



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 6

Senator Colburn

Chapter 6

DORCHESTER COUNTY – RESTRICTION ON SUNDAY GAMING
– REPEAL

Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in
Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a
Sunday.

HB 69

Dorchester County Delegation

Chapter 7

DORCHESTER COUNTY – RESTRICTION ON SUNDAY GAMING
– REPEAL

Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in
Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a
Sunday.

SB 61
Chapter 12 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENVIRONMENT – PUBLIC HEARINGS – NOTICE REQUIREMENT

Changing requirements for the contents of the notice of a public hearing by the Department of the Environment until October 1, 2014; requiring specified Web site publication beginning October 1, 2014; allowing the Department to comply with a requirement by publishing notice on its Web site at least 30 days before a public hearing instead of in a newspaper of general circulation in the area concerned; and requiring the Department to publish a specified annual notice in a specified newspaper beginning on October 1, 2014.

SB 62
Chapter 13 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

COMMUNITY LEGACY PROGRAM – APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS – APPROVAL BY AUTHORIZED DESIGNEE

Authorizing a political subdivision to approve an application to the Department of Housing and Community Development for a sustainable community plan or community legacy project by letter, delivered to the Department by the political subdivision's authorized designee, that expresses support for the plan or project.

SB 64
Chapter 15 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

CONTROLLED HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE VEHICLES – DISPLAY OF CERTIFICATES

Repealing the requirement that a hauler, while transporting a controlled hazardous substance, display a vehicle certificate on the outside of the left door of the cab of the controlled hazardous substance vehicle.

SB 65 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Workers’
Chapter 16** **Compensation Commission)**

**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – CLAIM PROCESSING –
ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF DECISIONS**

Providing that a copy of specified decisions by the Workers’ Compensation Commission may be sent by electronic means to a party or the party’s attorney of record under specified circumstances.

SB 75 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental
Chapter 19** **– Transportation)**

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION – ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS**

Authorizing an employee of the Investigative Division of the Motor Vehicle Administration to issue citations to the same extent as a police officer under specified circumstances; and altering the violations for which an employee of the Investigative Division may issue a citation under specified circumstances.

SB 81 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor,
Chapter 20** **Licensing and Regulation)**

**EDUCATION AND WORKFORCE TRAINING COORDINATING
COUNCIL FOR CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions to allow designees of specified members to serve in the members’ stead.

SB 85 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 21 **Transportation)**

**MARYLAND PORT COMMISSION – MANAGEMENT
PERSONNEL APPOINTMENTS – OPERATING AND MANAGING
PORT FACILITIES**

Authorizing the Maryland Port Commission to determine the qualifications for appointment and the compensation and benefits for up to 12 management personnel positions required to operate and manage State-owned port facilities; establishing that those employees are State employees; recodifying provisions of law relating to specified management employees; etc.

SB 86 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 22 **– Human Resources), et al**

**VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT FOR FORMER CHILDREN IN NEED
OF ASSISTANCE**

Altering the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to include jurisdiction over a specified former child in need of assistance (CINA); requiring the juvenile court to take specified actions in making a disposition on a voluntary placement petition for a former CINA; requiring the Social Services Administration of the Department of Human Resources to establish a program of out-of-home placement for specified former CINAs; etc.

SB 196 **Senator Frosh**
Chapter 29

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.

- SB 216**
Chapter 30 **Senator Glassman, et al**
HARFORD COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS
Adding Harford County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights; providing that specified provisions of law relating to hearing board procedures and the finality of specified hearing board decisions do not apply in Harford County; and defining terms.
- HB 346**
Chapter 31 **Harford County Delegation**
HARFORD COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS
Adding Harford County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights; providing that specified provisions of law relating to hearing board procedures and the finality of specified hearing board decisions do not apply in Harford County; and defining terms.
- SB 217**
Chapter 32 **Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**
VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – PARKING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY
Authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a restriction.
- HB 320**
Chapter 33 **Baltimore County Delegation**
VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES – PARKING IN BALTIMORE COUNTY
Authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for individuals with disabilities are issued to park in a designated zone for the handicapped established by Baltimore County on any county road, subject to a restriction.

SB 262 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland**
Chapter 35 **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.

SB 264 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland**
Chapter 36 **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.

SB 265 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland**
Chapter 37 **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.

SB 267
Chapter 38**Senator Raskin, et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS – ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE ADULT AND MEDICAID FRAUD**

Adding abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and offenses relating to Medicaid fraud to those crimes for which specified evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

HB 116
Chapter 39**Delegate Mitchell, et al****COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS – ABUSE OR NEGLECT OF VULNERABLE ADULT AND MEDICAID FRAUD**

Adding abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult and offenses relating to Medicaid fraud to those crimes for which specified evidence may be gathered by, and a judge may grant an order authorizing, interception of oral, wire, or electronic communications.

SB 360
Chapter 44**Senator Simonaire, 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.

SB 405
Chapter 46**Senator Middleton, et al****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.

SB 408
Chapter 47**Senator Shank, et al****WASHINGTON COUNTY – SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Specifying that the duties to which the Sheriff of Washington County is required to assign special deputy sheriffs include specified duties; making the provision of county liability insurance to a special deputy sheriff discretionary, rather than mandatory; establishing that designation as a special deputy sheriff does not authorize the special deputy sheriff to perform law enforcement duties outside the special deputy sheriff's jurisdiction except under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 559
Chapter 48**Washington County Delegation****WASHINGTON COUNTY – SPECIAL DEPUTY SHERIFFS**

Specifying that the duties to which the Sheriff of Washington County is required to assign special deputy sheriffs include specified duties; making the provision of county liability insurance to a special deputy sheriff discretionary, rather than mandatory; establishing that designation as a special deputy sheriff does not authorize the special deputy sheriff to perform law enforcement duties outside the special deputy sheriff's jurisdiction except under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 421
Chapter 53**Senator Frosh****CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY**

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court.

HB 950
Chapter 54**Delegate Dumais****CIRCUIT COURT CLERKS – SALARY**

Increasing the limit on the maximum salary that the Board of Public Works may set for a clerk of a circuit court from \$98,500 to \$114,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of an incumbent clerk of a circuit court.

- SB 441**
Chapter 55 **Senator Gladden, et al**
CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION – MEMBERS
Altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission.
- SB 507**
Chapter 58 **Senator Shank, et al**
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – INMATE PROGRAMS IN
WASHINGTON COUNTY – PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
Requiring an inmate participating in specified home detention, work
release, or pretrial release programs in Washington County to be
responsible for costs of child support.
- HB 792**
Chapter 59 **Washington County Delegation**
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – INMATE PROGRAMS IN
WASHINGTON COUNTY – PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT
Requiring an inmate participating in specified home detention, work
release, or pretrial release programs in Washington County to be
responsible for costs of child support.
- SB 621**
Chapter 66 **Senator Raskin, et al**
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.

SB 622
Chapter 67**Senator Raskin****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – DOCUMENT FILING AND PROCESSING**

Altering the definition of “electronic transmission”, for purposes of provisions of law governing business entities, to clarify that it includes electronic mail, facsimile transmission, and Internet transmission; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept documents that are filed for record by electronic transmission; authorizing the Department to accept documents or drafts of documents for review of sufficiency before the documents are filed with the Department; etc.

HB 702
Chapter 68**Delegate Feldman****CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – DOCUMENT FILING AND PROCESSING**

Altering the definition of “electronic transmission”, for purposes of provisions of law governing business entities, to clarify that it includes electronic mail, facsimile transmission, and Internet transmission; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to accept documents that are filed for record by electronic transmission; authorizing the Department to accept documents or drafts of documents for review of sufficiency before the documents are filed with the Department; etc.

SB 749
Chapter 73**Senator Middleton, et al****MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND – OPERATIONAL CHANGES**

Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct specified audits of the Fund; etc.

Sections 1 and 3 Only

- HB 1132** **Delegate Rudolph**
Chapter 74 **MARYLAND AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND –**
 OPERATIONAL CHANGES
- Providing that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund is not subject to specified provisions of State law; providing that the Fund is independent of all State units; requiring the Board to employ specified attorneys for specified purposes; removing employees of the Fund from the State Personnel Management System except under specified circumstances; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Legislative Auditor to conduct certain audits of the Fund; etc.
- Sections 1 and 3 Only**
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- SB 1001** **Senator Ramirez**
Chapter 79 **FAMILY LAW – PROTECTIVE ORDERS – NOTIFICATION OF**
 SERVICE – SUNSET EXTENSION
- Extending to the end of December 31, 2016, the termination date of provisions of law that provide for notice of service on a respondent of specified protective orders.
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- HB 97** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 81 **Departmental – Environment)**
- ENVIRONMENT – SEDIMENT CONTROL AND STORMWATER**
MANAGEMENT PLANS – AUTHORITY
- Authorizing the Department of the Environment to designate authority for specified sediment control plan and stormwater management plan review and approval.

