



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2012 Chapters – Constitutional Amendments

SB 48 **Baltimore County Senators**

Chapter 146

BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – QUALIFICATIONS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to change the qualifications for judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County; requiring judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County to have been admitted to practice law in the State and be members in good standing of the Maryland Bar; and submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

HB 211 **Delegate Ivey, et al**

Chapter 147

ELECTED OFFICIALS – REMOVAL FROM OFFICE – CRIMES

Requiring that an elected official of the State or of a county or municipal corporation who is found guilty of a felony or specified misdemeanors be suspended and, under specified circumstances, removed from office by operation of law; requiring that an elected official of the State or of a county or municipal corporation who enters a plea of guilty or nolo contendere relating to a felony or specified misdemeanors be removed from office by operation of law; submitting the amendment to the qualified voters of the State; etc.

2012 First Special Session Chapters – Effective October 1, 2012

**SB 1301
Chapter 1**

The President (By Request – Administration)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2012

Altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering or repealing specified funding requirements; altering the authorized use of specified funds; authorizing the transfer of specified funds; etc.

**A portion of the Transportation Article, as enacted by
Section 1 of Chapter 1 Only**

2012 Second Special Session Chapter – Effective October 1, 2012

SB 1 Chapter 1

The President (By Request – Administration)

GAMING EXPANSION – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS AND TABLE GAMES – LOTTERY MACHINES – VETERANS’ ORGANIZATIONS

Establishing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; authorizing, subject to a specified contingency, the use and regulation of specified table games in the State, one additional license for a video lottery facility, and additional video lottery terminals; authorizing the Director of the Agency to issue to specified veterans’ organizations a license for instant ticket lottery machines; submitting provisions of the Act to a referendum of qualified voters in the State; etc.

Except for Specified Sections

2012 Regular Session Chapters – Effective October 1, 2012

SB 234
Chapter 3

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

MARYLAND HEALTH IMPROVEMENT AND DISPARITIES
REDUCTION ACT OF 2012

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to designate specified areas as Health Enterprise Zones in a specified manner; specifying the purpose of establishing Health Enterprise Zones; authorizing the Secretary, in consultation with the Community Health Resources Commission, to adopt specified regulations; authorizing specified nonprofit community-based organizations or local government agencies to apply to the Secretary on behalf of specified areas for designation as specified Health Enterprise Zones; etc.

Section 2 Only

SB 179
Chapter 4

Senator Pugh, et al

KATHLEEN A. MATHIAS CHEMOTHERAPY PARITY ACT OF
2012

Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for specified cancer chemotherapy under specified health insurance policies or contracts from imposing limits or cost sharing on coverage for orally administered cancer chemotherapy that are less favorable to an insured or enrollee than the limits or cost sharing on coverage for cancer chemotherapy that is administered intravenously or by injection; etc.

- HB 243**
Chapter 5 **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
KATHLEEN A. MATHIAS CHEMOTHERAPY PARITY ACT OF 2012
Prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for cancer chemotherapy under specified health insurance policies or contracts from imposing limits or cost sharing on coverage for orally administered cancer chemotherapy that are less favorable to an insured or enrollee than the limits or cost sharing on coverage for cancer chemotherapy that is administered intravenously or by injection; etc.
- SB 37**
Chapter 12 **Senator Colburn**
DORCHESTER COUNTY – WATER AND SEWER SERVICE – LATE FEES
Authorizing the sanitary district in Dorchester County to charge a specified late fee for unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the sanitary commission in Dorchester County to require the payment of specified late fees before reconnecting with water service; and providing that when a specified charge is in default it will accrue interest from a specified date and at a specified rate.
- SB 59**
Chapter 14 **Senator Kelley**
STATE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY – ANNUAL REPORT – REPORTING DATE
Altering from December 1 to January 31 the date by which the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy must submit its annual report to the General Assembly on the activities of the preceding calendar year; and clarifying the contents of the report.

- HB 117**
Chapter 15 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
STATE COMMISSION ON CRIMINAL SENTENCING POLICY – ANNUAL REPORT – REPORTING DATE
- Altering the date by which the State Commission on Criminal Sentencing Policy must submit its annual report to the General Assembly from December 1 to January 31 on the activities of the preceding calendar year; and clarifying the contents of the report.
- SB 85**
Chapter 16 **Senators Jennings and Getty**
ELECTION LAW – BALTIMORE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE – ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN
- Requiring the Chairman of the Baltimore County Republican Party Central Committee to be elected by the members of the central committee from among its members and in accordance with its bylaws instead of being elected at large; and altering the number of members of the central committee.
- SB 109**
Chapter 20 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
STATE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS – CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY
- Repealing provisions of law relating to continuing education requirements for architects; requiring the State Board of Architects to adopt regulations to require a licensed architect to demonstrate continuing professional competency by completing at least 24 hours of professional development activities as a condition of renewal of an architect license; and making conforming changes.
- SB 115**
Chapter 23 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**
ENVIRONMENT – WATERWORKS AND WASTEWATER WORKS CERTIFIED OPERATORS
- Authorizing specified waterworks, wastewater works, and industrial wastewater works to be under the supervision of a certified operator instead of a certified superintendent under specified circumstances.

SB 117 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 24 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

**ENVIRONMENT – WATER APPROPRIATION PERMITS –
CONSTRUCTION DEWATERING PROJECTS**

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to waive the notice and hearing requirements for water appropriation or use permit applications for construction dewatering projects.

SB 121 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 27 **Maryland Health Insurance Plan), et al**

**SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending until the end of December 31, 2014, the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; and lengthening the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program may not exceed \$14,000,000.

SB 131 **Senator Middleton, et al**

Chapter 29

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – WARRANTLESS ARRESTS – THEFT
CRIMES**

Expanding the authority of a police officer without a warrant to arrest a person suspected of committing a specified theft crime.

HB 115 **Delegate Jameson, et al**

Chapter 30

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – WARRANTLESS ARRESTS – THEFT
CRIMES**

Expanding the authority of a police officer without a warrant to arrest a person suspected of committing a specified theft crime.

- SB 141** **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 31 **Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION
SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY – REPORTING DATA

Repealing the requirement that a criminal justice unit report data
pertaining to the release of a person after an arrest without the
filing of a charge within 30 days after the person is released.
- SB 145** **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 34 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing**
 and Regulation)

STATE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION – CONTINUING
EDUCATION – DOCUMENTATION

Requiring that continuing education courses approved by the State
Real Estate Commission include relevant changes that have
occurred in specified court cases and industry trends; authorizing
entities conducting continuing education courses for real estate
licensees, instead of providing a specified certificate of completion to
the licensee, to submit course completion information to the State
Real Estate Commission and the licensee by electronic means; etc.
- SB 149** **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 36 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**

STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND VETERANS
COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP

Adding one member who is a veteran of the conflicts in Iraq or
Afghanistan to serve on the Maryland Veterans Commission; and
removing from the Commission a voting member of the Pearl Harbor
Survivors Association and adding an honorary nonvoting member
appointed by the Governor from a list of individuals submitted by
the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

- SB 173** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 38 **PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS – CARBON MONOXIDE
DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT**
- Requiring public school buildings constructed or substantially remodeled in accordance with specified provisions of law to have specified carbon monoxide detectors installed in specified areas; requiring a signal from specified carbon monoxide detectors to be automatically transmitted to a specified location; etc.
- HB 2** **Delegate Glenn**
Chapter 39 **PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS – CARBON MONOXIDE
DETECTION AND WARNING EQUIPMENT**
- Requiring public school buildings constructed or substantially remodeled in accordance with specified provisions of law to install approved carbon monoxide detectors in areas of new and existing educational occupancies where fuel fired equipment is present; requiring a signal from specified carbon monoxide detectors to be automatically transmitted to an approved supervising station or to a constantly attended on-site location; etc.
- SB 175** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 42 **CRIMES – ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION – HARASSMENT**
- Prohibiting the use of electronic communication to maliciously engage in a course of conduct that alarms or seriously annoys another under specified circumstances; changing the defined term “electronic mail” to “electronic communication” and altering the definition; and making violation of the Act a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

HB 8
Chapter 43**Delegate Washington****CRIMES – ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION – HARASSMENT**

Prohibiting the use of electronic communication to maliciously engage in a course of conduct that alarms or seriously annoys another under specified circumstances; changing the defined term “electronic mail” to “electronic communication” and altering the definition; and making violation of the Act a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 1 year or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both.

SB 177
Chapter 44**Senator Robey, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – NONFUNCTIONING TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS – REQUIREMENT TO STOP**

Altering a provision of law requiring vehicular traffic to stop and take specified actions when approaching a nonfunctioning traffic control signal at specified intersections to apply the requirement to all intersections; and requiring vehicular traffic approaching a nonfunctioning traffic control signal at an intersection to stop in a specified manner, yield to other vehicles or pedestrians in the intersection, and remain stopped until it is safe to enter and continue through the intersection.

HB 67
Chapter 45**Delegate S. Robinson, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – NONFUNCTIONING TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS – REQUIREMENT TO STOP**

Altering a provision of law requiring vehicular traffic to stop and take specified actions when approaching a nonfunctioning traffic control signal at specified intersections to apply the requirement to all intersections; and requiring vehicular traffic approaching a nonfunctioning traffic control signal at an intersection to stop in a specified manner, yield to other vehicles or pedestrians in the intersection, and remain stopped until it is safe to enter and continue through the intersection.

- SB 185**
Chapter 46 **Senator Forehand, et al**
MOTOR VEHICLES – CHILD SAFETY SEATS –
REQUIREMENTS
Repealing the exception for children weighing more than 65 pounds to the requirement that a child under the age of 8 years must be secured in a child safety seat; etc.
- HB 313**
Chapter 47 **Delegate Stein, et al**
MOTOR VEHICLES – CHILD SAFETY SEATS –
REQUIREMENTS
Repealing the exception for children weighing more than 65 pounds to the requirement that a child under the age of 8 years must be secured in a child safety seat; etc.
- SB 226**
Chapter 48 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – INFLATABLE
AMUSEMENT ATTRACTIONS – INSPECTION
Altering the application of a provision of law relating to inspections of inflatable amusement attractions to require annual inspections only of inflatable amusement attractions in which an individual, while in contact with the attraction, is 4 feet or more above the ground; and establishing that a specified provision relating to the expiration of a certificate of inspection for an amusement attraction applies only to specified inflatable amusement attractions.
- SB 232**
Chapter 49 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD – LICENSING
Requiring the Elevator Safety Review Board to provide a certification of licensure on request of any person and on payment of a specified fee set by the Board; providing for specified information to be contained in the certification of licensure; requiring the Board to reinstate an expired license under specified circumstances; etc.

- SB 291** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 53 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation), et al**
- UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – COVERAGE – VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
- Prohibiting the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation from charging specified unemployment insurance benefits against the earned rating record of an employing unit; authorizing the Secretary to find that a cause of voluntarily leaving employment is good cause if it is directly attributable to the individual or individual’s spouse, minor child, or parent being a victim of domestic violence and the individual provides specified information; providing that specified information provided to the Secretary is confidential; etc.
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- SB 345** **Senator Glassman**
Chapter 61 **HARFORD COUNTY – WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITIES –**
NUMBER OF DIRECTORS
- Altering the apportionment of the number of directors between or among member political subdivisions required for a water and sewer authority in Harford County.
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- SB 353** **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 62 **ESTATES – SMALL ESTATE ADMINISTRATION – ELIGIBILITY**
THRESHOLDS
- Increasing the maximum value of property of specified decedents that may be eligible to be administered as a small estate; increasing the value of property discovered after filing a specified petition that requires removing an estate from small estate administration; adjusting the fee schedule for specified small estates; etc.
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- HB 318** **Delegate Feldman**
Chapter 63 **ESTATES – SMALL ESTATE ADMINISTRATION – ELIGIBILITY**
THRESHOLDS
- Increasing the maximum value of property of specified decedents that may be eligible to be administered as a small estate; increasing the value of property discovered after filing a specified petition that requires removing an estate from small estate administration; adjusting the fee schedule for specified small estates; etc.

- SB 374** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 65 **TOWN OF OCEAN CITY – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK – TAXI DRIVER APPLICANTS**
- Authorizing the Ocean City Police Department to request State and national criminal history records checks for taxi driver applicants in Ocean City from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; requiring the Ocean City Police Department to submit sets of fingerprints of taxi driver applicants and pay specified fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a records check; requiring the Central Repository to forward specified information to specified persons; etc.
- SB 396** **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 68 **MARYLAND UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT – ORPHANS’ COURT**
- Altering the definition of the term “court” to include an orphans’ court or a court exercising the jurisdiction of an orphans’ court for the purposes of the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- HB 822** **Delegate Waldstreicher**
Chapter 69 **MARYLAND UNIFORM TRANSFERS TO MINORS ACT – ORPHANS’ COURT**
- Altering the definition of the term “court” to include an orphans’ court or a court exercising the jurisdiction of an orphans’ court for the purposes of the Maryland Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.
- SB 409** **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**
Chapter 70 **BALTIMORE CITY – POLICE DEPARTMENT – APPOINTMENTS**
- Altering, from Captain to Lieutenant, the rank above which the Police Commissioner of Baltimore City may make an appointment without an examination in the Police Department of Baltimore City.

- SB 484**
Chapter 74 **Senator Kelley, et al**
MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS – MEDICAL LOSS RATIO INFORMATION – PUBLICATION
- Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in a specified manner specified medical loss ratio information for managed care organizations participating in the Medical Assistance Program on the Web site of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- HB 286**
Chapter 75 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS – MEDICAL LOSS RATIO INFORMATION – PUBLICATION
- Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to publish in a specified manner specified medical loss ratio information for managed care organizations participating in the medical assistance program on the Web site of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.
- SB 487**
Chapter 76 **Senators Raskin and Reilly**
VEHICLE LAWS – SALVAGE – DEFECTIVE, LOST, OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATES OF TITLE
- Authorizing an application for a salvage certificate submitted by an insurance company to be accompanied by a specified affidavit of ownership and evidence of final payment instead of a certificate of title if the certificate of title is defective, lost, or destroyed.
- HB 435**
Chapter 77 **Delegate Beidle**
VEHICLE LAWS – SALVAGE – DEFECTIVE, LOST, OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATES OF TITLE
- Authorizing an application for a salvage certificate submitted by an insurance company to be accompanied by a specified affidavit of ownership and evidence of final payment instead of a certificate of title if the certificate of title is defective, lost, or destroyed.

SB 711 **Senator Forehand****Chapter 84****MARYLAND GENERAL AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT**

Clarifying the form of document that may be used to create a specified statutory form power of attorney; providing that a document substantially in the form of a specified statutory form in effect on the date the document is executed shall continue to have a specified meaning and effect notwithstanding enactment of specified legislation; requiring specified coagents to act together unanimously unless otherwise provided in a power of attorney; providing for the designation of specified coagents; etc.

HB 774 **Delegate Waldstreicher****Chapter 85****MARYLAND GENERAL AND LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY ACT**

Clarifying the form of document that may be used to create a specified statutory form power of attorney; providing that a document substantially in the form of a specified statutory form in effect on a specified date shall continue to have a specified meaning and effect notwithstanding enactment of specified legislation; requiring specified coagents to act together unanimously unless otherwise provided; providing for the designation of coagents in statutory forms for a power of attorney; etc.

