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Preface

2013 Regular Session
(January 9, 2013 – April 8, 2013)

This Synopsis of the laws enacted by the 2013 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland has been prepared for the use of the public.

A total of 2,610 bills were introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland. Of that total number, 1,075 were Senate bills, and 323 of those were passed by both houses; of that number, 308 became law and 15 were vetoed. Out of a total of 1,535 House bills, 443 were passed by both houses; of that number, 384 became law and 59 were duplicative vetoes.

Senate Bill 829 was a Constitutional Amendment and took effect pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution. It became Chapter 422 without the Governor's signature.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Constitution, the Annual Operating Budget Bill (Chapter 423) took effect April 5, 2013, the day it passed.

A total of eight joint resolutions were introduced, five in the Senate and three in the House. None of the joint resolutions was passed by the two chambers. One House simple resolution was introduced and adopted.

This publication covers all the bills that were signed by the Governor or otherwise became law in order by chapter number. It also contains a list of the bills vetoed by the Governor. In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Constitution, a vetoed bill must be returned to the Legislature at the next Regular or Special Session unless a new General Assembly of Maryland has been elected and sworn in since the passage of the vetoed bill. Thus, the General Assembly will have the opportunity to override the Governor's veto of any bill passed during the 2013 Session at the 2014 Regular Session or earlier if a Special Session is convened before the 2014 Regular Session.

In this publication there is included a brief description of the subject matter of each Act, as well as a reference to the introductory bill number and the name of the member who introduced the bill. The words "Amended" or "Enrolled" indicate that the bill was amended during its passage through the two houses.

The word "Emergency" indicates that the law became effective on enactment. Most of the laws become effective as of either June 1, 2013, July 1, 2013, or October 1, 2013. The use of October 1 as the standard effective date for legislation was begun in the 1992 Session to provide for more adequate notice to the bench and the bar.

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1 **Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program**

Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the public domain; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

LE, §§ 11-701 through 11-710 – added

(SB 278 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

2 **Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program**

Establishing the Maryland Employment Advancement Right Now (EARN) Program (Maryland EARN Program) in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department, in consultation with the Department of Business and Economic Development and the Governor's Workforce Investment Board, to establish and administer the Program to provide grants on a competitive basis for specified purposes; providing that specified intellectual property developed as a result of grants awarded remain in the public domain; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

LE, §§ 11-701 through 11-710 – added

(HB 227 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

3 **Maryland Offshore Wind Energy Act of 2013**

Altering the Maryland renewable energy portfolio standard program to include a specified amount of energy derived from offshore wind energy; prohibiting the portion of the renewable energy portfolio that represents offshore wind energy from applying to retail electricity sales by a supplier in excess of specified limits; defining “offshore wind renewable energy credit”; establishing an application process for proposed offshore

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wind energy projects; establishing the Clean Energy Technical Education Program Task Force; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PU, NR, SG, and SF, Various sections – amended and added
(HB 226 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

4 State Aid for Public Education – Certification of Net Taxable Income

Altering the definition of “net taxable income” for purposes of calculating specified State aid formulas for education; requiring the Comptroller to certify annually the amount of net taxable income in a specified manner; requiring State aid for education to be paid in a specified manner under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 5–202(a)(9) – amended and § 5–202(k) – added
(HB 229)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

5 Public–Private Partnerships

Establishing the policy of the State on public–private partnerships; authorizing a reporting agency to establish a public–private partnership and execute an agreement in connection with specified functions, services, or assets; requiring a reporting agency to adopt regulations and establish processes for the development, solicitation, evaluation, award, and delivery of public–private partnerships; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 10A–101 – amended, § 10A–102 – repealed, and Various Sections – added and TR, § 4–406 – repealed
(HB 560 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 13–1204 – amended

(SB 6)

Senator Colburn

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Repealing a restriction that prohibits specified gaming licensees in Dorchester County from holding gaming events or carnivals on a Sunday.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 13-1204 – amended
(HB 69)
Dorchester County Delegation

- 8 **Utility Service Protection Program – Annual Report – Deadline**
Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
PU, § 7-307(c) – amended
(SB 14 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al

- 9 **Private Career Schools – Solicitor Permits – Repeal**
Repealing the requirement that a solicitor for a private career school located outside the State obtain a permit from the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, § 11-402 – repealed
(SB 55)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

- 10 **Unauthorized Institutions of Postsecondary Education – Transcripts, Diplomas, and Grade Reports – Penalties**
Prohibiting a person from buying, selling, distributing, using, offering, or presenting as genuine a transcript, diploma, or grade report of an entity that represents itself as an institution of postsecondary education if the entity is not authorized to operate in the State or another state or country.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, § 26-301 – amended
(SB 56)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

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- 11 **Community Development Administration – Residential Mortgage Loans – Financial Assistance for Families of Limited Income**
Authorizing the Community Development Administration in the Department of Housing and Community Development to award specified grants; authorizing the Administration to make, participate in making, and undertake a commitment for financial assistance to a family of limited income for specified purposes; and requiring the Secretary of Housing and Community Development to determine the terms and qualifications for the financial assistance.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
HS, §§ 4–206 and 4–235 – amended
(SB 60 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)
- 12 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 2–303 – amended
(SB 61 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)
- 13 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HS, § 6–206 – amended
(SB 62)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

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- 14 **Maryland Higher Education Commission – Institutional Renewal Fees and Religious Educational Institutions**
Clarifying that the Maryland Higher Education Commission is authorized to impose renewal fees on specified postsecondary educational institutions; requiring that revenues from application and renewal fees be distributed to a specified fund; altering the conditions under which the Commission may authorize specified religious educational institutions to operate without a certificate of approval; requiring specified religious educational institutions to obtain a certificate of approval; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, §§ 11–105(o) and 11–202.1 – amended
(SB 63 – Amended)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)
- 15 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 7–252 – amended
(SB 64)
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)
- 16 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, §§ 9–308 and 9–714 – amended
(SB 65)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Workers’ Compensation Commission)
- 17 **Central Collection Unit – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training and Quality Control Purposes**

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Authorizing the Central Collection Unit in the Department of Budget and Management to manage the monitoring and recording of specified incoming telephone calls for training and quality control purposes; prohibiting the Central Collection Unit from recording or monitoring calls to or from a direct individual line of an employee of the Unit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 3–304(d) – added

(SB 67 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

18 **Vehicle Laws – Piling, Poles, Mill Logs, and Similar Cargo – Length, Overhang, and Fastening Standards**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, §§ 24–104.1, 24–105, and 24–106.2 – amended

(SB 73 – Amended)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

19 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 12–104.1 – amended

(SB 75)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

20 **Education and Workforce Training Coordinating Council for Correctional Institutions – Membership**

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 11-901 – amended

(SB 81)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

21 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 6-201.2 and 6-204(q) – amended

(SB 85)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

22 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 3-801(bb), 3-804, 3-805(a), 3-811(a)(2), and 3-819.1 – amended and FL, § 1-101(c) – added and §§ 5-501(r) and 5-525(b) – amended

(SB 86 – Amended)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources), et al

23 **State Finance and Procurement – Retention of Percentage of Contract – Security**

Altering a specified percentage that may be retained by a public body under a specified contract under specified circumstances; repealing an

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authorization for a public body to retain a specified percentage of a specified contract under specified circumstances; making stylistic changes; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 17–110(a) and (b) – amended

(SB 140 – Amended)

Senators Conway and Benson

24 Higher Education – Academic Credit for Military Education, Training, and Experience

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop and adopt specified guidelines regarding the awarding of academic credit for military training, coursework, and education; requiring the governing bodies of each public institution of higher education to develop and implement policies in accordance with the guidelines adopted by the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 15–113 – added

(SB 153 – Amended)

Senator Currie

25 Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility Verification and Application

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

EMERGENCY BILL

TP, § 9–105(d)(6) – amended

(SB 158 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

26 Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility Verification and Application

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

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TP, § 9–105(d)(6) – amended

(HB 128 – Amended)

Delegate M. Washington, et al

27 Department of Agriculture – State Chemist Fund

Repealing specified special funds in the Department of Agriculture; establishing the State Chemist Fund in the Department as a special, nonlapsing fund; providing for the contents of the Fund; requiring specified penalties and proceeds to be deposited in the State Chemist Fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; providing that money in the Fund, up to \$375,000, may not revert to the General Fund of the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

AG, §§ 5–103, 6–103, 6–204, and 6–303 – repealed, §§ 5–107.1(c), 5–111(b), 6–310, and 6–401(c) – amended, and § 6–501 – added

(SB 180)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

28 Income Tax – Business and Economic Development – Film Production Activity Tax Credit

Extending, from July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2016, the termination provisions for the credit allowed against the State income tax for specified film production activities; limiting the annual amount of film production activity tax credit certificates that the Secretary of Business and Economic Development may issue to \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2014 and \$7,500,000 for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

TG, § 10–730 and Chapter 516 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 – amended

(SB 183)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development) and Senator Kasemeyer

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ET, § 2–205(b) – amended
(SB 196)
Senator Frosh

30 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CS, §§ 11–1001, 11–1002, 11–1008, and 11–1009 – amended
(SB 216)
Senator Glassman, et al

31 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CS, §§ 11–1001, 11–1002, 11–1008, and 11–1009 – amended
(HB 346 – Amended)
Harford County Delegation

32 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
TR, § 13–616(f)(2) – amended
(SB 217)
Senator Klausmeier (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)

33 Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Individuals with Disabilities – Parking in Baltimore County

Authorizing an individual for whom special registration plates for

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 13–616(f)(2) – amended

(HB 320 – Amended)

Baltimore County Delegation

34 Judgeships – Court of Special Appeals, Circuit Courts, and District Court

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 1–402, 1–503, and 1–603 – amended

(SB 239)

The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary), et al

35 Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland

Establishing the Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified public officials on or before October 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

(SB 262)

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

36 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3–816.2 – added

(SB 264 – Amended)