HB 108
Chapter 82**Delegate Lafferty****HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
PROJECT PROPOSALS**

Increasing from \$2,000,000 to \$3,500,000 the maximum sum of contributions for specified projects under the Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program that are eligible for a specified tax credit; and authorizing the Department of Housing and Community Development to give preference to a proposal for a specified project that benefits a neighborhood conservation district that is designated in coordination with the Department's Neighborhood and Community Assistance Program.

HB 136
Chapter 83**Delegate A. Miller****STATE PERSONNEL – TELEWORKING – STATEWIDE PROGRAM
AND GOALS**

Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish a statewide telework program and adopt a statewide telework policy and telework guidelines; authorizing the head of a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to designate positions for which employees are eligible to telework; requiring a unit in the Executive Branch of State government to have a goal of at least 15% of the eligible employees in the unit participating in a specified telework program; etc.

HB 164
Chapter 84**Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request
– Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
REGULATORY AUTHORITY – PERMIT AND LICENSING
RENEWALS AND BUILDING PLAN REVIEWS**

Lengthening the renewal period for tissue bank permits and residential service agency licenses; altering the entity to which specified food establishments must submit for review specified plans and specifications before the construction, remodeling, or alteration of the food establishments; etc.

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**HB 182
Chapter 86****Delegate Kramer****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.

**HB 244
Chapter 89****Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public
Safety and Correctional Services)****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – SUBPOENA POWER**

Authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to subpoena, administer an oath to, and examine under oath any person under specified circumstances; repealing the subpoena power of the Commissioner of Correction; establishing penalties for failure to appear or refusal to testify in response to a subpoena issued by the Secretary; etc.

**HB 245
Chapter 90****Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human
Resources)****FAMILY LAW – SUBSTANCE-EXPOSED NEWBORNS**

Requiring a health care practitioner involved in the delivery or care of a substance-exposed newborn to make a report to a local department of social services except under specified circumstances; establishing that a report made under the Act does not create a specified presumption; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a preliminary report to the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2014, and a final report on or before October 1, 2015; etc.

- HB 247**
Chapter 91 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**
- CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION SYSTEM CENTRAL REPOSITORY – ADMINISTRATION
- Establishing that the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository is the official State repository for criminal history record information; and specifying the duties of the Central Repository.
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- HB 254**
Chapter 92 **Allegany County Delegation**
- ALLEGANY COUNTY – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CUSTODY OF ARRESTED PERSONS BEFORE RELEASE
- Requiring a police officer or an agent acting on behalf of a law enforcement agency in Allegany County to keep custody of an arrested person from the time of arrest until the person is committed by lawful authority to a State or local correctional facility, released from custody, or in the custody of another police officer; authorizing a correctional officer in Allegany County assigned to supervise and transport inmates to keep custody of or provide transport for specified arrested persons under specified circumstances; etc.
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- HB 255**
Chapter 93 **Allegany County Delegation**
- ALLEGANY COUNTY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS
- Adding Allegany County to the provisions of law relating to the Cecil County, Garrett County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.
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- HB 257**
Chapter 94 **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
- ST. MARY’S COUNTY – ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD – MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS
- Repealing the requirement that a psychiatrist or psychologist member of the Adult Public Guardianship Review Board in St. Mary’s County be from the local health department.

- HB 338**
Chapter 97 **Delegate Clippinger, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – ROBBERY – CHARGING DOCUMENT
Increasing the minimum value of property or service specified in a charging document for robbery from \$500 to \$1,000.
- HB 348**
Chapter 98 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS – APPLICATION FOR REFUND OR ADJUSTMENT
Extending the time period during which an employer may apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for an adjustment to unemployment insurance contributions due or a refund of unemployment contributions or interest paid.
- HB 350**
Chapter 100 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)**
BUSINESS REGULATION – OUTDOOR MUSICAL FESTIVAL PROMOTER LICENSE – REPEAL OF SAFETY PERMIT REQUIREMENT
Repealing the requirement that an applicant for a promoter license to act as a promoter of outdoor musical festivals obtain a specified safety permit from the Secretary of State Police; requiring a specified approval by a local law enforcement unit of an applicant for a promoter license to be based on specified safety– and security–related criteria; and repealing the authority of the Department of State Police to charge an applicant for a promoter license a specified fee; etc.
- HB 353**
Chapter 102 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – LICENSING – EXAMINATIONS
Altering specified notice, review, and reexamination procedures for applicants who fail specified examinations relating to the licensing of professional engineers and professional land surveyors; etc.

HB 354 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 103 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RECOVERY OF BENEFITS –
MONETARY PENALTY FOR FRAUD**

Authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to recover from a claimant a specified monetary penalty under specified circumstances; altering the amount of interest the Secretary may recover under specified circumstances; specifying how specified funds recovered by the Secretary are to be applied; requiring a person who violates a specified provision of law to pay a specified monetary penalty; excluding specified monetary penalties from the amount that can be recovered by the Secretary through a specified method; etc.

HB 356 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 105 **Veterans Affairs)**

**MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERAN-OWNED SMALL
BUSINESS NO-INTEREST LOAN PROGRAM**

Altering the name of the Military Personnel and Service-Disabled Veterans No-Interest Loan Program to be the Military Personnel and Veteran-Owned Small Business No-Interest Loan Program; expanding the no-interest loan program to include all veteran-owned businesses; etc.

HB 364 **Delegate Hucker, et al**
Chapter 107

**SWIMMING POOLS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL
DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS (CONNOR’S LAW)**

Requiring each county or municipality that owns or operates a swimming pool to develop and implement a specified automated external defibrillator program that meets requirements for swimming pools owned or operated by the county or municipality; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems jointly to adopt regulations; etc.

- HB 388**
Chapter 110 **Delegate Gilchrist, et al**
MARYLAND CONDOMINIUM ACT – CLOSED MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Altering the purposes for which a meeting of the board of directors of a condominium council of unit owners may be held in closed session.
- HB 392**
Chapter 111 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**
MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY INSURANCE – PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION COVERAGE – PROHIBITION ON PREMIUM INCREASE
- Prohibiting an insurer that issues a motor vehicle liability insurance policy that contains personal injury protection coverage from increasing the premium on the policy due to a claim or payment made under that coverage; defining “increase the premium” to include an increase in total premium for a policy due to a surcharge, retiering or other reclassification of the policy, or removal or reduction of a discount; altering a specified notice requirement; etc.
- HB 401**
Chapter 112 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)**
MILITARY DEPARTMENT – POWERS OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL – SUMMARY COURTS–MARTIAL
- Authorizing the Adjutant General to adopt rules and regulations to govern, discipline, and establish criteria for the performance of duties of the organized militia of the State; exempting the rules and regulations from the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act; altering the procedures for and penalties that may be imposed by courts–martial for the organized militia; etc.

HB 428 Delegate K. Kelly, et al**Chapter 114****CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – REPORTS AND RECORDS –
DISCLOSURE TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION**

Authorizing the disclosure of a report or record of child abuse or neglect to specified officials of specified public institutions of higher education for specified purposes if the abuse was committed under specified circumstances.

HB 467 Allegany County Delegation**Chapter 118****ALLEGANY COUNTY – ROADSIDE SOLICITATION OF MONEY
OR DONATIONS – PERMIT DURATION**

Requiring that a roadside solicitation permit issued under a roadside solicitation permit program in Allegany County be effective for a specified period of time.

**HB 472 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services –
Chapter 119 Code Revision)****LOCAL GOVERNMENT ARTICLE**

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the “Local Government Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to local governments; etc.

HB 491 Delegate Otto**Chapter 120****SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SELLING
NEAR SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, PUBLIC LIBRARIES,
AND YOUTH CENTERS**

Making specified exceptions to the prohibition against the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners approving a license to sell alcoholic beverages to establishments located within 300 feet of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center.

HB 583 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 121 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – RELIEF FROM CHARGES FOR
OVERPAYMENT OF BENEFITS – RESTRICTIONS

Altering the circumstances under which the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation is prohibited from removing a benefit charge from the earned rating record of an employing unit; requiring, except under specified circumstances, the Secretary to remove benefits charged to a not for profit organization or governmental entity from the account of the not for profit organization or governmental entity under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 640 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**
Chapter 126 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
SEWAGE LEAKS – NOTICE REQUIREMENTS MC/PG 115–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, within 24 hours of the discovery of a leak in a sanitary sewer line, pipe, or fixture that is connected to the sanitary sewer system of the Commission, to notify the county and any municipal corporation in which the sewage leak is located, and include notice to the general public on the Commission’s Web site, about the sewage leak and other specified information; and requiring the Commission to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

HB 641 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**
Chapter 127 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
DRINKING WATER – TESTING MC/PG 113–13

Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to conduct quarterly testing of drinking water in the Commission system for specified unregulated contaminants; and requiring the Commission to report the results of the quarterly testing to the county executives of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County and publish the results on its Web site within 30 days after receiving the results of each quarterly test if the results indicate that a contaminant is present.

