

May 16, 2013

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 16, 2013, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

SB 16

Duplicative

Senator Reilly

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, a Class B 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

SB 24

Duplicative

Senator Pipkin

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY – SUNDAYS

Authorizing a person to hunt deer on private property in Queen Anne's County using specified hunting equipment on specified Sundays during specified hunting seasons.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 98

Duplicative

Senator Klausmeier

BUSINESS REGULATION – OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS –
WHOLESALEERS – LICENSE FEE EXCEPTION FOR CIGARETTE
SUBWHOLESALEERS

Exempting a person who is licensed under a specified provision of law to act as a cigarette subwholesaler from the requirement that an applicant for a license to act as an other tobacco products wholesaler pay a specified license fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 164

Duplicative

Senator Pipkin

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT –
COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT

Decreasing from 25 to 12 the number of new employees that a business must employ in order to qualify for a property tax credit against the Queen Anne's County property tax imposed on businesses that make specified real property improvements.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 258

Duplicative

Senator Shank

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

SB 463

Duplicative

Senator Conway

STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – APPRENTICE SPONSORS, FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSES, AND SUPERVISING MORTICIANS

Clarifying the requirements for specified apprentice sponsors and a specified process for seeking approval by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors for an apprentice license; requiring specified evidence and death certificates to be submitted to the Board as proof of the completion of specified apprentice requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SB 573

Duplicative

Senator Robey, et al

COUNTY PROPERTY TAX – PERSONAL PROPERTY RATE

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of each county to set the tax rate applicable to personal property and specified operating real property at no more than 2.5 times the rate for real property; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 593

Duplicative

Senator Montgomery

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS BOARDS – LICENSE RENEWAL, INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED VIOLATIONS, AND IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY

Authorizing specified health occupations boards within the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish an electronic system to distribute specified licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; requiring specified boards to discontinue sending by first-class mail specified renewal notices and a renewed license, permit, certificate, or registration; requiring specified boards to continue to send by first-class mail specified renewal notices, licenses, permits, certifications, or registrations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 672 **Senator Conway (Chair, Education, Health, and
Duplicative** **Environmental Affairs Committee)**

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH
ADVISORY COMMITTEES – SUNSET EXTENSION AND
PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Physicians and allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and committees; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to allow a licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; establishing disciplinary panels through which allegations are to be resolved; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 696 **Senator Stone**
Duplicative **MANUFACTURED HOMES – AFFIXATION TO REAL
PROPERTY – LIENS**

Altering specified lien information that must be included in specified statements that accompany the recordation of an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 751 **Senator Robey**
Duplicative **STATE POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF
RETIREES**

Clarifying the applicability of specified requirements for an offset from specified retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System for specified individuals who accept employment with specified participating employers; extending a termination provision that applies to specified provisions that relate to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SB 761 **Senator Montgomery**

Duplicative

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY –
WAIVERS – PHARMACIES THAT ONLY DISPENSE DEVICES**

Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with specified rules and regulations; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

SB 766 **Senator Edwards**

Duplicative

**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – OIL AND GAS LAND
PROFESSIONALS – REGISTRATION**

Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 767 **Senator Edwards**

Duplicative

**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSES,
PERMITS, AND OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners in Garrett County to grant specified license holders a privilege at no charge to sell specified alcoholic beverages at catered events in commemorative or special event bottles under specified circumstances; establishing a Class BDR beer and wine license for a deluxe restaurant; establishing a refillable container permit for specified draft beer license holders; authorizing the Board to issue annually not more than two beer festival licenses; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SB 888

Duplicative

Senator Garagiola, et al

TASK FORCE TO STUDY TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAMS AND THE PROCESS FOR ASSISTING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES AT LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Establishing the Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 1

Duplicative

Delegate K. Kelly, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – CANNABIMIMETIC AGENTS – PROHIBITION

Listing cannabimimetic agents on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; and defining cannabimimetic agents.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 8

Duplicative

Delegate Vitale

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – GUARDIANSHIP ACCOUNTS – FORM AND LIMITS

Authorizing a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person to petition the court to deposit cash belonging to the minor or disabled person in an amount not exceeding \$200,000 into a single restricted account; requiring specified excess amounts to be deposited into additional restricted accounts not exceeding \$200,000; and authorizing a deposit under the Act to be made into any type of account, including a certificate of deposit, in a specified financial institution or one that accepts deposits and is federally insured.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 43

Duplicative

Delegate Glass

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; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly 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

HB 75

Duplicative

Delegate Feldman

UTILITY SERVICE PROTECTION PROGRAM – ANNUAL REPORT – DEADLINE

Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 83

Duplicative

The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)