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

37 Children in Need of Assistance – Rights of Preadoptive Parents, Foster Parents, and Caregivers of Child

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3–816.2 – added, § 3–823(i) – repealed, and § 3–823(j) and (k) – amended

(SB 265)

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

38 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, §§ 10–402(c)(2) and 10–406(a) – amended

(SB 267)

Senator Raskin, et al

39 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CJ, §§ 10–402(c)(2) and 10–406(a) – amended
(HB 116)
Delegate Mitchell, et al

40 Video Lottery Facilities – Employee Licenses – Crimes of Moral Turpitude or Gambling

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

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, § 9–1A–14 – amended
(SB 282 – Amended)
Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
and Senator McFadden

41 Video Lottery Facilities – Employee Licenses – Crimes of Moral Turpitude or Gambling

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

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, § 9–1A–14 – amended
(HB 1053 – Amended)
Delegate B. Robinson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

42 Annual Curative Bill

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

EMERGENCY BILL
(SB 283)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

43 Annual Corrective Bill

Correcting specified errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified

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

EMERGENCY BILL

Various Sections of Various Articles – amended or repealed
(SB 284)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

44 Criminal Law – Aggravated Animal Cruelty – Baiting

Prohibiting a person from using or allowing a dog to be used for baiting; prohibiting a person from possessing, owning, selling, transporting, or training a dog with the intent to use the dog for baiting; and prohibiting a person from knowingly allowing specified premises to be used for baiting.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 10–607 – amended
(SB 360)

Senator Simonaire, et al

45 Garrett County – Bonds for Garrett County Memorial Hospital

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

(SB 369)

Senator Edwards

46 Labor and Employment – Payment of Overtime Wages

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 3–415 – amended
(SB 405 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

47 Washington County – Special Deputy Sheriffs

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-309(w)(4)(ii) – amended and § 2-309(w)(4)(iii) and (iv) – added
(SB 408 – Amended)

Senator Shank, et al

48 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2-309(w)(4)(ii) – amended and § 2-309(w)(4)(iii) and (iv) – added
(HB 559 – Amended)

Washington County Delegation

49 Criminal History Records Checks – Informal Child Care Providers

Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

FL, §§ 5-561(c), 5-562(a), and 5-564(b) – amended
(SB 413 – Amended)

Senator King, et al

50 Criminal History Records Checks – Informal Child Care Providers

Altering provisions of law relating to individuals required to obtain a criminal history records check; requiring an adult known to be residing in an informal child care provider's home to obtain a criminal history

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records check; requiring specified informal child care providers to obtain a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

FL, §§ 5–561(c), 5–562(a), and 5–564(b) – amended
(HB 443)

Delegate Dumais

51 Criminal History Records Checks – Child Care Providers

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross–references; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11–713 and 11–722 and FL, § 5–561(c) – amended and FL, § 5–564.1 – added

(SB 415 – Amended)

Senator King, et al

52 Criminal History Records Checks – Child Care Providers

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to transmit weekly a specified registry to the State Department of Education in a specified format; prohibiting a registered sex offender from entering onto specified real property on which a home is located where specified informal child care is provided or will be provided; requiring the State Department of Education to conduct specified cross–references; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11–713 and 11–722 and FL, § 5–561(c) – amended and § 5–564.1 – added

(HB 442 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais

53 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CJ, § 2–504(a) – amended
(SB 421)
Senator Frosh

54 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CJ, § 2–504(a) – amended
(HB 950)
Delegate Dumais

55 Correctional Training Commission – Members

Altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CS, § 8–204 – amended
(SB 441 – Amended)
Senator Gladden, et al

56 Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 458)
Calvert County Senators

57 Natural Resources – Aquaculture – Shellfish Nursery Permits

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

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EMERGENCY BILL
NR, § 4–11A–23 – added
(SB 464 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

**58 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CS, § 11–723 – amended
(SB 507)
Senator Shank, et al

**59 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CS, § 11–723 – amended
(HB 792)
Washington County Delegation

60 Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds

Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 508)
Senator Shank, et al

61 Medical Marijuana – Caregiver – Affirmative Defense

Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom

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the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CR, §§ 5–601(c)(3) and 5–619(c)(4) – amended
(SB 580 – Amended)

Senator Raskin

62 Medical Marijuana – Caregiver – Affirmative Defense

Establishing that it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution for the possession of marijuana or the possession of specified drug paraphernalia that the marijuana or drug paraphernalia was intended for medical use by an individual with a specified debilitating medical condition for whom the defendant is a specified caregiver; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CR, §§ 5–601(c)(3) and 5–619(c)(4) – amended
(HB 180 – Amended)

Delegate Glenn, et al

63 Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(SB 588)

Carroll County Senators

64 Vehicle Laws – Electric Vehicles

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 10–616(p)(5)(xvi), TR, §§ 13–815 and 25–108, and Various Chapter Laws – amended and TR, § 11–145.1 – added
(SB 600)

Senator Garagiola

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65 Vehicle Laws – Electric Vehicles

Altering and harmonizing variations of the defined term “plug-in electric drive vehicle” as that term applies to planning by a utility for the availability and reliability of electric supply, excise tax credits, and exemptions allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes regardless of the number of passengers; extending the termination date for the exemption allowing the use of high occupancy vehicle lanes by plug-in electric drive vehicles regardless of the number of passengers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 10–616(p)(5)(xvi), TR, §§ 13–815 and 25–108, and Various Sections of Various Chapters – amended and TR, § 11–145.1 – added
(HB 836)

Delegates Malone and McHale

66 Vehicles Laws – Emergency Vehicles – Motorcades and Escorts

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21–106 – amended
(SB 621)

Senator Raskin, et al

67 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, §§ 1–101, 1–201, 1–203, 1–203.2, and 1–208 – amended
(SB 622 – Amended)

Senator Raskin

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- 68 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CA, §§ 1–101, 1–201, 1–203, 1–203.2, and 1–208 – amended
(HB 702 – Amended)
Delegate Feldman
- 69 **Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Video Lottery Facility Sales and Consumption**
Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
Art. 2B, §§ 6–201(b–1) and 11–501(d) – added and § 11–304(b) – amended
(SB 629 – Amended)
Senator Edwards
- 70 **Alcoholic Beverages – Allegany County – Video Lottery Facility Sales and Consumption**
Creating in Allegany County a Class BWL–VLF (video lottery facility) beer, wine and liquor license and a Class BWL–VLC (concessionaire) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a specified license for a video lottery facility that contains one or more food services facilities, bars, or lounges; specifying that a video lottery facility license may be issued to an individual or entity that meets specified requirements; specifying hours for the sale of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.

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EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, §§ 6–201(b–1) and 11–501(d) – added and § 11–304(b) – amended

(HB 816 – Amended)

Allegany County Delegation

71 Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund – Surcharges – Extension of Termination Date

Extending to June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts of the counties and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 486 of the Acts of 2010, § 2 – amended

(SB 640 – Enrolled)

Senator Frosh, et al

72 Civil Cases – Maryland Legal Services Corporation Fund – Surcharges – Extension of Termination Date

Extending to the end of June 30, 2018, the termination date of provisions of law altering specified surcharges on specified fees, charges, and costs in civil cases in the circuit courts and the District Court and requiring a specified informational budget to be prepared for the Maryland Legal Services Corporation and submitted to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 486 of the Acts of 2010, § 2 – amended

(HB 838 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais, et al

73 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.

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VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed, SF, § 11–203(a)(1)(ix) through (xix), and SP, §§ 2–511 and 23–201(a) – amended

(SB 749 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

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.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

IN, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed, SF, § 11–203(a)(1)(ix) through (xix), and SP, §§ 2–511 and 23–201(a) – amended

(HB 1132 – Amended)

Delegate Rudolph

75 Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company – Definition

Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business for a specified period of time from a specified date; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TG, § 10–725(a)(7) – amended

(SB 779 – Amended)

Senator King

76 Biotechnology Investment Tax Credit – Qualified Maryland Biotechnology Company – Definition

Altering the definition of “qualified Maryland biotechnology company” for purposes of the biotechnology investment tax credit to include a company that has been in active business no longer than 10 years from the date the company first received a qualified investment; and applying the Act to initial tax credit certificates issued after June 30, 2013.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TG, § 10–725(a)(7) – amended
(HB 328 – Enrolled)
Delegate Feldman, et al

77 **Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Bowerman–Loreley
Beach Community Association, Inc.**

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

EMERGENCY BILL
TP, § 9–305(b)(21) – amended
(SB 947)
Senator Jennings

78 **Horse Racing – Special Takeout**

Authorizing a racing licensee to offer wagers under regulations adopted by the State Racing Commission; requiring a racing licensee to deduct specified amounts from the handle; authorizing a racing licensee to conduct specified wagers only with the consent of the Commission and specified groups; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
BR, § 11–514 – amended
(SB 961 – Amended)
Senator Peters

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
Chapter 711 of the Acts of 2009, § 2, as amended – amended
(SB 1001 – Amended)
Senator Ramirez

80 **Natural Resources – Restricted Shellfish Harvest Areas – Water
Testing**

Repealing the requirement that the Department of the Environment test the waters in restricted shellfish harvest areas at specified frequencies under specified circumstances.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 4-742 – amended

(HB 96)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

81 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 4-105(a), 4-106, and 4-205 – amended

(HB 97)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

82 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HS, § 6-405 – amended

(HB 108 – Amended)

Delegate Lafferty

83 **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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SP, § 2–308 – added
(HB 136 – Amended)
Delegate A. Miller

84 **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.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG, §§ 17–310(a) and (c), 19–4A–03(b), and 21–321 – amended
(HB 164 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

85 **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages Licensees – Nonalcoholic Items – Hours of Sale**

Specifying the days and hours during which alcoholic beverages licensees in Charles County may sell nonalcoholic items.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 11–509 – amended
(HB 172)

Charles County Delegation

86 **Business Regulation – Other Tobacco Products Wholesalers – License Fee Exception for Cigarette Subwholesalers**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BR, § 16.5–203(d) – amended
(HB 182)

Delegate Kramer

87 **Queen Anne’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Inspectors**

Repealing a requirement that the alcoholic beverages inspector

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appointed by the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County be a full-time inspector.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 15-112(s) – amended
(HB 213)

Delegate Hershey, et al

88 Alcoholic Beverages – Farm Breweries and Micro-Breweries

Adding the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license to the list of licensees with whom a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license may contract to brew and bottle beer from ingredients produced on the licensed farm; authorizing the Comptroller to issue in Howard County one Class 8 farm brewery license to a person that holds not more than two Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 2-208(c)(1) and 2-209(c) – amended and § 12-104(e)(7) – added

(HB 230 – Amended)

Delegate Schulz, et al

89 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 2-113.1 – added and § 3-204 – repealed
(HB 244)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

90 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.