**HB 665
Chapter 131****Delegate DeBoy, et al****STATE PERSONNEL – LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYEES –
EXTRA COMPENSATION**

Specifying that a law enforcement employee of any unit of State government, instead of only specified law enforcement employees of the Department of State Police and the Department of Natural Resources, who works on specified holidays is entitled to extra compensation; making the Act contingent on the execution of a specified preliminary agreement; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to give specified notices to the Department of Legislative Services; etc.

**HB 733
Chapter 136****The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services –
Code Revision)****LOCAL GOVERNMENT – CROSS-REFERENCES AND
CORRECTIONS**

Correcting specified cross-references to the Local Government Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors and omissions in and relating to the Local Government Article; clarifying the application of specified provisions; making specified conforming changes; deleting specified obsolete references; providing for the construction and effect of specified provisions of the Local Government Article; and making stylistic changes.

**HB 766
Chapter 139****Delegates Frush and Vitale****ENVIRONMENT – SEVERN RIVER WATERSHED – SILT AND
EROSION CONTROL – CERTIFICATION**

Authorizing professional land surveyors and licensed landscape architects to certify silt and erosion control plans in the Severn River Watershed.

HB 797 Delegate McIntosh, et al**Chapter 140****TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS – TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES – WATER ACCESS**

Requiring the Department of Transportation and local governments, in developing a construction or improvement project involving a bridge or other transportation facility that is adjacent to or that crosses a waterway, to consider any reasonable and appropriate measures to provide or improve specified water access for specified activities; requiring the Department and local governments, in consultation with specified entities, to establish specified standards and guidelines; etc.

HB 1020 Delegate Rosenberg, et al**Chapter 143****BALTIMORE CITY – VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL PROCEEDS – LOCAL IMPACT GRANTS**

Altering the distribution of local impact grants provided from proceeds of video lottery terminals in Baltimore City; specifying that a portion of specified grants be distributed in a manner consistent with adopted neighborhood priorities; specifying that a portion of the grants to a neighborhood in the Northwest Community Planning Forum Strategic Neighborhood Action Plan be distributed in a manner that is consistent with that plan's priorities; etc.

HB 1070 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 144****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CITY OF COLLEGE PARK – SALES BY LICENSE HOLDERS NEAR SCHOOL BUILDINGS PG 309–13**

Authorizing, in the City of College Park, the granting of a license to sell alcoholic beverages in a specified building located more than 400 feet from a school building if the land on which the proposed licensed establishment is located is in a commercial district; and making stylistic changes.

HB 1088
Chapter 146**Delegates Niemann and Vaughn****BUSINESS REGULATION – RETURNABLE CONTAINERS AND RETURNABLE TEXTILES – REVISIONS**

Authorizing the owner of a returnable container or returnable textile to bring a specified civil action and to recover a specified amount in damages and attorney's fees; increasing specified penalties and fines for specified violations of law; and repealing a provision of law relating to the application for an arrest warrant for specified persons under specified circumstances.

HB 1183
Chapter 148**Delegate Conway, et al****PUBLIC HEALTH – RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS – USE OF TOILET FACILITIES BY CUSTOMERS**

Altering the circumstances under which a retail establishment that has a toilet facility for its employees is required to allow specified customers to use the facility; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to create a specified identification card.

HB 1327
Chapter 151**Delegate Otto****AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY – ASSESSMENT – COLLECTION**

Repealing the requirement that an assessment on an agricultural commodity be collected annually; repealing the requirement that an assessment be deducted by a purchaser on and after the date stated in a specified notification letter; requiring a purchaser to remit an assessment to a certified agency as directed by the Secretary of Agriculture; authorizing a certified agency to initiate judicial proceedings under specified circumstances; and authorizing a specified certified agency to inspect specified books and records.

HB 1349 Prince George’s County Delegation**Chapter 152****PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY SHERIFF – COMPENSATION AND SALARIES PG 319–13**

Repealing the method of determining the annual salary of the Sheriff of Prince George’s County; providing that beginning with calendar year 2014, the annual salary of the Sheriff shall equal the salary of a circuit court judge; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office.

HB 1407 Howard County Delegation**Chapter 153****HOWARD COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY HO. CO. 12–13**

Altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Howard County.

SB 276 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**Chapter 156****DEATH PENALTY REPEAL – SUBSTITUTION OF LIFE WITHOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE**

Repealing the death penalty; repealing procedures and requirements related to the death penalty; providing that in specified cases in which the State has filed a notice to seek a sentence of death, the notice shall be considered withdrawn and it shall be considered a notice to seek a sentence of life imprisonment without the possibility of parole under specified circumstances; altering the authorization for the Governor to commute or change a sentence of death into a specified period of confinement; etc.

SB 4
Chapter 160**Senator Pugh****STATE PERSONNEL – APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Prohibiting specified appointing authorities in the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of State government from inquiring into the criminal record or criminal history of an applicant for employment until the applicant has been provided an opportunity for an interview; providing that the Act does not prohibit specified appointing authorities from notifying an applicant for employment of specified information; providing for exceptions; etc.

SB 11
Chapter 162**Senator Astle****NATURAL RESOURCES – STATE BOAT ACT – EXPIRATION OF TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF BOAT NUMBER**

Altering the expiration date for a temporary certificate of boat number.

SB 12
Chapter 163**Senator Zirkin****LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – LEAVE – DEPLOYMENT OF FAMILY MEMBERS IN THE ARMED FORCES**

Authorizing specified employees to take leave from work on the day that an immediate family member is leaving for, or returning from, active duty outside the United States as a member of the armed forces of the United States; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to use compensatory, sick, or vacation leave when taking leave under the Act; authorizing an employer to require an employee who takes leave under the Act to submit specified proof to the employer; etc.

SB 19
Chapter 164**Senator Jennings****CRIMES – AIMING LASER POINTER AT AIRCRAFT**

Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully shine, point, or focus the beam of a laser pointer on an individual operating an aircraft; exempting specified individuals under specified circumstances from provisions of the Act; and specifying a penalty.

SB 21 Senator Klausmeier**Chapter 165 NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL – REPORTING DATE**

Altering from October 1 to June 30 the date by which the Aquaculture Coordinating Council must make specified proposals and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee each year.

HB 72 Delegate O'Donnell**Chapter 166 NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE COORDINATING COUNCIL – REPORTING DATE**

Altering from October 1 to June 30 the date by which the Aquaculture Coordinating Council must make specified proposals and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Environmental Matters Committee each year.

**SB 53 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
Chapter 171 (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)****DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF CONTESTED CASES**

Repealing provisions of law relating to the Board of Review of the Department of Agriculture, including provisions requiring persons in contested cases to exhaust an avenue of appeal to the Board of Review before pursuing review in court; etc.

SB 69 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 174 **– Comptroller)**

TOBACCO PRODUCTS – TOBACCO TAX – EXEMPTIONS AND PENALTIES

Increasing the exemptions from the tobacco tax for cigarettes and other tobacco products brought into the State by specified consumers; establishing mandatory fines for first and subsequent violations; and altering the penalties for first and subsequent violations for a person who willfully ships, imports, sells into or within, or transports within the State cigarettes or other tobacco products on which the tobacco tax has not been paid.

SB 72 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental**
Chapter 176 **– Transportation)**

MOTOR VEHICLES – DAMAGE TO HIGHWAYS FROM OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZED VEHICLES – LIABILITY AND PENALTIES

Clarifying that a person who drives or moves overweight vehicle loads on a municipal highway is liable for specified damage caused to the highway; establishing that a person who drives or moves oversized loads on State, county, or municipal highways is liable for all resulting damage caused to the highways; establishing an exception if an overweight or oversize vehicle is operated in accordance with a specified permit; establishing a maximum civil penalty applicable to a person who causes specified damage to specified highways; etc.

SB 80 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health**
Chapter 177 **and Mental Hygiene)**

PUBLIC HEALTH – PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – DISCLOSURE OF PRESCRIPTION MONITORING DATA

Adding the Division of Drug Control of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to the list of units of the Department to which the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program must disclose prescription monitoring data under specified circumstances.

- SB 83**
Chapter 178 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)**
DEPARTMENT OF AGING – AGING AND DISABILITY
RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM – MARYLAND ACCESS POINT
- Adding to the duties of the Secretary of Aging; establishing the Aging and Disability Resource Center Program in the Department of Aging; designating the Program as the State’s Aging and Disability Resource Center for purposes of the federal Older Americans Act; requiring the Department to administer, supervise, and coordinate the Program with the cooperation of other State agencies; requiring the Program to designate local Program offices and provide specified services and materials; etc.
- SB 87**
Chapter 179 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation) and Senator Forehand**
VEHICLE LAWS – SEAT BELTS AND CHILD SAFETY SEATS
- Repealing an exception to the requirement that a child under 16 years old riding in a vehicle be secured in a child safety seat or a seat belt that applies in instances where all passenger securing locations are in use by other children; prohibiting a person who is at least 16 years old from being a passenger in a rear seat of a motor vehicle unless the person is restrained by a seat belt; authorizing a police officer to enforce a specified provision of the Act only as a secondary offense; etc.
- SB 142**
Chapter 185 **Senator Pugh, et al**
PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE SERVICE – CHARGES FOR
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE
- Providing that specified residential customers are entitled to only two directory assistance calls each month without charge; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve other charges for directory assistance, subject to an exception; and repealing a provision that authorizes the Commission to establish additional exemptions from directory assistance charges.