SB 769 **Senator Edwards****Chapter 90****GARRETT COUNTY – ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE – ENABLING AUTHORITY**

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

- HB 63**
Chapter 98 **Wicomico County Delegation**
WICOMICO COUNTY – EMPLOYEES – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS
- Authorizing the Director of Administration of Wicomico County to request State and national criminal history records checks from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository for prospective or current employees; requiring the Director of Administration to submit specified items to the Central Repository; requiring the Central Repository to forward to the prospective or current employee and the Director of Administration the employee's criminal history record information; etc.
- HB 92**
Chapter 99 **Delegates Simmons and Dumais**
PEACE AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – SHIELDING – COMPLETE REMOVAL OF INFORMATION FROM PUBLIC WEB SITE
- Clarifying the definition of “shielding” in provisions relating to the removal from the public Web site maintained by the Maryland Judiciary of specified court records relating to peace order or protective order proceedings.
- HB 126**
Chapter 101 **Delegate Beidle, et al**
MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT – RIGHT OF ENTRY TO INVESTIGATE DAMAGE AND MAKE REPAIRS
- Authorizing the council of unit owners of a condominium or its authorized designee to enter units to investigate damage under specified circumstances; requiring a council of unit owners to make a reasonable effort to give notice to the owner of a unit to be entered for the purpose of investigation except under specified circumstances; etc.

- HB 143** **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 103 **GARRETT COUNTY – SALARY STUDY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**
- Altering the membership of the Salary Study Commission in Garrett County to substitute a member of the League of Women Voters of Garrett County with a member of the Garrett County Mayors Association.
- HB 197** **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 107 **Public Safety and Correctional Services)**
- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – REPRESENTATION ON BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS**
- Altering the membership representing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services on the Correctional Training Commission, the Sexual Offender Advisory Board, and the State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council.
- HB 198** **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 108 **Public Safety and Correctional Services)**
- CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DELEGATION OF THE SECRETARY’S AUTHORITY**
- Authorizing the Deputy Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to exercise specified authority with the approval of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services; and prohibiting the Deputy Secretary from exercising specified authority.
- HB 258** **Delegate Haddaway–Ricchio**
Chapter 115 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SALE OR TRANSFER OF SOLAR RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – MINIMUM REQUIRED TERM**
- Providing that a specified minimum required term for specified contracts between an electricity supplier and a renewable on–site generator involving the sale or transfer of solar renewable energy credits applies only to contracts with an on–site generator that exceeds a specified capacity.

HB 264 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 116 **Human Resources)**

STATE COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT –
TRANSFER TO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES

Transferring the State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect from the Office for Children, Youth, and Families to the Department of Human Resources; repealing a provision relating to the term of a person who is a member of the Governor’s Council on Child Abuse and Neglect on a specified date; repealing specified committees of the State Council; etc.

HB 288 **Delegate Hubbard**
Chapter 118

BABY BOOMER INITIATIVE COUNCIL

Reestablishing the Baby Boomer Initiative Council; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to appoint the chair of the Council; providing for the staffing of the Council; establishing the duties of the Council; requiring the Council to make recommendations regarding public policy initiatives for utilizing the baby boomer population as a source of social capital and as a way to address community needs; requiring the Council to provide specified reports to the Governor and General Assembly; etc.

HB 293 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 119 **Departmental – Uninsured Employers’ Fund)**

WORKER’S COMPENSATION – UNINSURED EMPLOYERS’
FUND

Requiring the Uninsured Employers’ Fund Board to review the administration of the Uninsured Employers’ Fund by the Director of the Fund; specifying that the Director shall have immediate supervision and direction over the administration of the Fund; authorizing the Director to employ staff in accordance with the State budget; establishing the Director as the appointing authority for all staff of the Fund; authorizing an employee to appeal a disciplinary action taken by the Director to the Board; etc.

HB 353 Delegates Holmes and Glenn**Chapter 121 JURY SERVICE – EMPLOYERS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to work during a specified time period on a day in which the individual is expected to perform jury service or acts related to jury service, or on a day after the individual performs jury service or acts related to jury service; and prohibiting an employer from depriving an individual of employment or coercing, intimidating, or threatening to discharge an individual for exercising a specified right to refrain from work for performing jury service or acts relating to jury service.

HB 544 Delegate Malone**Chapter 126 VEHICLE LAWS – MOTOR CARRIERS – APPLICATION OF FEDERAL SAFETY REGULATIONS**

Requiring that motor carrier safety regulations adopted jointly by the Motor Vehicle Administration and the Department of State Police duplicate or be consistent with specified federal regulations; and clarifying the scope of specified State motor carrier safety regulations.

**HB 590 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –
Chapter 127 Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****HORSE RACING – MARYLAND STANDARDBRED RACE FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE – REGISTRATION OF HORSES**

Altering one of the optional methods by which a horse may be registered with the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee to enable the horse to start in a race of the Foaled Stakes Program.

- HB 594** **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
Chapter 129 **DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES – PAMELA J. KELLY TREE–MENDOUS MARYLAND PROGRAM**
- Declaring the intent of the General Assembly; establishing the Pamela J. Kelly Tree–Mendous Maryland Program in the Department of Natural Resources for a specified purpose; providing for the administration of the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt specified regulations; providing for the funding of the Program; and authorizing the Department to seek, accept, and expend specified funds under specified circumstances.
- HB 889** **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 139 **Delegation**
- WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – HUMAN RESOURCES PG/MC 103–12
- Repealing a requirement that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission submit changes of specified regulations to the Secretary of Budget and Management; repealing a provision stating that failure of the Secretary to act within a specified time period on receipt of a specified regulation constitutes approval; repealing a requirement that the Commission file a specified list of positions and salaries with the Secretary; etc.
- HB 890** **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 140 **Delegation**
- WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION – CONTRACTS PG/MC 104–12
- Expanding the definition of a “facilities construction contract” to include the construction of a pipeline in order to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to enter into a specified design/build contract for pipeline construction; and repealing a prohibition on the Commission from entering into a design/build contract for a pipeline.

- HB 1160** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 142 **FAMILY LAW – INTERIM AND TEMPORARY PEACE AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – DURATION**
- Extending the duration of an interim or temporary peace or protective order under specified circumstances; and requiring a court to hold a temporary or final peace or protective order hearing by a specified time under specified circumstances.
- HB 1268** **Delegate Barnes, et al**
Chapter 143 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – PLUMBERS – LEAD-FREE MATERIALS**
- Altering the definition of “lead-free” to include a specified standard for individual plumbing fittings and fixtures; allowing for a stricter federal standard for lead-free plumbing fittings and fixtures and pipes and pipe fittings; and clarifying which pipes, pipe fittings, plumbing fittings, and fixtures are considered when calculating weighted average lead content.
- HB 1373** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
Chapter 155 **REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSED PROPERTY REGISTRY**
- Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to establish and maintain a Foreclosed Property Registry for specified property; requiring specified foreclosure purchasers to register specified residential property and to pay registration fees; authorizing a local jurisdiction to enact a local law to impose a civil penalty; requiring a local jurisdiction to give specified advance written notice before taking specified actions; establishing the Foreclosed Property Registry Fund; etc.

HB 1374 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 156 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURES AND MEDIATION

Establishing a prefile mediation process between a secured party and a mortgagor or grantor before the commencement of foreclosure actions under specified circumstances; providing that a mortgagor or grantor is not entitled to participate in mediation after the filing of foreclosure actions except under specified circumstances; establishing procedures and notices for participation in a prefile mediation; authorizing a county or municipal corporation to charge a specified fee to issue a specified certificate; etc.

Except Section 4

SB 14 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 157

STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES

Authorizing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to require specified applicants or licensees to submit to a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that a specified report of a specified health care practitioner is confidential, except under specified circumstances; requiring specified applicants or the Board to pay the reasonable cost of specified examinations; etc.

HB 70 **Delegate Kach**
Chapter 158

STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
EXAMINATIONS OF APPLICANTS AND LICENSEES

Authorizing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to require specified applicants or licensees to submit to a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that a specified report of a specified health care practitioner is confidential, except under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 16 **Senator Ramirez, et al****Chapter 159** **JURY SERVICE – EMPLOYERS – PROHIBITED ACTS**

Prohibiting an employer from requiring an individual to work during a specified time period on a day in which the individual is expected to perform jury service or acts related to jury service or on a day after the individual performs jury service or acts related to jury service; and prohibiting an employer from depriving an individual of employment or coercing, intimidating, or threatening to discharge an individual for exercising a specified right to refrain from work for performing jury service or acts relating to jury service.

SB 18 **Senator Peters, et al****Chapter 160** **TASK FORCE ON MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THE COURTS**

Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study military service–related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc.

HB 252 **Delegate Burns, et al****Chapter 161** **TASK FORCE ON MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THE COURTS**

Creating a Task Force on Military Service Members, Veterans, and the Courts; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not receive compensation but may be reimbursed for specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study military service–related mental health issues and substance abuse problems and to make recommendations on or before December 1, 2013, concerning the establishment of a special court for defendants who are military members or veterans; etc.

- SB 70**
Chapter 169 **Senator Kelley**
FAMILY LAW – PERMANENCY PLANNING AND
GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW HEARINGS – COURT PROCEDURES
- Establishing specified methods by which the juvenile court, in specified permanency planning and guardianship review hearings, may satisfy the requirement that the court consult on the record with the child under specified circumstances; and specifying that the purpose of the consultation is to obtain the child’s views on permanency.
- SB 72**
Chapter 170 **Senator Kelley**
MEDICAL AND DENTAL TREATMENT – CONSENT BY MINORS
AND PROTECTIONS FOR LICENSED HEALTH CARE
PRACTITIONERS
- Providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to dental treatment if the minor is married or is the parent of a child; providing that a minor has the same capacity as an adult to consent to medical or dental treatment if the minor is living separate and apart from the minor’s parent, parents, or guardian and is self-supporting; providing that a licensed health care practitioner who treats a minor is not liable for civil damages or subject to penalties under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 88**
Chapter 172 **Senator Glassman**
LOCAL STATES OF EMERGENCY – TIME PERIOD –
EXTENSION
- Increasing from 7 to 30 days the time period that a local state of emergency may continue or be renewed without the consent of the local governing body.
- HB 437**
Chapter 173 **Delegate Malone**
LOCAL STATES OF EMERGENCY – TIME PERIOD –
EXTENSION
- Increasing from 7 to 30 days the time period that a local state of emergency may continue or be renewed without the consent of the local governing body.

SB 111 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 175 **Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – IDENTIFICATION CARDS AND DRIVERS’
LICENSES – PERIOD OF VALIDITY**

Increasing to 8 years the maximum period of time during which an identification card issued to a specified applicant may be valid; increasing to 8 years the maximum period of time during which a driver’s license issued to a driver at least 21 years old may be valid; etc.

SB 116 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 177 **Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – WEIGHT AND LOAD REQUIREMENTS –
VEHICLES CARRYING PERISHABLE PRODUCTS**

Altering the circumstances under which a police officer is required to allow an overweight vehicle carrying perishable products as its only load to proceed to its destination; providing that an overweight vehicle carrying perishable products as its only load shall be allowed to proceed to its destination if it is the first perishable load overweight violation by the driver of the vehicle following a period of at least 365 consecutive days without a specified violation and the overweight does not exceed 5,000 pounds; etc.

SB 130 **Senator Ferguson, et al**

Chapter 181

**BALTIMORE CITY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND LOCAL
CODE ENFORCEMENT – COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

Altering the definition of “community association” under specified provisions of law relating to the standing of specified community associations in Baltimore City to seek judicial relief for abatement of specified nuisances; prohibiting a community association from seeking nuisance abatement under specified conditions; altering the definition of “nuisance”; altering the definition of “local code violation”; repealing a requirement that a community association must file a bond with the court before seeking abatement; etc.

- SB 182** **Senator Ferguson, et al**
Chapter 188 **TAX SALES – COMPLAINT TO FORECLOSE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION – NOTICE**
- Prohibiting a holder of a certificate of tax sale from filing a complaint to foreclose the right of redemption until at least 30 days after sending the second notice required by law to specified persons; requiring that a notice be sent in a specified manner; and authorizing a holder of a certificate of tax sale to be reimbursed for specified expenses related to mailing a notice.
- SB 193** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 189 **AGRICULTURE – MARYLAND STANDARD OF IDENTITY FOR HONEY**
- Establishing a Maryland standard of identity for honey; requiring the standard to be applied to specified products; authorizing the designation of specified products as honey; requiring specified products to be distinguished from pure honey under specified circumstances; authorizing specified persons to file an action to enforce the Act in a specified court; authorizing the court to order specified relief under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 205** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 190 **GARRETT COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS**
- Adding Garrett County to specified provisions of law relating to the Cecil County and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

- SB 208** **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 191 **ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS**
- Requiring a county to address, in a specified recycling plan, a method for implementing a specified reporting requirement; requiring specified owners, managers, and councils of apartment buildings or condominiums that contain 10 or more units to provide residents with the opportunity for recycling on or before October 1, 2014; clarifying that provisions of the Act do not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact and enforce specified recycling requirements; specifying a civil penalty; etc.
- Except Section 1**
- HB 1** **Delegate Lafferty**
Chapter 192 **ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS**
- Requiring owners or managers of apartment buildings or councils of unit owners of condominiums that contain 10 or more units to provide residents with the opportunity for recycling on or before October 1, 2014; authorizing a county to require an owner or manager of an apartment building or a council of unit owners to report to the county on recycling activities; requiring that the recycling required under the Act be done in accordance with county recycling plans; specifying a civil penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.
- Except Section 1**
- SB 214** **Senator Raskin**
Chapter 193 **CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**
- Establishing that a person convicted of the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both; providing that, unless specifically charged by the State, the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana may not be considered a lesser included crime of any other crime; and providing that a specified sentence imposed under the Act shall be stayed under specified circumstances without requiring an appeal bond.

- HB 350** **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
Chapter 194 **CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – DE MINIMIS QUANTITY**
- Establishing that a person convicted of the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana is subject to imprisonment not exceeding 90 days or a fine not exceeding \$500 or both; providing that, unless specifically charged by the State, the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana may not be considered a lesser included crime of any other crime; and providing that a specified sentence imposed under the Act shall be stayed under specified circumstances without requiring an appeal bond.
- SB 246** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 199 **SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS – SECURING AND TAGGING ITEMS – REQUIREMENTS**
- Authorizing a secondhand precious metal object dealer, during the required holding period, to place specified items into a secure container under specified circumstances; and requiring a dealer to tag specified items in a specified manner when the dealer places specified items in the dealer’s inventory.
- HB 206** **Delegate Jameson, et al**
Chapter 200 **SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS – SECURING AND TAGGING ITEMS – REQUIREMENTS**
- Authorizing a secondhand precious metal object dealer, during the required holding period, to place specified items into a secure container under specified circumstances; and requiring a dealer to tag specified items in a specified manner when the dealer places specified items in the dealer’s inventory.

SB 262 **Senator Montgomery****Chapter 204****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PSYCHOLOGISTS – PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION AND PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Altering the maximum penalties for a violation of specified provisions of law governing the practice of psychology; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to assess a civil fine of not more than \$50,000, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice psychology without a license; and requiring the Board to pay specified penalties into a specified fund.

HB 276 **Delegate Hubbard****Chapter 205****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PSYCHOLOGISTS – PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION AND PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Altering the maximum penalties for a violation of specified provisions of law governing the practice of psychology; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to assess a civil fine of not more than \$50,000, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board, against a person who practices, attempts to practice, or offers to practice psychology without a license; and requiring the Board to pay specified penalties into a specified fund.

SB 309 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****Chapter 210****MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – TITLING, INSURANCE, AND REQUIRED USE OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**

Authorizing an insurer to exclude a moped and motor scooter from insurance benefits; requiring a moped or motor scooter in the State to be titled by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an owner or prospective owner of a moped or motor scooter to obtain or maintain security; requiring an excise tax for a certificate of title for a specified moped or motor scooter; prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on a moped or motor scooter unless the individual is wearing specified headgear and eye protection; etc.

HB 149 **Delegate Beidle, et al****Chapter 211** **MOPEDS AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – TITLING, INSURANCE,
AND REQUIRED USE OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR**

Authorizing an insurer to exclude a moped and motor scooter from insurance benefits; requiring a moped or motor scooter in the State to be titled by the Motor Vehicle Administration; requiring an owner or prospective owner of a moped or motor scooter to obtain or maintain security; requiring an excise tax for a certificate of title for a specified moped or motor scooter; prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on a moped or motor scooter unless the individual is wearing specified headgear and eye protection; etc.

