

May 16, 2013

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 16, 2013, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

HB 101 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 424

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2013, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, AND 2012

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,109,119,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 102 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 425 BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2013

Altering the frequency with which specified payments from a special fund are required to be paid; requiring the reduction of specified grants and payments under specified circumstances; providing that a specified District Court surcharge shall be added to fines imposed for specified traffic cases and not to court costs; providing that specified regulations and licensing requirements of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission supersede specified county fees or regulations and licensing requirements; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 115 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 426 CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,549,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 281 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 427 FIREARM SAFETY ACT OF 2013

Establishing an exception to the prohibition against carrying a deadly weapon on public school property; making it a misdemeanor to possess or use specified firearm ammunition during the commission of a crime of violence; limiting the authorization for a person to wear, carry, or transport a handgun; designating specified firearms as assault weapons; prohibiting, with exceptions, a person from transporting an assault weapon into the State or possessing, selling, offering to sell, transferring, purchasing, or receiving an assault weapon; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 841 The President (By Request – Administration), et al

Chapter 428 **HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR SHARE ACT**

Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; requiring employees of specified institutions of higher education to furnish written proof to the President of the institution or the President's designee regarding specified payments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1515 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 429 **TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT ACT OF 2013**

Altering the distribution of motor fuel tax revenue; requiring that specified motor fuel tax rates be increased on July 1 of each year based on the percentage growth in the Consumer Price Index; limiting the increase in specified motor fuel tax rates by a specified amount of the motor fuel tax rate effective in the previous year; requiring a specified sales and use tax equivalent rate to be added to specified motor fuel tax rates and collected in the same manner as the motor fuel tax; etc.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 1372 Delegates Jones and Griffith

Chapter 430 **PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS OF STATE DEBT TO FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS – ALTERATIONS**

Amending specified prior authorizations of State Debt to alter the requirement that specified grantees provide specified matching funds; extending the deadline for specified grantees to present evidence that a matching fund will be presented; providing that specified grants may not terminate before specified dates; changing the locations of specified capital projects; altering the purpose of specified grants; changing the names of specified grantees; making technical corrections; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 292 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 431 **State Police)**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE DNA DATA BASE SYSTEM –
DNA SAMPLE COLLECTION ON ARREST – REPORTING
REQUIREMENT AND REPEAL OF SUNSET**

Altering a specified reporting requirement to require law enforcement agencies and the Department of State Police to report specified information regarding DNA collection and analysis to the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention instead of the Office of Legislative Audits; repealing the termination date for specified provisions of the statewide DNA data base law applicable to the collection, analysis, and reporting of specified information relating to DNA; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 2 **Senator Colburn**

Chapter 432 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PUBLIC
LAND – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on specified public land on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season in Dorchester County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 66 **Dorchester County Delegation**

Chapter 433 **DORCHESTER COUNTY – TURKEY HUNTING ON PUBLIC
LAND – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on specified public land on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season in Dorchester County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 27

Chapter 434

Senator Astle, et al

CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM – FUNDING EXTENSION

Repealing the limitations on the requirement to provide specified funding in specified fiscal years to the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program for specified purposes from the Environmental Trust Fund; requiring specified funding for the Corps Program each fiscal year; extending the termination date of a specified surcharge on electrical energy distributed to retail electric customers in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 385

Chapter 435

Delegate S. Robinson, et al

CHESAPEAKE CONSERVATION CORPS PROGRAM – FUNDING EXTENSION

Repealing the limitations on the requirement to provide specified funding in specified fiscal years to the Chesapeake Conservation Corps Program for specified purposes from the Environmental Trust Fund; requiring specified funding for the Corps Program each fiscal year; and extending to fiscal year 2020 the termination date of a surcharge on electrical energy distributed to retail electric customers in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 42

Chapter 436

Senator Montgomery, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – MARYLAND EMANCIPATION DAY

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November 1 as Maryland Emancipation Day.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 47

Senator Young, et al

Chapter 437

**PROCUREMENT – PURCHASE OF AMERICAN
MANUFACTURED GOODS**

Altering the State procurement law to grant a preference for American manufactured goods in State contracting; requiring a public body to require that specified contractors and subcontractors use or supply American manufactured goods under specified procurements; requiring a public body to give a specified notice; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations regarding the granting of a preference for the use of American manufactured goods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 191

Delegate Mitchell, et al

Chapter 438

**PROCUREMENT – PURCHASE OF AMERICAN
MANUFACTURED GOODS**

Altering the State procurement law to grant a preference for American manufactured goods in State contracting; requiring a public body to require that specified contractors and subcontractors use or supply American manufactured goods under specified procurements; requiring a public body to give a specified notice; requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations regarding the granting of a preference for the use of American manufactured goods; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 58

**Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing
and Regulation)**

Chapter 439

**ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY SERVICES – HIGH
SCHOOL DIPLOMA BY EXAMINATION – ELIGIBILITY
REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing a 3-month minimum residency requirement for individuals who reside in Maryland and are seeking to obtain a high school diploma by examination.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 66
Chapter 440 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing
and Regulation)**

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION –
MEMBERSHIP, QUORUM, MEETINGS, AND REPORTS

Altering the membership of the Maryland Home Improvement Commission; requiring the Governor to remove a member of the Commission if the member does not attend at least two-thirds of the meetings during the prior year, subject to an exception; requiring a specified notice to be provided to the Governor; altering the quorum requirement; altering the required frequency of Commission meetings; and requiring the Commission to report specified information to Maryland General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 82
Chapter 441 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

ELEVATOR SAFETY – THIRD-PARTY INSPECTORS –
CERTIFICATION

Altering the definition of “third-party qualified elevator inspector” to require certification by a nationally recognized safety organization accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies or the American National Standards Institute that ensures that the certification requires testing and grading consistent with industry recognized criteria and that any renewal of certification requires continuing education.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 109
Chapter 442 **Senator Kelley, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – CANNABIMIMETIC AGENTS – PROHIBITION

Listing cannabimimetic agents on Schedule I to designate controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 124
Chapter 443 **Senator Peters, et al**
**INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR QUALIFYING EMPLOYEES –
SUNSET REPEAL**

Repealing termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; declaring that the intent of the General Assembly is that the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Department of Disabilities, and the Department of Veterans Affairs make every effort to promote and market the Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credit to Maryland employers; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 149
Chapter 444 **Senator Colburn**
**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-
BREWERIES**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; and providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the Class 7 micro-brewery license.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 68
Chapter 445 **Dorchester County Delegation**
**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-
BREWERIES**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro-brewery license to a holder of a Class D beer license in Dorchester County; and providing for the hours and days for consumer sales under the Class 7 micro-brewery license.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 150

Senator Colburn

Chapter 446

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
REFILLABLE CONTAINERS**

Creating in Dorchester County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the refillable container license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; prohibiting a holder of a refillable container license to display or provide shelving for beer for off-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 133

Dorchester County Delegation

Chapter 447

**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
REFILLABLE CONTAINERS**

Creating in Dorchester County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the refillable container license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; prohibiting a holder of a refillable container license to display or provide shelving for beer for off-premises consumption; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 161

Senators Kelley and Muse

Chapter 448

**REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES –
FORECLOSURE OF LIENS**

Authorizing the governing body of a common ownership community to foreclose on a lien against a unit owner or lot owner only if the damages secured by the lien consist solely of delinquent periodic or special assessments and reasonable costs and attorney's fees directly related to the filing of the lien and not exceeding the amount of the delinquent assessments and do not include fines or attorney's fees related to recovering the fines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 286**
Chapter 449 **Delegate Niemann, et al**
REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – FORECLOSURE OF LIENS
- Authorizing the governing body of a common ownership community to foreclose on a lien against a unit owner or lot owner only if the damages secured by the lien consist solely of delinquent periodic or special assessments and reasonable costs and attorney’s fees directly related to the filing of the lien and not exceeding the amount of the delinquent assessments and do not include fines or attorney’s fees related to recovering the fines; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 190**
Chapter 450 **Senators Shank and Simonaire**
STATE GOVERNMENT – NOTARY PUBLIC – APPOINTMENT
- Authorizing a State Senator to delegate to the Secretary of State the Senator’s authority to approve an applicant for notary public; authorizing the Governor to appoint and commission, under specified circumstances, an individual as a notary public on approval by the Secretary; and requiring an application for notary public, under specified circumstances, to bear or be accompanied by the written approval of the Secretary.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 194**
Chapter 451 **Senator Kelley, et al**
EDUCATION – CHARTER SCHOOLS – STUDY TO RECOMMEND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE MARYLAND PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
- Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to submit a report on the status of a specified study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to review a methodology, data analysis, and recommendations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 202 **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 452

RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – TRANSFER OF PROPERTY BETWEEN RELATED ENTITIES – EXEMPTION

Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between a parent business entity and its wholly owned subsidiary or between subsidiaries wholly owned by the same parent business entity under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 372 **Delegate Barve, et al**

Chapter 453

RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – TRANSFER OF PROPERTY BETWEEN RELATED ENTITIES – EXEMPTION

Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between a parent business entity and its wholly owned subsidiary or between subsidiaries wholly owned by the same parent business entity under specified circumstances; applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 280 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing
and Regulation)**

Chapter 454

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS – LICENSE RENEWAL – CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY REQUIREMENT

Requiring the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects to adopt regulations to require a licensee to demonstrate continuing professional competency as a condition of renewal of a license to practice landscape architecture by completing a specified number of hours of professional development activities; and providing for the implementation of the professional competency requirement on a phased-in basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 332 Senator Gladden

Chapter 455 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SPECIAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL
NEEDS TRUSTS – REGULATIONS BY STATE AGENCIES

Requiring each State agency that provides public benefits to individuals of any age with disabilities to adopt specified regulations that are not more restrictive than any State law regarding trusts and that do not require disclosure of a beneficiary's personal or confidential information without the consent of the beneficiary; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 334 Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al

Chapter 456 MAMMOGRAMS – DENSE BREAST TISSUE – NOTIFICATION

Requiring that, subject to a provision of law, a center where mammography testing is performed to include in a screening results letter that is sent to a patient as required by federal law, notice about breast density; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to adopt regulations to change the content of a specified notice; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 312 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al

