



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2013 Budget Bill – Effective April 5, 2013

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

HB 100 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)
Chapter 423 BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2014)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.

2013 Chapters – Emergency Bills

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

SB 73 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 18 **Departmental – Transportation)**

**VEHICLE LAWS – PILING, POLES, MILL LOGS, AND SIMILAR
CARGO – LENGTH, OVERHANG, AND FASTENING
STANDARDS**

Altering the exemptions from length and overhang limits for vehicles carrying piling, poles, or mill logs; establishing length and overhang limits at which a hauling permit from the State Highway Administration would be required for vehicles carrying piling, poles, or mill logs; repealing the requirement that piling, poles, mill logs, and similar cargo be transported while enclosed within the sides or ends of the vehicle; altering the fastening standards for transporting piling, poles, mill logs, and other similar cargo; etc.

SB 158 **Senator Conway, et al**

Chapter 25 **HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION
AND APPLICATION**

Altering the dates by which specified applications for the homestead property tax credit for specified dwellings are required to be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; altering the taxable years in which the tax credit may not be granted for specified dwellings under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.

- HB 128** **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
Chapter 26 **HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION AND APPLICATION**
- Altering the dates by which specified applications for the homestead property tax credit for specified dwellings are required to be filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; altering the taxable years in which the tax credit may not be granted for specified dwellings under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- SB 183** **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 28 **Departmental – Business and Economic Development) and**
Senator Kasemeyer
- INCOME TAX – BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – FILM PRODUCTION ACTIVITY TAX CREDIT**
- Extending, from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016, the termination provisions for the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified film production activities; limiting the annual amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue to \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and \$7,500,000 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; etc.
- SB 282** **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 40 **Administration) and Senator McFadden**
- VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – EMPLOYEE LICENSES – CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING**
- Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 7 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

HB 1053 **Delegate B. Robinson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 41 **Administration), et al**

VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITIES – EMPLOYEE LICENSES –
CRIMES OF MORAL TURPITUDE OR GAMBLING

Limiting the requirement that the State Lottery Commission deny a video lottery employee license to an applicant convicted for a crime involving moral turpitude or gambling to those applicants convicted, paroled, or on probation for the crime within the prior 7 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

SB 283 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 42 **Services)**

ANNUAL CURATIVE BILL

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

SB 284 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 43 **Services)**

ANNUAL CORRECTIVE BILL

Correcting specified errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.

SB 464 **Senator Klausmeier**
Chapter 57

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.

SB 629
Chapter 69**Senator Edwards****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO
LOTTERY FACILITY SALES AND CONSUMPTION**

Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.

HB 816
Chapter 70**Allegany County Delegation****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALLEGANY COUNTY – VIDEO
LOTTERY FACILITY SALES AND CONSUMPTION**

Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.

SB 947
Chapter 77**Senator Jennings****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.

- HB 670** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 132 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION
DISTRICTS – TOWN OF KENSINGTON IN ONE DISTRICT MC
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- Altering the boundaries of specified board of education districts for the Montgomery County Board of Education to place all of the Town of Kensington in one board of education district; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- HB 752** **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 137 **Departmental – Lottery)**
- VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING – TERM OF LICENSE
- Altering the term of specified licenses required for video lottery gaming from 3 to 5 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- SB 70** **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 175 **Departmental – Business and Economic Development)**
- BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ENTERPRISE
FUND AND INVEST MARYLAND PROGRAM
- Altering the uses and composition of the Enterprise Fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development; authorizing the Department to acquire an ownership interest exceeding 25% when making an equity investment in one or more venture or private equity firms; restricting to a specified percentage the Department’s allocation of designated capital in specified side car funds under the Invest Maryland Program; expanding specified prohibitions to apply to a specified purchaser of tax credits; etc.

- SB 129**
Chapter 182 **Senators Glassman and Jacobs**
HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS H–CC (CORPORATE CLUB/CONFERENCE CENTER) LICENSE
- Establishing a Class H–CC (corporate club/conference center) license in Harford County; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to issue the license for an establishment that meets specified requirements; requiring that a corporate dining room in a licensed establishment meets specified requirements; authorizing a holder of the license to engage in specified activities; specifying a license fee of \$3,000; providing that not more than six licenses be in effect at a time; etc.
- SB 151**
Chapter 193 **Senator Colburn**
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.
- SB 338**
Chapter 232 **Senator Conway**
STATE BOARD OF NURSING – MEDICATION TECHNICIAN GRADUATES AND CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIANS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning medication technician graduates and certified medication technicians; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- HB 425**
Chapter 233 **Delegates Nathan–Pulliam and V. Turner**
STATE BOARD OF NURSING – MEDICATION TECHNICIAN GRADUATES AND CERTIFIED MEDICATION TECHNICIANS – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning medication technician graduates and certified medication technicians; and making the Act an emergency measure.

- SB 920** **Senator Dyson**
Chapter 333 **NATURAL RESOURCES – SUBMERGED LAND AND WATER COLUMN LEASES – HERRING CREEK**
- Exempting specified submerged land leases and water column leases from a specified setback requirement; authorizing a submerged land lease or a water column lease of a riparian owner or a lawful occupant of the riparian property to be located in Herring Creek in St. Mary’s County; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- SB 1004** **Calvert County Senators**
Chapter 337 **CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**
- Making inapplicable in Calvert County the prohibition against a holder of a Class B or Class C license from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- HB 1448** **Calvert County Delegation**
Chapter 338 **CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES**
- Making inapplicable in Calvert County the prohibition against a holder of a Class B or Class C license from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- SB 1064** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 341 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**
- Altering the definition of “solar water heating system” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to include systems that consist of specified concentrating solar thermal collectors under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change.

- HB 1534** **Delegate Frush, et al**
Chapter 342 **RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO STANDARD – SOLAR WATER HEATING SYSTEMS**
- Altering the definition of “solar water heating system” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to include systems that consist of specified concentrating solar thermal collectors under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change.
- HB 742** **Delegate Waldstreicher, et al**
Chapter 386 **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CITATION AUTHORITY**
- Authorizing a police officer to charge by citation for sale of an alcoholic beverage to an underage drinker or intoxicated person, malicious destruction of property if the amount of damage to property is less than \$500, and theft of property or services with a value of less than \$1,000; and making the Act an emergency measure.
- HB 868** **Delegate Murphy, et al**
Chapter 393 **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; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
- HB 1096** **Delegate Hammen (Chair, Health and Government**
Chapter 401 **Operations 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 must be resolved; etc.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Except Section 2**

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.

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.