiring an electric company to file a voltage survey plan for Commission approval within a specified period of time; requiring an electric company to conduct specified surveys of specified objects and surfaces within specified contact voltage risk zones at specified times and under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 520** **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 625 **ELECTRIC COMPANIES – CONTACT VOLTAGE – SURVEYS AND MITIGATION – THE DEANNA CAMILLE GREEN ACT OF 2012**
- Requiring specified electric companies to file with the Public Service Commission for approval a specified list or voltage survey plan on or before a specified date; requiring an electric company to file a voltage survey plan for Commission approval within a specified period of time; requiring an electric company to conduct specified surveys of specified objects and surfaces within specified contact voltage risk zones at specified times and under specified circumstances; etc.