Chapter 457 MAMMOGRAMS – DENSE BREAST TISSUE – NOTIFICATION

Requiring, subject to a specified provision of law, specified centers that produce, develop, or interpret mammograms to provide a specified notice to specified patients under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under specified circumstances, to adopt regulations to change the content of a specified notice; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 342 Senator Madaleno

Chapter 458 STATE GOVERNMENT – ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS IN
ELECTRONIC FORMATS – TERMINATION DATE

Repealing the termination date for specified provisions of law related to access to public records in specified electronic formats.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 70**
Chapter 459 **Delegate Carr**
STATE GOVERNMENT – ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS IN ELECTRONIC FORMATS – TERMINATION DATE
Repealing the termination date for provisions of law related to access to public records in specified electronic formats.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 349**
Chapter 460 **Senators Colburn and Mathias**
WICOMICO COUNTY LIQUOR ACT OF 2013
Creating in Wicomico County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license; authorizing the license holder to sell draft beer in a specified container for off–premises consumption; authorizing the holder of a Class B–Stadium license to sell specified alcoholic beverages without meals; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 275**
Chapter 461 **Wicomico County Delegation**
WICOMICO COUNTY LIQUOR ACT OF 2013
Creating in Wicomico County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license; authorizing the license holder to sell draft beer in a specified refillable container for off–premises consumption; authorizing the holder of a Class B–Stadium license to sell specified alcoholic beverages without meals; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 366 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 462 **Administration), et al**

**BALTIMORE CITY – EXTINGUISHMENT OR REDEMPTION OF
GROUND RENTS**

Altering the scope of a specified procedure in law that authorizes Baltimore City to apply to a specified State agency in order to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; altering the contents of a specified affidavit required in the procedure to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 370 **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 463

**GARRETT COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS –
INDUSTRIAL WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS**

Requiring that specified industrial wind energy conversion systems comply with specified setback requirements; authorizing specified variances under specified circumstances; requiring that, before a permit is issued for specified industrial wind energy conversion systems, the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development retain at the applicant's expense a specified professional engineer to prepare a specified cost estimate and require the applicant to post a specified bond; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 383 **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 464

**REAL PROPERTY – MARYLAND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE
RELIEF SERVICES ACT**

Establishing that a mortgage assistance relief service provider providing mortgage assistance relief in connection with a dwelling in the State that does not comply with specified provisions of federal law is in violation of the Act; authorizing the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to seek an injunction to prohibit a violation of the Act; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce the provisions of the Act by exercising specified powers and requiring a violator to take specified affirmative action; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 291 **Delegate Feldman**

Chapter 465

**REAL PROPERTY – MARYLAND MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE
RELIEF SERVICES ACT**

Establishing that a mortgage assistance relief service provider providing mortgage assistance relief in connection with a dwelling in the State that does not comply with specified provisions of federal law is in violation of the Act; authorizing the Attorney General or the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to seek an injunction to prohibit a violation of the Act; authorizing the Commissioner to enforce the provisions of the Act by exercising specified powers and requiring a violator to take specified affirmative action; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 428

Chapter 466

Carroll County Senators

**CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONVOTING
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Adding a nonvoting student representative to the Carroll County Board of Education; requiring the student representative to meet specified qualifications; specifying the term of the student representative; requiring that the student representative advise the County Board on specified matters; prohibiting the student representative from attending an executive session of the County Board unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote by a majority of the County Board; specifying that only voting members may receive compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 319

Chapter 467

Carroll County Delegation

**CARROLL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONVOTING
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

Adding a nonvoting student representative to the Carroll County Board of Education; requiring the student representative to meet specified qualifications; specifying the term of the student representative; requiring that the student representative advise the County Board on specified matters; prohibiting the student representative from attending an executive session of the County Board unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote by a majority of the County Board; specifying that only voting members may receive compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- SB 429**
Chapter 468 **Carroll County Senators**
CARROLL COUNTY – BUDGETING AND FINANCE PROCEDURES – SURPLUS FUNDS
Repealing a requirement that budgeting and finance procedures established by the County Commissioners of Carroll County provide that specified surplus funds of the County be included as revenue for the budget for the next fiscal year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 305**
Chapter 469 **Carroll County Delegation**
CARROLL COUNTY – BUDGETING AND FINANCE PROCEDURES – SURPLUS FUNDS
Repealing a requirement that budgeting and finance procedures established by the County Commissioners of Carroll County provide that specified surplus funds of the County be included as revenue for the budget for the next fiscal year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 461**
Chapter 470 **Senator Conway, et al**
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – ACCESSIBILITY
Requiring the development, review, and approval of online courses and services to include an assessment regarding the accessibility of the online course or service to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; authorizing the State Department of Education to contract with a third party to develop and conduct specified assessments; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 1176**
Chapter 471 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES AND SERVICES – ACCESSIBILITY
Requiring the development, review, and approval of online courses and services to include an assessment regarding the accessibility of the online course or service to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; authorizing the State Department of Education to contract with a third party to develop and conduct specified assessments; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 470 **Senator Mathias**

Chapter 472

**EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – SOMERSET COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – ELIGIBLE
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

Adding the Somerset County Economic Development Commission as an eligible governmental unit in the Employees' Pension System; providing that specified individuals are subject to the alternate contributory pension benefit in the Employees' Pension System in the same manner as other specified individuals; and providing specified employees of the Somerset County Economic Development Commission a specified amount of additional service credit in the Employees' Pension System.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 492 **Delegate Otto**

Chapter 473

**EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – SOMERSET COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION – ELIGIBLE
GOVERNMENTAL UNIT**

Adding the Somerset County Economic Development Commission as an eligible governmental unit in the Employees' Pension System; providing that specified individuals are subject to the alternate contributory pension benefit in the Employees' Pension System in the same manner as specified other individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 473 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City
Administration)**

Chapter 474

BALTIMORE CITY – CHILDREN – RECORDS ACCESS

Authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department's Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice under specified circumstances; requiring that the Baltimore City Health Department's Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor's Office on Criminal Justice be liable for the unauthorized release of police records accessed under specified circumstances; requiring a specified report within 180 days; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 474 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 475 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – FUNDING
METHOD AND AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED LIABILITIES
OR SURPLUSES

Altering the amortization periods to be used for unfunded liabilities or surpluses of the State Retirement and Pension System; clarifying the application of a specified amortization period to specified changes; and phasing out a specified method for determining employer contribution rates for the employees' and teachers' retirement and pension systems.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 496 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 476 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – FUNDING
METHOD AND AMORTIZATION OF UNFUNDED LIABILITIES
OR SURPLUSES

Altering the amortization periods to be used for unfunded liabilities or surpluses of the State Retirement and Pension System; clarifying the application of a specified amortization period to specified changes; and phasing out a specified method for determining employer contribution rates for the employees' and teachers' retirement and pension systems.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 476 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 477 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – UNUSED SICK
LEAVE CALCULATION – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying the calculation used by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the amount of creditable service a member of the State Retirement and Pension System is eligible to receive for unused sick leave at retirement.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 495 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 478 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – UNUSED SICK
LEAVE CALCULATION – CLARIFICATION

Clarifying the calculation used by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the amount of creditable service a member of the State Retirement and Pension System is eligible to receive for unused sick leave at retirement.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 477 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 479 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT
OF RETIREES – REQUIRED BREAK IN SERVICE

Prohibiting specified retired members of the State Retirement and Pension System from being employed on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis by specified employers within 45 days of the date the individual retired; deleting obsolete provisions; making clarifying changes; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 494 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 480 STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – EMPLOYMENT
OF RETIREES – REQUIRED BREAK IN SERVICE

Prohibiting specified retired members of the State Retirement and Pension System from being employed on a permanent, temporary, or contractual basis by specified employers within 45 days of the date the individual retired; deleting obsolete provisions; making clarifying changes; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- SB 481**
Chapter 481 **Senator Manno, et al**
TASK FORCE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TAX BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS EQUIPMENT
- Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of an income tax credit for the purchase of electric generators or a tax-free period for emergency preparedness equipment; requiring the Task Force to present a report on or before December 31, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 482**
Chapter 482 **Senator Manno**
INCOME TAX CREDIT – SECURITY CLEARANCES – EMPLOYER COSTS
- Increasing the amount an individual or corporation may claim as a credit against the State income tax for specified costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances and to construct or renovate specified sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; authorizing an individual or corporation to claim as a credit against the State income tax specified rental expenses if the individual or corporation is a small business that performs security-based contracting; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 486**
Chapter 483 **Senator Brinkley, et al**
SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF MOTORCYCLES – SALES AND USE TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAW
- Including motorcycles in the definition of “short-term vehicle rental” for purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short-term vehicle rentals; including motorcycles in the definition of “rental vehicle” for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 523** **Delegate Myers, et al**
Chapter 484 SHORT-TERM RENTAL OF MOTORCYCLES – SALES AND USE
TAX AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAW
- Including motorcycles in the definition of “short-term vehicle rental” for purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short-term vehicle rentals; including motorcycles in the definition of “rental vehicle” for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 489** **Senators Shank and Getty**
Chapter 485 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SLAYER’S STATUTE (ANN SUE METZ
LAW)
- Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills, conspires to kill, or procures the killing of the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefiting from the death, probate estate, or nonprobate property of the decedent, or from receiving a general or special power of appointment conferred by the will or trust of the decedent, or from serving as a personal representative, guardian, or trustee of a trust created by the decedent; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 1211** **Delegate Schulz, et al**
Chapter 486 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – SLAYER’S STATUTE (ANN SUE METZ
LAW)
- Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills, conspires to kill, or procures the killing of the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefiting from the death, probate estate, or nonprobate property of the decedent, or from receiving a general or special power of appointment conferred by the will or trust of the decedent, or from serving as a personal representative, guardian, or trustee of a trust created by the decedent; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 505 **Senator Zirkin**

Chapter 487 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – BAIL BONDS – CASH BAIL**

Authorizing in circuit courts and in the District Court cash bail or cash bond to be posted by the defendant, by an individual, or by a specified private surety acting for the defendant under specified circumstances; requiring cash bail or cash bond to be posted by the defendant only, unless the order setting bail expressly provides otherwise, in cases involving a defendant's failure to pay support to specified individuals; and providing for the repeal of laws inconsistent with the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 506 **Senator Shank, et al**