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FL, § 5–704.2 – added

(HB 245 – Amended)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

91 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 10–213 – amended

(HB 247)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

92 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 2–106.1 – added

(HB 254)

Allegany County Delegation

93 **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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CS, § 11–1002 – amended

(HB 255)

Allegany County Delegation

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- 94 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
FL, § 14–402(a)(2) – amended
(HB 257 – Amended)
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- 95 **University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science – Joint Graduate Degree Granting Authority**
Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, subject to specified approvals, to authorize the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science to award specified joint graduate degrees and post baccalaureate certificates; and including the Center in the definition of “public senior higher education institution”.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
NR, § 3–403(a) – amended and ED, § 10–101(m) – amended and § 12–104(o) – added
(HB 268)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)
- 96 **St. Mary’s County – Public Facility Bonds**
Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County to borrow not more than \$30,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in St. Mary’s County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 288)
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- 97 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 3–404 – amended
(HB 338)
Delegate Clippinger, et al

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- 98 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, § 8–638 – amended
(HB 348)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 99 **Business Regulation – Cemeteries – Prohibited Acts and Penalties**
Altering the penalties for violations of provisions of law relating to perpetual care trusts, preneed trusts, and the operation of a cemetery, crematory, or burial goods business; providing that a person who willfully misappropriates or intentionally and fraudulently converts perpetual care trust funds or preneed trust funds in excess of a specified amount is guilty of a felony and subject to a specified penalty; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
BR, §§ 5–609, 5–712, and 5–904 – amended and § 5–610 – added
(HB 349 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation), et al
- 100 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
BR, § 17–1404 – amended and § 17–1406 – repealed
(HB 350)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)

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- 101 **State Athletic Commission – Amateur Mixed Martial Arts and Amateur Kick Boxing – Licensing and Regulation**
Authorizing the State Athletic Commission to license and regulate amateur mixed martial arts and amateur kick boxing; expanding the scope of drug testing for specified contestants; repealing specified mandatory sanctions for specified contestants who refuse to submit to specified tests or test positive for the presence of specified drugs; requiring specified contestants to submit to a specified blood or urine test under specified circumstances; defining terms; making technical changes; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
BR, §§ 4–101, 4–301, 4–302, 4–303, 4–304.1, 4–305, 4–308, 4–310, 4–314, 4–315, 4–316, and 4–320 – amended
(HB 351 – Amended)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation) and Delegate Reznik
- 102 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
BOP, §§ 14–308(a) through (c), 14–309, 15–305, 15–307, 15–308, and 15–309 – amended and §§ 14–101(c) and 15–101(c) – added
(HB 353)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 103 **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.

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LE, §§ 8–404, 8–809, and 8–1305 – amended

(HB 354)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

104 **State Board of Stationary Engineers – Qualifications for Stationary Engineer’s Examination – Grade 1 and Grade 2**

Correcting the qualifications for the Grade 1 and Grade 2 stationary engineer’s examinations to reference a licensed master restricted heating, ventilation, air–conditioning, or refrigeration contractor.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BOP, § 6.5–303(c) – amended

(HB 355)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

105 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EC, §§ 5–1001 through 5–1003 – amended

(HB 356)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)

106 **Health Insurance – Repeal of Obsolete Provisions of Law**

Repealing provisions of law that authorize health maintenance organizations to offer a benefit package that provides specified limited benefits; repealing provisions of law that authorize a specified group health insurance policy to provide for the continuation of specified benefit provisions after the death of a specified individual; repealing provisions of law that entitle specified insured individuals whose coverage is terminated for a specified reason to specified individual insurance policies; etc.

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HG, § 19-703 – amended and IN, §§ 15-410, 15-412, 15-415, 15-504, 15-507, and 15-1101 – repealed

(HB 360 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LG, § 1-1309 – added

(HB 364 – Amended)

Delegate Hucker, et al

108 **Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund – Easement
Restriction – Reimbursement**

Authorizing the Comptroller to disburse money from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund for the reimbursement of specified money paid by a landowner to the Fund for a specified release of a specified lot in accordance with specified requirements; and authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, subject to specified approval and in accordance with specified regulations, to reimburse specified money paid into the Fund under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

AG, § 2-505(c)(1) – amended and § 2-205(c)(5) – added

(HB 378 – Amended)

Delegate Stocksdale

109 **Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development
Expenses – Credit Amounts and Small Business Refund**

Defining “small business” as it relates to a refund in connection with a credit against the State income tax for research and development expenses incurred by an individual or corporation; altering the amount of research and development credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; providing that

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specified unused credits may be claimed as a refund; and applying the Act to Maryland research and development tax credits certified after December 15, 2012.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TG, § 10–721 – amended

(HB 386 – Amended)

Delegate Barve, et al

110 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 11–109.1 – amended

(HB 388)

Delegate Gilchrist, et al

111 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 19–507 – amended

(HB 392)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

112 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.

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PS, §§ 13-302 and 13-812 – amended, § 13-808 – repealed, and §§ 13-808 and 13-808.1 – added and SG, § 10-102 – amended

(HB 401 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

113 **Vehicle Laws – Maryland Transportation Authority – Payment of Tolls**

Altering procedures of the Maryland Transportation Authority for the collection of unpaid tolls through a specified notice and a citation for toll violations; altering the contents of a specified citation; altering procedures for paying or contesting the amounts due under a citation; providing for the admissibility and prima facie effect of the information in a citation in any proceeding to contest liability; altering specified defenses to a citation; altering procedures for collection of unpaid tolls and civil penalties; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

CJ, § 7-301(a)(1) and (2) and (f)(1) and TR, §§ 21-1414, 26-401, and 27-110 – amended and TR, § 21-1415 – added

(HB 420 – Enrolled)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HU, § 1-202(c) – amended

(HB 428 – Amended)

Delegate K. Kelly, et al

115 **Insurance – Maryland Insurance Acquisitions Disclosure and Control Act – Revisions**

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to participate in a specified supervisory college; providing for the confidentiality of specified documents; providing that specified persons must comply with specified requirements when seeking to acquire control of a domestic insurer, including providing specified information to the Commissioner and

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specified persons; requiring specified persons seeking to divest control over a domestic insurer to provide specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

IN, §§ 2–209.1, 7–608, 7–802.1, and 7–807 – added, § 7–807 – repealed, and Various Sections – amended

(HB 431 – Amended)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

116 **Howard County – Property Tax Credit – Renovated, Upgraded, or Rehabilitated Property Ho. Co. 11–13**

Authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide a property tax credit against the county property tax for specified real property that is renovated, upgraded, or rehabilitated; authorizing the governing body of Howard County to provide, by law, for specified other criteria for a property tax credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9–315(d) – added

(HB 450)

Howard County Delegation

117 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Wine Containers Ho. Co. 15–13**

Expanding a specified application of law in Howard County to allow specified license holders to sell wine in refillable containers off the licensed premises; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable wine container permit; requiring a refillable wine container to meet specified requirements; requiring that a holder of a refillable wine container permit meet specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 7–101(p–1)(11) – amended

(HB 455 – Amended)

Howard County Delegation

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
TR, § 21–507(f) – amended
(HB 467)
Allegany County Delegation

119 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LG – added and Various Articles, Various Sections – repealed, added, and amended
(HB 472)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 9–220 – amended
(HB 491)
Delegate Otto

121 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, §§ 8–611 and 8–620 – amended
(HB 583)
Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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- 122 **Electric Companies – Service Quality and Reliability Standards – Vegetation Management**
Prohibiting a county or municipal corporation from taking specified actions that interfere with, or materially increase costs of, compliance with specified vegetation management standards.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
PU, § 7–213(e) – amended
(HB 587 – Amended)
Delegate Davis
- 123 **Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**
Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance specified renewal projects; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 616)
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)
- 124 **Washington Suburban Sanitary District – System Development Charge – Exemptions MC/PG 103–13**
Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission for specified properties owned by entities that are exempt from federal taxation and the primary mission and purpose of which are to provide programs and services to youth under specified circumstances; limiting the amount of the exemption; and terminating the Act at the end of June 30, 2016.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
PU, § 25–403 – amended
(HB 636)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation
- 125 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Minority Business Enterprise Programs and Task Force Extension MC/PG 107–13**
Altering the date from September 15 to October 31 by which the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall issue to the

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Montgomery County and Prince George's County Senate and House Delegations to the Maryland General Assembly an annual report regarding specified minority business enterprise programs; and altering to December 31, 2013, the date by which the Task Force to Study Rates and Charges in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District is required to submit a report to the Governor and specified delegations.

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PU, § 20–207 and Chapter 685 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 2(h) and 3 – amended

(HB 638 – Amended)

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

126 **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.

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PU, § 24–202 – added

(HB 640)

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

127 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PU, § 28–301 – added

(HB 641 – Amended)

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

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- 128 **Montgomery County – Sale of Alcoholic Beverages – Distance from Schools, Places of Worship, or Youth Centers MC 16–13**
Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to approve, by majority vote rather than unanimous action, the application for a license to sell alcoholic beverages more than 300 feet away from specified schools, places of worship, or youth centers.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 9–216(a)(1) and (3) – amended
(HB 645)
Montgomery County Delegation
- 129 **Montgomery County – Town of Kensington – Beer and Wine Sampling or Tasting MC 9–13**
Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue not more than three additional licenses to specified licensees for holding beer and wine tastings or samplings in the Town of Kensington; and making the licenses subject to specified requirements.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 8–216(a)(2)(v) – amended
(HB 647)
Montgomery County Delegation
- 130 **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Beer Containers MC 4–13**
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Montgomery County to issue a refillable container permit to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license under specified circumstances; providing for the renewal of the permit; authorizing a holder of a Class B beer and light wine license or a Class D beer and light wine license to sell draft beer in refillable containers for consumption off the licensed premises; specifying the term of and hours of sale for the permit; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, §§ 5–201(q) and 5–401(q) – amended
(HB 649)
Montgomery County Delegation
- 131 **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,

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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.