SB 315 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 212** **COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Establishing the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to advise the Board of Public Works on the “Task Force Report to the Governor and the General Assembly on Procurement of Health, Education and Social Services by State Agencies” and make specified recommendations for the procurement process for health, educational, and social services; etc.

HB 217 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****Chapter 213** **COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH,
EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

Establishing the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to advise the Board of Public Works on the Task Force Report to the Governor and the General Assembly on Procurement of Health, Education and Social Services by State Agencies and make recommendations; requiring the Council to produce a report on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

SB 317 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 214****RETAIL PET STORES – SALES OF DOGS – REQUIRED RECORDS, HEALTH DISCLOSURES, AND PURCHASER REMEDIES**

Requiring a retail pet store that sells dogs to post conspicuously on each dog's cage specified information about the dog; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a written record that contains specified information about each dog in the possession of the retail pet store; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a record for at least 1 year after the date of sale of a dog and to make specified records available to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 131 **Delegate Kipke, et al****Chapter 215****RETAIL PET STORES – SALES OF DOGS – REQUIRED RECORDS, HEALTH DISCLOSURES, AND PURCHASER REMEDIES**

Requiring a retail pet store that sells dogs to post conspicuously on each dog's cage specified information about the dog; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a written record that contains specified information about each dog in the possession of the retail pet store; requiring a retail pet store to maintain a record for at least 1 year after the date of sale of a dog and to make specified records available to the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 344 **Senators Middleton and Simonaire****Chapter 219****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LOCAL ANESTHESIA**

Authorizing a dental hygienist to administer local anesthesia by inferior alveolar nerve block under specified circumstances; requiring a dental hygienist to complete education and examination requirements before performing specified functions; requiring a dental hygienist who completed requirements before October 1, 2011, to take a course and clinical examination; requiring that on or before October 1, 2015, the State Board of Dental Examiners shall report to the General Assembly on how the Act has affected the dental profession; etc.

HB 172 **Delegate Kipke****Chapter 220****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – LOCAL ANESTHESIA**

Authorizing a dental hygienist to administer specified local anesthesia by inferior alveolar nerve block under specified circumstances; requiring a dental hygienist to complete specified education and examination requirements before performing specified functions; requiring a dental hygienist who completed specified requirements before October 1, 2011, to take a specified course and clinical examination; requiring the Board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on the impact of the Act; etc.

SB 350 **Senator Conway****Chapter 221****RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRACTICING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY – LICENSING EXCEPTIONS**

Providing that a licensed respiratory care practitioner has the right to practice respiratory care within the scope of practice of the respiratory care practitioner's license, including in a sleep laboratory; and providing that the licensing requirements to practice polysomnography do not apply to a respiratory care practitioner who was licensed by the State Board of Physicians on or before December 31, 2012, and whose duties include practicing polysomnography.

HB 833 **Delegate Reznik, et al****Chapter 222****RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRACTICING POLYSOMNOGRAPHY – LICENSING EXCEPTIONS**

Providing that a licensed respiratory care practitioner has the right to practice respiratory care within the scope of practice of the respiratory care practitioner's license, including in a sleep laboratory; and providing that the licensing requirements to practice polysomnography do not apply to a respiratory care practitioner who was licensed by the State Board of Physicians on or before December 31, 2012, and whose duties include practicing polysomnography.

SB 377 **Senator Conway****Chapter 223** **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BALTIMORE CITY – FALSE ADVERTISING**

Prohibiting an alcoholic beverages licensee in Baltimore City from advertising falsely; requiring the Baltimore City Board of License Commissioners to enforce a prohibition on advertising falsely; and defining the term “advertise falsely”.

SB 395 **Senator Jennings****Chapter 224** **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND REPORTS ON ADVERTISING REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Prohibiting a physician from making specified representations to the public under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified health occupations regulatory board to approve a certifying board if the certifying board requires physicians to meet specified qualifications; altering the authority of a physician to advertise; requiring specified health occupation boards to submit specified information related to advertising by health care practitioners to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc.

HB 957 **Delegate Cullison, et al****Chapter 225** **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS AND REPORTS ON ADVERTISING REGULATIONS AND POLICIES**

Prohibiting a physician from making specified representations to the public under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified health occupations regulatory board to approve a certifying board if the certifying board requires physicians to meet specified qualifications; altering the authority of a physician to advertise; requiring specified health occupations boards to submit specified information related to advertising by health care practitioners to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2012; etc.

SB 397 **Senator Forehand****Chapter 226** **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ALLOWANCE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Defining the term “funeral expenses” for purposes of a specified allowance for payment from a decedent’s estate; increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount that a court may allow for funeral expenses for a small estate; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 773 **Delegate Waldstreicher****Chapter 227** **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – ALLOWANCE FOR FUNERAL EXPENSES**

Defining the term “funeral expenses” for purposes of a specified allowance for payment from a decedent’s estate; increasing from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the maximum amount that a court may allow for funeral expenses for a small estate; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 401 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 228** **MOTOR VEHICLES – TOWING PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES**

Clarifying the application of and altering security requirements for tow trucks; altering penalties for specified violations related to tow truck vehicle registration; repealing a provision exempting abandoned vehicles from the application of provisions relating to the towing and removal of vehicles from parking lots; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish and maintain a database containing addresses for specified insurers and make the database available to any tower free of charge; etc.

SB 414 **Senator Brochin, et al****Chapter 229****JUVENILE LAW – TAKING CHILD INTO CUSTODY – ARREST WARRANT**

Authorizing an intake officer of the Department of Juvenile Services, after conducting a specified inquiry, to file with a court an application for an arrest warrant prepared by a law enforcement officer; specifying requirements relating to an application for an arrest warrant under the Act; providing that an arrest warrant under the Act may only be issued by the court on a finding of probable cause; etc.

HB 598 **Delegate McComas, et al****Chapter 230****JUVENILE LAW – TAKING CHILD INTO CUSTODY – ARREST WARRANT**

Authorizing an intake officer of the Department of Juvenile Services, after conducting a specified inquiry, to file with a court an application for an arrest warrant prepared by a law enforcement officer; specifying requirements relating to an application for an arrest warrant under the Act; providing that an arrest warrant under the Act may only be issued by the court on a finding of probable cause; etc.

SB 419 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)****Chapter 231****CRIMINAL LAW – LITTER CONTROL LAW – ENFORCEMENT**

Changing the name used to cite a violation of the litter control law from “Litter Control Law” to “Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law”; and altering the agency authorized in Baltimore City to enforce specified provisions relating to illegal dumping and litter control through the use of surveillance systems.

- SB 433** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 233 **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USER NAME AND PASSWORD
PRIVACY PROTECTION AND EXCLUSIONS**
- Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring that an employee or applicant disclose any user name, password, or other means for accessing a personal account or service through specified electronic communications devices; prohibiting an employer from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions for an employee's refusal to disclose specified password and related information; prohibiting an employee from downloading specified information or data; etc.
- HB 964** **Delegate Washington, et al**
Chapter 234 **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – USER NAME AND PASSWORD
PRIVACY PROTECTION AND EXCLUSIONS**
- Prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring that an employee or applicant disclose any user name, password, or other means for accessing a personal account or service through specified electronic communications devices; prohibiting an employer from taking, or threatening to take, specified disciplinary actions for an employee's refusal to disclose specified password and related information; prohibiting an employee from downloading specified information or data; etc.
- SB 442** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 235 **PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL PROJECTS – FUNDING FOR
DEVELOPMENT**
- Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; and exempting specified indoor recreational facilities from specified funding limits if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified determination.

HB 1058 **Delegate Stein****Chapter 236** **PROGRAM OPEN SPACE – LOCAL PROJECTS – FUNDING FOR DEVELOPMENT**

Limiting the dispersal of specified Project Open Space funding to the costs associated with development projects and the construction of recreational facilities under specified circumstances; and exempting specified indoor recreational facilities from specified funding limits if the Department of Natural Resources makes a specified determination.

SB 453 **Senators Stone and Jacobs****Chapter 239** **WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL CAUSES OF ACTION – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE – TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING CIVIL ACTION**

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

HB 707 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al****Chapter 240** **WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL CAUSES OF ACTION – CRIMINAL HOMICIDE – TIME LIMITS FOR BRINGING CIVIL ACTION**

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

SB 479 **Senator Ferguson****Chapter 241** **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS –
PATIENT'S ACCESS TO SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN**

Repealing a requirement that specified patients be seen by specified physicians who supervise specified physician assistants under specified circumstances; and requiring specified delegation agreements to contain a specified statement.

HB 584 **Delegate Tarrant, et al****Chapter 242** **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS –
PATIENT'S ACCESS TO SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN**

Repealing a requirement that specified patients be seen by specified physicians who supervise specified physician assistants under specified circumstances; and requiring specified delegation agreements to contain a specified statement.

SB 489 **Senator Astle****Chapter 243** **BAIL BONDSMEN – ACCEPTANCE OF INSTALLMENT
CONTRACTS**

Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; etc.

HB 742 **Delegate Barnes****Chapter 244** **BAIL BONDSMEN – ACCEPTANCE OF INSTALLMENT
CONTRACTS**

Providing that if a bail bondsman arranges to accept payment of a bail bond premium in installments, the installment agreement shall include information about the total premium amount owed, down payment made, and other terms of the installment contract; requiring that information about the bail bond premium installment payment agreement be included in an affidavit of surety; etc.

- SB 506** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 245 **VEHICLE LAWS – PROVISIONAL DRIVER’S LICENSES –
DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 25 years old who hold a learner’s instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver’s license; altering specified driving practice requirements before taking examinations for a provisional driver’s license that apply to an individual at least 25 years old; etc.
- HB 292** **Delegate Glenn, et al**
Chapter 246 **VEHICLE LAWS – PROVISIONAL DRIVER’S LICENSES –
DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Reducing the period of time that specified individuals at least 25 years old who hold a learner’s instructional permit are required to wait before taking an examination for a provisional driver’s license; altering specified driving practice requirements before taking examinations for a provisional driver’s license that apply to an individual at least 25 years old; etc.
- SB 514** **Senator Shank**
Chapter 247 **PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDGUN
DISPOSAL – DECEASED OFFICERS**
- Authorizing a law enforcement agency to transfer the handgun of a law enforcement officer who is killed or dies in the performance of duty to the next of kin of the deceased officer under specified circumstances.
- HB 396** **Delegate Serafini, et al**
Chapter 248 **PUBLIC SAFETY – LAW ENFORCEMENT HANDGUN
DISPOSAL – DECEASED OFFICERS**
- Authorizing a law enforcement agency to transfer the handgun of a law enforcement officer who is killed or dies in the performance of duty to the next of kin of the deceased officer under specified circumstances.

SB 521 **Senator Shank, et al**
Chapter 249 **JUSTICE'S LAW**

Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first-degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first-degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years.

HB 604 **Delegate Parrott, et al**
Chapter 250 **JUSTICE'S LAW**

Expanding the list of persons who can be convicted of first-degree child abuse under specified circumstances to include a family member or household member who has permanent or temporary care or the responsibility for the supervision of a minor; increasing the maximum penalty for first-degree child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years; and increasing the maximum penalty for a subsequent conviction of child abuse resulting in death of the victim to imprisonment not exceeding 40 years.

SB 529 **Senator Robey**
Chapter 251 **MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE**
WHILE DRIVING

Altering the definition of “wireless communication device” to include a handheld or hands-free telephone but to remove from the definition a text messaging device; establishing that a specified prohibition against a minor using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle does not apply to the use of a text messaging device; altering the enforcement provision of the prohibition against a minor texting while driving; etc.

HB 55 **Delegate Malone****Chapter 252** **MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE WHILE DRIVING**

Altering the definition of “wireless communication device” to include a hand-held or handsfree telephone but to remove from the definition a text messaging device; establishing that a specified prohibition against a minor using a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle does not apply to the use of a text messaging device; altering the enforcement provision of the prohibition against a minor texting while driving; etc.

SB 550 **Senator Montgomery, et al****Chapter 255** **HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES – REQUIREMENTS**

Providing that a cottage food business is not required, under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the owner of a cottage food business may sell only cottage food products that are stored on specified premises and prepackaged with a specified label; requiring the owner of a cottage food business to comply with specified county and municipal laws and ordinances; providing that a specified investigation of a cottage food business may include sampling; etc.

HB 399 **Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al****Chapter 256** **HEALTH – COTTAGE FOOD BUSINESSES – REQUIREMENTS**

Providing that a cottage food business is not required, under specified circumstances, to be licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing that the owner of a cottage food business may sell only cottage food products that are stored on specified premises and prepackaged with a specified label; requiring the owner of a cottage food business to comply with specified county and municipal laws and ordinances; providing that a specified investigation of a cottage food business may include sampling; etc.

SB 551 **Senators Montgomery and King****Chapter 257****PROCUREMENT – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE – CONFLICT MINERALS ORIGINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose in a specified manner as required by federal law specified information relating to conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; defining terms; requiring a unit of State government to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; etc.

HB 425 **Delegate S. Robinson, et al****Chapter 258****PROCUREMENT – REQUIRED DISCLOSURE – CONFLICT MINERALS ORIGINATED IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO**

Prohibiting a unit of State government from procuring supplies or services from persons that fail to disclose in a specified manner as required by federal law specified information relating to conflict minerals that originated in the Democratic Republic of the Congo or its neighboring countries; defining terms; requiring a unit of State government to provide notice of the prohibition in any solicitation for supplies or services; etc.

SB 602 **Senator Dyson****Chapter 265****PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**

Prohibiting a local jurisdiction, with specified exceptions, from adopting local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments weaken specified automatic fire sprinkler systems provisions contained in the Standards; etc.

- HB 366** **Delegate Malone**
Chapter 266 **PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS –
AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS**
- Prohibiting a local jurisdiction, with specified exceptions, from adopting local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments weaken specified automatic fire sprinkler systems provisions contained in the Standards; etc.
- SB 604** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 268 **MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – UNINSURED MOTORIST
COVERAGE – EFFECT OF CONSENT TO OFFER OF
SETTLEMENT**
- Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action.
- HB 715** **Delegate Feldman**
Chapter 269 **MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – UNINSURED MOTORIST
COVERAGE – EFFECT OF CONSENT TO OFFER OF
SETTLEMENT**
- Providing that written consent by an uninsured motorist insurer to acceptance of a specified settlement offer may not be construed to limit the right of the uninsured motorist insurer to raise any issue relating to liability or damages in an action against the uninsured motorist insurer and does not constitute an admission by the uninsured motorist insurer as to any issue raised in the action.

- SB 607** **Senator Benson**
Chapter 272 **BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS – APPRENTICE LICENSE RENEWAL**
- Prohibiting the State Board of Plumbing from renewing specified apprentice plumber licenses or apprentice natural gas fitters licenses for more than three consecutive terms if the licensee has not taken or registered to take a journey plumber examination or journeyman gas fitters examination; establishing an exception; etc.
- SB 640** **Senator Ramirez, et al**
Chapter 276 **PUBLIC SAFETY – POSSESSION OF FIREARMS – CRIMES COMMITTED IN OTHER STATES**
- Prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun if the person was previously convicted of an offense under the laws of another state or the United States that would constitute a crime of violence or a violation of specified provisions of law if committed in Maryland.
- HB 209** **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
Chapter 277 **PUBLIC SAFETY – POSSESSION OF FIREARMS – CRIMES COMMITTED IN OTHER STATES**
- Prohibiting a person from possessing a regulated firearm, rifle, or shotgun if the person was previously convicted of an offense under the laws of another state or the United States that would constitute a crime of violence or a violation of specified provisions of law if committed in Maryland.
- SB 649** **Senator Ramirez, et al**
Chapter 278 **ENVIRONMENT – ASBESTOS WORKER PROTECTION**
- Requiring the Department of the Environment to verify specified information before accrediting an individual to engage in an asbestos occupation; altering the circumstances under which a penalty may be composed; increasing the maximum penalty that may be imposed for specified violations to \$25,000; establishing the Asbestos Worker Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring payment of specified penalties and fines into the Fund; specifying the use of the Fund; etc.