Chapter 488 **WASHINGTON COUNTY – TECHNOLOGY-RELATED
BUSINESSES – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a technology-related business for payment in lieu of the county personal property tax; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; exempting personal property of a technology-related business from county personal property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 551 **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 489 **WASHINGTON COUNTY – TECHNOLOGY-RELATED
BUSINESSES – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS**

Authorizing the governing body of Washington County to enter into an agreement with the owner of a technology-related business for payment in lieu of the county personal property tax; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; exempting personal property of a technology-related business from county personal property tax as specified in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 510 **Senator Pinsky**

Chapter 490

**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FULLY ONLINE
DISTANCE EDUCATION PROGRAMS – REGULATION**

Altering the type of institution that is required to register with the Maryland Higher Education Commission before enrolling Maryland students in fully online distance education programs; exempting institutions of higher education that participate in the Southern Regional Education Board's Electronic Campus from the requirement to register with the Commission; requiring the Commission to peruse specified federal databases and information sources to make determinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 512 **Senator Montgomery, et al**

Chapter 491

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – IDENTIFICATION BADGE

Requiring that specified health care practitioners, when providing health care to a patient, wear a badge or other identification displaying specified information; providing for exceptions; authorizing each health occupations board to adopt regulations; authorizing the regulations to provide exemptions or allow use of a first name only; providing that a violation may be reported to a specified health occupations board; authorizing a health occupations board to send letters in response to reported violations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 524 **Senator Colburn**

Chapter 492

**WETLANDS AND RIPARIAN RIGHTS – LICENSES AND
PERMITS FOR NONWATER-DEPENDENT PROJECTS ON
STATE OR PRIVATE WETLANDS**

Altering the requirements for the issuance of a specified license, a specified permit, and a specified building permit for specified nonwater-dependent projects located on State or private wetlands; specifically authorizing the issuance of a specified license, a specified permit, and a specified building permit for specified renewable energy systems under specified circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to establish a specified annual compensation rate for specified nonwater-dependent projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- SB 526**
Chapter 493 **Senators Colburn and Pipkin**
COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – REQUIRED LEGISLATION
OR REGULATIONS – ADOPTION BY REFERENCE
- Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt specified State laws or regulations by reference under specified circumstances; requiring specified counties or municipalities to specify whether the county or municipality also adopts by reference specified amendments to the State law or regulation and to specify any exceptions if the State law or regulation authorizes local options; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 1076**
Chapter 494 **Delegate Eckardt, et al**
COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES – REQUIRED LEGISLATION
OR REGULATIONS – ADOPTION BY REFERENCE
- Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt specified State laws or regulations by reference under specified circumstances; requiring specified counties or municipalities to specify whether the county or municipality also adopts by reference specified amendments to the State law or regulation and to specify any exceptions if the State law or regulation authorizes local options; providing that the Act does not affect a specified requirement and does not grant specified authority; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 535**
Chapter 495 **Senator Shank, et al**
WASHINGTON COUNTY – AMUSEMENT DEVICES – TIP JARS
- Altering the definition of “amusement device” as it relates to the operation and regulation of amusement devices in Washington County to include a game activated by an object or another consideration of value; altering the definition of “gross profits” as it relates to the operation of tip jars in Washington County to require the deduction of the cost of a gaming sticker; and repealing a limit on the maximum amount a tip jar licensee may retain from gross profits.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 536** **Senators Shank and Zirkin**
Chapter 496 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – GRADUATED
RESPONSES – REPORT
- Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on the implementation of a system of graduated responses for children under the jurisdiction of the Department.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 604** **Delegate Hough**
Chapter 497 DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES – GRADUATED
RESPONSES – REPORT
- Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on the implementation of a system of graduated responses for children under the jurisdiction of the Department.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 542** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 498 ELECTION LAW – POLLING PLACES – ELECTIONEERING
- Requiring that electioneering be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place up to a specified electioneering boundary; requiring that campaign signs be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place for, at a minimum, specified time periods; prohibiting a polling place from being located in a privately owned building except under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 553** **Senator Getty**
Chapter 499 TIPPED EMPLOYEES – PAYMENTS OR DEDUCTION FROM
WAGES – PROHIBITION
- Prohibiting employers from requiring a tipped employee to reimburse or pay the employer specified amounts under specified circumstances; prohibiting employers from deducting specified amounts from a tipped employee under specified circumstances; and requiring specified employers to post notices in specified places in a form required by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 563 **Senator Simonaire**

Chapter 500

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC UTILITIES – NOTICE TO
NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS OF APPLICATIONS

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on receipt of a specified permit application, to give notice immediately or require the applicant to give notice immediately by certified mail to specified counties and municipal corporations and to specified members of the General Assembly; requiring an applicant for a specified incinerator or landfill system to give notice of the application, informational meeting, and hearings to specified counties and municipal corporations and to members of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 554 **Delegate Schuh, et al**

Chapter 501

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC UTILITIES – NOTICE TO
NEIGHBORING JURISDICTIONS OF APPLICATIONS

Requiring the Department of the Environment, on receipt of a specified permit application, to give notice immediately or require the applicant to give notice immediately by certified mail to specified counties and municipal corporations and to specified members of the General Assembly; requiring an applicant for a specified incinerator or landfill system to give notice of the application, informational meeting, and hearings to specified counties and municipal corporations and to members of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 575 **Senator Simonaire, et al**

Chapter 502

ENVIRONMENT – MARYLAND CLEAN WATER FUND –
ANNUAL REPORT

Requiring the Department of the Environment to report on the status of the Maryland Clean Water Fund to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 15 of each year.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 587** **Senator Garagiola, et al**
Chapter 503 HIGHER EDUCATION – CHARLES W. RILEY FIREFIGHTER
AND AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SQUAD MEMBER
SCHOLARSHIP
- Repealing a specified tuition reimbursement program and establishing the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship; establishing eligibility requirements; requiring scholarship recipients to repay funds to the Maryland Higher Education Commission under specified circumstances; authorizing that the annual amount of the scholarship may be up to 100% of the equivalent tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at a specified 4-year public institution of higher education; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- SB 599** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 504 PROCUREMENT – SUBCONTRACTOR EQUAL ACCESS TO
BONDING ACT OF 2013
- Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring a contractor to accept specified bonding from a subcontractor under specified circumstances; and requiring agencies to provide notice on bid security to specified bidders.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 585** **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Chapter 505 PROCUREMENT – SUBCONTRACTOR EQUAL ACCESS TO
BONDING ACT OF 2013
- Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring a contractor to accept specified bonding from a subcontractor under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- SB 613**
Chapter 506 **Senator Klausmeier**
INCOME TAX – ELECTRONIC FILING – DESIGNATION TO PURCHASE FEDERAL SAVINGS BONDS
- Allowing an individual who files an income tax return electronically to elect to use all or a portion of the individual’s income tax refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds; specifying that the individual must make the designation in \$50 increments; requiring the Comptroller to send any remaining portion of the individual’s refund to the individual; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 644**
Chapter 507 **Delegate Olszewski, et al**
INCOME TAX – ELECTRONIC FILING – DESIGNATION TO PURCHASE FEDERAL SAVINGS BONDS
- Allowing an individual who files an income tax return electronically to elect to use all or a portion of the individual’s income tax refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds; specifying that the individual must make the designation in \$50 increments; requiring the Comptroller to send any remaining portion of the individual’s refund to the individual; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 617**
Chapter 508 **Senator Klausmeier**
DRUG THERAPY MANAGEMENT – PHYSICIAN–PHARMACIST AGREEMENTS
- Repealing specified provisions of law requiring specified physician–pharmacist agreements to be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians; requiring, in a group model health maintenance organization, a licensed physician who has entered into a physician–pharmacist agreement to provide drug therapy management to submit a copy of the agreement, modifications to the agreement, and protocols to the State Board of Physicians; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 716** **Delegate Tarrant, et al**
Chapter 509 **DRUG THERAPY MANAGEMENT – PHYSICIAN–PHARMACIST AGREEMENTS**
- Repealing specified provisions of law requiring specified physician–pharmacist agreements to be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians; requiring, in a group model health maintenance organization, a licensed physician who has entered into a physician–pharmacist agreement to provide drug therapy management to submit a copy of the agreement, modifications to the agreement, and protocols to the State Board of Physicians; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 631** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 510 **HOTEL RENTAL TAX – EXEMPTION – LODGING AT A CORPORATE TRAINING CENTER**
- Providing an exemption from hotel rental taxes and transient occupancy taxes imposed by specified counties for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at specified facilities or campuses; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 632** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 511 **STATE BRAIN INJURY TRUST FUND**
- Establishing the State Brain Injury Trust Fund as a special fund used to support specified services for individuals with brain injuries; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary’s designee to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee to make specified reports; establishing eligibility for individuals to receive assistance from the Fund; requiring that specified investment earnings be credited to the Fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 633** **Senator Peters, et al**
Chapter 512 LIBRARIES – COUNTY LIBRARY CAPITAL PROJECT GRANT – WEALTH-BASED COST SHARE
- Establishing a State cost share formula for county library capital projects that receive State funding and setting a minimum and a maximum State cost share percentage.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 639** **Senator Manno, et al**
Chapter 513 CIVIL RIGHTS TAX RELIEF ACT
- Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 642** **Senator Muse, et al**
Chapter 514 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON NONJUDICIAL EVICTIONS
- Prohibiting a party claiming the right to possession from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident by locking the resident out; requiring a party claiming the right to possession to provide a specified notice in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a protected resident only under specified circumstances; providing specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1308 **Delegate Healey, et al**
Chapter 515 **RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON NONJUDICIAL
EVICCTIONS**

Prohibiting a party claiming the right to possession from taking possession or threatening to take possession of specified residential property from a specified protected resident by locking the resident out; requiring a party claiming the right to possession to provide a specified notice in a specified manner under specified circumstances; establishing that specified persons may take possession of residential property from a protected resident only under specified circumstances; providing specified remedies for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 656 **Senators Miller and Dyson**
Chapter 516 **CALVERT COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – NATURAL GAS
FACILITY**

Authorizing the governing body of Calvert County to enter into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with the owner of a facility for the liquefaction of natural gas; requiring an agreement for payment in lieu of taxes to include specified provisions; providing that specified property of the owner of a natural gas facility is exempt from county property tax as provided in a payment in lieu of taxes agreement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 658 **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 517 **ESTATE TAX AND INCOME TAX – MARITAL DEDUCTION AND
SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE**