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SP, § 8–308 – amended

(HB 665 – Amended)

Delegate DeBoy, et al

132 **Montgomery County – Board of Education Districts – Town of Kensington in One District MC 1–13**

Altering the boundaries of specified board of education districts for the Montgomery County Board of Education to place all of the Town of Kensington in one board of education district; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

ED, § 3–901 – amended

(HB 670 – Amended)

Montgomery County Delegation

133 **Montgomery County – Consumption of Wine Not Bought from License Holder – Class H Licenses MC 17–13**

Allowing an individual in a restaurant, club, or hotel in Montgomery County for which a Class H alcoholic beverages license is issued the privilege of consuming wine not purchased from or provided by the license holder only under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 12–107(b)(10) – amended

(HB 672)

Montgomery County Delegation

134 **Montgomery County – Property Tax Credit for Qualified Enterprise Zone Property – Burtonsville MC 14–13**

Altering the definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in the area encompassed by the Burtonsville Crossroads Neighborhood Plan; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 9–317(f) – amended
(HB 675)
Montgomery County Delegation

135 **Montgomery County – Property Tax Credit for Qualified Enterprise Zone Property – Glenmont MC 18–13**

Altering a specified definition of “qualified enterprise zone property” as it relates to a specified property tax credit granted by the governing body of Montgomery County or of a municipal corporation in Montgomery County to include specified property zoned for specified uses located in specified parts of the area encompassed by the Glenmont Sector Plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 9–317(f) – amended
(HB 677 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation

136 **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.

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Various Sections of Various Articles – amended
(HB 733 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

137 **Video Lottery Gaming – Term of License**

Altering the term of specified licenses required for video lottery gaming from 3 to 5 years; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
SG, § 9–1A–07(f) – amended
(HB 752 – Amended)
Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery)

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- 138 **Procurement – Minority Business Enterprises – Reporting of Architectural Services and Engineering Services Contracts**
Requiring that specified units of State government report to specified entities information by separate category concerning the unit's procurements for architectural services and for engineering services from minority business enterprises for the preceding fiscal year; altering definitions; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
SF, § 14–305 – amended
(HB 757)
Delegate Holmes
- 139 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 4–308 – amended
(HB 766 – Amended)
Delegates Frush and Vitale
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LG, § 1–309 and TR, § 2–103.1(c)(7) – added
(HB 797 – Amended)
Delegate McIntosh, et al
- 141 **Alternatives to the General Educational Development Tests – Study**
Requiring the Division of Workforce Development and Adult Learning in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to conduct a specified study regarding the evaluation of alternative methods for

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obtaining the equivalent of a high school diploma; and requiring the Division to submit the results of the study to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(HB 830)

Delegate Rudolph

142 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages Establishments – Distance from Schools**

Altering, from 500 feet to 400 feet, a distance restriction in Howard County so as to prohibit the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license in Howard County for a restaurant within 400 feet of a public school building.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9–214(b)(1) – amended

(HB 901)

Howard County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9–1A–31 – amended

(HB 1020 – Amended)

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

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.

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Art. 2B, § 9–217(e) – amended
(HB 1070 – Amended)
Prince George’s County Delegation

145 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Salary of
Part–Time Liquor Inspectors PG 316–13**

Making specified technical corrections to clarify that the annual salary of part–time liquor inspectors in Prince George’s County is \$10,900.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, §§ 15–109(r)(6) and 15–112(r)(3)(iii) – amended
(HB 1079 – Amended)
Prince George’s County Delegation

146 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
BR, §§ 19–302, 19–304, 19–305, and 19–308 – amended
(HB 1088)
Delegates Niemann and Vaughn

147 **Prince George’s County – School System – Academic
Revitalization and Management Effectiveness Initiative PG
411–13**

Revising the composition of the Prince George’s County Board of Education; providing for the appointment of specified members of the county board by the County Executive of Prince George’s County and the Prince George’s County Council; requiring the County Executive to appoint a chair and vice chair of the county board; establishing that, in Prince George’s County, the county superintendent is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the public school system; authorizing the CEO to consolidate schools under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 1107 – Enrolled)
Prince George’s County Delegation

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- 148 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CJ, § 5–635 and HG, § 24–209 – amended
(HB 1183 – Amended)
Delegate Conway, et al
- 149 **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Continuing Care Retirement Community License Ho. Co. 10–13**
Establishing in Howard County a Class C (Continuing Care Retirement Community) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing qualifications for a licensee; authorizing a licensee to keep for sale and sell at retail to a resident or a guest of the community beer, wine, and liquor for consumption on the premises; and providing for a \$250 annual license fee.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 6–301(o)(6) – added
(HB 1240)
Howard County Delegation
- 150 **Economic Development Programs – Data Collection and Tracking (Maryland Jobs Development Act)**
Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to compile data on specified economic development programs administered by the Department; requiring the Department to submit a report on specified economic development programs during the previous fiscal year on or before December 31 each year; requiring the report to contain specified data in specified formats; requiring the Department to implement a process to assist economic development program recipients; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
EC, § 2–123 – added
(HB 1315 – Amended)
Delegates Clagett and Zucker
- 151 **Agricultural Commodity – Assessment – Collection**

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 10–108 and 10–111 – amended

(HB 1327)

Delegate Otto

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2–309(r)(1)(i) – amended

(HB 1349 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 2–108(o) – amended

(HB 1407)

Howard County Delegation

154 **Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013**

Requiring specified licensing units and boards to give credit to former service members for relevant military training, education, and experience in connection with the issuance of occupational and professional licenses, certificates, and registrations; repealing and recodifying provisions of law regarding the renewal of occupational or professional licenses and the completion of continuing education or continuing competency requirements for specified members of an armed

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force deployed outside the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BR, ED, FI, and HO, Various Sections – repealed and added
(SB 273 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

155 Veterans Full Employment Act of 2013

Requiring specified licensing units and boards to give credit to former service members for relevant military training, education, and experience in connection with the issuance of occupational and professional licenses, certificates, and registrations; repealing and recodifying provisions of law regarding the renewal of occupational or professional licenses and the completion of continuing education or continuing competency requirements for specified members of an armed force deployed outside the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BR, ED, FI, and HO, Various Sections – repealed and added
(HB 225 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, CP, CJ, CR, HG, and TR, Various Sections – amended and repealed
(SB 276 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

157 Election Law – Improving Access to Voting

Requiring an individual who applies to register to vote or update an existing voter registration online to provide specified information; providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to register to vote or update an existing voter registration address and vote during early voting; requiring proof of residency to register or update an existing voter registration address during early

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voting; specifying methods of requesting an absentee ballot, including through an accessible online application; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, §§ 3–204.1, 3–302, 9–305, 9–306, 9–310, 10–301.1, and 16–201 – amended and §§ 3–305 and 9–308.1 – added
(SB 279 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

158 Election Law – Improving Access to Voting

Requiring an individual who applies to register to vote or update an existing voter registration online to provide specified information; providing an exception to the voter registration deadline to allow an individual to register to vote or update an existing voter registration address and vote during early voting; requiring proof of residency to register or update an existing voter registration address during early voting; specifying methods of requesting an absentee ballot, including through an accessible online application; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, §§ 3–204.1, 3–302, 9–305, 9–306, 9–310, 10–301.1, and 16–201 – amended and §§ 3–305 and 9–308.1 – added
(HB 224 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

159 Maryland Health Progress Act of 2013

Altering eligibility requirements for the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and the definition of “former foster care adolescent” to conform to federal eligibility requirements; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified grants; adding to the purposes for which a specified assessment in hospital rates may be used; exempting the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange and its employees from specified provisions of law governing third party administrators; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HG and IN, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 228 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

160 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

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 2-203 – added

(SB 4 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh

161 **Gas Companies – Rate Regulation – Infrastructure Replacement Surcharge**

Allowing a gas company to recover costs associated with infrastructure replacement projects through a gas infrastructure replacement surcharge on customer bills; requiring project cost calculations to include specified elements; specifying how the pretax rate of return is calculated and adjusted and what it includes; stating that the intent of the General Assembly is to accelerate infrastructure improvements by establishing a mechanism for gas companies to recover reasonable and prudent costs of infrastructure replacement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PU, § 4-210 – added

(SB 8 – Amended)

Senators Astle and Middleton

162 **Natural Resources – State Boat Act – Expiration of Temporary Certificate of Boat Number**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 8-710.2(c) – amended

(SB 11)

Senator Astle

163 **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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, § 3-803 – added
(SB 12 – Amended)
Senator Zirkin

164 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 3-807 – added
(SB 19 – Amended)
Senator Jennings

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, § 4-11A-03.2(c)(1)(i) – amended
(SB 21)
Senator Klausmeier

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, § 4-11A-03.2(c)(1)(i) – amended
(HB 72)
Delegate O'Donnell

167 Vehicle Laws – Title and Registration – Transfer to Surviving Spouse

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TR, §§ 13–114, 13–504, 13–801, and 13–802 – amended
(SB 25 – Enrolled)

Senators Forehand and Klausmeier

168 **Alcoholic Beverages – Brewery License – On-Premises
Consumption**

Authorizing brewery licensees to sell beer for on-site consumption under specified circumstances; requiring a specified local licensing board to grant an on-site consumption permit to an applicant that holds specified licenses; providing that an on-site consumption permit entitles the holder to sell beer brewed at the brewery for on-premises consumption to persons that have attained the legal drinking age; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2–206 – amended
(SB 32 – Amended)