HB 124 Delegate Davis**Chapter 186 PUBLIC UTILITIES – TELEPHONE SERVICE – CHARGES FOR
DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE**

Providing that specified residential customers are entitled to only a specified number of directory assistance calls each month without charge; requiring the Public Service Commission to approve other charges for directory assistance, subject to an exception; and repealing a provision that authorizes the Commission to establish additional exemptions from directory assistance charges.

SB 154 Senator Mathias**Chapter 194 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; etc.

SB 155 Senator Mathias**Chapter 195 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.

SB 168 **Senator Simonaire****Chapter 196****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.

SB 175 **Senator Kelley, et al****Chapter 199****STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS – MARYLAND CENTENARIANS DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim the second Thursday in May as Maryland Centenarians Day.

SB 188 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 200****MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – PARTICIPATION AND GOALS AND SUBGOALS**

Requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for units of State government to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal for specified procurements; altering the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning the minority business enterprise program; etc.

- HB 1353**
Chapter 201 **Delegate Oaks, et al**
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES – PARTICIPATION AND GOALS AND SUBGOALS
- Requiring the Special Secretary of Minority Affairs, in consultation with the Secretary of Transportation and the Attorney General, to establish guidelines for units of State government to consider when determining the appropriate minority business enterprise participation percentage goal for specified procurements; etc.
- SB 195**
Chapter 202 **Senator Kelley, et al**
HOSPITALS – NOTICE TO PATIENTS – OUTPATIENT STATUS AND BILLING IMPLICATIONS
- Requiring a hospital, under specified circumstances, to provide notice to a patient of the patient’s outpatient status, the billing implications of the outpatient status, and the impact of the outpatient status on the patient’s eligibility for Medicare rehabilitation services; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified hospitals, to adopt by regulation standardized elements to be included in a written notice.
- HB 1062**
Chapter 203 **Delegate Cullison, et al**
HOSPITALS – NOTICE TO PATIENTS – OUTPATIENT STATUS AND BILLING IMPLICATIONS
- Requiring a hospital, under specified circumstances, to provide specified notice to a patient of the patient’s outpatient status and the billing implications of the outpatient status; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified hospitals, to adopt by regulation standardized elements to be included in a specified written notice.
- SB 198**
Chapter 204 **Senator Frosh**
ESTATES AND TRUSTS – FAMILY ALLOWANCE
- Increasing the allowance for a surviving spouse of a decedent from \$5,000 to \$10,000; and increasing the allowance for an unmarried minor child of a decedent from \$2,500 to \$5,000.

SB 199 Senators Frosh and Klausmeier**Chapter 205 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 at a lower interest rate 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.

SB 212 Senator Edwards, et al**Chapter 206 VEHICLE LAWS – REGISTRATION PLATES FOR MOTORCYCLES – INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

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

SB 224 Senator Pugh, et al**Chapter 208 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.

SB 230 Senators Getty and Ferguson**Chapter 209 OPEN MEETINGS ACT – PUBLIC BODY – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of a “public body” for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include an entity that is created by a memorandum of understanding or a master agreement to which a majority of the county boards of education and the State Department of Education are signatories.

SB 254 Senator Montgomery, et al**Chapter 218 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –
LICENSE RENEWAL**

Altering the time period before a license expires by which the Board of Examiners of Psychologists is required to send a renewal notice to a licensee; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to send a renewal notice by electronic means to a specified electronic mail address of a licensee; requiring each licensee to notify the Board in writing of any change in address or electronic mail address within 30 days after the change occurs; etc.

HB 98 Delegate Hubbard**Chapter 219 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –
LICENSE RENEWAL**

Altering the time period before a license expires by which the Board of Examiners of Psychologists is required to send a renewal notice to a licensee; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to send a renewal notice by electronic means to a specified electronic mail address of a licensee; requiring each licensee to notify the Board in writing of any change in address or electronic mail address within 30 days after the change occurs; etc.

SB 302 Senators Glassman and Simonaire**Chapter 222 ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – REPORTING**

Requiring the Department of the Environment to publish annually on its Web site the total amount of sewage overflow into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries and the total amount of fines collected by the Department as a result of sewage overflows into the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries.

SB 304 Senators Miller and Dyson**Chapter 223 CALVERT COUNTY – ELECTION JUDGES – COMPENSATION**

Altering the compensation for chief election judges and election judges in Calvert County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the compensation of the incumbent chief election judges or election judges in Calvert County.

SB 313 Senator Astle**Chapter 225 WORKERS' COMPENSATION – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Altering a specified definition of “public safety employee” to include Anne Arundel County deputy sheriffs for purposes of establishing eligibility for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 370 Anne Arundel County Delegation**Chapter 226 WORKERS' COMPENSATION – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY
DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Altering a specified definition of “public safety employee” to include Anne Arundel County deputy sheriffs for purposes of establishing eligibility for enhanced workers’ compensation benefits for a permanent partial disability award for less than a specified number of weeks; and applying the Act prospectively.

SB 315 Senators Brinkley and Young**Chapter 227 FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING PERMITS**

Repealing in Frederick County a specified limitation on the number of specified raffles that may be held on a single day; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to determine the number of permits to conduct a raffle that specified organizations in the county may receive in a calendar year.

HB 414 Frederick County Delegation**Chapter 228 FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING PERMITS**

Repealing in Frederick County a specified limitation on the number of specified raffles that may be held on a single day; and authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Frederick County to determine the number of permits to conduct a raffle that specified organizations in the county may receive in a calendar year.

SB 335 Senator Klausmeier, et al**Chapter 231 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.

SB 344 Senators Middleton and Frosh**Chapter 234 POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION – INSPECTION TAX
AND PENALTY**

Establishing a maximum oyster inspection tax that may be imposed by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; requiring the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to use the proceeds of the oyster inspection tax solely for planting seed or shell oyster on working bottom; increasing a maximum penalty for the violation of specified regulations; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc.

HB 357 Delegate Wood, et al**Chapter 235****POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION – INSPECTION TAX AND PENALTY**

Establishing a maximum oyster inspection tax that may be imposed by the Potomac River Fisheries Commission; requiring the Potomac River Fisheries Commission to use the proceeds of the oyster inspection tax solely for planting seed or shell oyster on working bottom; increasing a maximum penalty for the violation of specified regulations; making the Act subject to a specified contingency; etc.

SB 346 Senator Kelley**Chapter 236****INNOVATIONS IN AGING SERVICES PROGRAM – COMMISSION ON AGING – RESPONSIBILITIES**

Repealing the Innovations in Aging Services Advisory Council and transferring specified responsibilities of the Council to the Commission on Aging; providing that the Commission advise the Secretary of Aging on the development of an annual Innovation in Aging Services Program plan; and providing that the Commission shall advise the Secretary on the awarding of grants in accordance with the Program priorities.

SB 356 Senator Pugh, et al**Chapter 240****EX-OFFENDER BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STUDY**

Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to study and evaluate the feasibility of establishing a business development program for ex-offenders and to identify nongovernmental funding sources for specified purposes; and requiring the Departments jointly to report their findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2014.

- HB 698**
Chapter 241 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
EX–OFFENDER BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STUDY
- Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services jointly to study and evaluate the feasibility of establishing a business development program for ex–offenders and to identify nongovernmental funding sources for specified purposes; and requiring the Departments jointly to report their findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2014.
- SB 358**
Chapter 242 **Senator Conway**
STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE – FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT
LICENSES
- Altering the authority of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to discipline the holders of funeral establishment licenses; etc.
- HB 314**
Chapter 243 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
AUTHORITY TO DISCIPLINE – FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT
LICENSES
- Altering the authority of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to discipline the holders of funeral establishment licenses; etc.
- SB 375**
Chapter 247 **Senator Middleton, 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.