Providing that, for purposes of calculating Maryland estate tax, the surviving spouse of a decedent shall include any individual to whom, at the time of the decedent's death, the decedent was lawfully married under State law; providing an income tax subtraction modification for specified costs incurred by a taxpayer to provide health insurance for the taxpayer's spouse; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 1031** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 518 ESTATE TAX AND INCOME TAX – MARITAL DEDUCTION AND SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION FOR HEALTH INSURANCE
- Providing that, for purposes of calculating Maryland estate tax, the surviving spouse of a decedent shall include any individual to whom, at the time of the decedent’s death, the decedent was lawfully married under State law; providing an income tax subtraction modification for specified costs incurred by a taxpayer to provide health insurance for the taxpayer’s spouse; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 662** **Senators Mathias and Colburn**
Chapter 519 NATURAL RESOURCES – COMMERCIAL FISHING – LICENSING
- Altering the annual fees and surcharges for specified commercial fishing licenses and authorizations; requiring that specified tidal fish licensees obtain a harvester registration from the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing the Department to issue a permit authorizing a person to commercially harvest specified fish species, subject to specified annual fees; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Department to establish and issue a commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 671** **Senators Conway and Dyson**
Chapter 520 LAND USE – LOCAL COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND ZONING CYCLE
- Increasing the time period of the comprehensive planning and zoning cycles of specified local jurisdictions to better coincide with the release of United States decennial census data; requiring a specified annual planning report to contain a specified narrative on the implementation of a specified comprehensive plan; requiring the Department of Planning along with the Maryland Association of Counties and the Maryland Municipal League to create a specified transition schedule to lengthen specified comprehensive planning cycles; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 409**
Chapter 521 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
LAND USE – COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING AND ZONING CYCLE
- Requiring that, in specified years, a specified annual planning report contain a narrative on the implementation status of a specified comprehensive plan; increasing the time period of the comprehensive planning and zoning cycles of specified local jurisdictions to better coincide with the release of United States decennial census data; requiring a local jurisdiction to comply with specified provisions of law concerning growth tiers except under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 674**
Chapter 522 **Senators Edwards and Mathias**
EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM – ELECTED OR APPOINTED OFFICIALS – MEMBERSHIP
- Prohibiting specified individuals who are serving in specified elected or appointed positions from being members of the Employees’ Pension System while serving in the positions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 675**
Chapter 523 **Senator Manno, et al**
MARYLAND PESTICIDE REPORTING AND INFORMATION WORKGROUP
- Establishing the Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a pesticide use database; requiring the Workgroup to make a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2013, and report its final findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 775** **Delegate Lafferty, et al**
Chapter 524 MARYLAND PESTICIDE REPORTING AND INFORMATION
WORKGROUP
- Establishing the Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a pesticide use database; requiring the Workgroup to make a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2013, and report its final findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 682** **Senators Klausmeier and Middleton**
Chapter 525 PORTABLE ELECTRONICS INSURANCE – COMPENSATION OF
EMPLOYEES OF VENDOR, DISCLOSURES TO CUSTOMERS,
AND STUDY
- Providing that a vendor of portable electronics insurance or an authorized representative of the vendor may compensate employees of the vendor or an authorized representative in a specified manner; altering the content of disclosures that a vendor of portable electronics insurance must provide to customers under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to make specified determinations and review specified laws, practices, guidelines, and standards relating to limited lines insurance; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 686** **Senator Garagiola**
Chapter 526 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – EARNED INCOME
DISREGARD PILOT PROGRAM
- Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select a specified type of county to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources and specified directors of local departments of social services to select and inform participants; specifying eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department to select a rural county to participate in the Pilot Program; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 697 **Senator Raskin**
Chapter 527 CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CONVERSIONS

Authorizing specified entities to convert to other entities; establishing the manner of and procedures for conversions; requiring articles of conversion to be filed for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; specifying the contents of articles of conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1140 **Delegate Feldman**
Chapter 528 CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CONVERSIONS

Authorizing specified entities to convert into other entities; establishing the manner of and procedures for conversions; requiring articles of conversion to be filed for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; specifying the contents of articles of conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 702 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 529 MARYLAND PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE PROGRAM – SELECTION
OF ART FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS

Providing that artwork funded by the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program is the property of the Maryland Commission on Public Art; providing that the Commission is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, and preservation of specified artwork; requiring the State to include public art in all construction projects and major renovation projects under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 1337** **Delegate Griffith, et al**
Chapter 530 MARYLAND PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE PROGRAM – SELECTION OF ART FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS
- Providing that artwork funded by the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program is the property of the Maryland Commission on Public Art; providing that the Commission is responsible for the inventory, maintenance, and preservation of specified artwork; requiring the State to include public art in all construction projects and major renovation projects under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 730** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 531 RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – LOW INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS – CONTROLLING INTEREST
- Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is conveyed.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1236** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 532 RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – LOW INCOME HOUSING PROJECTS – CONTROLLING INTEREST
- Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is conveyed.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 740** **Senator Pinsky, et al**
Chapter 533 COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS AND COLLEGE COMPLETION ACT OF 2013
- Requiring the State Board of Education to establish specified curriculum and graduation requirements for specified students; requiring the State Department of Education to make a specified assessment of specified students by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with specified local school systems and specified community colleges, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year; requiring high school students to enroll in a mathematics course each year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- SB 741**
Chapter 534 **Senators Jones–Rodwell and Colburn**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- Adding a trustee to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustee; and requiring that the Governor appoint the trustee, who may be from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 390**
Chapter 535 **Delegate Griffith, et al**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
- Adding a trustee to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustee; and requiring that the Governor appoint the trustee, who may be from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 750**
Chapter 536 **Senator Robey**
PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – LOCAL WIND DESIGN AND WIND–BORNE DEBRIS STANDARDS
- Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments do not weaken wind design and wind–borne debris provisions contained in the Standards.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 769**
Chapter 537 **Delegate Malone, et al**
PUBLIC SAFETY – MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS – LOCAL WIND DESIGN AND WIND–BORNE DEBRIS STANDARDS
- Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments do not weaken wind design and wind–borne debris provisions contained in the Standards.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 757** **Senators Ramirez and Garagiola**
Chapter 538 MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST EMPLOYEE – COMPLAINTS
- Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to accept as timely an oral complaint made by a specified employee if the employee submits a written complaint, signed by the employee, within 7 business days of the oral complaint.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 795** **Delegate Hucker, et al**
Chapter 539 MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
DISCRIMINATION AGAINST EMPLOYEE – COMPLAINTS
- Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to accept as timely an oral complaint made by a specified employee if the employee submits a written complaint, signed by the employee, within 7 business days of the oral complaint.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 758** **Senators Ramirez and Kelley**
Chapter 540 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LIEN FOR UNPAID WAGES –
ESTABLISHMENT
- Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing the employer or employee to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified actions; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1130

Delegate Barnes

Chapter 541

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LIEN FOR UNPAID WAGES – ESTABLISHMENT

Requiring an employee to provide specified written notice to a specified employer first in order to establish a lien for unpaid wages; authorizing a specified employer to dispute a lien for unpaid wages by filing a specified complaint in a specified circuit court in a specified manner; authorizing a party to request an evidentiary hearing; requiring a circuit court to make a determination on a claim to establish a lien for unpaid wages in a specified manner; authorizing a circuit court to take specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 762

Senator Ramirez

Chapter 542

ENVIRONMENT – ASBESTOS OCCUPATION – TRAINING PROGRAM AND EXAMINATION

Authorizing a business entity to provide an asbestos training program; prohibiting a business entity that provides an asbestos training program from administering an asbestos occupation exam; and altering the definition of “independent testing organization”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 793

Delegate Hucker

Chapter 543

ENVIRONMENT – ASBESTOS OCCUPATION – TRAINING PROGRAM AND EXAMINATION

Authorizing a business entity to provide an asbestos training program; prohibiting a business entity that provides an asbestos training program from administering an asbestos occupation exam; and altering the definition of “independent testing organization”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 764** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 544 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 823** **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
Chapter 545 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOUSING AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 774** **Senator Mathias, et al**
Chapter 546 **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND CIVIL AIR PATROL**
- Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of \$3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 784 **Senator Benson**

Chapter 547

**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES DUE TO PREGNANCY**

Requiring an employer to explore specified means of reasonably accommodating a disability caused or contributed to by pregnancy if an employee requests a reasonable accommodation; requiring an employer to transfer an employee to a less strenuous or less hazardous position for a specified period of time in specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide a specified certification under specified conditions; requiring an employer to post specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 804 **Delegate Hucker, et al**

Chapter 548

**EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION – REASONABLE
ACCOMMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES DUE TO PREGNANCY**

Requiring an employer to explore specified means of reasonably accommodating a disability caused or contributed to by pregnancy if an employee requests a reasonable accommodation; requiring an employer to transfer an employee to a less strenuous or less hazardous position for a specified period of time in specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide a specified certification under specified conditions; requiring an employer to post specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 790 **Senator Manno**

Chapter 549

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
ADVANCE DIRECTIVE REGISTRY – FEE AND DATE OF
OPERATION**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to set a fee, by regulation, for specified services of the Advance Directive Registry; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to take the steps necessary to make the Registry operational on or before October 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 801 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 550

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – COST–OF–LIVING ADJUSTMENTS – SIMPLIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION

Clarifying the calculation of cost–of–living adjustments for State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost–of–living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost–of–living adjustments that apply to all of the cost–of–living adjustments; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the purpose of the Act is to clarify, and not to substantively alter benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 852 **Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 551

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – COST–OF–LIVING ADJUSTMENTS – SIMPLIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION

Clarifying the calculation of cost–of–living adjustments for specified State retirement or pension systems; clarifying the applicability of specified cost–of–living adjustments to specified State retirement or pension systems and to specified participants in those systems; consolidating provisions relating to cost–of–living adjustments that apply to all of the cost–of–living adjustments; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the purpose of the Act is to clarify, and not to substantively alter benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 809 **Senator Frosh**
Chapter 552

MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUNDING – ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund, rather than to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation; increasing from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 the amount that the Comptroller is required to distribute; repealing provisions requiring the Governor to appropriate money each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1303
Chapter 553