Senator Colburn

169 **Alcoholic Beverages – Brewery License – On-Premises
Consumption**

Authorizing brewery licensees to sell beer for on-site consumption under specified circumstances; requiring a specified local licensing board to grant an on-site consumption permit to an applicant that holds specified licenses; providing that an on-site consumption permit entitles the holder to sell beer brewed at the brewery for on-premises consumption to persons that have attained the legal drinking age; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2–206 – amended
(HB 4 – Amended)

Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt

170 **Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction
Registration Plate**

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate;

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prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

TR, § 13–619.3 – added

(SB 39)

Senator Colburn

171 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 2–401 through 2–405 – repealed and §§ 2–103(h) and 2–106 – amended

(SB 53)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

172 **Maryland Higher Education Commission – Scholarship Funds – Technical Alterations**

Amending provisions of the Educational Excellence Fund, the Edward T. Conroy Scholarship Fund, the Veterans of the Afghanistan and Iraq Conflicts Scholarship Fund, and the Workforce Shortage Student Assistance Grant Fund to require each of the funds to be special, nonlapsing funds that are administered by the Maryland Higher Education Commission, held by the State Treasurer, and accounted for by the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 15–106.7(a), 18–310, 18–601(a) and (h), 18–604(k), and 18–708(a) and (o) – amended

(SB 54 – Amended)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)

173 **Natural Resources – Fish and Fisheries**

Repealing an exemption for specified veterans' hospital patients from the

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requirement to obtain an angler's license under specified circumstances; repealing a provision of law that lists nontidal species for which the Department of Natural Resources is required to establish open seasons; repealing provisions of law that prohibit a person from using, and authorize a person to use, specified devices while catching fish under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added
(SB 59)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

174 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TG, §§ 12–104 and 13–1015 – amended
(SB 69 – Amended)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)

175 Business and Economic Development – Enterprise Fund and Invest Maryland Program

Altering the uses and composition of the Enterprise Fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development; authorizing the Department to acquire an ownership interest exceeding 25% when making an equity investment in one or more venture or private equity firms; restricting to a specified percentage the Department's allocation of designated capital in specified side car funds under the Invest Maryland Program; expanding specified prohibitions to apply to a specified purchaser of tax credits; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

EC, §§ 5–602(b) and (g), 5–603(b), 6–501(n) and (p), 6–511, 6–518(a)(1), 6–520, 6–521(a), 6–522, and 6–529 – amended
(SB 70 – Enrolled)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)

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- 176 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
TR, § 24–208 – amended
(SB 72 – Enrolled)
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)
- 177 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 21–2A–06(b) – amended
(SB 80)
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
- 178 **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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
 HU, §§ 10–1001 through 10–1004 – added and § 10–204 – amended
 (SB 83 – Enrolled)
 Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)

179 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
 TR, §§ 22–412.2, 22–412.3, and 27–106 – amended
 (SB 87 – Amended)
 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation) and Senator Forehand

180 **Natural Resources – Vessel Excise Tax – Waterway Improvement Fund**

Limiting the amount of the vessel excise tax to \$15,000 for any vessel; altering the distribution of motor fuel tax revenue; requiring the Comptroller, after making specified distributions, to distribute 0.5% of the revenue to the Waterway Improvement Fund; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to submit reports describing the effect of the limitation on the vessel excise tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
 TG, § 2–1104 and NR, § 8–716(c) – amended
 (SB 90 – Enrolled)
 Senator Astle

181 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale for Class B Licensees**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
 Art. 2B, § 11–513 – amended
 (SB 128)
 Senator Glassman, et al

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- 182 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class H–CC (Corporate Club/Conference Center) License**
Establishing a Class H–CC (corporate club/conference center) license in Harford County; authorizing the Liquor Control Board to issue the license for an establishment that meets specified requirements; requiring that a corporate dining room in a licensed establishment meets specified requirements; authorizing a holder of the license to engage in specified activities; specifying a license fee of \$3,000; providing that not more than six licenses be in effect at a time; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
Art. 2B, § 6–201(n)(6) – added
(SB 129)
Senators Glassman and Jacobs
- 183 **Harford County Liquor Control Board – Reserve Account**
Establishing a Reserve Account of the Harford County Liquor Control Board as a special, nonlapsing account; specifying the purpose of the Reserve Account; requiring the Board to hold the Account separately and account for the Reserve Account; specifying the contents of the Reserve Account; specifying a maximum amount that is payable annually into the Reserve Account; requiring that fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for specified violations be payable to the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, §§ 10–204(n) and 16–502(a) – amended
(SB 131)
Senator Glassman, et al
- 184 **Health Care Practitioners – Prescription Drug or Device Dispensing – Medical Facilities or Clinics That Specialize in Treatment Reimbursable Through Workers’ Compensation Insurance**
Repealing an exception to the requirement that an individual be licensed by the Board of Pharmacy before the individual may practice pharmacy in the State; and requiring a dentist, physician, or podiatrist who dispenses a prescription drug or device in the course of treating a patient at a medical facility or clinic that specializes in the treatment of medical cases reimbursable through workers’ compensation insurance to obtain a dispensing permit and meet other requirements.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
HO, § 12–102(g) – amended
(SB 139)
Senator Conway

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- 185 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PU, § 8–202 – amended
(SB 142 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PU, § 8–202 – amended
(HB 124)
Delegate Davis
- 187 **Public Schools – Emergency Management Plans – Evaluations**
Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the emergency management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before February 1, 2014; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before March 1, 2014; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, § 7–435 – added
(SB 143 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al
- 188 **Public Schools – Emergency Management Plans – Evaluations**
Requiring each county board of education to evaluate the emergency

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management plan in each public school under the jurisdiction of the county board on or before February 1, 2014; requiring each county board of education to report to the State Department of Education on a specified evaluation on or before March 1, 2014; requiring the Department to make a specified report to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ED, § 7-435 – added

(HB 983 – Amended)

Delegate Hixson, et al

189 **Property Tax Credit – Historically and Architecturally Valuable Property**

Increasing, from 10% to 25%, the amount of restoration and preservation expenses for specified historic structures that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize to be claimed by specified taxpayers as a property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-204(b) – amended

(SB 144)

Senator Kasemeyer

190 **Property Tax Credit – Historically and Architecturally Valuable Property**

Increasing, from 10% to 25%, the amount of restoration and preservation expenses for specified historic structures that the governing body of a county or municipal corporation may authorize to be claimed by specified taxpayers as a property tax credit against the county or municipal property tax; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after June 30, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9-204(b) – amended

(HB 263)

Delegate Lafferty

191 **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery Licenses**

Adding Caroline County to the list of counties in which the Comptroller may issue a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license; and adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for

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consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers under specified conditions.

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Art. 2B, § 2–208 – amended
(SB 148)

Senators Colburn and Pipkin

192 **Caroline County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery Licenses**

Adding Caroline County to the list of counties in which the Comptroller may issue a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license; and adding the county to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery licensee may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers under specified conditions.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2–208 – amended
(HB 162)

Caroline County Delegation

193 **Hospitals – Outpatient Services – Off-Site Facility – Rate Regulation**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 15–105(d) and Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1999, § 2 – amended
(SB 151)

Senator Colburn

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.

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PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, Various Sections – amended, added, & repealed, Art. 2B, § 10–202(p) – amended, & LG, § 16–204 – repealed
(SB 154 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias

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.

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PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2–414 – amended
(SB 155)

Senator Mathias

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 13–209.1 – added
(SB 168 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire

197 Election Law – Special Elections – Voting by Mail

Altering provisions of law concerning voting by mail in special elections; authorizing the Governor, a county council, or a board of county commissioners to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; requiring a local board of elections to mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc.

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EL, §§ 9–501 through 9–505 – amended
(SB 171 – Enrolled)
Senator Forehand

198 **Election Law – Special Elections – Voting by Mail**

Altering provisions of law concerning voting by mail in special elections; authorizing the Governor, a county council, or a board of county commissioners to direct that voting by mail be utilized in specified special elections; requiring a local board of elections to mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each registered voter who is eligible to vote in a special election conducted by mail unless the voter has requested that the ballot be transmitted by other means; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
EL, §§ 9–501 through 9–505 – amended
(HB 196 – Enrolled)
Delegate Cardin, et al

199 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Centenarians Day**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 13–411 – added
(SB 175 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SF, §§ 14–302, 14–303, and 14–309 and Ch.154 of the Acts of 2012 § 2 – amended
(SB 188 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh, et al

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- 201 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SF, §§ 14–302, 14–303, and 14–309 and Chapter 154 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 – amended
(HB 1353 – Amended)
Delegate Oaks, et al
- 202 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 19–349.1 – added
(SB 195 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al
- 203 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 19–349.1 – added
(HB 1062 – Enrolled)
Delegate Cullison, et al

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- 204 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ET, § 3–201 – amended
(SB 198)
Senator Frosh
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
RP, § 7–112 – added
(SB 199 – Amended)
Senators Frosh and Klausmeier
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
TR, §§ 13–616(c) and 13–616.1(c) – amended
(SB 212 – Enrolled)
Senator Edwards, et al
- 207 **Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Limited Beer Wholesaler’s License**
Creating a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license that allows the license holder to sell, deliver, and distribute its own beer produced at the holder’s premises to a retail license holder or permit holder in the State under specified circumstances; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a nonresident brewery permit to a specified person licensed outside the State to sell and deliver beer in the State; providing for specified fees; etc.