SB 390
Chapter 251**Senator Raskin****HEALTH – FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS, FOOD SAFETY, AND
FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LETTER GRADING – POSTING
REQUIREMENT AND TASK FORCE**

Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2014, to display a specified poster relating to food allergies; requiring, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Maryland and Food Allergy Research and Education, to create and make available on its Web site a specified poster; establishing a Task Force to Study Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading; requiring a report on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

Section 1 Only**HB 9**
Chapter 252**Delegate Hixson, et al****HEALTH – FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS, FOOD SAFETY, AND
FOOD SERVICE FACILITY LETTER GRADING – POSTING
REQUIREMENT AND TASK FORCE**

Requiring a food establishment, beginning March 1, 2014, to display a specified poster relating to food allergies; requiring, on or before January 1, 2014, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Restaurant Association of Maryland and Food Allergy Research and Education, to create and make available on its Web site a specified poster; establishing a Task Force to Study Food Allergy Awareness, Food Safety, and Food Service Facility Letter Grading; requiring a report on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

Section 1 Only**SB 400**
Chapter 254**Senator Glassman****ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS – LICENSURE
EXAMINATIONS – APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS AND
WAIVER**

Altering a specified educational qualification that an applicant for licensure as an environmental health specialist may meet to qualify to be examined under a specified provision of law; altering the circumstances under which the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists may waive licensure examination requirements; and altering the qualifications that an applicant must meet to qualify for a waiver of examination requirements under a specified provision of law.

SB 401
Chapter 255**Senator Dyson****PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS –
EXPANDED AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations; authorizing a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to an individual in a specified age group who has a prescription or to an adult under a written protocol that meets specified requirements; altering a vaccination reporting requirement; requiring a pharmacist, under specified circumstances, to document at least one effort to inform specified health care practitioners or other sources of care that a vaccination has been administered; etc.

HB 179
Chapter 256**Delegate Hubbard, et al****PHARMACISTS – ADMINISTRATION OF VACCINATIONS –
EXPANDED AUTHORITY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Altering the authority of pharmacists to administer vaccinations; authorizing a pharmacist to administer vaccinations to an individual in a specified age group who has a prescription or to an adult under a written protocol that meets specified requirements; altering a vaccination reporting requirement; requiring a pharmacist, under specified circumstances, to document at least one effort to inform specified health care practitioners or other sources of care that a vaccination has been administered; etc.

SB 424
Chapter 263**Senator Mathias****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.

SB 426 Senator Simonaire**Chapter 264****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES –
HOTLINE NUMBER ON SIGNS**

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

HB 891 Delegate McConkey, et al**Chapter 265****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – DRUG FREE SCHOOL ZONES –
HOTLINE NUMBER ON SIGNS**

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

SB 446 Senator Pugh, et al**Chapter 269****HOMEOWNER’S OR RENTER’S INSURANCE AND PRIVATE
PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – BUNDLING
REQUIREMENT – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner’s insurance or renter’s insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry private passenger motor vehicle insurance with specified insurers; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from taking specified actions solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner’s insurance or renter’s insurance with specified insurers; etc.

HB 342
Chapter 270**Delegate Hucker, et al****HOMEOWNER’S OR RENTER’S INSURANCE AND PRIVATE PASSENGER MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE – BUNDLING REQUIREMENT – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner’s insurance or renter’s insurance, from denying, refusing to renew, or canceling coverage solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry private passenger motor vehicle insurance with specified insurers; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to private passenger motor vehicle insurance, from taking specified actions solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner’s insurance or renter’s insurance with specified insurers; etc.

SB 459
Chapter 271**Senators Conway and Middleton****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – PROVISION OF SERVICES AT A COMMUNITY–BASED HEALTH FAIR**

Authorizing a licensed dental hygienist, without the supervision of a dentist, to provide specified services without compensation at specified community–based health fairs; requiring the Board of Dental Examiners, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Office of Oral Health, to develop a specified form; requiring a specified dental hygienist to complete and submit a specified form to the Office of Oral Health under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1121
Chapter 272**Delegate Kipke, et al****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTAL HYGIENISTS – PROVISION OF SERVICES AT A COMMUNITY–BASED HEALTH FAIR**

Authorizing a licensed dental hygienist, without the supervision of a dentist, to provide specified services without compensation at specified community–based health fairs; requiring the Board of Dental Examiners, in consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Office of Oral Health, to develop a specified form; requiring a specified dental hygienist to complete and submit a specified form to the Office of Oral Health under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 460 Senators Conway and Middleton**Chapter 273 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS –
AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Authorizing a physician assistant to complete a specified certificate that an individual of a specified age is pregnant or has given birth to a child; authorizing a physician assistant to provide specified information on a certificate of birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to file a replacement death certificate under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 723 Delegate Tarrant, et al**Chapter 274 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS –
AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Authorizing a physician assistant to complete a specified certificate that an individual of a specified age is pregnant or has given birth to a child; authorizing a physician assistant to provide specified information on a certificate of birth under specified circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to fill out and sign a certificate of death under specified circumstances; authorizing a physician assistant to file a replacement death certificate under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 471 Senator Mathias**Chapter 277 SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SELLING
NEAR SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, PUBLIC LIBRARIES,
AND YOUTH CENTERS**

Making exceptions to the prohibition against the Somerset County Board of License Commissioners approving a license to sell alcoholic beverages for specified establishments located within 300 feet of a school, church or other place of worship, public library, or youth center.

SB 496 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 280** **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
TELEMEDICINE**

Requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance program to provide a specified reimbursement for services delivered by telemedicine under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations for a specified purpose; etc.

SB 501 **Senator Conway****Chapter 281** **STATE BOARD OF NURSING – LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT
– CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Clarifying that specified applicants for license by endorsement are required to have a specified active unencumbered license; requiring specified applicants to submit specified applications and specified evidence of active nursing practice to the State Board of Nursing and submit to specified criminal history records checks; authorizing the Board to waive specified clinical experience requirements under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to deny licenses to specified applicants; etc.

HB 624 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****Chapter 282** **STATE BOARD OF NURSING – LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT
– CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

Clarifying that specified applicants for license by endorsement are required to have a specified active unencumbered license; requiring specified applicants to submit specified applications and specified evidence of active nursing practice to the State Board of Nursing and submit to specified criminal history records checks; authorizing the Board to waive specified clinical experience requirements under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to deny licenses to specified applicants; etc.

SB 516 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 283 **Administration), et al**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE CONVENTION FACILITY – OPERATING DEFICITS

Altering the period during which the Maryland Stadium Authority and Baltimore City must contribute a specified amount to the annual operating deficits of the Baltimore Convention facility and extending to December 31, 2019, the date after which Baltimore City is solely responsible for all operating deficits and capital improvements for the Baltimore Convention facility.

SB 557 **Senator Stone**
Chapter 287

MEDICAL RECORDS – DISCLOSURE IN RESPONSE TO COMPULSORY PROCESS

Altering the circumstances under which a health care provider is required to disclose a medical record without the authorization of a person in interest; altering a specified notice that must be sent to specified parties in order to require a health care provider to disclose a medical record under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 581 **Senator Kelley, et al**
Chapter 288

HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT – NOTICE AND AUTHORIZATION FORMS

Requiring health maintenance organizations and entities that issue or deliver specified health insurance policies or contracts to provide, on their Web sites and in print, notice about specified benefits for mental illness, emotional disorders, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse required under State law and under the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and notice that members and insureds may contact the Maryland Insurance Administration for further information; etc.

HB 1216 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**Chapter 289****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT – NOTICE AND AUTHORIZATION FORMS**

Requiring health maintenance organizations and entities that issue or deliver specified health insurance policies or contracts to provide, on their Web sites and in print, notice about specified benefits for mental illness, emotional disorders, drug abuse, or alcohol abuse required under State law and under the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act and notice that members and insureds may contact the Maryland Insurance Administration for further information; etc.

SB 582 Senator Kelley, et al**Chapter 290****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT – UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA AND STANDARDS**

Requiring entities that propose to issue or deliver specified insurance policies or contracts in the State or administer health benefit programs that provide specified coverage to ensure that, when conducting utilization review for mental health and substance abuse benefits, the criteria and standards used are in compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; etc.

HB 1252 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**Chapter 291****HEALTH INSURANCE – FEDERAL MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT – UTILIZATION REVIEW CRITERIA AND STANDARDS**

Requiring entities that propose to issue or deliver specified insurance policies or contracts in the State or to administer health benefit programs that provide specified coverage to ensure that, when conducting utilization review for mental health and substance abuse benefits, the criteria and standards used are in compliance with the federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act; etc.

- SB 589**
Chapter 294 **Senator Pugh, et al**
COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – RENTAL–
PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS
Altering the contents of a rental–purchase agreement; establishing a
summary of costs form; etc.
- HB 334**
Chapter 295 **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – RENTAL–
PURCHASE TRANSACTIONS
Altering the contents of a rental–purchase agreement; establishing a
summary of costs form; etc.
- SB 592**
Chapter 296 **Senator Frosh, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – SHARK FINS – RESTRICTION ON
POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION
Prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering for sale, trading,
or distributing a shark fin; exempting a specified person, museum,
college, or university from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin
under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Natural
Resources to adopt regulations to implement the Act.
- HB 1148**
Chapter 297 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – SHARK FINS – RESTRICTION ON
POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION
Prohibiting a person from possessing, selling, offering for sale, trading,
or distributing a shark fin; exempting a specified person, museum,
college, or university from the prohibition against possessing a shark fin
under specified circumstances; and requiring the Department of Natural
Resources to adopt regulations to implement the Act.