Delegate Dumais, et al

**MARYLAND LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION FUNDING –
ABANDONED PROPERTY FUNDS**

Requiring the Comptroller to distribute specified abandoned property funds each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund, rather than to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation; increasing from \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 the amount that the Comptroller is required to distribute; repealing provisions requiring the Governor to appropriate money each year to the Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 811
Chapter 554

Senator Rosapepe

**PROCUREMENT – INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN –
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY TO ADOPT
REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations if the Board determines that specified acts, laws, or amendments authorize or require the reduction of specified dollar amounts or alteration of specified parameters pertaining to specified investment activities in Iran; clarifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 877
Chapter 555

Delegate Morhaim, et al

**PROCUREMENT – INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN –
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY TO ADOPT
REGULATIONS**

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt specified regulations if the Board determines that specified acts, laws, or amendments authorize or require the reduction of specified dollar amounts or alteration of specified parameters pertaining to specified investment activities in Iran; clarifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 813 **Senators Shank and Edwards**

Chapter 556

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE

Making members of the State Retirement and Pension System eligible to receive creditable service at retirement for the total amount of unused sick leave accrued by the member in specified systems in the State Retirement and Pension System under specified circumstances; providing for the calculation of the creditable service for unused sick leave accrued by a member in specified systems; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services and the State Retirement Agency to provide a specified report on or before December 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 814 **Senator Shank**

Chapter 557

WASHINGTON COUNTY – SALARY STUDY COMMISSION – UPDATING SALARY AND EXPENSE PROVISIONS

Updating specified provisions concerning the salaries of the members of the Board of License Commissioners, the Treasurer, the members of the Board of Education, and the Orphans' Court judges in Washington County to conform to provisions regarding the setting of the salaries under a specified law; altering the membership of the Washington County Salary Study Commission; altering provisions relating to the expense allowance for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 720 **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 558

WASHINGTON COUNTY – SALARY STUDY COMMISSION – UPDATING SALARY AND EXPENSE PROVISIONS

Updating specified provisions concerning the salaries of the members of the Board of License Commissioners, the Treasurer, the members of the Board of Education, and the Orphans' Court judges in Washington County to conform to provisions regarding the setting of the salaries under a specified law; altering the membership of the Washington County Salary Study Commission; altering provisions relating to the expense allowance for the judges of the Orphans' Court for Washington County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 815** **Senator Shank**
Chapter 559 PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – EPINEPHRINE
 AVAILABILITY AND USE – POLICY
- Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for specified acts or omissions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1014** **Delegate Stein**
Chapter 560 PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – EPINEPHRINE
 AVAILABILITY AND USE – POLICY
- Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for specified acts or omissions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- SB 820** **Senator Benson (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a**
Chapter 561 **Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund), et al**
- ANIMAL WELFARE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Spay/Neuter Fund within the Department of Agriculture; stating the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Department to establish a specified fee on commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs or cats and deposit the revenue into the Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used to establish a competitive grant program to support the provision of spay/neuter services; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 767 **Delegate Frush (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a**
Chapter 562 **Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund), et al**

ANIMAL WELFARE – SPAY/NEUTER FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Spay/Neuter Fund within the Department of Agriculture; stating the purpose of the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; requiring the Department to establish a specified fee on specified commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by dogs or cats and deposit the revenue into the Fund; authorizing the Fund to be used to establish a competitive grant program to support the provision of spay/neuter services; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 828 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 563 **ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – TUITION FREEZE AND**
DESOUSA–BRENT SCHOLARS COMPLETION GRANT

Prohibiting the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from increasing the undergraduate resident student tuition rates in the fall of 2013 and the fall of 2014; requiring the Governor to appropriate a specified amount to St. Mary's College of Maryland from a specified fund in specified fiscal years; requiring a specified calculation for a specified fiscal year to include specified funds; establishing a DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 831 **Delegate Bohanan**

Chapter 564 **ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – TUITION FREEZE AND**
DESOUSA–BRENT SCHOLARS COMPLETION GRANT

Prohibiting the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from increasing the undergraduate resident student tuition rates in the fall of 2013 and the fall of 2014; requiring the Governor to appropriate a specified amount to St. Mary's College of Maryland from a specified fund in specified fiscal years; requiring a specified calculation for a specified fiscal year to include specified funds; establishing a DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 832 **Senator Ferguson**

Chapter 565 CHILD CARE – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup in the State Department of Education; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Schools regarding rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 932 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**

Chapter 566 CHILD CARE – DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Establishing a dispute resolution workgroup in the State Department of Education; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to make recommendations to the State Superintendent of Schools regarding rules and regulations establishing a specified dispute resolution process; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 840 **Senator Stone**

Chapter 567 VOTING – NOTICE OF ELECTION BY SPECIMEN BALLOT

Altering the date by which a local board of elections must provide voters notice of an election by specimen ballot.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 854 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 568 ENVIRONMENT – GAS AND OIL DRILLING – FINANCIAL ASSURANCE

Requiring a specified permit application to include a specified closure cost estimate; repealing specified bonding requirements; requiring a holder of a permit to drill for gas or oil to comply with specified requirements under specified circumstances; requiring a specified permit holder to provide specified financial assurance in accordance with specified requirements; requiring a specified permit holder's financial assurance to extend to specified owners and to cover specified acts and omissions; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 857**
Chapter 569 **Senator Miller, et al**
COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND EDUCATORS SERVICE MEMORIAL
- Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 1131**
Chapter 570 **Delegate Hixson**
COMMISSION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MARYLAND EDUCATORS SERVICE MEMORIAL
- Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 863**
Chapter 571 **Senators Zirkin and Glassman**
PUBLIC SAFETY – GAS PIPELINES – IMPLEMENTATION OF FEDERAL PIPELINE SAFETY LAWS
- Requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate a specified process and criteria that the U. S. Secretary of Transportation would use to review an application for the Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring the Commission to make a specified determination; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 887**
Chapter 572 **Senator Garagiola, et al**
PUBLIC UTILITIES – SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC SYSTEMS
- Requiring a person to file a specified application for approval to construct a specified generating station at least a specified time before construction commences; requiring a person who constructs a specified generating station to pay a deposit to the Public Service Commission; requiring the Commission to place specified deposits in escrow accounts; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 900**
Chapter 573 **Senator Jones–Rodwell**
BALTIMORE CITY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
- Altering the definition of “economic development project” used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 335**
Chapter 574 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES AGREEMENTS – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS
- Altering the definition of “economic development project” used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 904**
Chapter 575 **Senator Klausmeier**
HEALTH INSURANCE – VISION SERVICES – PROVIDER CONTRACTS
- Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by benefits; etc.
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014

- HB 1160** **Delegate Kach**
Chapter 576 HEALTH INSURANCE – VISION SERVICES – PROVIDER CONTRACTS
- Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by benefits; etc.
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014
- SB 905** **Senators DeGrange and McFadden**
Chapter 577 VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS
- Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 1155** **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 578 VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – TABLE GAME PROCEEDS
- Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 916** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 579 TASK FORCE TO STUDY LICENSING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRICIANS
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 15, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 917 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 580

ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINALS –
DISTRIBUTION OF PROCEEDS

Altering a requirement for the distribution of specified proceeds that the Comptroller is required to pay to a licensee from video lottery terminals at a video lottery facility in Allegany County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 926 **Senator Pinsky**

Chapter 581

EDUCATION – STATE AND LOCAL AID PROGRAM FOR
CERTIFICATION OR RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATION – SUNSET
REPEAL

Repealing the termination date on a specified provision of law relating to the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 942 **Senator Reilly**

Chapter 582

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – CONSULTATION,
QUALIFICATION FOR LICENSURE, LICENSE RENEWAL, AND
REPRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC

Authorizing specified physicians engaged in specified consultations to practice medicine without a license from the State Board of Physicians under specified circumstances; authorizing specified applicants to qualify for licensure under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to send specified notices and data sheets to specified licensees by specified means; prohibiting a physician from making specified representations unless the physician is board certified; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1313 **Delegate Cullison**

Chapter 583

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – CONSULTATION,
QUALIFICATION FOR LICENSURE, LICENSE RENEWAL, AND
REPRESENTATION TO THE PUBLIC

Authorizing physicians licensed in another jurisdiction and engaged in consultation with a physician licensed in the State to practice medicine without a license from the State Board of Physicians under specified circumstances; authorizing applicants for licensure to qualify for licensure under specified circumstances; requiring the Board to send renewal notices to licensees by electronic or first-class mail; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 949 **Senator Mathias**

Chapter 584

WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Authorizing a holder of a seven-day Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Worcester County to sell beer, wine and liquor off-sale; creating a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine, and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor from one or more outlets in a specified entertainment facility for consumption anywhere throughout the entertainment facility only; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 951 **Senator Benson**

Chapter 585

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC
TECHNOLOGISTS – LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of Physicians to reinstate, under specified circumstances, the license of a polysomnographic technologist; repealing the requirement that the Board place a licensed polysomnographic technologist on inactive status under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board, subject to a specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 879 **Delegate Hubbard**

Chapter 586

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC
TECHNOLOGISTS – LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE**

Authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Board of Physicians to reinstate, under specified circumstances, the license of a polysomnographic technologist; repealing the requirement that the Board place a licensed polysomnographic technologist on inactive status under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board, subject to a specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 954 **Senator Benson**

Chapter 587

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
TEMPORARY LICENSES AND RADIATION THERAPY,
RADIOGRAPHY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY, AND
RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Repealing the authority of the Maryland Board of Physicians to issue temporary licenses to practice radiation therapy, radiography, or nuclear medicine technology; repealing specified provisions of law referring to specified temporary licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 980 **Delegate V. Turner, et al**

Chapter 588

**MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – AUTHORITY TO ISSUE
TEMPORARY LICENSES AND RADIATION THERAPY,
RADIOGRAPHY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY, AND
RADIOLOGY ASSISTANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Repealing the authority of the Maryland Board of Physicians to issue temporary licenses to practice radiation therapy, radiography, or nuclear medicine technology; repealing specified provisions of law referring to specified temporary licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 955 **Senator Brinkley**

Chapter 589

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS –
CLASS 5 MANUFACTURER’S LICENSE**

Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a Class 5 manufacturer’s license; providing for the renewal of the permit; authorizing a holder of a refillable container permit to sell draft beer in specified refillable containers for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; providing that a holder of the permit may refill only a refillable container that was branded by the permit holder; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 957 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