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Art. 2B, §§ 2–101(i)(2) and (w)(3), 2–201(b), and 2–301(a) and (b) – amended and § 2–101(z) – added

(SB 223)

Senator Conway

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SP, § 2–501(d) – added and § 2–503(b) – amended

(SB 224 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 10–502(h) – amended

(SB 230 – Amended)

Senators Getty and Ferguson

210 **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – License Revocation**

Specifying that in Baltimore City, an order by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to revoke a license may be stayed, pending appeal, only by the court with which the appeal has been filed; prohibiting a person whose license has been revoked by the Board from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed any alcoholic beverages until specified circumstances occur; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 16–101(c) – amended and § 16–103 – added

(SB 235 – Enrolled)

Senator Ferguson, et al

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- 211 **Health Occupations – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**
Continuing the State Acupuncture Board, the State Board of Dietetic Practice, and the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a specified date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
HO and SG, Various Sections and Chapter 658 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 – amended
(SB 237 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- 212 **State Board of Public Accountancy – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**
Continuing the State Board of Public Accountancy in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before July 1, 2024; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report on or before October 1, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
BOP, § 2–702 and SG, § 8–403(b)(57) – amended
(SB 238)
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- 213 **Maryland Income Tax Refund – Anne Arundel County Warrant Intercept Program – Extension**
Extending, from September 30, 2013, to September 30, 2018, the termination date of a program that requires the Comptroller to withhold, under specified circumstances, the Maryland income tax refund of specified residents of Anne Arundel County with an outstanding warrant or specified individuals that have an outstanding warrant from Anne Arundel County; requiring the Comptroller to provide a report on or before December 1 of each year on the implementation of the programs; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 13–940 – added, Chapter 451 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 – repealed and § 3 – amended
(SB 243)
Senator Astle

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- 214 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container License**
Creating in the City of Annapolis a refillable container license; authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to issue the license to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a specified form and pay a specified fee; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 8–202.2 – added
(SB 244 – Enrolled)
Senator Astle
- 215 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container License**
Creating in the City of Annapolis a refillable container license; authorizing the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board to issue the license to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a specified form and pay a specified fee; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 8–202.2 – added
(HB 145 – Enrolled)
Anne Arundel County Delegation
- 216 **School Buildings – Solar Technology – Design Development Documents**
Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, § 5–301.2 – added
(SB 245 – Amended)
Senator Robey

217 School Buildings – Solar Technology – Design Development Documents

Requiring the Board of Public Works to adopt regulations requiring design development documents for the construction or major renovation of school buildings to include specified information relating to the use of solar technology; requiring the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a report on the use of solar technologies in specified public school construction and major renovation projects to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, § 5–301.2 – added
(HB 103 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 18–309 – amended
(SB 254)
Senator Montgomery, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 18–309 – amended
(HB 98)
Delegate Hubbard

220 State Retirement and Pension System – Correction of Errors in Benefits

Altering the conditions under which the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System is required to correct an error that results in a retiree or beneficiary receiving a benefit that differs from the benefit the retiree or beneficiary is entitled to receive.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, § 21–113(a) – amended
(SB 269)
Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

221 State Retirement and Pension System – Correction of Errors in Benefits

Altering the conditions under which the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System is required to correct an error that results in a retiree or beneficiary receiving a benefit that differs from the benefit the retiree or beneficiary is entitled to receive.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, § 21–113(a) – amended
(HB 376)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 9–317 – added
(SB 302 – Amended)
Senators Glassman and Simonaire

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

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compensation of the incumbent chief election judges or election judges in Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 10–205(b)(4) – amended
(SB 304)

Senators Miller and Dyson

224 Division of Labor and Industry and Associated Boards and Councils – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation

Continuing the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, the Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board, the Apprenticeship and Training Council, and the Board of Boiler Rules in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2024 specified termination provisions; repealing the termination provision for the Division of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to request units of State and local governments to provide specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

BOP, BR, LE, PS, SF, and SG, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed and LE, §§ 3–306.1, 3–608, 3–1008, and 5–306 – added
(SB 305 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 9–628 – amended
(SB 313)

Senator Astle

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, § 9–628 – amended
(HB 370 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 13–1304(f)(2) – amended and § 13–1304(f)(4) – added
(SB 315)
Senators Brinkley and Young

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 13–1304(f)(2) – amended and § 13–1304(f)(4) – added
(HB 414)
Frederick County Delegation

229 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees

Altering the distribution of alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County; requiring that the County Treasurer receive all of the license fees that the Board of License Commissioners collects; and requiring that all of the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners be paid from the license fees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 10–204(l) – amended
(SB 321 – Amended)
Senators Brinkley and Young

230 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees

Altering the distribution of alcoholic beverages license fees in Frederick County; requiring that the County Treasurer receive all of the license

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fees that the Board of License Commissioners collects; and requiring that all of the salaries and expenses of the Board of License Commissioners be paid from the license fees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 10–204(l) – amended

(HB 410 – Amended)

Frederick County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 7–310 – amended

(SB 335)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

232 State Board of Nursing – Medication Technician Graduates and Certified Medication Technicians – Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning medication technician graduates and certified medication technicians; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 123 of the Acts of 2011, § 3 – amended

(SB 338)

Senator Conway

233 State Board of Nursing – Medication Technician Graduates and Certified Medication Technicians – Sunset Extension

Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law concerning medication technician graduates and certified medication technicians; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 123 of the Acts of 2011, § 3 – amended

(HB 425 – Amended)

Delegates Nathan–Pulliam and V. Turner

234 Potomac River Fisheries Commission – Inspection Tax and Penalty

Establishing a maximum oyster inspection tax that may be imposed by

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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.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

NR, § 4–306 Art. III § 9 and Art. V § 2 – amended

(SB 344 – Enrolled)

Senators Middleton and Frosh

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.

CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

NR, § 4–306 Art. III § 9 and Art. V § 2 – amended

(HB 357 – Amended)

Delegate Wood, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HS, §§ 10–601, 10–603, and 10–605 – amended and § 10–604 – repealed

(SB 346)

Senator Kelley

237 Electrical Inspectors and Plumbing Inspectors – Master License Required

Requiring a county or local government to employ as electrical inspectors only individuals who hold, or have previously held within the past 5 years under specified circumstances, a State license or local license, as applicable, to provide electrical services as a master electrician or who

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are certified by specified entities; requiring a county or local government to employ as plumbing inspectors only individuals who hold a master plumber license issued by specified entities; etc.

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BOP, §§ 6–313, 12–103, and 12–503 – amended
(SB 350 – Amended)

Senator Colburn, et al

238 Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Tasting License

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8–410.2 – amended
(SB 351)

Senator Mathias

239 Office of Health Care Quality – Abuser Registry Workgroup

Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(SB 355 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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

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(SB 356 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh, et al

241 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

(HB 698 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

242 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 7–316 – amended

(SB 358 – Amended)

Senator Conway

243 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 7–316 – amended

(HB 314 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

244 Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

Specifying that provisions of law concerning the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County apply to a precinct of an election district in which the voters in a referendum authorized by law approve Sunday sales; specifying that provisions of law concerning Sunday sales apply to

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a holder of a Class D license operating an establishment that meets four specifications; and providing for specified fees.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 11–512(c) – amended
(SB 371)

Senator Edwards

245 Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

Specifying that provisions of law concerning the Sunday sale of alcoholic beverages in Garrett County apply to a precinct of an election district in which the voters in a referendum authorized by law approve Sunday sales; specifying that provisions of law concerning Sunday sales apply to a holder of a Class D license operating an establishment that meets four specifications; and providing for specified fees.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 11–512(c) – amended
(HB 464)

Delegate Beitzel

246 Office of the Attorney General – Workgroup on Children’s Online Privacy Protection

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to convene and direct a workgroup to examine specified issues relating to the protection of children’s online privacy; requiring the workgroup to include specified representatives; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to report the findings and recommendations of the workgroup to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

CL, §§ 14–4001 through 14–4004 – added
(SB 374 – Amended)

Senator Astle, et al

247 Commercial Law – Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act – Scope

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14–1901(e)(3) – amended
(SB 375 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

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- 248 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Workgroup on Cancer Clusters and Environmental Causes of Cancer**
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to convene a workgroup to examine issues relating to the investigation of potential cancer clusters in the State and potential environmental causes of cancer; requiring the workgroup to include specified legislators and representatives; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings and recommendations of the workgroup to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(SB 380 – Enrolled)
Senator Muse, et al
- 249 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Workgroup on Cancer Clusters and Environmental Causes of Cancer**
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to convene a workgroup to examine issues relating to the investigation of potential cancer clusters in the State and potential environmental causes of cancer; specifying issues to be examined; requiring the workgroup to include specified legislators and representatives; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report findings and recommendations of the workgroup on or before June 30, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(HB 1343 – Amended)
Delegate Glenn, et al
- 250 **State Government – Health, Education, and Social Services – Submission of Documents in Electronic Form**
Requiring the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services to establish a workgroup to determine a process for specified entities to submit specified electronic documents to specified agencies; requiring the Council to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 385 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh, et al

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- 251 **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.
 VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
 HG, § 21–330.2 – added
 (SB 390 – Amended)
 Senator Raskin
- 252 **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.
 VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
 HG, § 21–330.2 – added
 (HB 9 – Amended)
 Delegate Hixson, et al
- 253 **Cecil County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers**
 Creating in Cecil County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class A or Class B alcoholic beverages license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for a license to complete a form and pay a fee; etc.
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
 Art. 2B, § 7–101(l)(8) – added
 (SB 392 – Amended)
 Cecil County Senators

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- 254 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, §§ 21–304(b) and 21–306 – amended
(SB 400)
Senator Glassman
- 255 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 12–508 – amended
(SB 401 – Amended)
Senator Dyson
- 256 **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.