HB 1262 **Delegate Hucker, et al****Chapter 279** ENVIRONMENT – ASBESTOS WORKER PROTECTION

Requiring the Department of the Environment to verify specified information before accrediting an individual to engage in an asbestos occupation; altering the circumstances under which a penalty may be composed; increasing the maximum penalty that may be imposed for specified violations to \$25,000; establishing the Asbestos Worker Protection Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring payment of specified penalties and fines into the Fund; specifying the use of the Fund; etc.

SB 650 **Senator Ramirez, et al****Chapter 280** PUBLIC SAFETY – IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER –
WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE

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

HB 631 **Delegate Wilson, et al****Chapter 281** PUBLIC SAFETY – IMPERSONATING A POLICE OFFICER –
WMATA METRO TRANSIT POLICE

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

- SB 655** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 282 **RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS –
MASTER METERS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR
CONDITIONING SERVICES**
- Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision authorizing the use of master meters for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning services in residential multiple occupancy buildings.
- HB 913** **Delegate Davis**
Chapter 283 **RESIDENTIAL MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY BUILDINGS –
MASTER METERS – HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR
CONDITIONING SERVICES**
- Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision authorizing the use of master meters for heating, ventilation, and air conditioning equipment in residential multiple occupancy buildings.
- SB 668** **Senator Mathias, et al**
Chapter 285 **CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES – ELECTRONIC NOTICES AND VOTING**
- Authorizing an electric cooperative to provide notice of a meeting of its members by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to waive notice of a meeting of the members of an electric cooperative by electronic transmission; authorizing voting by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; requiring, under specified circumstances, the bylaws of an electric cooperative to establish the conditions under which electronic voting is allowed; etc.

- HB 623** **Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al**
Chapter 286 **CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES – ELECTRONIC NOTICES AND VOTING**
- Authorizing an electric cooperative to provide notice of a meeting of its members by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; authorizing a person to waive notice of a meeting of the members of an electric cooperative by electronic transmission; authorizing voting by electronic transmission under specified circumstances; requiring, under specified circumstances, the bylaws of an electric cooperative to establish the conditions under which electronic voting is allowed; etc.
- SB 689** **Senator Shank**
Chapter 290 **EDUCATION – MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING – ESTABLISHMENT**
- Establishing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; requiring the Council to submit a report and recommendations on or before December 1 each year; etc.
- HB 745** **Delegate Serafini, et al**
Chapter 291 **EDUCATION – MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING – ESTABLISHMENT**
- Establishing the Maryland Advisory Council for Virtual Learning within the Department of Education; requiring the Department to provide staff for the Council; establishing the mission of the Council; identifying the membership of the Council; establishing the membership term; requiring the State Superintendent or the Governor to appoint a member in the event of a vacancy; requiring the Council members to elect the Council chair; etc.

- SB 741** **Senator Forehand, et al**
Chapter 292 **VEHICLE LAWS – U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE MEMBERS ABSENT FROM STATE – EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF DRIVER’S LICENSE**
- Establishing that a Maryland driver’s license held by a member of the U.S. Foreign Service who is residing outside the State or held by the spouse or a dependent of the member shall remain effective during the absence; authorizing an extension of the effective period of a Maryland driver’s license of a member of the Foreign Service or the spouse or a dependent of the member under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 756** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 297 **GOVERNOR’S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE GROWING – MEMBERSHIP**
- Increasing the membership of the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing by adding one member who is a representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development.
- HB 839** **Delegates Stifler and Norman**
Chapter 298 **GOVERNOR’S ADVISORY COMMISSION ON MARYLAND WINE AND GRAPE GROWING – MEMBERSHIP**
- Increasing the membership of the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Maryland Wine and Grape Growing by adding one member who is a representative of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

SB 787 **Senator Forehand****Chapter 301****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM PRINCIPAL AND INCOME ACT – CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO AND FROM TRUSTS**

Establishing requirements concerning allocation of principal and income for a distribution to a marital trust from an individual retirement account, qualified retirement plan account or similar account or plan, or annuity; requiring a trustee of a marital trust to perform specified duties on request of a surviving spouse under specified circumstances; requiring a marital trust to increase receipts payable to a beneficiary under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 772 **Delegate Waldstreicher****Chapter 302****ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MARYLAND UNIFORM PRINCIPAL AND INCOME ACT – CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO AND FROM TRUSTS**

Establishing requirements concerning allocation of principal and income for a distribution to a marital trust from an individual retirement account, qualified retirement plan account or similar account or plan, or annuity; requiring a trustee of a marital trust to perform specified duties on request of a surviving spouse under specified circumstances; requiring a marital trust to increase receipts payable to a beneficiary under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 794 **Senator Garagiola, et al****Chapter 303****HORSE RACING – PURSE DEDICATION ACCOUNT – USE OF FUNDS FOR OPERATING ASSISTANCE**

Authorizing for specified years the use of Purse Dedication Account funds by Ocean Downs Race Course and Rosecroft Raceway for operating assistance to support at least 40 live racing days annually at each course; placing restrictions on the receipt of Purse Dedication Account grants; requiring racing licensees to provide specified information to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; prohibiting the use of specified funds for a contribution to a campaign finance entity or for an independent expenditure; etc.

SB 797 **Senator Frosh, et al****Chapter 304** **COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – WITNESSES –
PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS OR INFORMATION
INVOLVING LABOR ORGANIZATIONS**

Prohibiting a labor organization or an agent of a labor organization from being compelled to disclose under specified circumstances any communication or information received or acquired in confidence while acting in a representative capacity concerning an employee grievance; requiring a labor organization or its agent to make a specified disclosure; providing exceptions; providing that the provisions of federal or State labor law control in the event of a conflict between the federal or State law and the Act; etc.

SB 804 **Senator Brinkley, et al****Chapter 305** **HUMAN SERVICES – SERVICE ANIMAL TRAINERS –
NONDISCRIMINATION**

Altering various provisions of law establishing specified rights and privileges for individuals with disabilities to include service animal trainers who are accompanied by an animal that is being trained or raised as a service animal; altering various provisions of law relating to the use of service animals by individuals with disabilities to include service animal trainers; and altering the definition of “service animal trainer”.

SB 856 **Senator Raskin, et al****Chapter 309** **COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – MARYLAND
MEDIATION CONFIDENTIALITY ACT**

Establishing that specified communications made in the course of and relating to specified mediations may not be disclosed by the mediators, parties to the mediations, or specified persons who participate in or are present for the mediations, under specified circumstances; establishing exceptions for specified communications; defining terms; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act; etc.

- SB 858** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 310 **PUBLIC LIBRARY – ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE – DESIGNATION**
- Designating public libraries as providing essential community services during an emergency for specified purposes.
- HB 1001** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 311 **PUBLIC LIBRARY – ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY SERVICE – DESIGNATION**
- Designating public libraries as providing essential community services during an emergency for specified purposes.
- SB 868** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 312 **RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – CERTIFICATION – MODIFICATIONS**
- Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, in consultation with the Children’s Cabinet, to establish a tiered certification structure for residential child and youth care practitioners; requiring the Board to establish training requirements for the residential child and youth care practitioners certified by the Board; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board to set reasonable fees for specified services; authorizing the Board to waive the fees under specified circumstances; etc.
- Except Section 2**
- HB 862** **Delegate Hammen**
Chapter 313 **RESIDENTIAL CHILD AND YOUTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – CERTIFICATION – MODIFICATIONS**
- Requiring the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Professionals, in consultation with the Children’s Cabinet, to establish a tiered certification structure for residential child and youth care practitioners; requiring the Board to establish training requirements for the residential child and youth care practitioners certified by the Board; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board to set reasonable fees for specified services; authorizing the Board to waive fees under specified circumstances; etc.
- Except Section 2**

- SB 889** **Senator Stone**
Chapter 316 **CRIMINAL LAW – MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**
- Increasing, from 1 to 2 years, the period of time within which a prosecution for misdemeanor possession of child pornography must be instituted after the offense was committed.
- HB 349** **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
Chapter 317 **CRIMINAL LAW – MISDEMEANOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**
- Increasing, from 1 to 2 years, the period of time within which a prosecution for misdemeanor possession of child pornography must be instituted after the offense was committed.
- SB 903** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 318 **HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – AUDITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PHARMACIES OR PHARMACISTS**
- Altering requirements a pharmacy benefits manager must comply with when conducting an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from disrupting the provision of services to the customers of a pharmacy during an audit; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions relating to an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist, with a specified exception; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping by setoff specified money until conditions are fulfilled; etc.

HB 838 **Delegate Kipke, et al****Chapter 319****HEALTH INSURANCE – PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS –
AUDITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PHARMACIES OR
PHARMACISTS**

Altering requirements a pharmacy benefits manager must comply with when conducting an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from disrupting the provision of services to the customers of a pharmacy during an audit; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from taking specified actions relating to an audit of a pharmacy or pharmacist, with a specified exception; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from recouping by setoff specified money until conditions are fulfilled; etc.

SB 941 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****Chapter 324****FIDUCIARY INSTITUTIONS – PROTECTION OF ELDER
ADULTS FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE – REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring specified fiduciary institutions to report suspected financial abuse of an elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring the report to be made to specified individuals and entities at specified times and by specified means; providing that a fiduciary institution is not required to investigate an allegation by an elder adult that financial abuse of the elder adult has occurred or to make a report if the same matter has already been reported; establishing specified civil penalties; etc.

- HB 1257** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 325 **FIDUCIARY INSTITUTIONS – PROTECTION OF ELDER ADULTS FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
- Requiring specified fiduciary institutions to report suspected financial abuse of an elder adult under specified circumstances; requiring the report to be made to specified individuals and entities at specified times and by specified means; providing that a fiduciary institution is not required to investigate an allegation by an elder adult that financial abuse of the elder adult has occurred or to make a report if the same matter already has been reported; establishing specified civil penalties; etc.
- SB 954** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 326 **MEDICAL RECORDS – ENHANCEMENT OR COORDINATION OF PATIENT CARE**
- Authorizing specified health care providers to share medical records and specified information with insurance carriers and accountable care organizations for the purposes of enhancing or coordinating patient care and for other purposes under specified circumstances and subject to limitations; requiring specified notices; establishing specified limits; etc.
- SB 977** **Senator Rosapepe**
Chapter 330 **TRANSPORTATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS**
- Requiring each public institution of higher education, when it revises its facility master plan, to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and around the institution’s campus; and requiring the institution to include in the facility master plan measures to incorporate bikeways and pedestrian facilities and to promote biking and walking on the campus.

- HB 1278** **Delegate Cardin**
Chapter 331 **TRANSPORTATION – INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESS**
- Requiring each public institution of higher education, when it revises its facility master plan, to address bicycle and pedestrian circulation on and around the institution's campus; and requiring the institution to include in the facility master plan measures to incorporate bikeways and pedestrian facilities and to promote biking and walking on the campus.
- SB 994** **Senator Brinkley**
Chapter 333 **ENVIRONMENT – TEMPORARY DEWATERING DEVICES AND WELL DRILLING – NOTIFICATION TO MUNICIPALITIES**
- Requiring a person that installs a temporary dewatering device to notify a municipality under specified circumstances; and requiring a well driller, when applying for a permit to drill a well, to notify a municipality under specified circumstances.
- SB 998** **Senator Garagiola**
Chapter 334 **MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PLUG-IN VEHICLES – DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**
- Requiring a custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records containing personal information to disclose specified personal information related to plug-in vehicles for specified use by an electric company subject to specified restrictions.
- HB 1279** **Delegates Malone and McHale**
Chapter 335 **MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – PLUG-IN VEHICLES – DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION**
- Requiring a custodian of Motor Vehicle Administration records containing personal information to disclose specified personal information related to plug-in vehicles for specified use by an electric company subject to specified restrictions.

- SB 1024** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 337 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MULTIPLE LICENSES
- Increasing from 30 to 60 the total number of additional Class H alcoholic beverages licenses that the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners may issue to specified Class B or Class H alcoholic beverages license holders.
- SB 1077** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 340 MORTALITY AND QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE –
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring the Mortality and Quality Review Committee to make specified reports, recommendations, and findings regarding incidents of injury and requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to provide specified data to the Committee.
- HB 1455** **Delegates Costa and Hubbard**
Chapter 341 MORTALITY AND QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE –
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring the Mortality and Quality Review Committee to make specified reports, recommendations and findings regarding incidents of injury and requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to provide specified data to the Committee.
- SB 1082** **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 342 CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND CHILD ABUSE
AND NEGLECT – SEXUAL ABUSE – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “sexual abuse” for provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance, child abuse, and child neglect to include specified actions relating to human trafficking, obscene material, pornography, and prostitution.

- HB 860** **Delegate Stein**
Chapter 343 **CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE AND CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – SEXUAL ABUSE – DEFINITION**
- Altering the definition of “sexual abuse” for provisions of law relating to children in need of assistance, child abuse, and child neglect to include specified actions relating to human trafficking, obscene material, pornography, and prostitution.
- HB 7** **Delegate Olszewski**
Chapter 346 **CRIMINAL LAW – BETTING, WAGERING, AND GAMBLING – FANTASY COMPETITION**
- Exempting fantasy competitions from Maryland gaming prohibitions; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; etc.
- HB 60** **Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt**
Chapter 349 **TALBOT COUNTY – ZONING REGULATIONS – ENFORCEMENT**
- Authorizing the legislative body of Talbot County to provide by local law for an administrative proceeding to enforce specified zoning regulations; allowing the local law to include specified authority to impose specified fines and penalties for zoning violations; and making a conforming change.
- HB 96** **Delegate Anderson, et al**
Chapter 352 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROBATION BEFORE JUDGMENT – POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE**
- Authorizing a court to impose probation before judgment for a second controlled dangerous substance crime if the court requires the defendant to graduate from drug court or successfully complete a substance abuse treatment program as a condition of probation and the defendant meets the requirement.

- HB 100** **Delegate Pena–Melnyk**
Chapter 353 **VITAL RECORDS – CERTIFICATES OF DEATH –**
 AMENDMENTS TO CAUSE OF DEATH
- Authorizing the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to amend the cause of death on a certificate of death at any time after registration without a court order.
- HB 111** **Delegate Anderson, et al**
Chapter 354 **CRIMINAL LAW – FAILURE TO RETURN RENTAL VEHICLE –**
 NOTICE
- Providing that a person may not be prosecuted for the abandonment or refusal to return a rented motor vehicle if, within 5 days after a written demand for the return of the motor vehicle is mailed by regular mail and certified United States mail, return receipt requested, to the person who leased or rented the motor vehicle, the person returns or accounts for the motor vehicle to the person who delivered the motor vehicle; and providing that a prosecution may not be started until 5 days after the written demand is mailed.
- HB 134** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 355 **CARROLL COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**
- Establishing for archery hunters in Carroll County a 50–yard safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.
- HB 187** **Delegates K. Kelly and Simmons**
Chapter 359 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – FILING ON**
 BEHALF OF DECEASED PERSON
- Authorizing a person’s attorney or personal representative to file a petition for expungement on behalf of the person if the person died before disposition of the underlying charge by nolle prosequi or dismissal; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

HB 190 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 360 **Departmental – Environment)**

ENVIRONMENT – NOISE CONTROL

Requiring the Department of the Environment to revise specified noise standards and sound level limits under specified circumstances; repealing requirements that the Department develop a specified plan, coordinate specified programs, and keep specified records; repealing requirements for the adoption and enforcement of noise standards, sound level limits, or noise control regulations by the Department or other units; authorizing a political subdivision to enforce specified sound level limits and noise control regulations; etc.