JUDGESHIPS – COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, CIRCUIT COURTS, AND DISTRICT COURT

Increasing the number of judges of the Court of Special Appeals from 13 to 15; increasing the number of resident judges of the circuit court in Calvert, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, and Wicomico counties; and increasing the number of associate judges of the District Court in Baltimore City, and Charles, Montgomery, and Prince George's counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 88

Duplicative

Delegate Arora, et al

REAL PROPERTY – REFINANCE MORTGAGE – PRIORITY OVER JUNIOR LIENS

Authorizing a mortgagor or grantor to refinance the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust without obtaining permission from the holder of a junior lien under specified circumstances; providing that a refinance mortgage meeting the requirements of the Act shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the mortgage or deed of trust it replaces; requiring a specified statement to be included on a refinance mortgage; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 127

Duplicative

Delegate Davis

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – PAYMENT OF OVERTIME WAGES

Limiting the applicability of an overtime wage provision of law to exclude, under specified circumstances, a specified employer that is subject to Title II of the federal Railway Labor Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 129

Duplicative

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

TASK FORCE TO STUDY IMPLEMENTING A CIVIL RIGHT TO COUNSEL IN MARYLAND

Establishing the Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland; 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; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before October 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 151**
Duplicative **Delegate A. Miller**
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 Equipment; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding which members of the population would benefit from the implementation of an income tax credit to purchase electric generators or a tax-free period for emergency preparedness equipment, and other matters; requiring a report on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 183**
Duplicative **Delegate K. Kelly, et al**
CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERS
- Altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 206**
Duplicative **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Continuing the State Acupuncture Board, the State Board of Dietetic Practice, and the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 209 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**
Duplicative

STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2024; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 231 **Delegate Schulz, et al**
Duplicative

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 7 LIMITED BEER WHOLESALER'S LICENSE

Creating a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license that allows the license holder to sell, deliver, and distribute its own beer produced at the holder's premises to a retail license holder or permit holder in the State under specified circumstances; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a nonresident brewery permit to a specified person licensed outside the State to sell and deliver beer in the State; providing for specified fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 270 **Delegate Haddaway-Riccio, et al**
Duplicative

ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS AND PLUMBING INSPECTORS – MASTER LICENSE REQUIRED

Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

HB 277 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland**
Duplicative **Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – REVIEW HEARINGS

Requiring the juvenile court to conduct specified hearings within specified periods of time to review the status of specified children under its jurisdiction; requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions at a review hearing under the Act; and establishing that a specified hearing to review a child’s permanency plan satisfies the requirements for a review hearing under the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 278 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland**
Duplicative **Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – RIGHTS OF
PREADOPTIVE PARENTS, FOSTER PARENTS, AND
CAREGIVERS OF CHILD

Expanding the proceedings for which a local department of social services is required to provide specified notice to preadoptive parents and foster parents of a child under specified circumstances and at which preadoptive parents and foster parents have the right to be heard; repealing a requirement that a local department of social services provide specified notice to specified relatives of a child and substituting a requirement that the local department provide specified notice to caregivers of a child; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 285 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**

Duplicative

ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
MICRO-BREWERY LICENSE

Adding St. Mary’s County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; adding St. Mary’s County to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions; providing that a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and providing for the hours and days for sale for a Class 7 micro-brewery license in St. Mary’s County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 293

Duplicative

Delegate Hubbard, et al

STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT – RETENTION OF PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACT – SECURITY

Altering a specified percentage that may be retained by a public body under a specified contract under specified circumstances; repealing an authorization for a public body to retain a specified percentage of a specified contract under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 306

Duplicative

Delegate O'Donnell, et al

NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE – SHELLFISH NURSERY PERMITS

Prohibiting a person from engaging in the commercial rearing of shellfish seed outside specified leased areas without first obtaining a shellfish nursery permit from the Department of Natural Resources; placing limitations on the issuance and scope of a permit for land-based and in-water shellfish nursery operations; exempting shellfish nursery products from specified water quality classifications and restrictions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 327

Duplicative

Delegate Ready, et al

STATE GOVERNMENT – HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL SERVICES – SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS IN ELECTRONIC FORM

Requiring the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services to establish a workgroup to determine a process for specified entities to submit specified electronic documents to specified agencies; requiring the Council to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 343 Harford County Delegation

Duplicative

HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE FOR CLASS B LICENSEES

Altering the hours of sale for a Class B Cafe licensee in Harford County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 345 Harford County Delegation

Duplicative

HARFORD COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD – RESERVE ACCOUNT

Establishing a Reserve Account of the Harford County Liquor Control Board as a special, nonlapsing account; specifying the purpose of the Reserve Account; requiring the Board to hold the Account separately and account for the Reserve Account; specifying the contents of the Reserve Account; specifying a maximum amount that is payable annually into the Reserve Account; requiring that fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for specified violations be payable to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 373 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al