SB 595 Senators Montgomery and Benson**Chapter 298 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.

SB 610 Senator Klausmeier, et al**Chapter 299 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 paraphernalia, and administer naloxone, under specified circumstances, to specified individuals; etc.

**SB 624 Senator Pugh (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation
Chapter 300 and Excellence)****IDENTITY FRAUD – HEALTH INFORMATION AND HEALTH
CARE RECORDS**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; prohibiting a person from using a specified device knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; providing penalties for a violation; authorizing a court to order restitution; etc.

HB 942 **Delegate Lee (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation**
Chapter 301 **and Excellence), et al**

IDENTITY FRAUD – HEALTH INFORMATION AND HEALTH CARE RECORDS

Prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; prohibiting a person from using a specified device knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; providing penalties for a violation; authorizing a court to order restitution; etc.

SB 634 **Senator Peters, et al**

Chapter 302 **COMMERCIAL LAW – SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES**

Altering specified notice procedures required to enforce a lien on specified property stored in a leased space at a self-service storage facility; providing that a specified sale held on an online auction Web site to enforce a specified lien shall be deemed to be held at a specified location; altering the required means of delivery of specified notices; etc.

HB 1127 **Delegate Jameson, et al**

Chapter 303 **COMMERCIAL LAW – SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES**

Altering specified notice procedures required to enforce a lien on specified property stored in a leased space at a self-service storage facility; providing that a specified sale held on an online auction Web site to enforce a specified lien shall be deemed to be held at a specified location; altering the required means of delivery of specified notices; etc.

SB 679 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 305****VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS COUNCIL**

Establishing the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to consider the geographic and demographic diversity of the State in appointing individuals to the Council; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Aging or their designees to cochair the Council; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with assistance from the Department of Aging, to provide staff support for the Council; etc.

HB 690 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al****Chapter 306****VIRGINIA I. JONES ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS COUNCIL**

Establishing the Virginia I. Jones Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Council; providing for the membership of the Council; requiring the Governor to consider the geographic and demographic diversity of the State in appointing individuals to the Council; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Secretary of Aging or their designees to cochair the Council; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, with assistance from the Department of Aging, to provide staff support for the Council; etc.

SB 690 **Senator Montgomery****Chapter 307****MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – FAILURE TO RENEW A LICENSE OR MISREPRESENTATION AS A LICENSED PERSON – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties to which a person is subject if the person fails to renew a license to practice medicine or misrepresents to the public that the person is authorized to practice medicine in the State.

HB 900 Delegate Kach**Chapter 308****MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – FAILURE TO RENEW A
LICENSE OR MISREPRESENTATION AS A LICENSED PERSON –
PENALTIES**

Altering the penalties to which a person is subject if the person fails to renew a license to practice medicine or misrepresents to the public that the person is authorized to practice medicine in the State.

SB 729 Calvert County Senators**Chapter 310****CALVERT COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – METHOD
OF ELECTION**

Altering the manner in which the County Commissioners of Calvert County are elected beginning with the November 2014 general election; requiring that specified county commissioners be residents of and represent specified election districts; requiring that other county commissioners be residents of the county and represent the county at large; requiring that each candidate for the office of county commissioner specify when filing a certificate of candidacy specified information; etc.

SB 736 Senator Astle**Chapter 311****INSURANCE – FRAUDULENT INSURANCE ACTS –
COMPENSATION FOR DEDUCTIBLE**

Providing that it is a fraudulent insurance act for a contractor offering specified services for damages caused by weather to pay or otherwise compensate, or offer or promise to pay or compensate, with fraudulent intent, an insured for all or part of a specified insurance deductible; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.

SB 742 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 312 **Administration) and Senator Ferguson**

VEHICLE LAWS – RESIDENTIAL PARKING IN BALTIMORE CITY

Establishing that specified provisions of law granting a person who is issued special registration plates for individuals with disabilities the authority to park for unlimited periods of time in specified restricted parking zones do not supersede local ordinances in Baltimore City that restrict parking for vehicles that do not display specified residential parking permits.

SB 748 **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 314

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – LIMITING APPLICABILITY

Providing that specified requirements of the nutrient management program administered by the Department of Agriculture apply to specified surface waters, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and other specified bodies of water.

HB 561 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 315

AGRICULTURE – NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT – LIMITING APPLICABILITY

Providing that specified requirements of the nutrient management program administered by the Department of Agriculture apply to specified surface waters, the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, and other specified bodies of water.

SB 769 **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 318

HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS – PROPOSED RATE INCREASES – NOTICE TO INSURED

Requiring health insurance carriers to provide a specified notice to insureds and enrollees, and post a specified notice on the carrier's Web site, that an insured or enrollee may access specified information and submit specified comments relating to proposed rate increases on the Maryland Insurance Administration's Web site.

SB 798 **Senator Middleton, et al****Chapter 324** **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.

SB 897 **Senator Klausmeier****Chapter 329** **CONSUMER PROTECTION – SECURITY FREEZES – CHILDREN
IN FOSTER CARE SETTINGS**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified protected consumers who are minor children in the custody of a local department of social services who have been placed in a foster care setting in accordance with specified application procedures; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances and within a specified period of time; etc.

HB 1297 **Delegate Zucker, et al****Chapter 330** **CONSUMER PROTECTION – SECURITY FREEZES – CHILDREN
IN FOSTER CARE SETTINGS**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources to request a security freeze on the consumer report or a specified record of specified protected consumers who are minor children in the custody of a local department of social services who have been placed in a foster care setting in accordance with specified application procedures; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze for a protected consumer under specified circumstances and within a specified period of time; etc.

SB 931 Senator Stone, et al**Chapter 335 BALTIMORE COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$43,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County beginning July 1, 2014; increasing to \$45,000 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County beginning July 1, 2014; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Baltimore County during a specified term of office.

SB 1029 Senator Middleton, et al**Chapter 339 MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL CERTAINTY PROGRAM**

Establishing the Maryland Agricultural Certainty Program; stating the intent of the General Assembly; establishing the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department of Agriculture to develop the Program in coordination with the Department of the Environment; requiring that the Program be self-sustaining and revenue neutral; requiring the Department of Agriculture to administer the Program; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to establish by regulation reasonable fees to cover operation of the Program; etc.

SB 1057 Senator Middleton, et al**Chapter 340 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – HEALTH CARE STAFF AGENCIES – REGULATION**

Altering provisions of law that apply to nursing staff agencies and nursing personnel to apply more broadly to health care staff agencies and specified health care practitioners licensed or certified by health occupation boards; requiring a health care staff agency to be licensed by the Office of Health Care Quality in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene before referring specified health care practitioners to a health care facility to render temporary health care services at a health care facility in the State; etc.

HB 56
Chapter 348**Delegate Smigiel, et al****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Requiring applicants for a license or certificate from the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to submit to a criminal history records check; authorizing the Board to take specified disciplinary actions against specified individuals for failure to submit to a specified criminal history records check; etc.

HB 99
Chapter 349**Delegates Hubbard and V. Turner****PUBLIC HEALTH – CHILD CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME-RETARDANT CHEMICALS (TCEP) – PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale specified child care products containing flame-retardant chemicals (TCEP); providing that the Act does not apply to the sale or distribution of a child care product that is resold, offered for resale, or distributed by a consumer for consumer use; specifying penalties; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations; etc.

HB 126
Chapter 350**Delegate Davis****CONSUMER PROTECTION – MARYLAND CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT – SCOPE**

Expanding the definition of “consumer” under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act to include a specified organization that purchases, rents, or leases goods or services for the benefit of the members of the organization; expanding the definition of “consumer goods” and “consumer services” under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act to include specified goods and services purchased, rented, or leased by a specified organization for the benefit of members of the organization; etc.

HB 139 **Delegates O'Donnell and Krebs****Chapter 351** **OPEN MEETINGS ACT – TRAINING FOR PUBLIC BODIES**

Requiring a public body to designate at least one individual who is an employee, an officer, or a member of the public body to receive training on the requirements of the open meetings law; requiring the public body to submit a list of individuals designated to receive specified training to the State Open Meetings Law Compliance Board; etc.

HB 167 **Delegate Ivey, et al****Chapter 352** **STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS –
MARYLAND EMANCIPATION DAY**

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

HB 207 **Delegate Luedtke, et al****Chapter 355** **EDUCATION – TRUANT STUDENTS**

Requiring county boards of education to develop a system of intervention for truant students; defining “truant student”; and providing that the Act does not prohibit a county board from taking specified actions.

HB 218 **Delegate George****Chapter 359** **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS – PERFORMANCE OF X-RAY DUTIES**

Providing for the circumstances under which a licensed physician assistant may perform nonfluoroscopic X-ray procedures using a mini C-arm or similar low-level radiation machine; and requiring a primary supervising physician to obtain specified approval from the Board of Physicians.