HB 192 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

Chapter 361 **KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-**
BREWERY LICENSES

Adding Kent County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; adding the county to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions; providing that the license may be issued to a holder of a Class D beer (off-sale) license; etc.

HB 281 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

Chapter 364 **ST. MARY’S COUNTY – REAL PROPERTY – EXCEPTION FOR**
PREREQUISITES TO RECORDING

Providing that a specified provision of law regarding the transfer of property on the assessment books or records does not apply in St. Mary’s County for a deed transferring property to the county when the controller or treasurer of the county has certified that the conveyance does not impair the security for any public taxes, assessments, and charges due on the remaining property of the grantor.

- HB 398** **Delegate Niemann, et al**
Chapter 369 **WIRETAPPING AND ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE –**
 INVESTIGATION OF FELONY THEFT SCHEME
- Adding a theft scheme or continuing course of conduct under a specified provision of law involving an aggregate value of property or services of at least \$10,000 to those crimes for which evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.
- HB 402** **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 370 **LAND RECORDS – DORMANT MINERAL INTERESTS AND**
 NATURAL GAS AND OIL LEASES – COURT ORDER AND
 RECORDATION REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring a court order that terminates a dormant mineral interest to identify specified information; requiring a clerk of the court that issued the order to record the order in the land records; and prohibiting a clerk of court from recording an instrument that effects a specified real property lease dealing in natural gas and oil unless the instrument is accompanied by a complete intake sheet.
- HB 423** **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
Chapter 371 **ST. MARY’S COUNTY – AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION**
 ADVISORY BOARD – MEMBERSHIP
- Altering the membership of the agricultural preservation advisory board in St. Mary’s County to require that at least three of the five members are actively pursuing the production of agricultural products for profit.

HB 448 Delegates Morhaim and Reznik**Chapter 372****PROCUREMENT – PREFERENCES – PURCHASING AND RECYCLING ELECTRONIC PRODUCTS**

Requiring a State unit to purchase specified electronic products that are listed on the Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool registry or meet specified standards when purchasing electronic products for use by the State; requiring a State unit to award a procurement contract to specified recyclers of electronic products when awarding a procurement contract for electronics recycling services; etc.

HB 475 St. Mary's County Delegation**Chapter 374****ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REDISTRICTING BOARD – REVISIONS**

Requiring a Redistricting Board to be appointed in St. Mary's County following each decennial census of the United States; requiring the Board to be composed of specified appointees; requiring the Board to propose a specified redistricting plan; requiring the Board to hold specified hearings; requiring the Board to prepare and submit a redistricting plan to the Board of County Commissioners by a specified date and after public hearings have been held; etc.

HB 476 Delegate Hammen, et al**Chapter 375****BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS**

Authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of specified vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore City to enforce specified State and local laws restricting the presence of specified vehicles during specified times; establishing that a vehicle height monitoring system may be used under the Act only if its use is authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Baltimore City Council; providing for the contents of a citation under the Act; establishing a maximum fine of \$500 for a third or subsequent violation; etc.

SB 306 **Senator Ferguson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 376 **Administration)**

BALTIMORE CITY – VEHICLE HEIGHT MONITORING SYSTEMS

Authorizing and establishing requirements for the use of specified vehicle height monitoring systems in Baltimore City to enforce specified State and local laws restricting the presence of specified vehicles during specified times; establishing that a vehicle height monitoring system may be used under the Act only if its use is authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Baltimore City Council; providing for the contents of a citation under the Act; establishing a maximum fine of \$500 for a third or subsequent violation; etc.

HB 499 **Delegates Niemann and Frush**
Chapter 377

VEHICLE LAWS – DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE TO AUTOMOTIVE DISMANTLER AND RECYCLER OR SCRAP PROCESSOR

Repealing a provision of law that authorizes specified persons to transfer specified inoperable vehicles to an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor without providing a certificate of title or fulfilling notice requirements; repealing a provision of law that authorizes an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor to require specified vehicle transferors to execute an indemnity agreement; altering the notice requirements for an automotive dismantler and recycler or scrap processor; etc.

HB 512 **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 378

ENVIRONMENT – GARRETT COUNTY SANITARY DISTRICT – IMPOSITION OF LATE FEES

Authorizing the sanitary district in Garrett County to charge a late fee for specified unpaid water and sewer usage charges; authorizing the County Commissioners of Garrett County to require the payment of any applicable late fees in addition to specified other charges before reconnecting water service; and providing that a charge that is in default will accrue interest from the date of default and at a rate set by the County Commissioners.

- HB 516** **Allegany County Delegation**
Chapter 379 ALLEGANY COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – PENSION
Increasing the pension of a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Allegany County under specified circumstances; and making a technical change.
- HB 525** **Delegate Clagett, et al**
Chapter 381 STATE PERSONNEL – HIRING PROHIBITION – INDIVIDUALS TERMINATED WITH PREJUDICE
Prohibiting an appointing authority from hiring an individual who has been terminated with prejudice from State service; and applying the Act prospectively.
- HB 545** **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 382 **Administration) and Delegate Oaks**
CRIMES – THEFT FROM A MOTOR VEHICLE
Prohibiting a person from being in or on the motor vehicle of another with the intent to commit theft of property that is on the motor vehicle; establishing a penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.
- HB 573** **Delegate K. Kelly, et al**
Chapter 383 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – BAIL BONDSMAN SOLICITATION – PENALTY
Prohibiting an employee of a courthouse or correctional facility from soliciting business as a bail bondsman on the grounds of a courthouse or correctional facility; clarifying that a specified person at a specified location may not approach, entice, or invite a person to use the services of a specific bail bondsman; altering the penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

HB 835 Delegate Barnes**Chapter 398****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – PERMANENT PARTIAL
DISABILITY BENEFITS – WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN
AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY**

Altering the definition of “public safety employee” so as to apply a specified workers’ compensation provision relating to permanent partial disability benefits to police officers employed by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.

HB 879 Delegate Morhaim**Chapter 400****ENVIRONMENT – STATEWIDE ELECTRONICS RECYCLING
PROGRAM**

Making specified provisions of law relating to registration under the Statewide Electronics Recycling Program applicable to specified manufacturers; altering specified fees to be paid to the Department of the Environment; requiring that specified sales data be treated as confidential and proprietary; requiring a manufacturer that has a takeback program to provide information relating to the destruction and sanitization of data from returned electronic devices in a specified manner; increasing fines; etc.

HB 897 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 401****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX –
INSTALLMENT PAYMENT SCHEDULE PG 416–12**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to provide, by law, a specified installment payment schedule for county, municipal, and special taxing district property taxes due on owner–occupied residential property if the homeowner is at least 62 years old and the property does not contain specified encumbrances; requiring the governing body to provide, by law, for provisions necessary to carry out the installment payment schedule; applying the Act to tax years after June 30, 2013; etc.

HB 901 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 403 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – HIGH
PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS PG/MC 110–12

Requiring specified buildings owned by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; exempting specified building types from specified high performance building standards; authorizing the Commission to request specified waivers from specified high performance building standards; authorizing a county council, with approval of the county executive, to issue a specified waiver under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 904 **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 405

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES –
HOTLINE NUMBER ON SIGNS PG 406–12

Requiring that a hotline number to report information concerning suspected illegal drug activity be included on all new and replacement signs designating specified areas as drug free school zones in Prince George’s County.

HB 924 **Delegate Beitzel**
Chapter 406

VEHICLE LAWS – LOCAL AUTHORITY – USE OF HIGHWAYS
BY SNOWMOBILES

Altering the authority of local jurisdictions to designate a portion of a highway for snowmobile use to facilitate access between trails by repealing the requirement that the snowmobile trails accessed be designated by the Department of Natural Resources; etc.

- HB 1005** **Washington County Delegation**
Chapter 407 WASHINGTON COUNTY – TIP JARS – ACCOUNTABILITY AND
OVERSIGHT
- Authorizing the County Commissioners of Washington County to require that the Washington County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association submit financial reports; authorizing the county commissioners to adopt specified regulations; authorizing the county commissioners to withhold funds under specified circumstances; requiring the Association to submit its budget to the county commissioners annually; prohibiting specified funds from being used for specified fire and rescue services; etc.
- HB 1023** **Calvert County Delegation**
Chapter 409 CALVERT COUNTY – LITTER CONTROL LAW – LOCAL
ORDINANCE
- Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to adopt a specified ordinance to prohibit littering and to impose specified criminal and civil penalties for a violation of the ordinance.
- HB 1031** **Delegates Alston and Vallario**
Chapter 410 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – RIGHT OF APPEAL FROM FINAL
JUDGMENTS – CONDITIONAL GUILTY PLEA
- Providing that an appeal from a final judgment entered following a conditional plea of guilty may be taken in accordance with the Maryland Rules; and defining “conditional plea of guilty”.
- HB 1089** **Calvert County Delegation**
Chapter 414 CALVERT COUNTY – APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SHERIFF
– CANDIDATES
- Requiring the Sheriff of Calvert County to appoint as assistant sheriff an individual who is an active duty deputy sheriff and holds a specified rank in the Calvert County Sheriff’s office or an individual who is not a current employee of the Sheriff’s Office; authorizing the Sheriff to appoint the assistant sheriff without subjecting the candidate to a written examination; establishing that the assistant sheriff serves at the pleasure of the Sheriff; etc.

- HB 1120** **Delegate Carter, et al**
Chapter 415 **MISSING CHILDREN – SEARCH EFFORTS AND COLLABORATION (PHYLICIA’S LAW)**
- Altering a factor that a law enforcement agency considers when evaluating a report regarding a missing child; altering the requirement that a law enforcement agency institute appropriate search procedures to locate specified missing children to include the coordination of volunteer search teams; requiring the State Clearinghouse for Missing Children to publish specified information relating to missing children in the State; authorizing the Clearinghouse to maintain a list of organizations; etc.
- HB 1138** **Delegate Carter, et al**
Chapter 417 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CHARGING OR ARREST OF MINOR – NOTIFICATION OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN**
- Requiring a law enforcement officer who charges a minor with a criminal offense to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor’s parent or guardian of the charge; and requiring a law enforcement officer or the officer’s designee who takes a minor into custody to make a reasonable attempt to notify the minor’s parent or guardian of the arrest within 48 hours of the arrest of the minor.
- HB 1161** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 419 **CHARLES COUNTY – ASSESSMENT FOR ABATEMENT OF ZONING VIOLATION**
- Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to assess for abatement of zoning violations; adding the assessment to the annual tax bill of the property; specifying how the assessment will be collected; subjecting assessments to specified interest and penalties; and specifying that an assessment is a lien against the property.

- HB 1180** **Delegates Rudolph and Malone**
Chapter 421 **VEHICLE LAWS – REQUIRED SECURITY – ELECTRONIC REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**
- Requiring insurers and other providers of required vehicle security to report the issuance of specified new policies, changes to specified fleet policies, and terminations or lapses of required security electronically within a specified period of time; defining “fleet policy”; etc.
- HB 1182** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 422 **CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING – BINDING ARBITRATION**
- Authorizing a specified collective bargaining agreement in Charles County to contain a grievance procedure providing for binding arbitration of the interpretation of contract terms and clauses.
- HB 1189** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 423 **HOWARD COUNTY – DEPUTY SHERIFFS – COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HO. CO. 11–12**
- Authorizing the representatives of full-time deputy sheriffs at the rank of corporal and below in the Office of the Sheriff of Howard County to bargain collectively with the Sheriff on specified issues; authorizing deputy sheriffs to take specified actions with regard to collective bargaining; providing for the procedures for certifying a labor organization as a certified labor organization for collective bargaining; etc.
- HB 1235** **Delegate Zucker, et al**
Chapter 425 **PUBLIC SAFETY – EMERGENCY NUMBER SYSTEM – NEXT GENERATION 9–1–1 SERVICES**
- Altering the responsibilities of the Emergency Number Systems Board to include establishing planning guidelines for next generation 9–1–1 services system plans and deployment of next generation 9–1–1 services; and defining “next generation 9–1–1 services”.

**HB 1290 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 426 Services – Code Revision)**

LAND USE

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “Land Use Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to zoning, planning, subdivision, and other land use mechanisms, including comprehensive plans, historic preservation, and related matters; revising, restating, and recodifying the laws of the State relating to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission, including the Regional District and the Metropolitan District; etc.

**HB 1130 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 427 Services – Code Revision)**

LAND USE – CROSS–REFERENCES AND CORRECTIONS

Correcting specified cross–references to the Land Use Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Land Use Article; adding to a specified list of public general laws that may affect land use in specified local jurisdictions; defining a term; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making stylistic changes; and providing for the termination of a specified provision of the Act, subject to a specified contingency.

**HB 1303 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 428 Departmental – Agriculture)**

**AGRICULTURE – COST SHARING FOR WATER POLLUTION
CONTROL**

Increasing from \$100,000 to \$200,000 the maximum amount of State cost sharing for water pollution control projects.

HB 1304 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 429 **Departmental – Agriculture)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL WASTE
TECHNOLOGY FUND

Repealing provisions relating to financial assistance for animal waste technology projects from the Maryland Economic Development Assistance Fund; establishing an Animal Waste Technology Fund in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the purpose and goal of the Fund; etc.

HB 1326 **Delegate Norman**
Chapter 432

HARFORD COUNTY – DISPOSITION OF FEE FOR
PERFORMING MARRIAGE CEREMONY – FUNDS FOR
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Altering the distribution of the fee collected for performing a marriage ceremony in Harford County to require that \$20 be paid to the Historical Society of Harford County, Inc.

HB 1329 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 433 **Departmental – Transportation)**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION –
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the requirements for the appointment of the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Transit Commission; requiring that one of the appointees from Montgomery County and one of the appointees from Prince George’s County serve as alternate members of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Board of Directors; etc.

HB 1334 **Delegates McDermott and Cluster**
Chapter 434

LIFE-THREATENING INJURY BY MOTOR VEHICLE OR
VESSEL WHILE IMPAIRED BY A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS
SUBSTANCE – PENALTY (AVA’S LAW)

Increasing the penalty for causing life-threatening injury as a result of negligently driving, operating, or controlling a motor vehicle or vessel while impaired by a controlled dangerous substance.

- HB 1418** **Delegate Anderson, et al**
Chapter 437 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CORAM NOBIS – FAILURE TO SEEK APPEAL**
- Providing that the failure to seek an appeal in a criminal case may not be construed as a waiver of the right to file a petition for writ of error coram nobis.
- HB 1438** **Delegate Clagett**
Chapter 440 **CITY OF FREDERICK – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK – TAXI DRIVER APPLICANTS**
- Authorizing the City of Frederick Police Department to request State and national criminal history records checks for taxi driver applicants in the City of Frederick from the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository; requiring the Police Department to submit sets of fingerprints of taxi driver applicants and pay specified fees to the Central Repository as part of the application for a records check; etc.
- HB 1457** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 441 **CHARLES COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS ACT**
- Providing for specified rights of a correctional officer in Charles County relating to employment, investigation, and discipline under specified circumstances; providing for the procedures for the investigation or interrogation of a correctional officer; etc.
- SB 8** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 451 **MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – WARRANTS**
- Authorizing a warrant official to certify to the Comptroller the existence of an outstanding warrant; providing that the Comptroller may not pay Maryland income tax refunds to individuals with outstanding warrants under specified circumstances; providing that the requirement applies only to residents of Anne Arundel County or individuals with warrants from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to withhold and pay required amounts under specified circumstances; etc.