Duplicative

HOSPITALS – OUTPATIENT SERVICES – OFF–SITE FACILITY – RATE REGULATION

Altering the hospital outpatient services for which the Maryland Medical Assistance Program must pay according to specified rates, under specified circumstances; altering the date by which a hospital must notify the Health Services Cost Review Commission that the hospital would like specified services to be subject to specified provisions of law; altering the hospital outpatient services for which a hospital may elect to be subject to specified provisions of law; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 374

Duplicative

Delegate Malone, et al

**VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES FOR
MOTORCYCLES – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Authorizing an individual to possess a specified number of special registration plates for individuals with disabilities for specified motorcycles in addition to the special registration plate and parking placards authorized under specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 391

Duplicative

Delegate Krebs, et al

**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE
BENEFITS PROGRAM – WELLNESS PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to include a specified wellness program in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program; establishing requirements for the wellness program; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to submit reports on implementation to the Governor and specified legislative committees on two specified dates, the latter being on or before February 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 448

Duplicative

Delegate Ready

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

HB 452 **Delegate Beitzel**

Duplicative

**GARRETT COUNTY – BONDS FOR GARRETT COUNTY
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Garrett County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$15,000,000 in order to assist in the financing of the cost of hospital improvements at Garrett County Memorial Hospital; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 459 **Delegate Otto**

Duplicative

**SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER AND
WINE TASTING LICENSE**

Establishing in Somerset County a beer and wine tasting (BWT) alcoholic beverages license for a holder of a beer, wine and liquor license or a beer and wine license, notwithstanding any other provision of law; specifying that a BWT license authorizes a holder to serve specified alcoholic beverages for tasting purposes only and for no consideration; requiring the County Board of License Commissioners to regulate the quantity and number of bottles of specified alcoholic beverages to be served; specifying license and issuance fees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 465 **Delegate Otto**

Duplicative

**SOMERSET COUNTY – EMERGENCY BURNING BAN –
ADOPTION AND ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to adopt an emergency burning ban; prohibiting a person from starting or allowing any open air burning during an emergency burning ban subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the County Commissioners, by resolution, to set a fine for a violation of an emergency burning ban; and authorizing the Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies to assess a fine against any person believed to be in violation of an emergency burning ban.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

[HB 466](#)

Delegate Otto

Duplicative

SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF SMALL BOAT HARBOR DOCK

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell the Small Boat Harbor Dock to the City of Crisfield at private sale under specified terms; requiring the Small Boat Harbor Dock to revert to the County Commissioners under specified circumstances; and exempting the sale of the Small Boat Harbor Dock from specified requirements.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

[HB 470](#)

Delegate Otto

Duplicative

**SOMERSET COUNTY – COUNTY TREASURER –
ABOLISHMENT AND TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS TO THE
COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF TAX COLLECTION**

Abolishing the elected position of County Treasurer of Somerset County; transferring the duties and functions of the office of County Treasurer to the County Supervisor of Tax Collection, who shall work under the direction of the County Finance Director; repealing provisions related to the appointment and salary of the deputy treasurer of Somerset County; providing that the Act does not affect the term of office of the incumbent County Treasurer; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

[HB 521](#)

**Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City
Administration)**

Duplicative

**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

- HB 542**
Duplicative **Delegate McConkey, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – AGGRAVATED ANIMAL CRUELTY – BAITING
Prohibiting a person from using or allowing a dog to be used for baiting; prohibiting a person from possessing, owning, selling, transporting, or training a dog with the intent to use the dog for baiting; and prohibiting a person from knowingly allowing specified premises to be used for baiting.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 546**
Duplicative **Washington County Delegation**
WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS
Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
- HB 588**
Duplicative **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**
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 specified records and information; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 626**
Duplicative **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
REGISTER OF WILLS – SALARY
Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a register of wills from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent register of wills.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 718

Duplicative

Delegate Serafini

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

Making specified 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 a specified system; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide a specified report on or before December 1, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 725

Duplicative

Delegate McMillan, et al

VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE AND REGISTRATION – TRANSFER TO SURVIVING SPOUSE

Establishing that when the interest in a vehicle of one joint owner passes to another joint owner who is the surviving spouse, the surviving spouse is not required to apply for a new certificate of title or submit a specified certificate of title to the Motor Vehicle Administration until a specified time; authorizing a surviving spouse to drive a vehicle and allow the vehicle to be driven on a highway until a specified time without applying for a registration; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 730

Duplicative

Delegate Parrott, et al

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

[HB 777](#)

Duplicative

Delegate K. Kelly, et al

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

[HB 785](#)