Chapter 590

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET
FACILITY LICENSE**

Altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by specifying that a requirement concerning minimum serving capacity may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises; repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a specified national register; making \$250,000 the minimum capital investment requirement for licensees; and authorizing a licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption in collectible bottles.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1387 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 591

**FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BANQUET
FACILITY LICENSE**

Altering the Banquet Facility license in Frederick County by specifying that a requirement concerning minimum serving capacity may be met by persons who are inside the facility or outside on the premises; repealing the requirement that a facility be eligible for inclusion in a specified national register; making \$250,000 the minimum capital investment requirement for licensees; and authorizing a licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for off–premises consumption in collectible bottles.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 965 **Senator Rosapepe**

Chapter 592 MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND
WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the workgroup to review national and international experience in analogous fund creation, management, and governance, along with additional matters; requiring the Secretary to report the findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1170 **Delegate Lafferty**

Chapter 593 MARYLAND SMART GROWTH INVESTMENT FUND
WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to convene a specified workgroup to examine creating the Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 969 **Senator Glassman, et al**

Chapter 594 PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION –
RESIDENTIAL SMOKE ALARMS

Repealing and recodifying provisions of law dealing with smoke detection systems; clarifying that the installation of smoke alarms is required in specified areas of specified buildings; providing that the Act is applicable statewide; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt regulations; requiring a minimum number of smoke alarms be installed in specified areas; requiring a smoke alarm to activate other smoke alarms in specified circumstances; authorizing a landlord to require reimbursement from a tenant for the cost of a smoke alarm; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1413 **Delegate Malone**

Chapter 595

**PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE PROTECTION AND PREVENTION –
RESIDENTIAL SMOKE ALARMS**

Repealing and recodifying provisions of law dealing with fire protection and prevention; clarifying that the installation of smoke alarms is required in specified areas of specified buildings; providing that the Act is applicable statewide; authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt regulations; requiring a minimum number of smoke alarms to be installed in specified areas; requiring a smoke alarm to activate other smoke alarms in specified circumstances; authorizing a landlord to require specified reimbursement from a tenant; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 981

Chapter 596

Senator Montgomery

**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUASI–JUDICIAL POWERS
AND THE BOARD OF REVIEW – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief against an individual for taking any action for which the Board determines there is a preponderance of evidence of grounds for discipline under a specified provision of law and that poses a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a patient; repealing the authority for specified persons to appeal specified decisions to the Board of Review, followed by a specified appeal; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1296

Chapter 597

Delegates Cullison and Frank

**STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUASI–JUDICIAL POWERS
AND THE BOARD OF REVIEW – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the State Board of Physicians to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief against an individual for taking any action for which the Board determines there is a preponderance of evidence of grounds for discipline under a specified provision of law and that poses a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of a patient; repealing the authority for specified persons to appeal specified decisions to the Board of Review, followed by a specified appeal; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 1026** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 598 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STUDY
OF HONEY–RELATED LICENSES AND PERMITS
- Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study whether it is necessary to continue to require a specified license and permit for the sale, manufacturing, and processing of honey and herb mixtures, including flavored honey; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 1028** **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 599 BALTIMORE COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE
TRANSFERS
- Providing in Baltimore County that Class B or Class D alcoholic beverages licenses transferred under specified provisions of law relating to alcoholic beverages in certain areas of Baltimore County be added to specified totals of transferred licenses that are computed for the purpose of determining whether the number of licenses in existence in election district 15 is not greater than 25% more than the number of those licenses that would otherwise exist in that district.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- SB 1031** **Senator Colburn**
Chapter 600 HUNTING – DOMESTICATED ANIMALS – PROHIBITED ACTS
- Prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or damaging a domesticated animal of another person while hunting or pursuing wildlife in specified areas.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 1482** **Delegate Cane**
Chapter 601 HUNTING – DOMESTICATED ANIMALS – PROHIBITED ACTS
- Prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or damaging a domesticated animal of another person while hunting or pursuing wildlife in a specified area.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- SB 1049** **Senators Mathias and Astle**
Chapter 602 **RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS
– OCEAN CITY**
- Providing that specified provisions of law requiring a specified property owner or manager of an apartment building or a council of unit owners of a condominium to provide for recycling for its residents do not apply in Ocean City.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- SB 1067** **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
Chapter 603 **COMMISSION ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE 100TH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSAGE OF THE 19TH AMENDMENT
TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION**
- Establishing the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution; requiring the Commission to take actions and make recommendations regarding commemoration of women's suffrage in Maryland; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014, and annually thereafter for the next 5 years; terminating the Act after October 31, 2020; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 18** **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 604 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
REFILLABLE CONTAINER LICENSE**
- Creating in Anne Arundel County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class A license or a Class D license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a form and pay a fee; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 48**
Chapter 605 **Delegate B. Robinson, et al**
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – NOT-FOR-PROFIT ENTITIES
- Requiring specified entities to include in specified contracts a requirement for procuring janitorial products; excluding a not-for-profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally disabled individuals from a specified definition of minority business enterprise; prohibiting specified contracts from being counted as part of a unit of State government’s total dollar value of procurement contracts; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 57**
Chapter 606 **Delegate B. Robinson**
OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY – ABUSER REGISTRY WORKGROUP
- Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 77**
Chapter 607 **Delegate McHale**
STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTH – IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
- Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of March each year as Irish American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 95 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 608 **Departmental – Environment)**

ENVIRONMENT – PERMITS – NEW SOURCE PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

Requiring the Department of the Environment to comply with specified public participation requirements prior to the issuance of an ambient air quality control permit for a source that is subject to federal New Source Performance Standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 232 **Delegate Vitale, et al**

Chapter 609 **SALES AND USE TAX – EXEMPTION – PARENT-TEACHER ORGANIZATION FUNDRAISERS**

Providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a sale by specified parent-teacher organizations or other organizations within an elementary or secondary school in the State or within a school system in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 256 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 610 **FREDERICK COUNTY – DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENTS – DIRECT JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Prohibiting, in Frederick County, a person aggrieved by a development rights and responsibilities agreement from filing an administrative appeal; authorizing, in Frederick County, a person aggrieved by a development rights and responsibilities agreement to seek direct judicial review by the circuit court by filing a request with the circuit court of the county; requiring that the judicial review be in accordance with the Maryland Rules; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 264 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 611 **Juvenile Services)**

JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE RECORDS – DISCLOSURE

Authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to provide access to and confidential use of juvenile court records by specified state agencies under specified circumstances; repealing provisions that authorized access to and confidential use of a child's treatment plan under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 331 **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 612 **OPEN MEETINGS ACT – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

Requiring that a public body take specified actions if the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board determines that a violation of the Open Meetings Act has occurred; providing that compliance with specified provisions of the Act is not an admission to a specified violation and may not be used as evidence in a specified proceeding; repealing a prohibition on the introduction of opinions issued by the Board as evidence in specified proceedings; increasing the penalties for violations of the Open Meetings Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 347 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 613 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – FIRM PERMITS

Requiring a corporation, partnership, or limited liability company on or after October 1, 2015, to hold a permit issued by the State Board for Professional Engineers before operating a business through which engineering is practiced, with a specified exception; establishing qualifications, application requirements, and fees for the firm permit to practice engineering; establishing the scope of the engineering firm permit; providing for the renewal and reinstatement of the engineering firm permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 359 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 614 **Request – Departmental – Military)**

MILITIA – MARYLAND DEFENSE FORCE – ENLISTMENT PERIOD

Altering the enlistment period for the Maryland Defense Force from 2 years to a period determined by the commanding officer based on the specialty of the recruit and the needs of the militia.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 362 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 615 **Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

PUBLIC ETHICS – DEFINITION OF “INTEREST” – MUTUAL FUNDS

Altering the definition of “interest” in the Maryland Public Ethics Law to exclude specified mutual funds.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 365 **Delegate Glass**

Chapter 616 **HARFORD COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**

Establishing for archery hunters in Harford County a 100–yard safety zone within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 380 **Delegate Barve, et al**

Chapter 617 **INCOME TAX – JOINT RETURNS – MARRIED COUPLES**

Establishing a presumption, for the purpose of filing a Maryland income tax return, that a married couple who does not file a joint federal income tax return or married filing separate federal income tax return has filed a specified federal income tax return; authorizing specified married individuals who meet specified requirements to use the head of household filing status for a specified purpose; applying the Act, subject to specified provisions, to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 543 **Carroll County Delegation**

Chapter 618 CARROLL COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on private property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, in Carroll County, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 563 **Delegate Dumais**

Chapter 619 ADOPTION – PAYMENT OF EXPENSES

Authorizing the payment, by an interested person, of specified expenses in connection with a specified adoption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 572 **Delegates Beidle and Frush**

Chapter 620 NATURAL RESOURCES – TREE EXPERT LICENSE –
QUALIFICATIONS

Reducing the apprenticeship period that may qualify an individual for a tree expert license from 5 years to 3 years; requiring a licensed tree expert to complete a specified professional development curriculum to qualify for license renewal; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 591 **Delegate Morhaim**

Chapter 621 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION
– PHARMACIES

Authorizing specified pharmacy permit holders to conduct wholesale distribution under specified circumstances; limiting the authority of specified pharmacy permit holders to engage in wholesale distribution; altering definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 596 **Delegate Clippinger**

Chapter 622

CIVIL ACTIONS – INTERROGATORIES OR EXAMINATION IN AID OF ENFORCEMENT – PROCEDURE AFTER ARREST FOR FAILURE TO APPEAR TO SHOW CAUSE

Requiring, when an individual is arrested for failure to appear in court to show cause why the individual should not be found in contempt for failure to answer interrogatories or to appear for an examination in aid of enforcement of a money judgment, that the individual be taken immediately before either the court that issued the order that resulted in the arrest, or before a judicial officer of the District Court, for a determination of conditions of release; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 598 **Delegate Carr**

Chapter 623

WATER AND SEWER SERVICE – BILLING PERIOD

Authorizing a political subdivision to bill for water service on an every other month basis; and authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to bill for water and sewer usage charges on an every other month basis.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 613 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning), et al**

Chapter 624

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES – DESIGNATION AND FINANCING