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HO, § 12–508 – amended
(HB 179 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard, et al

257 **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Enhanced Agricultural Management Equipment**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for specified expenses incurred to buy and install enhanced agricultural management equipment under specified circumstances; defining “enhanced agricultural management equipment”; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, §§ 10–208(d) and 10–308(b) – amended and § 10–208(m) – repealed
(SB 404)
Senator Middleton, et al

258 **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Enhanced Agricultural Management Equipment**

Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for specified expenses incurred to buy and install enhanced agricultural management equipment under specified circumstances; defining “enhanced agricultural management equipment”; applying the Act to tax years after December 31, 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, §§ 10–208(d) and 10–308(b) – amended and § 10–208(m) – repealed
(HB 408 – Amended)
Delegate Conway, et al

259 **Higher Education – Tuition Waiver – Foster Care Recipients**

Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” to include individuals who are placed into guardianship or who are adopted out of an out-of-home placement by a guardianship family, as specified; providing that specified foster care recipients are eligible for a specified tuition waiver if the recipient is enrolled in a vocational certificate program at a public institution of higher education in the State, subject to specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, § 15–106.1 – amended
(SB 414 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

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- 260 **Higher Education – Tuition Waiver – Foster Care Recipients**
Altering the definition of “foster care recipient” to include individuals who are placed into guardianship or who are adopted out of an out-of-home placement by a guardianship family, as specified; providing that specified foster care recipients are eligible for a specified tuition waiver if the recipient is enrolled in a vocational certificate program at a public institution of higher education in the State, subject to specified conditions; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, § 15–106.1 – amended
(HB 1012 – Amended)
Delegate Wilson, et al
- 261 **Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining – Representation Fees**
Requiring public school employers in all jurisdictions of the State to negotiate with employee organizations designated as the exclusive representatives for the public school employees a requirement of a service or representation fee to be charged to nonmembers; providing a specified exception and requirement for specified noncertificated employees whose religious beliefs are opposed to joining or financially supporting a collective bargaining organization; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, §§ 6–407(c) and 6–504 – amended and § 6–407(d), (e), and (f) – repealed and added
(SB 422 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al
- 262 **Public School Employees – Collective Bargaining – Representation Fees**
Requiring public school employers in all jurisdictions of the State to negotiate with employee organizations designated as the exclusive representatives for the public school employees a requirement of a service or representation fee to be charged to nonmembers; exempting specified employees from specified requirements for paying service or representation fees; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, §§ 6–407(c) and 6–504 – amended, § 6–407(d), (e), and (f) – repealed, and § 6–407(d), (e), and (f) – added
(HB 667 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hixson, et al

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- 263 **Somerset County – Emergency Burning Ban – Adoption and Enforcement**
Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to adopt an emergency burning ban; prohibiting a person from starting or allowing any open air burning during an emergency burning ban, subject to specified exceptions; authorizing the County Commissioners, by resolution, to set a fine for a violation of an emergency burning ban; and authorizing the Sheriff and the Sheriff's deputies to assess a fine against any person believed to be in violation of an emergency burning ban.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PLL of Somerset Co, Art. 20, § 2-416 – added
(SB 424 – Amended)
Senator Mathias
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ED, § 4-124 – amended
(SB 426)
Senator Simonaire
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ED, § 4-124 – amended
(HB 891)
Delegate McConkey, et al
- 266 **Higher Education – University System of Maryland – Quasi-Endowments**
Authorizing the University System of Maryland Board of Regents to maintain and manage quasi-endowment funds; limiting a specified

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transfer to a specified quasi-endowment fund; and altering a specified reporting requirement.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 12-101, 12-104(e), and 17-301(c)(1) – amended
(SB 431 – Amended)

Senator King

267 Recordation Taxes – Exemptions

Exempting specified indemnity mortgage transactions from the recordation tax; making indemnity mortgage transactions subject to recordation tax after a specified date; authorizing a specified calculation or allocation of recordation tax on indemnity mortgage transactions; altering the transaction amount that is subject to the recordation tax for supplemental instruments of writing; making specified refinancing instruments exempt from the recordation tax; altering the definition of “supplemental instrument of writing”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12-101(1), 12-105(f)(7) and 12-108(e) and (g) – amended
(SB 436 – Amended)

Senator Peters, et al

268 Recordation Taxes – Exemptions

Exempting specified indemnity mortgage transactions from the recordation tax; making indemnity mortgage transactions subject to recordation tax after a specified date; authorizing a specified calculation or allocation of recordation tax on indemnity mortgage transactions; altering the transaction amount that is subject to the recordation tax for supplemental instruments of writing; making specified refinancing instruments exempt from the recordation tax; altering the definition of “supplemental instrument of writing”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12-101(l), 12-105(f)(7) and 12-108(e) and (g) – amended
(HB 1209 – Amended)

Delegate Frick, et al

**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

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specified actions solely because the applicant or policyholder does not carry homeowner's insurance or renter's insurance with specified insurers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 27-501(r) – added

(SB 446 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

270 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 27-501(r) – added

(HB 342 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hucker, et al

271 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 4-308.1 – added

(SB 459 – Amended)

Senators Conway and Middleton

272 **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,

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 4-308.1 – added

(HB 1121 – Amended)

Delegate Kipke, et al

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.

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FL, § 2-301 and TR, Various Sections – amended and HG, Various Sections – added and amended

(SB 460 – Amended)

Senators Conway and Middleton

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 2-301 and TR, Various Sections – amended and HG, Various Sections – added and amended

(HB 723 – Amended)

Delegate Tarrant, et al

275 Environment – Wetlands and Waterways Authorizations – Installation of Personal Watercraft Lifts

Authorizing a person to install a maximum of six personal watercraft

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lifts or hoists per pier, a maximum of four boat lifts or hoists per pier, or a combination of a maximum of six boat or personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier of which not more than four lifts or hoists are boat lifts or hoists, under a minor wetlands and waterways project authorization from the Department of the Environment; and establishing a \$300 application fee for an authorization to install the lifts or hoists.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, § 5–203.1(b)(4) and (5) – amended

(SB 462 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire

276 Environment – Wetlands and Waterways Authorizations – Installation of Personal Watercraft Lifts

Authorizing a person to install a maximum of six personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier, a maximum of four boat lifts or hoists per pier, or a combination of a maximum of six boat or personal watercraft lifts or hoists per pier of which not more than four lifts or hoists are boat lifts or hoists, under a minor wetlands and waterways project authorization from the Department of the Environment; and establishing a \$300 application fee for an authorization to install the lifts or hoists.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, § 5–203.1(b)(4) and (5) – amended

(HB 994 – Amended)

Delegate Schuh

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9–220 – amended

(SB 471 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias

278 Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling

Allowing an individual or corporation a \$1 credit against the State income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed \$750 during a taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Comptroller jointly to adopt regulations to authorize businesses,

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landfills, and nonprofit organizations to verify the amount of oyster shells recycled by each individual or corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-724.1 – added

(SB 484 – Enrolled)

Senator Dyson, et al

279 Income Tax Credit – Oyster Shell Recycling

Allowing an individual or corporation a \$1 credit against the State income tax for each bushel of oyster shells recycled during the taxable year; providing that the credit may not exceed \$750 during a taxable year; requiring the Department of Natural Resources and the Comptroller jointly to adopt regulations to authorize businesses, landfills, and nonprofit organizations to verify the amount of oyster shells recycled by each individual or corporation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10-724.1 – added

(HB 184 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lafferty, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 15-105.2 – amended

(SB 496 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 8–307 – amended
(SB 501 – Amended)
Senator Conway

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 8–307 – amended
(HB 624 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

283 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EC, § 10–640 (f) – amended
(SB 516 – Enrolled)
Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

284 Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Penalties

Creating a separate criminal offense for each nuisance organism imported or possessed in violation of specified provisions of law or regulation; and establishing a total maximum fine of \$25,000 for offenses arising out of the same enforcement action.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
NR, § 4–205.1(i) – amended
(SB 547 – Enrolled)
Senators Middleton and Frosh

285 Natural Resources – Nuisance Organisms – Penalties

Creating a separate criminal offense for each nuisance organism imported or possessed in violation of specified provisions of law or regulation; and establishing a total maximum fine of \$25 for offenses arising out of the same enforcement action.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
NR, § 4–205.1(i) – amended
(HB 708 – Amended)
Delegate McIntosh, et al

286 Education – Minority Teacher Recruitment – Study and Report

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(SB 548 – Amended)
Senator Pugh, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
§ 4–306(b)(6)(iii) – amended
(SB 557 – Amended)
Senator Stone

288 Health Insurance – Federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act – Notice and Authorization Forms

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19–703.1(f) and (g) – added and IN, § 15–802(h) and (i) – added
(SB 581 – Amended)

Senator Kelley, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19–703.1(f) and (g) – added and IN, § 15–802(h) and (i) – added
(HB 1216 – Amended)

Delegate A. Kelly, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 15–1001(b) – amended
(SB 582 – Amended)

Senator Kelley, et al

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

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 15–1001(b) – amended

(HB 1252 – Amended)

Delegate A. Kelly, et al

292 **Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region**

Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low-income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(SB 586 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton, et al

293 **Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region**

Creating a Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding nutritional needs of the low-income, working poor, and unemployed populations of the Southern Maryland regions; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(HB 1019 – Amended)

Delegate Jameson, et al

294 **Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Rental–Purchase Transactions**

Altering the contents of a rental–purchase agreement; establishing a summary of costs form; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 12–1101(i) – added and §§ 12–1103, 12–1104, 12–1111, and 12–1111.1 – amended

(SB 589 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

295 **Commercial Law – Consumer Protection – Rental–Purchase Transactions**

Altering the contents of a rental–purchase agreement; establishing a summary of costs form; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 12–1101(i) – added and §§ 12–1103, 12–1104, 12–1111, and 12–1111.1 – amended

(HB 334 – Amended)

Delegate M. Washington, et al

296 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4–747 – added

(SB 592 – Amended)

Senator Frosh, et al

297 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, § 4–747 – added

(HB 1148 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

298 **State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distribution – Pharmacies**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 12–406 and 12–6C–01(i), (u), and (v) – amended
(SB 595 – Amended)

Senators Montgomery and Benson

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13–3101 through 13–3109 – added
(SB 610 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

300 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 8–301(a) through (d), (g), and (i) – amended
(SB 624 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence)

301 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,

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and with fraudulent intent to access health information or health care; providing penalties for a violation; authorizing a court to order restitution; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 8–301(a) through (d), (g), and (i) – amended
(HB 942 – Amended)

Delegate Lee (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence), et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 18–501, 18–503(b), and 18–504 – amended
(SB 634 – Enrolled)