HB 235 **Delegate McComas, et al****Chapter 361****PROPERTY TAX – VALUATION OF RESIDENTIAL REAL
PROPERTY – DATABASE**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, that relates to the valuation of specified real property in the State and includes specified information.

HB 238 **Delegate Oaks, et al****Chapter 362****MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS –
LENGTH AND LIMITATION OF TERMS AND RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENT**

Altering the length of time of the term of office of a member of the Board of Regents of Morgan State University; setting a limit on the number of terms that a member may serve; and limiting the number of specified members who are not residents of Maryland.

HB 311 **Delegate K. Kelly, et al****Chapter 366****CRIMES – REQUIREMENT TO REPORT DEATH OR
DISAPPEARANCE OF MINOR – PENALTIES**

Requiring, under specified circumstances, a parent or other person who has permanent care or custody or responsibility for the supervision of a minor under the age of 13 to notify within 24 hours the appropriate law enforcement agency that the minor is a missing child; requiring, under specified circumstances, a parent or specified other person to notify, within 5 hours, the appropriate law enforcement agency or medical authority that the minor has died; etc.

- HB 396**
Chapter 369 **Delegate Cardin, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – MISUSE OF INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SERVICE (GRACE’S LAW)
Prohibiting a person from using an interactive computer service to maliciously engage in a specified course of conduct that inflicts serious emotional distress on a minor or places a minor in reasonable fear of death or serious bodily injury under specified circumstances; and defining terms.
- HB 489**
Chapter 373 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – THREAT AGAINST STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIAL – EXPANSION
Making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully make specified threats against a deputy State’s Attorney, an assistant State’s Attorney, or an Assistant Public Defender; and imposing penalties.
- HB 527**
Chapter 375 **Delegate Clagett**
FREDERICK REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD
Establishing the Frederick Regional Higher Education Advisory Board; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Board members; providing for a chair of the Board and the establishment of committees; prohibiting Board members from receiving compensation but entitling Board members to reimbursement for specified expenses; providing for the powers and duties of the Board; authorizing the Board to apply, accept, and expend specified gifts, appropriations, or grants; etc.

HB 529 Delegates Pena–Melnik and Hubbard**Chapter 376****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.

HB 537 Delegate Serafini, et al**Chapter 377****INSURANCE PRODUCERS – CONTINUING EDUCATION – ONLINE COURSES**

Prohibiting the Maryland Insurance Commissioner from disapproving a continuing education course for insurance producers solely on a specified basis; authorizing insurance producers to obtain all or part of the credit hours of continuing education required for license renewal from correspondence courses or online courses approved by the Commissioner; etc.

HB 555 St. Mary’s County Delegation**Chapter 378****ST. MARY’S COUNTY – BUILDING IMPACT FEES – DEFERRALS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to defer the building impact fee imposed on newly constructed living units constructed in accordance with a specified building trades program for a specified period of time.

**HB 581
Chapter 379****Delegate Hubbard, et al****HOSPITALS – ESTABLISHMENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE PILOT PROGRAMS**

Providing for the establishment of a specified number of palliative care pilot programs in specified hospitals in the State; requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to select the pilot programs in a specified manner; requiring specified palliative care programs to include specified policies and procedures; requiring specified counseling about palliative care to include information regarding specified rights of patients; etc.

**HB 631
Chapter 380****Delegate Hough, et al****FAMILY LAW – PREVENTING OR INTERFERING WITH REPORT OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT**

Prohibiting an individual from preventing or interfering with the making of a specified report of suspected child abuse or neglect; and making a violation of the Act a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment not exceeding 5 years or a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or both.

**HB 706
Chapter 384****Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)****NATURAL RESOURCES – FOREST PRESERVATION ACT OF 2013**

Expanding the purpose and authorized uses of the Reforestation Fund to include tree planting on private land and financing the prevention of and response to forest health emergencies; defining the term “no net loss of forest”; altering the range of acres of land that a person is required to own or lease to be eligible for a specified income tax subtraction modification; exempting specified stream restoration projects from the requirements of the Forest Conservation Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

HB 724 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request**
Chapter 385 **– Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

INSURANCE – RISK BASED CAPITAL STANDARDS –
FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES AND LIFE INSURERS

Requiring that a fraternal benefit society's risk based capital be determined in accordance with a specified formula set forth in specified instructions; altering the circumstances under which a company action level event occurs in the case of a life insurer; establishing the circumstances under which a company action level event occurs for a fraternal benefit society; etc.

HB 781 **Delegate Gilchrist**

Chapter 388 **VEHICLE LAWS – TOWING OR REMOVAL OF VEHICLES –**
NOTICE

Altering the authority of a person who tows or removes a vehicle from a parking lot to charge specified persons for providing the required notice of the tow or removal; etc.

HB 806 **Delegate Hubbard**

Chapter 391 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK**
EXAMINERS – REVISIONS

Requiring applicants to the State Board of Social Work Examiners for licensure to submit to a criminal history records check and a mental or physical examination under specified circumstances; prohibiting licensees from practicing social work, engaging in private practice, and diagnosing disorders, except under specified circumstances; requiring the Board, in using information obtained from the Central Repository, to consider specified factors; altering fines and penalty provisions relating to violations of provisions of law; etc.

HB 963
Chapter 395**Delegate Cullison, et al****EDWARD T. CONROY AND JEAN B. CRYOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS**

Establishing the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program to provide scholarships for the son or daughter or the surviving spouse of a school employee who died in the line of duty or who sustained an injury in the line of duty that rendered the school employee 100% disabled; authorizing the use of the scholarship for specified educational expenses; requiring specified postsecondary institutions to determine eligibility for the scholarships; requiring a specified report; etc.

HB 1009
Chapter 398**Delegate Reznik****COSMETIC SURGICAL FACILITIES – REGULATION**

Authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations for specified cosmetic surgical facilities; authorizing the Secretary to investigate specified complaints relating to cosmetic surgical facilities; requiring specified complaints to be referred to specified health occupations boards; altering definitions; etc.

HB 1040
Chapter 399**Delegate Sophocleus, et al****BUSINESS REGULATION – SECONDHAND PRECIOUS METAL OBJECT DEALERS AND PAWNBROKERS – REVISIONS**

Repealing provisions of law relating to regulation of numismatic items; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to retail jewelers who participate in a remount sale; requiring specified dealers and pawnbrokers to hold specified items for an additional number of days on request of a primary law enforcement unit under specified circumstances; defining “remount sale”; etc.

HB 1101
Chapter 403**Delegate Morhaim, et al****MEDICAL MARIJUANA – ACADEMIC MEDICAL CENTERS –
NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL MARIJUANA COMMISSION**

Establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission; providing for the purpose and membership of the Commission; providing for the terms of the members of the Commission; establishing the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund; requiring the Commission to issue a specified request for applications at least annually; requiring a specified application submitted by an academic medical center to include specified information; limiting the number of programs the Commission may approve to operate at one time; etc.

HB 1203
Chapter 406**Delegates Kramer and Simmons****HOMEOWNER’S OR RENTER’S INSURANCE – POLICY
EXCLUSIONS FOR SPECIFIC BREEDS OR MIXED BREEDS OF
DOGS – NOTICES**

Requiring specified insurers that exclude coverage for losses caused by specific breeds or specific mixed breeds of dogs under homeowner’s or renter’s insurance policies to provide a specified notice to an applicant or insured at specified times; etc.

HB 1279
Chapter 410**Delegate Niemann, et al****STATEWIDE BUILDING CODES – MARYLAND ACCESSIBILITY
CODE – ENFORCEMENT**

Authorizing an occupant, a dependent of an occupant, or a prospective tenant who otherwise meets the requirements for tenancy to commence a civil action to obtain relief for a violation of the Maryland Accessibility Code with regard to a building of four or more dwelling units that is subject to the Code; requiring a specified individual to provide written notice to a property manager, landlord, or rental agent before filing a complaint under the Act; etc.

- HB 1301**
Chapter 412 **Delegate Jones**
STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGISTS – LIMITED LICENSE – HAIRSTYLIST
- Establishing a limited license to provide hair services under the State Board of Cosmetologists; specifying the level of supervision required for an apprentice hairstylist; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set specified curriculum standards for specified students; establishing qualifications for applicants for a limited license to provide hair services; authorizing a beauty salon to operate as a limited practice beauty salon by providing only hair services; etc.
- HB 1394**
Chapter 414 **Delegate Impallaria**
HARFORD COUNTY – APPOINTMENT OF FIRE COMPANY MEMBERS AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS – NUMBER
- Increasing from 12 to 20 the number of members of a fire company in Harford County that a commanding officer may designate to be appointed by the sheriff as deputy sheriffs.
- HB 1396**
Chapter 415 **Delegate Conaway, et al**
CRIMINAL LAW – THEFT–RELATED CRIMES – PENALTIES
- Altering penalties for a conviction of extortion, malicious destruction of property, obtaining property or services by bad check, credit card fraud, identity fraud, State health plan fraud, and exploitation of a vulnerable adult involving a value at or over \$1,000; etc.
- HB 1406**
Chapter 416 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY INCREASES HO. CO. 13–13
- Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Howard County to \$97,000 over a 4–year period; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff.