Authorizing municipalities and specified counties to finance the cost of infrastructure improvements in a sustainable community in the same manner as a transit-oriented development; authorizing a political subdivision to use alternative local tax revenues for tax increment financing in connection with a sustainable community; providing that bonds can be used for specified purposes in a sustainable community; authorizing a political subdivision to determine a specified base of a brownfields site in a sustainable community; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 621 Delegates Niemann and Hucker

Chapter 625

MARYLAND ENERGY ADMINISTRATION – REGULATED SUSTAINABLE ENERGY CONTRACT PROGRAM

Authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to create a Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program to authorize qualified contractors to provide residential renewable energy installations and residential energy efficiency measures to residential property owners under specified regulated sustainable energy contracts; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Administration to manage, supervise, and administer a specified Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 637 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

Chapter 626

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS MC/PG 101–13

Requiring specified buildings owned by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; exempting specified building types from specified high performance building standards; authorizing the Commission to request a specified waiver from specified high performance building standards from a specified county; requiring the Commission to disclose a specified waiver in a specified capital improvements program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 639 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

Chapter 627

MARYLAND–WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT – BOUNDARIES – CITY OF LAUREL MC/PG 111–13

Altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George’s County except the City of Laurel as it existed on July 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 642 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**
Chapter 628 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
SEWAGE LEAKS – POSTING REQUIREMENTS MC/PG 114–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to post warning signs at each public access point to a waterway that is contaminated by a leak in a sanitary line, pipe, or fixture that is connected to the sanitary sewer system of the Commission within 24 hours after a leak is reported; requiring a warning sign to include the source and date of discovery of the leak and specified contact information of the Commission; requiring the Commission to post the warning signs downstream from the leak; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 646 **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 629

GAMING – INSTANT TICKET LOTTERY MACHINES –
VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS MC 5–13

Removing Montgomery County from a specified list of exempted counties so as to allow specified veterans' organizations in the county to be licensed to sell specified lottery machine tickets under specified circumstances; authorizing veterans' organizations in Montgomery County to be licensed to operate not more than a specified number of instant ticket lottery machines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 650 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County**
Chapter 630 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
PREVAILING WAGE MC/PG 112–13

Applying provisions of law relating to prevailing wage rates for public work contracts to public work contracts entered into by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission by altering the definition of "public body" to include the Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 653 **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 631 CHARLES COUNTY – BUILDING CODE – ABATEMENT OF VIOLATIONS

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Charles County to abate a violation of the building code; authorizing the County Commissioners to assess the reasonable costs of an abatement of a building code violation against the property; requiring the assessment to be added to the annual tax bill, collected in a specified manner, and subject to the same interest and penalty for nonpayment as provided by law for the nonpayment of county taxes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 680 **Delegate Hogan, et al**

Chapter 632 VEHICLE LAWS – UNREGISTERED EMERGENCY VEHICLES – OPERATING ON HIGHWAYS

Providing that the Maryland Vehicle Law does not preclude a local authority from authorizing an emergency vehicle not subject to registration to operate on a highway under its jurisdiction while performing an emergency service.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 687 **Delegate Carter, et al**

Chapter 633 COMMISSION ON CHILD CUSTODY DECISION MAKING

Establishing the Commission on Child Custody Decision Making; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving compensation but authorizing specified reimbursement; requiring the Commission to study the practice, principles, and process for child custody decision making in Maryland; requiring the Commission to submit specified reports to the Governor and the General Assembly, with the final report due on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 697 Delegate Dumais

Chapter 634

**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – MARYLAND
MEDIATION CONFIDENTIALITY ACT – APPLICABILITY**

Altering the scope of the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act; and authorizing a specified agreement to exclude specified mediation communications from the application of the Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 709 Delegate McDermott, et al

Chapter 635

**CRIMINAL LAW – ACCESSORY AFTER THE FACT – MURDER
(THE SHEDDY–BENNETT ACT)**

Increasing the maximum penalty for being an accessory after the fact to murder in the first degree from 5 years to 10 years; increasing the maximum penalty for being an accessory after the fact to murder in the second degree from 5 years to 10 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 713 Delegate Dumais, et al

Chapter 636

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE –
PROPERTY USED IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Authorizing a State or local law enforcement agency, on process issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, to seize specified property used or intended for use in connection with a violation of specified criminal statutes relating to human trafficking; specifying the revenue sources for the Fund; providing for disbursements from the Fund for specified purposes; specifying property that is subject to forfeiture; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 753 **Delegate Malone, et al**

Chapter 637

MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE – PROHIBITED ACTS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES

Repealing provisions of law that require enforcement as a secondary offense of specified violations involving the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; altering the penalty imposed for a violation of a specified prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle; prohibiting an assessment of points for violation of a prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle unless the offense contributes to an accident; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 339 **Senator Robey, et al**

Chapter 638

MOTOR VEHICLES – USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICE – PROHIBITED ACTS, ENFORCEMENT, AND PENALTIES

Repealing provisions of law that require enforcement as a secondary offense of specified violations involving the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle; altering the penalty imposed for a violation of a specified prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle; prohibiting, under specified circumstances, the assessment of points for a second or subsequent violation of a prohibition on the use of a handheld telephone while operating a motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 786 **Delegate Carter, et al**

Chapter 639

JUVENILE LAW – TASK FORCE ON JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION

Establishing the Task Force on Juvenile Court Jurisdiction; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues including whether to eliminate the existing exclusionary offenses that automatically result in adult charges for youth and restore juvenile court discretion; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 854 **Delegate Dumais, et al**
Chapter 643 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS –
NOT CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of criminal records if the person was found not criminally responsible under any State or local law that prohibits specified acts; specifying that a petition for expungement based on a finding of not criminally responsible under the Act may not be filed within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 857 **Delegate Waldstreicher**
Chapter 644 **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – POSTHUMOUSLY CONCEIVED
CHILD**

Requiring that a copy of a birth record and specified consents concerning posthumous conception and birth of a child be filed with a specified register of wills within specified times under specified circumstances; providing that a person who distributes or delivers specified property and a transferee of the property may not be liable under specified circumstances for a claim by a child who is posthumously conceived; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 858 **Delegate Waldstreicher**
Chapter 645 **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION AND
INHERITANCE TAX**

Altering the circumstances under which a personal representative of an estate may file for an election for modified administration; providing that, if a personal representative discovers property after the time for filing a verified final report, the representative shall file a report and make a final distribution of the property within specified time periods; providing that an application to prepay inheritance tax for a subsequent interest may be filed with the register of the county where an information report was filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 859** **Delegate Waldstreicher**
Chapter 646 INTERESTS IN GRANTOR AND QUALIFIED TERMINABLE
INTEREST PROPERTY TRUSTS
- Providing that an individual who creates a specified trust may not be considered the settlor of the trust under specified circumstances; providing that a creditor of an individual who creates a specified trust may not compel specified distributions; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 860** **Baltimore City Delegation**
Chapter 647 BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION AND
REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2013
- Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to specified Baltimore City public school facilities in accordance with a specified 10-year plan for Baltimore City Schools and subject to specified limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be responsible for specified public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- HB 895** **Howard County Delegation**
Chapter 648 EDUCATION – HOWARD COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM –
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING HO. CO. 3–13
- Authorizing employees of the Howard County Library System to form, join, and participate in an employee organization and bargain collectively through a representative; requiring the library system and the certified exclusive representative to enter into a collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions regarding specified matters; requiring the library system to submit specified terms of the collective bargaining agreement to the Board of Library Trustees for Howard County for its acceptance or rejection; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 902** **Delegate Guzzone**
Chapter 649 STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES
- Clarifying the applicability of requirements for an offset from retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System for specified individuals who accept employment with participating employers; extending a termination provision that applies to provisions that relate to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 909** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 650 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VENUE FOR PROSECUTION OF MURDER AND MANSLAUGHTER
- Authorizing that a prosecution of a person for a violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting murder and manslaughter be brought in the county in which the crime occurred or, if the location of the crime cannot be determined, in the county in which the body or parts of the body were found.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 916** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 651 JUVENILE LAW – DISPOSITIONS – PLACEMENT GUIDANCE
- Prohibiting the juvenile court, except under specified circumstances, from committing a child who has committed a specified offense to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 921** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 652 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – INMATE EARNINGS – COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF CRIME
- Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to withhold 20% of the earnings of an inmate in the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for compensation for victims of crime; requiring the Department to allocate earnings that are withheld in a specified manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 933**
Chapter 653 **Delegate Lee, et al**
CRIMES – HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF MINOR – DEFENSE OF
IGNORANCE OF VICTIM’S AGE
Providing that a person charged with a specified human trafficking
offense involving a minor may not assert a defense that the person
did not know the age of the victim.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 935**
Chapter 654 **Delegates Stifler and Kaiser**
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – IN-STATE
TUITION FOR MILITARY VETERANS
Altering provisions of law concerning in-State tuition charges for
specified honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed
forces; and providing that an honorably discharged veteran of the
United States armed forces is eligible for in-State tuition at public
institutions of higher education in the State on presentation of
specified documentation.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 936**
Chapter 655 **Delegate S. Robinson, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – MARYLAND BOTANICAL HERITAGE
WORKGROUP
Establishing the Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup; providing
for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring
the Workgroup to define challenges to, explore opportunities for
improving, and make recommendations regarding the preservation of
plant species native to the State and region; requiring the
Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the
Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013;
and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 941**
Chapter 656 **Delegates Arora and DeBoy**
CRIMINAL LAW – FRAUDULENT LIENS – PROHIBITION
Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against
another under specified circumstances; and providing for penalties
for a violation of the Act.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 957 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

Chapter 657

HOUSING – ACCESSIBLE HOUSING FOR SENIOR HOMEOWNERS, OLDER ADULTS, AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Establishing the Accessible Homes for Senior Homeowners Grant Program; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make grants to families of limited income under the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program under specified circumstances; authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to make grants to finance specified activities for elderly homeowners; authorizing the Department to establish standards to determine eligibility for the grant program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 964 Delegate Hixson, et al

Chapter 658

COMMUNITY COLLEGES – GRANTS FOR ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES PROGRAMS

Increasing to \$8,000,000 the limit on the total amount of grants that may be distributed to community colleges to provide instruction and services to specified students enrolled in English for Speakers of Other Languages programs.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1017 Delegate Barve, et al