Duplicative

Delegate A. Washington, et al

COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND CREDIT SERVICES BUSINESSES ACT – SCOPE

Altering the definition of "credit services business" for purposes of the Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act, to exclude a person licensed by the State as an associate real estate broker or a real estate salesperson.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

[HB 802](#)

Duplicative

Calvert County Delegation

CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$33,810,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

[HB 846](#)

Duplicative

Carroll County Delegation

CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HB 863 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

Duplicative

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 of specified payments to the President of the institution or the President's designee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 889 **Delegate Malone**

Duplicative

VEHICLES LAWS – EMERGENCY VEHICLES – MOTORCADES AND ESCORTS

Authorizing the driver of specified emergency vehicles to exercise specified privileges while performing motorcade or escort duties; authorizing specified emergency vehicles to travel through any jurisdiction in the State as necessary to perform and return from motorcade or escort duty; requiring a jurisdiction that employs a driver who travels through another jurisdiction while performing or returning from motorcade or escort duty to provide specified notice to the other jurisdiction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 890 **Delegate Bromwell, et al**

Duplicative

HEALTH – OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM – ESTABLISHMENT

Providing for an Overdose Response Program overseen by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to adopt regulations and authorizing the Department to take other actions; specifying the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a specified certificate; authorizing a certified individual to receive a prescription for naloxone and supplies, possess prescribed naloxone and supplies, and administer naloxone, under specified circumstances, to specified individuals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

- HB 905** **Delegate Kach, et al**
Duplicative **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS –
PREPARATION AND HOLDING ROOMS**
- Establishing that a funeral establishment that uses a central preparation room at another funeral establishment is not required to have its own preparation room or holding room.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
- HB 977** **Delegate McDermott**
Duplicative **MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION – SPECIAL VINTAGE
REPRODUCTION REGISTRATION PLATE**
- Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
- HB 999** **Worcester County Delegation**
Duplicative **WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**
- Altering in Worcester County the privileges of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; 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; increasing to \$4,000 the maximum fine in the county that may be imposed on a person for a specified alcoholic beverages violation; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1024

Duplicative

Delegate McDermott

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 those positions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1042

Duplicative

Delegate Smigiel, et al

HOSPITALS – CREDENTIALING AND PRIVILEGING PROCESS – TELEMEDICINE

Authorizing a hospital, in its credentialing and privileging process for a physician who provides medical services to patients at the hospital only through telemedicine from a distant-site hospital or distant-site telemedicine entity, to rely on credentialing and privileging decisions made for the physician by the distant-site hospital or distant-site telemedicine entity under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HB 1124

Duplicative

Delegate Stein, et al

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 and take specified actions necessary to carry out its responsibilities; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

[HB 1166](#)
Duplicative

Delegate Davis

INSURANCE – CEDING INSURERS AND REINSURANCE

Requiring that a domestic ceding insurer be allowed credit for reinsurance in specified manners under specified circumstances; providing for specified credit to be allowed under specified circumstances depending on the licensure or authorization status and accreditation status of the assuming insurer; establishing requirements and procedures for an assuming reinsurer to be accredited by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

[HB 1168](#)
Duplicative

Delegate Hixson

EDUCATION – MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT – STUDY AND REPORT

Requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland to study and make recommendations on strategies to increase and improve minority teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department, Commission, and System jointly to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

[HB 1194](#)
Duplicative

Delegate Impallaria, et al

BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – BOWERMAN–LORELEY BEACH COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Correcting a reference to the Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc. for purposes of a specified property tax credit in Baltimore County; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1237

Duplicative

Delegate Bromwell (By Request – State Board of Pharmacy)

HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS – PRESCRIPTION DRUG OR DEVICE DISPENSING – MEDICAL FACILITIES OR CLINICS THAT SPECIALIZE IN TREATMENT REIMBURSABLE THROUGH WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

Repealing an exception from the requirement that an individual be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy before the individual may practice pharmacy in the State; and requiring a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who dispenses a prescription drug or device in the course of treating a patient at a medical facility or clinic that specializes in the treatment of medical cases reimbursable through workers' compensation insurance to obtain a dispensing permit and meet other requirements.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HB 1253

Duplicative

Delegate Jacobs, et al

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

HB 1328

Duplicative

Delegate Smigiel, et al

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

HB 1360
Duplicative

Delegate George

**MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – ANNE ARUNDEL
COUNTY WARRANT INTERCEPT PROGRAM – EXTENSION**

Extending, from September 30, 2013, to September 30, 2018, the termination date of a program that requires the Comptroller to withhold, under specified circumstances, the Maryland income tax refund of specified residents of Anne Arundel County with an outstanding warrant or specified individuals that have an outstanding warrant from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to provide a report on or before December 1 of each year on the implementation of the programs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director