- SB 23** **Senator Reilly**
Chapter 454 **PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP**
- Altering the membership of the Elevator Safety Review Board to add a member representing the elevator interior renovation industry.
- HB 109** **Delegate Vitale**
Chapter 455 **PUBLIC SAFETY – ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP**
- Altering the membership of the Elevator Safety Review Board to add a member representing the elevator interior renovation industry.
- SB 82** **Senator Zirkin**
Chapter 460 **MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – CLAIMS FOR BODILY INJURY OR DEATH – PAYMENT LIMITATION**
- Increasing from \$20,000 to \$30,000 the maximum amount payable from the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund for specified claims on account of injury to or death of one individual arising from a motor vehicle accident; increasing from \$40,000 to \$60,000 the maximum amount payable from the Fund for specified claims on account of injury to or death of more than one individual arising from a motor vehicle accident; providing for the allocation of penalties among specified funds on or after a specified date; etc.
- SB 133** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 462 **STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMITS – PERMIT AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Exempting a manufacturer that distributes its own prescription devices that are approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from specified permit requirements; altering the information required to be included in an application for a wholesale distributor permit; limiting a requirement that the State Board of Pharmacy or its designee conduct a specified inspection to apply only to applicants that hold prescription drugs or devices; etc.

- HB 316** **Delegate Costa, et al**
Chapter 463 **STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – WHOLESAL DISTRIBUTOR PERMITS – PERMIT AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**
- Exempting a manufacturer that distributes its own prescription devices that are approved or authorized by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from specified permit requirements; altering the information required to be included in an application for a wholesale distributor permit; limiting a requirement that the State Board of Pharmacy or its designee conduct a specified inspection to apply only to applicants that hold prescription drugs or devices; etc.
- SB 256** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 472 **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL POLICIES – NOTICES OF PREMIUM INCREASES**
- Altering the scope of provisions of law that require an insurer to send to a named insured and an insurance producer a specified notice of a premium increase for policies of commercial insurance and policies of workers' compensation insurance; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to policies for which the renewal policy premium is in excess of \$1,000 and an increase over the expiring policy premium of the lesser of 3% or \$300; etc.
- HB 876** **Delegate Jameson**
Chapter 473 **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – COMMERCIAL POLICIES – NOTICES OF PREMIUM INCREASES**
- Altering the scope of provisions of law that require an insurer to send to a named insured and an insurance producer a specified notice of a premium increase for policies of commercial insurance and policies of workers' compensation insurance; providing that the provisions of law do not apply to policies for which the renewal policy premium is in excess of \$500 and an increase over the expiring policy premium of the lesser of 3% or \$300; etc.

- SB 292** **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 475 **EDUCATION – VETERANS OF THE AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ CONFLICTS SCHOLARSHIP – EXTENSION**
- Extending the date by which the Office of Student Financial Assistance may award an initial Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship; and extending the date by which the Office may renew a Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship under specified circumstances.
- SB 297** **Senator Kelley**
Chapter 479 **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FORMS**
- Prohibiting a person from preparing or issuing or requiring the preparation or issuance of a certificate of insurance unless the certificate of insurance form has been filed with and approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from altering or modifying an approved certificate of insurance; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove a certificate of insurance form or withdraw approval of a certificate of insurance form under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 463** **Delegate Rudolph**
Chapter 480 **PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE AND CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE FORMS**
- Prohibiting a person from preparing or issuing or requiring the preparation or issuance of a certificate of insurance unless the certificate of insurance form has been filed with and approved by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; providing an exception; prohibiting a person from altering or modifying an approved certificate of insurance; requiring the Commissioner to disapprove a certificate of insurance form or withdraw approval of a certificate of insurance form under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 314 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 481****STATE PERSONNEL – TRAUMATIC EVENTS – MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES**

Requiring a unit of the Executive Branch of State government to obtain mental health support services for specified individuals affected by a traumatic event that occurs in a State facility of a unit and results in the death of an individual; requiring specified mental health support services to be provided to an employee within 48 hours after the traumatic event occurs; etc.

HB 1193 **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al****Chapter 482****STATE PERSONNEL – TRAUMATIC EVENTS – MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES**

Requiring a unit of the Executive Branch of State government to obtain mental health support services for specified individuals affected by a traumatic event that occurs in a State facility of a unit and results in the death of an individual; requiring specified mental health support services to be provided to an employee within 48 hours after the traumatic event occurs; etc.

SB 337 **Senator Conway****Chapter 486****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSES, NURSING ASSISTANTS, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, AND ELECTROLOGISTS – LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Exempting individuals who provide gratuitous care for specified individuals from the requirement that an individual must be licensed or certified before practicing specified health occupations; exempting individuals who respond to a disaster situation in the State from the requirement that an individual must be licensed before practicing registered nursing or licensed practical nursing under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to grant specified licenses by endorsement; etc.

HB 238 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**Chapter 487****STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSES, NURSING ASSISTANTS, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, AND ELECTROLOGISTS – LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Exempting individuals who provide gratuitous care for specified individuals from the requirement that an individual must be licensed or certified before practicing specified health occupations; exempting individuals who respond to a disaster situation in the State from the requirement that an individual must be licensed before practicing registered nursing or licensed practical nursing under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to issue specified licenses by endorsement; etc.

SB 343 Senator Pugh, et al**Chapter 488****STATE GOVERNMENT – BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES – USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – APPLICATION**

Making additional State units that are responsible for the management of specified funds subject to requirements under current law concerning the use of minority business enterprise brokerage and investment services firms, as specified; specifying that an annual report that must be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by all of the units that are subject to the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment services firm requirements include diversity information, as specified; etc.

- HB 277** **Delegate Walker, et al**
Chapter 489 **STATE GOVERNMENT – BROKERAGE AND INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT SERVICES – USE OF MINORITY BUSINESS
ENTERPRISES – APPLICATION**
- Making additional State units that are responsible for the management of specified funds subject to requirements under current law concerning the use of minority business enterprise brokerage and investment services firms, as specified; specifying that an annual report that must be submitted to the Governor and the General Assembly by all of the units that are subject to the minority business enterprise brokerage and investment services firm requirements include diversity information, as specified; etc.
- SB 346** **Senators Glassman and Jacobs**
Chapter 490 **HARFORD COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**
- Authorizing a person in Harford County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property using specified hunting equipment during specified months.
- SB 352** **Senator Forehand, et al**
Chapter 491 **NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER
HOTLINE INFORMATION – SIGN POSTING REQUIREMENTS**
- Requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a specified manner a specified sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information; requiring an agency that determines a violation has occurred to provide a notice to the business owner of a bus station or truck stop or the business owner's agent; etc.

- HB 607** **Delegate Hucker, et al**
Chapter 492 NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER
HOTLINE INFORMATION – SIGN POSTING REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the business owner of a privately owned bus station or truck stop located in the State to post in restrooms in a specified manner a specified sign that provides National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline information; requiring an agency that determines a violation has occurred to provide a notice to the business owner of a bus station or truck stop or the business owner's agent; etc.
- SB 405** **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 498 LIFE SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD – PURPOSE AND
MEMBERSHIP
- Establishing the purpose of the Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development; and altering the membership of the Advisory Board.
- HB 141** **Delegate Feldman**
Chapter 499 LIFE SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD – PURPOSE AND
MEMBERSHIP
- Establishing that the purpose of the Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development is to recommend State and federal policies, priorities, practices, and legislation to expedite the creation of private sector jobs through the commercialization of life sciences research; and altering the membership of the Advisory Board.

- SB 415** **Senator Montgomery, et al**
Chapter 500 **HANDLING HUMAN REMAINS WITH DIGNITY ACT OF 2012**
Requiring a funeral establishment or crematory, on taking custody of the body of a decedent in accordance with all authorizations required by law, to maintain the body in a specified manner; requiring a funeral establishment or crematory to maintain the body of a decedent with refrigeration and at a specified temperature under specified circumstances; prohibiting the body of a decedent from being embalmed or artificially preserved except under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 540** **Delegate Reznik (By Request – State Board of Morticians and**
Chapter 501 **Funeral Directors), et al**
HANDLING HUMAN REMAINS WITH DIGNITY ACT OF 2012
Requiring a funeral establishment or crematory, on taking custody of the body of a decedent in accordance with all authorizations required by law, to maintain the body in a specified manner; requiring a funeral establishment or crematory to maintain the body of a decedent with refrigeration and at a specified temperature under specified circumstances; prohibiting the body of a decedent from being embalmed or artificially preserved except under specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 421** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 502 **PUBLIC SAFETY – EXPLOSIVES – PACKAGE OF**
COMPONENTS
Altering the definition of “explosives” to include two or more components that are advertised and sold together with instructions on how to combine the components to create a specified explosive.
- HB 875** **Delegate Conway, et al**
Chapter 503 **PUBLIC SAFETY – EXPLOSIVES – PACKAGE OF**
COMPONENTS
Altering the definition of “explosives” to include two or more components that are advertised and sold together with instructions on how to combine the components to create a specified explosive.

- SB 431** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 506 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – EMERGENCY RESPONDERS – REVISIONS**
- Altering the definition of “on duty” in the workers’ compensation law to include the performance of specified duties assigned to deputy sheriffs or members of a specified fire police unit; altering the definition of “volunteer company” to include a volunteer fire police unit; specifying that a covered member of a volunteer company may not be considered a paid covered employee of the company for receiving as a membership benefit a yearly stipend of \$5,200 or less to help offset out-of-pocket expenses; etc.
- HB 1085** **Delegate Schulz, et al**
Chapter 507 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – EMERGENCY RESPONDERS – REVISIONS**
- Altering the definition of “on duty” in the workers’ compensation law to include the performance of specified duties assigned to deputy sheriffs or members of a specified fire police unit; altering the definition of “volunteer company” to include a volunteer fire police unit; specifying that a covered member of a volunteer company may not be considered a paid covered employee of the company for receiving as a membership benefit a yearly stipend of \$5,200 or less to help offset out-of-pocket expenses; etc.
- SB 463** **Chair, Anne Arundel County Senators**
Chapter 515 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS – EXCLUSION FROM INVESTMENT GUIDELINES**
- Altering the definition of “public funds”, as it relates to local government investment guidelines, to exclude funds held by specified local governments for self-insurance purposes.
- HB 174** **Delegate George**
Chapter 516 **LOCAL GOVERNMENT SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS – INVESTMENT GUIDELINES**
- Altering the definition of “public funds”, as it relates to local government investment guidelines, to exclude funds held by specified local governments for self-insurance purposes.

SB 474 **Senator Pinsky****Chapter 517****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR–ALCOHOL AND DRUG – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the requirements that must be met to qualify as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug; prohibiting the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists from placing a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug on inactive status; prohibiting the Board from reinstating the certificate of a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 348 **Delegate Hubbard****Chapter 518****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR–ALCOHOL AND DRUG – REPEAL**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the requirements that must be met to qualify as a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug; prohibiting the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists from placing a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug on inactive status; prohibiting the Board from reinstating the certificate of a certified professional counselor–alcohol and drug under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 476 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****Chapter 519****STATE GOVERNMENT – FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CAPABILITY COMMISSION**

Establishing the Financial Education and Capability Commission; providing for the composition, co–chairs, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to meet at least two times each year; requiring the Commission to monitor the implementation of specified public and private initiatives and make specified recommendations; etc.

- HB 515** **Delegate Stein, et al**
Chapter 520 STATE GOVERNMENT – FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND
CAPABILITY COMMISSION
- Establishing the Financial Education and Capability Commission; providing for the composition, co–chairs, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to meet at least two times each year; requiring the Commission to monitor the implementation of specified public and private initiatives and make recommendations on the coordination of financial education and capability efforts; etc.
- SB 485** **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 523 CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES –
REGULATION
- Requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, before January 1, 2023, equal 15% of specified expenses of a facility; requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, beginning on January 1, 2023, equal 25% of specified expenses of a facility; beginning January 1, 2014, providing for the manner in which specified requirements relating to assets held by providers shall be met; etc.
- HB 556** **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 524 CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES –
REGULATION
- Requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, before January 1, 2023, equal 15% of specified expenses of a facility; requiring specified providers to set aside operating reserves that, beginning on January 1, 2023, equal 25% of specified expenses of a facility; beginning January 1, 2014, providing for the manner in which specified requirements relating to assets held by providers shall be met; etc.

- SB 496** **Senators Gladden and Middleton**
Chapter 525 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – UNEXECUTED WARRANT, SUMMONS, OR OTHER CRIMINAL PROCESS – INVALIDATION AND DESTRUCTION**
- Authorizing a law enforcement agency to make a specified request to a State’s Attorney to have a specified unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process invalidated and destroyed under specified circumstances; authorizing the State’s Attorney to petition a specified administrative judge for the invalidation and destruction of a specified unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process; etc.
- SB 524** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 530 **MARYLAND AFTER–SCHOOL AND SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM**
- Transferring the Maryland After–School Opportunity Fund Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor’s Office for Children; altering the name of the Program; limiting grant eligibility to nonprofit organizations and establishing specified parameters for awarding grants; etc.
- HB 886** **Delegate Ivey, et al**
Chapter 531 **MARYLAND AFTER–SCHOOL AND SUMMER OPPORTUNITY FUND PROGRAM**
- Transferring the Maryland After–School Opportunity Fund Program from the State Department of Education to the Governor’s Office for Children; altering the name of the Program; limiting grant eligibility to nonprofit organizations; establishing parameters for awarding grants; etc.

- SB 549** **Senator Montgomery, et al**
Chapter 538 **SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – DEFINITION OF
SMALL BUSINESS – REVISION**
- Altering the definition of “small business” under the Small Business Reserve Program; including small businesses that meet either the limitation on employees employed by the business or the limitation on gross sales of the business under the Small Business Reserve Program; requiring the Department of General Services, in consultation with specified others, to study and evaluate the Small Business Reserve Program and report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2013; etc.
- HB 456** **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Chapter 539 **SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – DEFINITION OF
SMALL BUSINESS – REVISION**
- Altering the definition of “small business” under the Small Business Reserve Program; including small businesses that meet either the limitation on employees employed by the business or the limitation on gross sales of the business under the Small Business Reserve Program; etc.
- SB 591** **Senator Stone**
Chapter 546 **REAL PROPERTY – MANUFACTURED HOMES – AFFIXATION
TO AND SEVERANCE FROM REAL PROPERTY**
- Providing for the affixation of a manufactured home to real property under specified circumstances; requiring an affidavit of affixation to contain or be accompanied by specified information, documentation, and statements; providing that an affidavit of affixation is not necessary to convey or encumber a manufactured home; requiring the owner of a manufactured home that is to be severed from real property to file, under specified circumstances, an affidavit of severance containing specified information and statements; etc.

- HB 678** **Delegates Niemann and McMillan**
Chapter 547 **REAL PROPERTY – MANUFACTURED HOMES – AFFIXATION TO AND SEVERANCE FROM REAL PROPERTY**
- Providing for the affixation of a manufactured home to real property under specified circumstances; requiring an affidavit of affixation to contain or be accompanied by specified information, documentation, and statements; providing that an affidavit of affixation is not necessary to convey or encumber a manufactured home; requiring the owner of a manufactured home that is to be severed from real property to file, under specified circumstances, an affidavit of severance containing specified information and statements; etc.
- SB 647** **Senator Ramirez, et al**
Chapter 554 **DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIMES – REPORTING**
- Requiring the court, on request of the State’s Attorney, to make a specified finding as to whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a domestically related crime; requiring the State to bear the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the crime is a domestically related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a domestically related crime to become part of the court record for specified purposes; etc.
- HB 1146** **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 555 **DOMESTICALLY RELATED CRIMES – REPORTING**
- Requiring the court, on request of the State’s Attorney, to make a specified finding as to whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a domestically related crime; requiring the State to bear the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that the crime is a domestically related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a domestically related crime to become part of the court record for specified purposes; etc.