Chapter 659

INCOME TAX CREDIT – WINERIES AND VINEYARDS

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified qualified expenditures at specified wineries and specified vineyards; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the tax credit; providing for the maximum amount of tax credits that may be issued by the Department each year; requiring the Department and the Comptroller jointly to adopt specified regulations; applying the tax credit to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

- HB 1030** **Delegate Rosenberg**
Chapter 660 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – URBAN AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY
 – DEFINITION
- Altering the definition of “urban agricultural property” for purposes of a specified county or municipal corporation property tax credit to include specified real property of not more than 5 acres; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 1055** **Delegate Braveboy, et al**
Chapter 661 EVALUATION OF THE APPLICATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS
 ENTERPRISE PROGRAM BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE
 COMMISSION
- Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs, and the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to evaluate the feasibility and constitutionality of requiring the Public Service Commission to apply the provisions of a specified minority business enterprise program when exercising specified authority; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1059** **Delegate Haynes**
Chapter 662 BALTIMORE CITY – VIDEO LOTTERY OPERATION LICENSEE –
 EMPLOYEE DATA COLLECTION
- Requiring a Baltimore City video lottery operation licensee to compile specified data concerning specified employees and submit the data to the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission on or before a specified date; and requiring the Commission to submit a specified report to the General Assembly and specified other persons within a specified time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 1072** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 663 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CITY OF LAUREL – SALES BY
 LICENSE HOLDERS PG 308–13
- Providing that, in the City of Laurel, a license may be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building regardless of its distance from a place of worship.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 1073** **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 664 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –
FINANCIAL LITERACY CURRICULUM PG 419–13
- Authorizing the Prince George's County Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy to be offered to all students in the eighth grade; requiring specified curriculum content to include specified instruction; authorizing the county board to implement specified curriculum content in middle schools in Prince George's County beginning in the 2013–2014 school year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1074** **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 665 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
HOURS OF SALE AND FEE FOR GOLF COURSE LICENSES PG
318–13
- Altering the hours of sale for beer, wine, and liquor under a special 7–day Class B–GC (golf course) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County; and increasing the fee for a special 7–day Class B–GC on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1081** **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 666 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT – CLASS BH LICENSEES PG 301–13
- Authorizing a holder of a Class BH alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County that obtains a special entertainment permit to allow an individual under the age of 21 years to be present on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being served during specified events; altering a definition; and making a stylistic change.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

- HB 1105** **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 667 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
SALES – PROHIBITION ON USE OF SELF-SCANNING CASH
REGISTERS PG 311-13
- Prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Prince George's County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash register or a specified other automated system that may be operated on a self-service basis by a customer; specifying a penalty; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1145** **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 668 TASK FORCE TO STUDY ENERGY GENERATION IN PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 416-13
- Establishing a Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 1146** **Prince George's County Delegation**
Chapter 669 TASK FORCE TO STUDY LOCATING BUSINESSES IN
LIBRARIES IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 415-13
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Locating Businesses in Libraries in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2014; terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 1159** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 670 **ELECTRIC COMPANIES – SERVICE RESTORATION – SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS FACILITIES**
- Altering a requirement that the Public Service Commission, on or before September 1 of each year, determine whether specified electric companies have met specified service quality and reliability standards; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and distribute to each electric company a list of specified special medical needs facilities, including the licensed capacity of each facility, by January 1 of each year and post the list on the Department's Web site; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1161** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 671 **COMMISSION ON SPECIAL EDUCATION ACCESS AND EQUITY**
- Establishing the Commission on Special Education Access and Equity; providing for the composition, chair, 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 study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 1171** **Cecil County Delegation**
Chapter 672 **CECIL COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION**
- Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Cecil County from 12 years to 15 years.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
- HB 1175** **Delegate Vallario**
Chapter 673 **POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP – POLICE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**
- Altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to include the President of the Police Chiefs' Association of Prince George's County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1257
Chapter 674

Delegate McIntosh, et al

LAND USE – CLARIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Clarifying specified provisions of law relating to zoning, planning, subdivision, and other land use laws of the State; altering the contents of a specified annual report to refer to approved rather than adopted plans; requiring specified charter counties on the tidal waters of the State to designate specified areas for specified purposes; clarifying that code counties as well as charter counties shall adopt specified visions and may adopt specified regulations; clarifying a requirement of consistency with the plan; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1305
Chapter 675

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT**

Specifying that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in the City of Annapolis may meet the residency requirement by residing anywhere in Anne Arundel County for a specified number of years before applying for the license.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1330
Chapter 676

**Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –
Departmental – Workers’ Compensation Commission)**

**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – INSURANCE COVERAGE –
EMPLOYER COMPLIANCE**

Altering the procedures for the Workers’ Compensation Commission to enforce compliance with specified workers’ compensation insurance coverage requirements; altering the requirement for how specified employers secure compensation for covered employees; clarifying the Commission’s authority to order employers to secure compensation for covered employees; requiring the Commission to issue specified orders directing specified employers to attend specified hearings under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1338

Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 677

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AND SCHOOL SAFETY WORKGROUP PG 306-13

Establishing the Prince George's County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup; providing for the composition, co-chairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving compensation, but authorizing specified reimbursement; requiring the Workgroup to develop policies and protocols, create a specified process, develop criteria for programs, and hold specified meetings; requiring the Workgroup to present a specified report to the Prince George's County Delegation on or before December 15, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1342

Delegate Kaiser, et al

Chapter 678

MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – GOVERNING BOARD AND DATA TRANSFERS

Adding the President of the Maryland Independent College and University Association, or the President's designee, to the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring private nonprofit institutions of higher education that receive State funds to transfer specified student data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 945

Senator Pinsky

Chapter 679

HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND LONGITUDINAL DATA SYSTEM – GOVERNING BOARD AND DATA TRANSFERS

Adding the President of the Maryland Independent College and University Association, or the President's designee, to the Governing Board of the Maryland Longitudinal Data System Center; requiring private nonprofit institutions of higher education that receive State funds to transfer specified student data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan; establishing that a specified institution that transfers specified data to the system is not liable for a specified breach of confidentiality; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1348 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 680 **Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

MARYLAND PROGRAM EVALUATION ACT – REVISIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

Altering the date by which the Department of Legislative Services must complete specified evaluations and reports; altering the elements required in specified reports; altering the date by which the Legislative Policy Committee must make a specified determination; altering the date by which specified committees must hold specified hearings; repealing the requirement that specified evaluations be completed by an evaluation committee; repealing the requirement that an evaluation plan be completed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1390 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 681 **Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs), et al**

MARYLAND VETERANS TRUST AND FUND – ESTABLISHMENT

Establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust as a corporate entity; establishing the Maryland Veterans Trust Fund and authorizing the Trust to maintain the Fund and expend money from the Fund to provide grants and loans to veterans and their families and to programs that support veterans and their families; repealing requirements for the State Treasurer to invest the money in the Fund and for any investment earnings in the Fund to be credited to the Fund; granting specified powers and duties to the Board of Trustees of the Trust; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1393 **Delegate O'Donnell, et al**

Chapter 682 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT WORK PRODUCT – CLAIM OF COPYRIGHT PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a county board of education from claiming ownership rights, property rights, or the copyright to the student work product of students enrolled in specified public schools; and defining a term.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1431 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 683

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
LICENSES – TOWNE CENTRE AT LAUREL PG 320–13

Removing Laurel Commons from a specified list of areas in Prince George's County that are underserved by restaurants; and authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue up to six Class B-DD (Development District) licenses to restaurants located within the Towne Centre at Laurel.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1432 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 684

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE
PG 421–13

Altering the amount of the public safety surcharge that the Prince George's County Council may impose on specified construction in an area included in a basic plan or conceptual site plan that abuts an existing or planned mass transit rail station site operated by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority and complies with the requirements of any sector plan, master plan, or overlay zone approved by the Prince George's County District Council; and updating a reference to the Prince George's County Approved General Plan.

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HB 1433 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 685

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES
SURCHARGE PG 420–13

Establishing a reduction of the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for multifamily housing constructed within an approved transit district overlay zone, within one-quarter mile of a Metro station under specified circumstances, or within the Bowie State MARC Station Community Center Designation Area; and establishing an exemption of the school facilities surcharge for studio or efficiency apartments that are located within specified areas under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1440 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 686 **Departmental – Environment), et al**

RECYCLING – COMPOSTING FACILITIES

Providing that a person may operate a composting facility only in accordance with specified requirements, regulations, orders, and permits; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt regulations to implement specified provisions, including establishing conditions on the operation and construction of composting facilities; establishing a permit system for composting facilities; excluding specified materials from the definition of solid waste; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1455 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**
Chapter 687 **Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION – PROPERTY TAX – PAYMENT IN LIEU OF
TAXES AGREEMENT MC/PG 118–13

Authorizing the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to enter into an agreement for payment in lieu of specified property taxes with the owner of a facility for the generation of electricity that locates in Prince George’s County; requiring that a payment in lieu of taxes agreement include specified provisions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1494 **Delegate Conway, et al**
Chapter 688 **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – STANDARDS FOR**
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – FUNDING

Repealing a prohibition on the use of State funds to implement specified standards for State correctional facilities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1505 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
Chapter 689 **OYSTERS – POWER DREDGING – TIME PERIOD**

Increasing from 2 to 3 the maximum number of days per week that the Department of Natural Resources may authorize a specified dredge boat to operate under the power of an auxiliary yawl boat while dredging for oysters in the Chesapeake Bay.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1507 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 690

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to enact an ordinance prohibiting an owner of real property from allowing or causing the existence, creation, or maintenance of a nuisance under specified circumstances; requiring an ordinance enacted under the Act to establish standards for a specified determination; authorizing an ordinance enacted under the Act to provide for the determination of the existence of a nuisance by an administrative officer of the St. Mary's County government; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1524 **Baltimore County Delegation**

Chapter 691

**ELECTION LAW – BALTIMORE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the composition of the Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee.

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HB 1531 **Delegate O'Donnell**

Chapter 692

**ELECTION LAW – PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY REPUBLICAN
PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP**

Authorizing a member of the Prince George's County Republican Party Central Committee to run at large to fill historically vacant seats; altering the composition of the committee; and making a conforming change.

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Sincerely,

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