HB 1408 Delegate Cullison, et al**Chapter 417****FAMILY LAW – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS – STUDENT TEACHERS**

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, on written request from a specified student teacher, to submit a specified printed statement to additional employers if the criminal history records check was completed during the prior 365 days; and establishing that a specified printed statement is valid in any county in the State.

**HB 1429 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 418 Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – FORMER OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES – EMPLOYMENT**

Providing that specified former officials or employees of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene may not be considered to have participated significantly in a contract under specified circumstances for purposes of specified restrictions on employment; requiring the Department to submit a specified report; etc.

**HB 1499 The Speaker (By Request – Commission to Study Campaign Finance
Chapter 419 Law), et al****CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT OF 2013**

Providing that a candidate may join a slate or continue as a member of a slate only under specified circumstances; altering limits on the aggregate amount of contributions a person may make in an election cycle; requiring that contribution limits and transfer limits be adjusted in a specified manner at specified times; providing that contributions by two or more business entities be considered as being made by one contributor under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1514 Howard County Delegation**Chapter 421****HOWARD COUNTY – NOISE CONTROL – OUTDOOR CONCERT VENUES HO. CO. 9–13**

Prohibiting the Department of the Environment from adopting a noise control ordinance, rule, or regulation regarding an outdoor concert venue with a capacity over 15,000 individuals in Howard County, as specified; etc.

HB 102**Chapter 425****The Speaker (By Request – Administration)****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.

Section 3 Only**SB 281****Chapter 427****The President (By Request – Administration), et al****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.

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.

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

SB 27 **Senator Astle, et al**
Chapter 434 **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.

- 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.
- 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.
- SB 47**
Chapter 437 **Senator Young, et al**
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.

- HB 191**
Chapter 438 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
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.
- SB 58**
Chapter 439 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee**
(By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
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.
- 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.

SB 109 **Senator Kelley, et al****Chapter 442** **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.

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.

HB 286 **Delegate Niemann, et al****Chapter 449** **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.

SB 190 Senators Shank and Simonaire**Chapter 450 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.

**SB 280 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee
Chapter 454 (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)****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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 70 **Delegate Carr****Chapter 459** **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.

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.

SB 461 **Senator Conway, et al**

Chapter 470 **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.

HB 1176 **Delegate Hixson, et al**

Chapter 471 **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.

SB 473 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 474 **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 police records accessed under specified circumstances; requiring a specified report within 180 days; etc.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SB 526 Senators Colburn and Pipkin**Chapter 493 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.

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.

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.

SB 536
Chapter 496**Senators Shank and Zirkin****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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 554
Chapter 501**Delegate Schuh, et al****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.

SB 575
Chapter 502**Senator Simonaire, et al****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.

SB 632
Chapter 511**Senator King, et al****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.

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.

HB 409 Delegate McIntosh, et al**Chapter 521 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

- HB 1337**
Chapter 530 **Delegate Griffith, et al**
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.
- 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.
- 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.
- SB 757**
Chapter 538 **Senators Ramirez and Garagiola**
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.

HB 795
Chapter 539**Delegate Hucker, et al****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.

SB 758
Chapter 540**Senators Ramirez and Kelley****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.

HB 1130
Chapter 541**Delegate Barnes****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.

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”.

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”.

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.

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.

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.

SB 811 Senator Rosapepe**Chapter 554****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.

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.

SB 814
Chapter 557**Senator Shank****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.

HB 720
Chapter 558**Washington County Delegation****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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 932
Chapter 566**Delegate Luedtke, et al****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.

SB 840
Chapter 567**Senator Stone****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.

SB 854
Chapter 568**Senator Edwards****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.

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.

SB 887 Senator Garagiola, et al**Chapter 572 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SB 1031
Chapter 600**Senator Colburn****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.

HB 1482
Chapter 601**Delegate Cane****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.

- 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.
- HB 77** **Delegate McHale**
Chapter 607 **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.
- 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.
- 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.

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

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.

HB 347 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 613 **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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 613 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and**
Chapter 624 **Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning), et al**

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.

HB 637 **Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County**
Chapter 626 **Delegation**

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 713
Chapter 636**Delegate Dumais, et al****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.

HB 753
Chapter 637**Delegate Malone, et al****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.

SB 339
Chapter 638**Senator Robey, et al****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.

HB 801
Chapter 641**Delegate Tarrant, et al****VEHICLE LAWS – UNLAWFUL USE OF OFF-HIGHWAY
RECREATIONAL VEHICLES – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES**

Requiring the clerk of the court to report to the Motor Vehicle Administration the adjudication of a minor as delinquent or a finding that a minor has committed a delinquent act for a specified highway violation involving the use of an off-highway recreational vehicle; requiring the Administration to suspend the driver's license of a minor for specified time periods if it receives a report from the clerk of the court; etc.

HB 854
Chapter 643**Delegate Dumais, et al****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.

HB 858
Chapter 645**Delegate Waldstreicher****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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 933 Delegate Lee, et al**Chapter 653****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.

HB 935 Delegates Stifler and Kaiser**Chapter 654****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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 1330 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Workers' Compensation Commission)**Chapter 676****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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

HB 1531
Chapter 692**Delegate O'Donnell****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.

2012 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2013

SB 77 **Senator Kelley**

Chapter 171 **LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITIES – UNFAIR CLAIM SETTLEMENT PRACTICES – FAILURE TO SEARCH DEATH MASTER FILE**

Requiring an insurer that issues, delivers, or renews a policy of life insurance or an annuity contract in the State to compare the insurer's in-force life insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts against a specified death master file to identify any death benefit payments that may be due as a result of the death of an insured, annuitant, or account holder; requiring the insurer to perform the comparison at specified intervals and in a specified manner; etc.

SB 208 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 191 **ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS AND CONDOMINIUMS**

Requiring a county to address, in a specified recycling plan, a method for implementing a specified reporting requirement; requiring specified owners, managers, and councils of apartment buildings or condominiums that contain 10 or more units to provide residents with the opportunity for recycling on or before October 1, 2014; clarifying that provisions of the Act do not affect the authority of a county, municipality, or other local government to enact and enforce specified recycling requirements; specifying a civil penalty; etc.

Section 1 Only

HB 1
Chapter 192**Delegate Lafferty****ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – APARTMENT BUILDINGS
AND CONDOMINIUMS**

Requiring owners or managers of apartment buildings or councils of unit owners of condominiums that contain 10 or more units to provide residents with the opportunity for recycling on or before October 1, 2014; authorizing a county to require an owner or manager of an apartment building or a council of unit owners to report to the county on recycling activities; requiring that the recycling required under the Act be done in accordance with county recycling plans; specifying a civil penalty for a violation of the Act; etc.

Section 1 Only**SB 531**
Chapter 253**Senator Middleton****PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – UNDERWRITING
PERIOD – DISCOVERY OF MATERIAL RISK FACTOR**

Requiring an insurer that discovers a material risk factor during the 45-day underwriting period to recalculate the premium for a policy or binder of personal insurance, commercial property insurance, or commercial liability insurance under specified circumstances; requiring the insurer to provide written notice to the insured on a specified form if the insurer recalculates the premium for the policy or binder based on the discovery of a material risk factor; etc.

SB 745
Chapter 570**Senator Middleton, et al****INJURED WORKERS' INSURANCE FUND – CONVERSION TO
CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY**

Providing that the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund be converted into a statutorily created, private, nonprofit, and nonstock workers' compensation insurer to be named the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company; requiring the Company to be authorized, examined, and regulated by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner in a specified manner; requiring the Fund to begin paying a specified amount to the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Fund on or before July 1, 2013; etc.

Sections 2 and 4 Only

2011 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2013

SB 487
Chapter 484 **Senator Middleton, et al**
FERTILIZER USE ACT OF 2011

Establishing labeling requirements for specialty fertilizer used on specified turf; exempting organic fertilizer sold to specified fertilizer applicators from a specified prohibition; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Maryland, to establish a professional fertilizer applicator certification program; establishing specified maximum limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizer; prohibiting a person from selling specified fertilizer; etc.

Sections 4 and 5 Only

HB 573
Chapter 485 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
FERTILIZER USE ACT OF 2011

Establishing labeling requirements for specialty fertilizer used on specified turf; exempting organic fertilizer sold to specified fertilizer applicators from a specified prohibition; requiring the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with the University of Maryland, to establish a professional fertilizer applicator certification program; establishing specified maximum limits for nitrogen and phosphorus in fertilizer; prohibiting a person from selling specified fertilizer; etc.

Sections 4 and 5 Only