- SB 652** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 556 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD –
RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – GEOTHERMAL HEATING
AND COOLING**
- Specifying that energy generated from a geothermal heating and cooling system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; entitling a specified person or entity to receive a renewable energy credit; specifying the methods by which the Commission shall determine the energy savings of geothermal systems; providing that energy generated from a geothermal Tier 1 renewable source is eligible for inclusion in meeting a specified standard only if it is connected to a distribution grid serving Maryland; etc.
- HB 1186** **Delegate Jameson, et al**
Chapter 557 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD –
RENEWABLE ENERGY CREDITS – GEOTHERMAL HEATING
AND COOLING**
- Specifying that energy generated from a geothermal heating and cooling system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard; entitling a specified person or entity to receive a renewable energy credit; specifying the methods by which the Commission shall determine energy savings of geothermal systems; providing that energy generated from a geothermal Tier 1 renewable source is eligible for inclusion in meeting a specified standard only if it is connected to a distribution grid serving Maryland; etc.
- SB 659** **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 559 **STATE PROCUREMENT – DISCLOSURE – LOCATION OF THE
PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**
- Requiring, under specified circumstances, a bidder to disclose specified information regarding whether services required under a procurement contract will be performed outside the United States; prohibiting a public employer from knowingly contracting for specified services unless the services are to be provided in the United States, except under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations; etc.

- HB 865** **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 560 **STATE PROCUREMENT – DISCLOSURE – LOCATION OF THE PERFORMANCE OF SERVICES**
- Requiring, under specified circumstances, a bidder to disclose specified information regarding whether services required under a procurement contract will be performed outside the United States; prohibiting a public employer from knowingly contracting for specified services unless the services are to be provided in the United States, except under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations; etc.
- SB 678** **Senator Forehand**
Chapter 563 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL CHARGE TRANSFERRED TO JUVENILE COURT**
- Altering provisions relating to the expungement of specified criminal records by authorizing a person to file, and requiring a court to grant, a petition for expungement of a criminal charge transferred to the juvenile court under specified circumstances; etc.
- 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.
- Sections 1 and 3 Only**

- SB 778** **Senator Pugh**
Chapter 575 **COMMERCIAL LAW – RENTAL–PURCHASE AGREEMENTS – DISCLOSURES**
- Requiring a specified lessor to maintain specified records for a specified period of time; requiring a lessor to provide a written receipt and a written statement to a consumer under specified circumstances; requiring that a written receipt contain specified information; prohibiting a lessor from bringing a specified court action unless a specified notice is given to the consumer; etc.
- HB 997** **Delegate Washington, et al**
Chapter 576 **COMMERCIAL LAW – RENTAL–PURCHASE AGREEMENTS – DISCLOSURES**
- Requiring a specified lessor to maintain specified records for a specified period of time; requiring a lessor to provide a written receipt and a written statement to a consumer under specified circumstances; requiring that a written receipt contain specified information; prohibiting a lessor from bringing a specified court action unless a specified notice is given to the consumer; etc.
- SB 781** **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 579 **HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH TELEMEDICINE**
- Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for health care services delivered through telemedicine in a specified manner; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding a health care service from coverage solely because it is delivered by telemedicine and not in another manner; etc.

- HB 1149** **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 580 **HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR SERVICES DELIVERED THROUGH TELEMEDICINE**
- Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for health care services delivered through telemedicine in a specified manner; prohibiting insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from excluding a health care service from coverage solely because it is delivered by telemedicine and not in another manner; etc.
- SB 791** **Senator Garagiola**
Chapter 583 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SOLAR ENERGY AND SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**
- Altering the percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard in specified years; authorizing the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to approve an equivalent certification for measurement for energy generated by specified solar water heating systems; etc.
- HB 1187** **Delegate Jameson, et al**
Chapter 584 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SOLAR ENERGY AND SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**
- Altering the percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in the State’s renewable energy portfolio standard in specified years; authorizing the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Energy Administration, to approve an equivalent certification for measurement for energy generated by specified solar water heating systems; etc.

- SB 811** **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 588 **INSURANCE – FRAUD VIOLATIONS – FINES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**
- Requiring the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration to investigate allegations and to impose penalties under specified circumstances; providing that a fine imposed for specified insurance fraud violations is mandatory and not subject to suspension; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to impose an administrative penalty for specified insurance fraud violations and to order restitution to specified insurers or self-insured employers of specified proceeds paid; etc.
- HB 1094** **Delegate Rudolph**
Chapter 589 **INSURANCE – FRAUD VIOLATIONS – FINES AND ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**
- Requiring the Fraud Division of the Maryland Insurance Administration to investigate allegations and to impose penalties under specified circumstances; providing that a fine imposed for specified insurance fraud violations is mandatory and not subject to suspension; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to impose an administrative penalty for specified insurance fraud violations and to order restitution to specified insurers or self-insured employers of specified proceeds paid; etc.
- SB 812** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 590 **INSURANCE – SUSPECTED FRAUD – LIABILITY FOR REPORTING OR FOR FURNISHING OR RECEIVING INFORMATION**
- Altering the list of persons to whom a person may report suspected insurance fraud and not be subject to civil liability; and providing that a person is not subject to civil liability for furnishing or receiving information related to suspected, anticipated, or completed fraudulent insurance acts under specified circumstances.

HB 1097 Delegate Rudolph**Chapter 591****INSURANCE – SUSPECTED FRAUD – LIABILITY FOR REPORTING OR FOR FURNISHING OR RECEIVING INFORMATION**

Altering the list of persons to whom a person may report suspected insurance fraud and not be subject to civil liability; and providing that a person is not subject to civil liability for furnishing or receiving information related to suspected, anticipated, or completed fraudulent insurance acts under specified circumstances.

SB 820 Senator Pipkin, et al**Chapter 592****TRANSPORTATION – TOLL, FEE, OR OTHER CHARGE INCREASES – REQUIRED PROCEDURES**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to provide an opportunity for public review and comment on a proposal to increase tolls, fees, mileage rate ranges, pricing periods, toll zones, or other charges on any part of specified transportation facilities projects in a specified manner before the Authority adopts the proposal; requiring the authority to provide to the public specified information and studies in a specified manner; requiring the Authority to provide the public with an opportunity for written comments; etc.

SB 841 Senator Pinsky**Chapter 593****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – LICENSES – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

Requiring specified limited licensees to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a specified license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland; etc.

HB 754 **Delegate Kach****Chapter 594****STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – LICENSES – EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS FOR DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS**

Requiring specified limited licensees to pass a specified examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners is authorized to issue a specified license; clarifying that the Board or its designee will give a specified examination; altering specified examination requirements that specified dentists licensed in specified states are required to satisfy to be granted a specified license in Maryland; etc.

SB 855 **Senator Raskin****Chapter 599****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY ACT – REVISIONS**

Establishing that specified statutory provisions relating to limited liability companies apply unless otherwise agreed on in the limited liability company's articles of organization, in the operating agreement, or by unanimous consent; repealing the requirement that the purposes for which a limited liability company is formed be stated in the articles of organization; altering the requirements for a resident agent; repealing provisions relating to a member's authority regarding abandoning the business; etc.

HB 777 **Delegate Feldman****Chapter 600****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – LIMITED LIABILITY ACT – REVISIONS**

Establishing that certain statutory provisions relating to limited liability companies apply unless otherwise agreed on in the limited liability company's articles of organization, in the operating agreement, or by unanimous consent; repealing the requirement that the purposes for which a limited liability company is formed be stated in the articles of organization; altering the requirements for a resident agent; repealing provisions relating to a member's authority regarding abandoning the business; etc.

SB 861 **Senator Klausmeier****Chapter 601** **PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE**

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

HB 1093 **Delegates Love and Jameson****Chapter 602** **PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE**

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

SB 869 **Senator Conway****Chapter 606** **MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS –
HOTELS – MANDATORY MASTER CONTROL DEVICE**

Requiring that guest rooms in newly constructed hotels be equipped with a device that turns off light fixtures after a specified period of time; authorizing the required device to control heating, ventilation, or air conditioning default settings; requiring the Department to adopt specified provisions as a part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; etc.

- HB 940** **Delegate Stein, et al**
Chapter 607 MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS –
HOTELS – MANDATORY MASTER CONTROL DEVICE
- Requiring that guest rooms in newly constructed hotels be equipped with a device that turns off lighting fixtures after a specified period of time; authorizing the required device to control heating, ventilation, or air conditioning default settings; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt specified provisions as a part of the Maryland Building Performance Standards; etc.
- SB 885** **Senator Peters**
Chapter 610 PAROLE AND PROBATION – EMPLOYEE CASELOADS –
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
- Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to consider a specified caseload for parole and probation employees when considering employee disciplinary actions.
- HB 1121** **Delegate Guzzone, et al**
Chapter 611 PAROLE AND PROBATION – EMPLOYEE CASELOADS –
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS
- Requiring the Division of Parole and Probation to consider a specified caseload for parole and probation employees when considering employee disciplinary actions.
- SB 894** **Senator Jones–Rodwell**
Chapter 612 BALTIMORE CITY – REPRESENTATION OF CHILD SUPPORT
ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF
EMPLOYEES
- Requiring that, if the Office of the Attorney General appoints specified individuals who were employees of the Office of the State’s Attorney for Baltimore City who were providing specified services for the Child Support Enforcement Administration during a specified period, and continue providing specified services on or after a specified date, the employees shall be placed in specified positions in the State Personnel Management System and receive specified rights, service credit, leave, and other rights; etc.

HB 1261 **Baltimore City Delegation, et al****Chapter 613****BALTIMORE CITY – REPRESENTATION OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION – TRANSFER OF EMPLOYEES**

Requiring that, if the Office of the Attorney General appoints specified individuals who were employees of the Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City who were providing specified services for the Child Support Enforcement Administration during a specified period and continue providing specified services on or after a specified date, the employees shall be placed in specified positions in the State Personnel Management System and receive specified rights, credit, leave, and specified other rights; providing exceptions; etc.

SB 895 **Senator Conway****Chapter 614****MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – PERMITS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO REMOVE AND TRANSPORT HUMAN REMAINS**

Requiring that a mortuary transport service be issued a permit by the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors before removing or transporting human remains; establishing fees and requirements for obtaining a permit; requiring permit holders to use vehicles that have passed a specified inspection; requiring permit holders to employ only specified registered transporters; requiring that individuals employed by specified permit holders be registered with the Board before removing and transporting human remains; etc.

HB 753 **Delegate Kach****Chapter 615****MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – PERMITS AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO REMOVE AND TRANSPORT HUMAN REMAINS**

Requiring that a mortuary transport service be issued a permit by the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors before removing or transporting human remains; establishing fees and requirements for obtaining a permit; requiring permit holders to use vehicles that have passed a specified inspection; requiring permit holders to employ only specified registered transporters; requiring that individuals employed by specified permit holders be registered with the Board before removing and transporting human remains; etc.

SB 899 **Senator Gladden, et al****Chapter 616****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL OFFICER – EMERGENCY SUSPENSION RESCINDED**

Providing that a State correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a felony and who is not convicted of the felony shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost time, compensation, status, and benefits restored; and providing that the Act does not apply to a State correctional officer under specified circumstances.

HB 930 **Delegate Proctor, et al****Chapter 617****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL OFFICER – EMERGENCY SUSPENSION RESCINDED**

Providing that a State correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a felony and who is not convicted of the felony shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost time, compensation, status, and benefits restored; and providing that the Act does not apply to a State correctional officer under specified circumstances.

SB 901 **Senator Klausmeier****Chapter 618****CREDIT REGULATION – RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES AND
CLOSED END CREDIT – DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS
– DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “debt cancellation agreement”, for purposes of specified provisions of law governing retail installment sales and closed end credit, to include, under specified circumstances, an agreement under which the outstanding balance of a loan is reduced by the actual cash value of a motor vehicle or of specified collateral at the time of loss; altering the definitions of “outstanding balance” and “remaining loan balance” to exclude deferred payments and a specified portion of any financed taxes and charges; etc.

HB 1027 **Delegates Barkley and Vaughn****Chapter 619****CREDIT REGULATION – RETAIL INSTALLMENT SALES AND
CLOSED END CREDIT – DEBT CANCELLATION AGREEMENTS
– DEFINITIONS**

Altering the definition of “debt cancellation agreement”, for purposes of specified provisions of law governing retail installment sales and closed end credit, to include, under specified circumstances, an agreement under which the outstanding balance of a loan is reduced by the actual cash value of a motor vehicle or of specified collateral at the time of loss; altering the definitions of “outstanding balance” and “remaining loan balance” to exclude deferred payments and a specified portion of any financed taxes and charges; etc.

SB 928 **Senators Astle and Middleton****Chapter 622****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
SERVICES PROVIDED BY INSURANCE PRODUCERS –
AUTHORIZED**

Authorizing an insurance producer who is licensed to sell health insurance to charge reasonable fees for an administrative service that is sold by the insurance producer to an employer; providing that fees may not be charged by an insurance producer for specified services; requiring an insurance producer, before a fee for administrative services is charged, to disclose specified information; etc.

HB 982 **Delegate Davis****Chapter 623****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES PROVIDED BY INSURANCE PRODUCERS – AUTHORIZED**

Authorizing an insurance producer who is licensed to sell health insurance to charge reasonable fees for an administrative service that is sold by the insurance producer to an employer; providing that fees may not be charged by an insurance producer for specified services; requiring an insurance producer, before a fee for administrative services is charged, to disclose specified information; defining terms; etc.

SB 969 **Senator Conway****Chapter 628****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – LICENSURE OF CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as clinical professional art therapists before performing specified work in the State; establishing education and experience requirements to qualify for a license under the Act; requiring the Board to waive requirements under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1207 **Delegate Pendergrass, et al****Chapter 629****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – LICENSURE OF CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS**

Altering the membership of the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring specified individuals to be licensed by the Board as clinical professional art therapists before performing specified work in the State; establishing education and experience requirements to qualify for a license under the Act; requiring the Board to waive requirements under specified circumstances; etc.

- SB 997** **Senator Garagiola**
Chapter 631 **PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRIC VEHICLE USERS AND CHARGING STATIONS – EXCLUSIONS**
- Altering the definitions of “electricity supplier” and “public service company”, as the terms apply to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to exclude a person that owns or operates equipment used for charging electric vehicles; and altering the definition of “retail electric customer”, as the term applies to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to include specified persons and to exclude a person that charges an electric vehicle at an electric vehicle charging station, with a specified exception.
- HB 1280** **Delegate McHale, et al**
Chapter 632 **PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRIC VEHICLE USERS AND CHARGING STATIONS – EXCLUSIONS**
- Altering the definitions of “electricity supplier” and “public service company”, as those terms apply to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to exclude a person that owns or operates equipment used for charging electric vehicles; and altering the definition of “retail electric customer”, as that term applies to specified provisions of the Public Utilities Article, to include specified persons and to exclude a person that charges an electric vehicle at an electric vehicle charging station, with a specified exception.
- SB 1003** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 633 **LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION ACT – REVISIONS**
- Revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the maximum amounts of specified contractual obligations of specified impaired or insolvent insurers for which the Corporation may become liable under specified circumstances; authorizing the Corporation to elect to succeed to the rights and obligations of specified insolvent insurers relating to specified reinsurance contracts within 180 days after the date of an order of liquidation; etc.

- HB 1340** **Delegate Cullison**
Chapter 634 **LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE GUARANTY CORPORATION**
 ACT – REVISIONS
- Revising the Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Corporation Act; altering the maximum amounts of specified contractual obligations of specified impaired or insolvent insurers for which the Corporation may become liable under specified circumstances; authorizing the Corporation to elect to succeed to the rights and obligations of specified insolvent insurers relating to specified reinsurance contracts within 180 days after the date of an order of liquidation; etc.
- HB 94** **Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al**
Chapter 647 **VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL AND COMMEMORATIVE**
 REGISTRATION PLATES
- Repealing the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue specified commemorative registration plates; requiring rather than authorizing the Administration to issue a special Chesapeake Bay Commemorative Registration Plate; requiring the Administration to disburse specified fees to the Chesapeake Bay Trust; requiring the Administration to consult with the Chesapeake Bay Trust on specified matters; repealing the termination provision for the Chesapeake Bay Commemorative Plate Program; etc.
- HB 99** **Delegate Kipke**
Chapter 648 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SEMIPERMANENT FOOD**
 SERVICE FACILITIES – REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the operator of a specified semipermanent food service facility to meet specified requirements regarding wastewater disposal and access to a potable water supply; defining “semipermanent food service facility”; etc.

- HB 101**
Chapter 649 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
HEALTH – GENERAL – POSTHUMOUS USE OF DONOR SPERM AND EGGS
- Prohibiting a person from using sperm or eggs from a known donor for the purpose of assisted reproduction under specified circumstances; establishing requirements for a valid consent; establishing penalties for violation of provisions of the Act; altering the definition of “child” for purposes of inheritance, to include a child conceived from the genetic material of a person after the person’s death under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 138**
Chapter 651 **Carroll County Delegation**
CARROLL COUNTY – POLLING PLACES – ELECTIONEERING BOUNDARIES
- Specifying that in Carroll County the line beyond which electioneering is prohibited outside a polling place is to be located as near as practicable to 100 feet from the entrance and exit to the polling place.
- HB 175**
Chapter 653 **Baltimore County Delegation**
BALTIMORE COUNTY REVENUE AUTHORITY – PUBLIC ETHICS LAW
- Altering the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law to include each board member and the chief executive of the Baltimore County Revenue Authority in the definition of “local official” for all purposes of the Baltimore County Public Ethics Law.

- HB 213** **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 654 **BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT FUND**
- Establishing the Baltimore City Community Enhancement Transit-Oriented Development Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund for specified purposes; providing for the contents and uses of the fund; providing that a portion of revenues from projects and other money shall be paid into the Fund under specified circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to pay specified money from the Fund to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City in a specified manner; adding the Fund to a specified list of exceptions; etc.
- HB 215** **Delegate Stukes, et al**
Chapter 655 **BALTIMORE CITY – INVESTMENT IN OUR YOUTH (IO-YOUTH) PILOT PROGRAM**
- Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish an Investment in Our Youth (IO-YOUTH) Pilot Program; providing that the Program must be established as a qualified organization eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions under federal law; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Program to provide summer jobs for specified youths by hiring them to work for the City of Baltimore or by providing grants to specified nonprofit organizations that will provide summer jobs; etc.
- HB 362** **Delegates Rudolph and James**
Chapter 661 **NORTHEAST MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD**
- Establishing the Northeast Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Board members; providing for a chair of the Board and the establishment of committees; prohibiting Board members from receiving compensation but entitling Board members to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to apply, accept, and expend specified gifts, appropriations, or grants; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

- HB 421** **Delegate Feldman**
Chapter 663 **WORKERS' COMPENSATION – DEATH BENEFITS –**
 DETERMINATION OF BENEFITS
- Altering the calculation of workers' compensation death benefits for a dependent of a deceased covered employee who died due to an occupational disease.
- HB 493** **Delegates Simmons and Kramer**
Chapter 665 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND**
 APPRENTICESHIPS
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Economic Development and Apprenticeships; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and General Assembly by a specified date; and providing for the termination of the Act.
- HB 509** **Delegate K. Kelly, et al**
Chapter 666 **PUBLIC HEALTH – INMATES – HIV TESTING**
- Authorizing specified courts to order specified inmates to furnish blood samples or cheek swabs to be tested for the presence of HIV under specified circumstances; requiring specified courts to hold specified hearings under specified circumstances before ordering a specified test; requiring a specified correctional employee or the employee's representative and a specified inmate or the inmate's representative to be notified of specified information; providing that only specified evidence may be admitted at specified hearings; etc.

HB 651 **Delegate Waldstreicher (By Request – Task Force on**
Chapter 670 **Prisoner Reentry), et al**

**CHILD SUPPORT – INCARCERATED OBLIGORS –
SUSPENSION OF PAYMENTS AND ACCRUAL OF
ARREARAGES**

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

HB 766 **Delegate Vallario, et al**

Chapter 678 **STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – CRIME
VICTIMS AND ADVOCATES**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim April 3 as Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day to honor the individuals in the State who have become crime victims and the advocates who serve those victims; and requiring the Governor annually to take appropriate steps to publicize Crime Victim and Advocate Commemorative Day.

HB 827 **Delegate Hubbard**

Chapter 682 **POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGISTS – EDUCATION AND
EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the education requirements for a license to practice polysomnography; and requiring the State Board of Physicians to waive specified education requirements for a license to practice polysomnography if, in addition to meeting other requirements, an applicant has passed a specified examination on or before September 30, 2013.

- HB 884** **Delegate Summers, et al**
Chapter 684 **ELECTRIC, GAS, SEWER, AND WATER SERVICE – DEFAULT NOTICE TO CONDOMINIUM UNIT OWNERS AND RESIDENTS**
- Requiring specified persons that directly bill the governing body of a condominium or a person designated by the governing body billed for the water, sewer, electric, or gas service to post notice conspicuously at or near the entry to the common area when a specified charge is in default for a specified time period; authorizing specified persons to enter onto the common area of specified condominium property at specified times to post a notice at or near the entry to the common area; etc.
- HB 900** **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 686 **Delegation**
- PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPOSED SUBDIVISIONS – DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEES FOR TRAFFIC MITIGATION PG/MC 109–12**
- Repealing a limitation on a specified impact fee; altering the requirement that the Prince George’s County Council provide credit in lieu of payment of development impact fees to include payments made regarding specified permanent or interim public transportation projects; requiring the County Council to provide credit in lieu of payment of specified development impact fees for specified payments related to subdivision approval; etc.
- HB 903** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 687 **PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CITIZEN’S ADVISORY COMMITTEE PG 407–12**
- Establishing the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee in Prince George’s County; providing for the purposes, membership, and duties of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to elect officers from among its members; requiring a specified office in the Developmental Disabilities Administration to provide specified assistance to the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to meet at least once each month; etc.

HB 906 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 688**

PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – FEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING SERVICES PG 401–12

Authorizing Prince George’s County, by ordinance, to impose and collect a fee for the provision of administrative hearing services for the resolution of disputes involving a common ownership community located in the county; and authorizing Prince George’s County to include specified provisions in the ordinance.

HB 920 Delegate Rosenberg**Chapter 691**

MARYLAND UNIFORM ATHLETE AGENTS ACT – DEFINITIONS AND PROHIBITIONS

Altering the definition of “agency contract” to include a specified agreement in which a student–athlete authorizes a person to assess and plan for the financial benefits that may arise out of the student–athlete’s professional sports career; altering the definition of “athlete agent” to include specified individuals who facilitate the connection to a student–athlete signing an agency contract or who enter into a specified agreement with a student–athlete or solicit or recruit the student–athlete to enter into the agreement; etc.

HB 929 Delegate Stein, et al**Chapter 692**

ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING RATES AND WASTE DIVERSION – STATEWIDE GOALS

Altering dates by which specified counties must include and implement recycling and waste diversion goals in the counties’ recycling plans; increasing specified recycling and waste diversion goals that must be included in the counties’ recycling plans; establishing statewide waste diversion and recycling goals; authorizing the statewide recycling goals to be met through cooperative efforts of specified parties; authorizing a specified county to combine its recycling rate with the recycling rates of specified adjacent counties; etc.

- HB 979** **Calvert County Delegation**
Chapter 694 **CALVERT COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT – FILING DATE**
- Altering the date by which Calvert County may file its annual financial report for the fiscal year with the Department of Legislative Services.
- HB 1009** **Delegate Hubbard**
Chapter 696 **STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELOR TRAINEES – REGISTRY AND CODE OF ETHICS REQUIREMENTS**
- Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to maintain a registry of and adopt a code of ethics for individuals working as trainees under the supervision of approved alcohol and drug counselor supervisors.
- HB 1052** **Delegates Beitzel and Frush**
Chapter 698 **WILDLIFE POACHING PREVENTION ACT**
- Repealing provisions of law that authorize a court to suspend the hunting license or privileges of a person who has been convicted of hunting offenses; repealing standards and prohibited acts related to the suspension of a hunting license or hunting privileges; authorizing the Department of Natural Resources or the court, in addition to other penalties, to suspend for up to a specified period of time the hunting license or privileges of a person who is convicted of a State or federal hunting violation; etc.
- HB 1068** **Delegate Burns, et al**
Chapter 699 **HOMEOWNER’S INSURANCE – LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF CLAIMS MADE – NOTICE**
- Requiring insurers that issue policies of homeowner’s insurance in the State to provide applicants and insureds with a notice that states the claim-related grounds under which the insurer may cancel or refuse to renew the policy; requiring insurers to provide the notice at specified times and in a specified manner; etc.

- HB 1117** **Delegates Hershey and Jameson**
Chapter 702 **ZONING, CONSTRUCTION, AND STORMWATER – PERMITS AND VARIANCES – SOLAR PANELS**
- Providing that, for the purposes of issuing a permit or a variance relating to zoning, construction, or stormwater for a project to install a solar panel, any calculation relating to the impervious surface of the project required by the State or local governing authority issuing the permit or variance may include only the foundation or base supporting the solar panel; establishing an exception; etc.
- HB 1124** **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
Chapter 704 **ST. MARY’S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – REVISIONS AND CORRECTIONS**
- Repealing a requirement that each sanitary district in St. Mary’s County be a separate taxing district; repealing a prohibition against a specified adverse effect as a result of a change in sanitary district lines; altering the notice requirements for specified water supply and sewerage system studies and plans; repealing a requirement that the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County make a specified decision; etc.
- HB 1148** **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 705 **COURTS – VICTIMS OF CRIME – INTERPRETERS**
- Altering specified requirements relating to the use of interpreters in court proceedings to include the appointment of an interpreter for a victim or victim’s representative who is deaf or cannot readily understand or communicate the spoken English language; authorizing a victim or a victim’s representative to apply for appointment of a specified interpreter; etc.

- HB 1196** **Delegates Ready and Pena–Melnyk**
Chapter 707 **PARTICIPATION IN PROCUREMENT – CONFLICT OF INTEREST – EXEMPTION**
- Providing that assisting in the drafting of specifications, invitations for bids, or requests for proposals does not include submitting specified oral comments on specifications; providing that assisting in the drafting of specifications, invitations for bids, or requests for proposals for specified procurements of health, human, social or educational services does not include comments solicited from specified persons as part of specified requests for information; etc.
- HB 1238** **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 711 **MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUND – NET INTEREST EARNINGS**
- Including the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund in the list of funds whose net interest earnings do not accrue to the General Fund of the State; and providing that specified charges may not be made against the Fund.
- HB 1264** **Howard County Delegation (By Request)**
Chapter 713 **HOWARD COUNTY – MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT, PAWNBROKER OR SECONDHAND DEALER ESTABLISHMENT, AND TAXICAB LICENSES – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS HO. CO. 8–12**
- Authorizing the Howard County Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits to request from the Central Repository a State and national criminal history records check for an applicant for a massage establishment license, pawnbroker or secondhand dealer establishment license, taxicab license, or renewal of a massage establishment license, pawnbroker or secondhand dealer establishment license, or taxicab license; requiring that the department submit two complete sets of the applicant’s fingerprints and specified fees; etc.

- HB 1272** **Delegate A. Miller, et al**
Chapter 714 **PUBLIC HEALTH – ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES –**
 DISTRIBUTION TO MINORS PROHIBITED
- Prohibiting a person from selling, distributing, or offering for sale to a minor electronic devices that can be used to deliver nicotine to the individual inhaling from the device, including electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, or pipes; specifying an exception to the prohibition; providing that a violation of the Act is a misdemeanor subject to a specified fine; establishing a defense for a violation of the Act; etc.
- HB 1325** **Delegate O'Donnell**
Chapter 718 **NATURAL RESOURCES – CRABS – CATCH TIMES FOR**
 TROTLINE GEAR
- Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to adopt regulations establishing an earlier beginning of the workday for tidal fish licensees who catch crabs using trotline gear; prohibiting the Department from restricting the tidal fish licensees' workday to less than 11 hours, including time spent setting or taking up gear; and prohibiting trotline gear from being set earlier than the catch time established by the Department.
- HB 1356** **Delegate Barkley**
Chapter 720 **HEALTH INSURANCE – DENTAL PREVENTIVE CARE –**
 COVERAGE
- Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, health maintenance organizations, and dental plan organizations to provide coverage for dental preventive care, including dental cleanings, if specified conditions are met; prohibiting a carrier from imposing a specified frequency limitation on dental preventive care; prohibiting specified provisions from being construed to require coverage for a specified service; etc.

HB 1429 **Delegate Lee, et al****Chapter 723** **STATE GOVERNMENT – STATUE OF HARRIET TUBMAN**

Requiring the Governor to authorize the gift of a statue of Harriet Tubman to the United States government and request the United States Congress to place the statue in Emancipation Hall in the U.S. Capitol Visitor Center or other appropriate federal property located in Washington, D.C.; and requiring the Governor to establish the Harriet Tubman Statue Commission that would raise funds to pay the costs associated with the statue and represent the State in selecting a sculptor.

HB 1445 **Delegate Stifler****Chapter 724** **PLUMBING AND HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-
CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION EMPLOYEES –
PUBLIC WORK CONTRACTS – LICENSE REQUIREMENT AND
EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION**

Prohibiting a person from employing an individual to provide or assist in providing plumbing or heating, ventilation, air-conditioning, or refrigeration services on a specified public work contract unless the person is licensed by the State Board of Plumbing, the Baltimore County Plumbing Board, or the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; and prohibiting a person from classifying a specified employee under a specified public work contract at a specified work classification higher than the employee's license type.

SB 737 **Senator Rosapepe****Chapter 726** **NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE – REVOCATION
OR SURRENDER – BAN ON EMPLOYMENT**

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

HB 1118 Delegate Morhaim**Chapter 727****NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR LICENSE – REVOCATION OR SURRENDER – BAN ON EMPLOYMENT**

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

2009 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2012

SB 277 **The President, et al**

Chapter 500

**VEHICLE LAWS - SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS - STATEWIDE
AUTHORIZATION AND USE IN HIGHWAY WORK ZONES**

Authorizing in all counties and municipalities in the State and in specified highway work zones the use of speed monitoring systems to enforce specified highway speed laws under specified standards and procedures; limiting the operation of a speed monitoring system in a school zone; requiring that revenues from civil fines collected through use of a work zone speed control system under the Act be distributed to a specified special fund to be used only for specified purposes; etc.

2010 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2012

SB 469 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Chapter 71 **ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL**

Curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

Section 2 Only

2011 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2012

- HB 437** **Delegate Niemann, et al**
Chapter 338 **REAL PROPERTY – SALES OF NEW HOMES – MINIMUM VISITABILITY FEATURES**
- Requiring a home builder at the time of offering new homes in a subdivision for sale to offer minimum visitability features as an option for purchase under specified circumstances; requiring a specified offer of minimum visitability features to be accompanied by a specified document and a specified drawing or photograph; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
- SB 487** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 484 **FERTILIZER USE ACT OF 2011**
- Establishing labeling requirements for specialty fertilizer used on specified turf; exempting organic fertilizer sold to specified fertilizer applicators from a specified prohibition; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Maryland, to establish a professional fertilizer applicator certification program; establishing specified maximum limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizer; prohibiting a person from selling specified fertilizer; etc.
Sections 3 and 6 Only
- HB 573** **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 485 **FERTILIZER USE ACT OF 2011**
- Establishing labeling requirements for specialty fertilizer used on specified turf; exempting organic fertilizer sold to specified fertilizer applicators from a specified prohibition; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Maryland, to establish a professional fertilizer applicator certification program; establishing specified maximum limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizer; prohibiting a person from selling specified fertilizer; etc.
Sections 3 and 6 Only

HB 287 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 588 **MARYLAND PERFUSION ACT**

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to adopt regulations for the licensure and practice of perfusion; authorizing the Board to set specified fees; establishing the Perfusion Advisory Committee within the Board; providing for the membership, powers, and duties of the Committee; establishing the terms and requirements for members of the Committee; requiring that on or before a specified date an individual be licensed by the Board before the individual may practice perfusion; defining “practice perfusion”; etc.