Senator Peters, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, §§ 18–501, 18–503(b), and 18–504 – amended
(HB 1127 – Amended)

Delegate Jameson, et al

304 Governmental Procedures – Security and Protection of Information

Requiring State and local government units, when destroying records of an individual that contain personal information of the individual, to take reasonable steps to protect against unauthorized access to or use of the personal information under specified circumstances; requiring a government unit that collects specified personal information of an individual to implement and maintain specified security procedures and practices; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SG, §§ 10–1301 through 10–1308 – added
(SB 676 – Amended)

Senator Pugh (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence)

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13–3101 through 13–3106 – added
(SB 679 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13–3101 through 13–3106 – added
(HB 690 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 14–606(a)(4) and (5) – amended
(SB 690 – Amended)
Senator Montgomery

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 14–606(a)(4) and (5) – amended
(HB 900 – Amended)
Delegate Kach

309 Maryland Highway Safety Act of 2013

Authorizing the issuance, to new applicants, of identification cards, moped operators' permits, and drivers' licenses that are not acceptable by federal agencies for specified official purposes; requiring an applicant for an identification card, a moped operator's permit, or a driver's license to provide specified evidence that the applicant has filed specified Maryland income tax returns or has resided in Maryland for a specified period of time and has been claimed as a dependent on Maryland income tax returns; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
TR, § 16–122 – amended
(SB 715 – Amended)
Senator Ramirez, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 2–102 – amended
(SB 729)
Calvert County Senators

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- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
IN, § 27–407.2 – added and § 27–408(a) – amended
(SB 736 – Enrolled)
Senator Astle
- 312 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
TR, § 13–616(f) – amended
(SB 742)
Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration) and Senator Ferguson
- 313 **Public Safety – 9–1–1 Emergency Telephone Systems – Prepaid Service – Collection of Surcharge**
Establishing a prepaid wireless E 9–1–1 fee of 60 cents per retail transaction; providing that the fee shall be collected for specified transactions in the State for the purpose of contributing to the 9–1–1 Trust Fund; authorizing specified percentages of the money collected from the fee to be used for specified purposes; providing that the fee is not subject to the sales and use tax; authorizing a seller to demonstrate a specified exemption from the fee in a specified manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
PS, §§ 1–301 through 1–303 and 1–308 through 1–311 – amended and § 1–313 – added
(SB 745 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

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- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
AG, §§ 8–803.4(e) and 8–803.5(d) – amended
(SB 748 – Amended)
Senator Middleton
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
AG, §§ 8–803.4(e), 8–803.5(d), and 8–803.6(a) – amended
(HB 561 – Amended)
Delegate Hubbard, et al
- 316 **Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program**
Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
SF, § 3–207 – added
(SB 752 – Amended)
Senator Robey, et al
- 317 **Department of Budget and Management – Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program**
Requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to develop and implement the Foster Youth Summer Internship Pilot Program; requiring the Program to be established in multiple regions of the State; requiring the Secretary to coordinate with specified agencies on the

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establishment of the internships; specifying components of the Program; establishing eligibility standards for the Program; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Secretary of Human Resources, to issue a report to committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

SF, § 3-207 – added
(HB 1119 – Amended)
Delegate Zucker, et al

318 **Health Benefit Plans – Proposed Rate Increases – Notice to Insureds**

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 11-604 – added
(SB 769 – Amended)
Senator Raskin, et al

319 **Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission**

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council, continue to study the use of telehealth throughout the State through the Telemedicine Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consist of specified advisory groups and undertake specified activities; and requiring the Commission to submit specified reports of the Task Force to the Governor and specified legislative committees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

(SB 776 – Enrolled)
Senator Pugh, et al

320 **Telemedicine Task Force – Maryland Health Care Commission**

Declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in conjunction with the Maryland Health Quality and Cost Council, continue to study the use of telehealth throughout the State through the Telemedicine Task Force; requiring the Task Force to consist of specified advisory groups and undertake specified activities; and requiring the Commission to submit specified reports of the Task Force to the Governor and specified legislative committees.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(HB 934 – Enrolled)
Delegate Lee, et al

321 Insurance – Ceding Insurers and Reinsurance

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
IN, §§ 5–901 through 5–904 – amended, §§ 5–903 and 5–906 through 5–916 – added, and § 5–905 – repealed
(SB 777 – Amended)
Senator Pugh

322 Thermal Energy – Task Force and Regulations

Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze how to restructure the renewable energy portfolio standard to incorporate specified thermal energy sources; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations and consider the impact of specified changes; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 797 – Amended)
Senator Middleton

323 Thermal Energy – Task Force and Regulations

Establishing the Maryland Thermal Renewable Energy Credit Task Force; requiring the Task Force to analyze how to restructure the renewable energy portfolio standard to incorporate specified thermal energy sources; requiring the Task Force to make specified determinations and consider the impact of specified changes; requiring the Task Force to report findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 1084 – Amended)
Delegate Stein, et al

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- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 19–319(e) – amended
(SB 798 – Amended)
Senator Middleton, et al
- 325 **Courts – Baltimore City Sheriff and Fees for Filing and Service of Process**
Altering the type and the number of specified employee positions to which the Baltimore City Sheriff may appoint employees; increasing a specified annual expense allowance for specified deputy sheriffs; altering specified surcharges on filing fees in the District Court in Baltimore City; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
CJ, §§ 2–309(d)(1), 7–301(c), and 7–402(a) – amended and § 7–402(f) – added
(SB 846 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway
- 326 **Public Utilities – Consumer Relations – Tenant Payment of Landlord Utility Bills**
Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by applying for a new utility service account; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014
PU, § 7–309 and RP, § 8–212.3 – added and RP, § 8–401(b)(1)(iii) and (iv) and (c)(2)(ii) and (iii)2.D. – amended
(SB 849 – Amended)
Senator Ramirez, et al
- 327 **Public Utilities – Consumer Relations – Tenant Payment of Landlord Utility Bills**

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Authorizing a specified tenant to prevent the termination of specified utility service by applying for a new utility service account; specifying that a specified tenant may not incur liability for specified charges; requiring a specified utility service provider to establish a new utility service account for a specified tenant under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

PU, § 7–309 and RP, § 8–212.3 – added and RP, § 8–401(b)(1)(iii) and (iv) and (c)(2)(ii) and (iii)2.D. – amended

(HB 1090 – Amended)

Delegate Barnes, et al

328 Community Health Resources Commission – Revisions

Authorizing the Community Health Resources Commission to contract with a specified third party for specified services; prohibiting a specified third party from releasing, publishing, or using in a specified manner specified information; providing that the power of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene over a specified procurement procedure does not apply to the Commission; providing that, when procuring services or supplies, the Commission is subject to specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HG, §§ 19–2107 and 19–2201(e) – amended and § 19–2108(c) – added

(SB 881 – Amended)

Senator Middleton

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14–1212.3 – added

(SB 897 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier

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

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CL, § 14-1212.3 – added

(HB 1297 – Enrolled)

Delegate Zucker, et al

331 **Local Government – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution**

Requiring that each county distribute a specified minimum percentage of funds that the county receives from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the money distributed by each county to volunteer companies; requiring each county to provide a specified report; establishing a workgroup to study specified laws and policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PS, §§ 8-103, 8-104, and 8-105 – amended

(SB 899 – Amended)

Senator Mathias, et al

332 **Local Government – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution**

Requiring that each county distribute a specified minimum percentage of funds that the county receives from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to submit an annual report to the General Assembly on the money distributed by each county to volunteer companies; requiring each county to provide a specified report; establishing a workgroup to study specified laws and policies; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PS, §§ 8-103, 8-104, and 8-105 – amended

(HB 778 – Amended)

Delegate Conway, et al

333 **Natural Resources – Submerged Land and Water Column Leases – Herring Creek**

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Exempting specified submerged land leases and water column leases from a specified setback requirement; authorizing a submerged land lease or a water column lease of a riparian owner or a lawful occupant of the riparian property to be located in Herring Creek in St. Mary's County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

NR, §§ 4-11A-06 and 4-11A-08 – amended

(SB 920 – Amended)

Senator Dyson

**334 Property and Casualty Insurance – Premium Payments –
Acceptance on Installment Payment Basis and Premium Finance
Agreements**

Authorizing the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund to accept premiums on an installment payment basis under specified circumstances; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to ensure specified provisions of an installment payment plan; prohibiting the Fund from discriminating among insureds in a specified manner; prohibiting the Fund from considering, in determining specified commissions, whether a fund producer placed an insured in an installment payment plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

IN, Various Sections – amended and added

(SB 930 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 2-108(e) – amended

(SB 931 – Enrolled)

Senator Stone, et al

**336 Task Force to Study a Post-Labor Day Start Date for Maryland
Public Schools**

Establishing the Task Force to Study a Post-Labor Day Start Date for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the membership, chair, and staff

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for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues relating to a post-Labor Day start date for Maryland public schools; and requiring the Task Force to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

(SB 963)

Senator Mathias, et al

337 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

Making inapplicable in Calvert County the prohibition against a holder of a Class B or Class C license from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, § 11-403(a)(1) – amended

(SB 1004 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Senators

338 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales

Making inapplicable in Calvert County the prohibition against a holder of a Class B or Class C license from selling alcoholic beverages at a bar or counter on Sunday; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, § 11-403(a)(1) – amended

(HB 1448 – Amended)

Calvert County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 8-1001 through 8-1013 – added

(SB 1029 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton, et al

**Chapter
No.****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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 19–2001, 19–2002, 19–2301, and 19–2302 – amended
(SB 1057 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton, et al

341 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Water Heating Systems

Altering the definition of “solar water heating system” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to include systems that consist of specified concentrating solar thermal collectors under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change.

EMERGENCY BILL

PU, § 7–701(k–1) – amended

(SB 1064)

Senator Middleton

342 Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Solar Water Heating Systems

Altering the definition of “solar water heating system” for purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to include systems that consist of specified concentrating solar thermal collectors under specified circumstances; and making a stylistic change.

EMERGENCY BILL

PU, § 7–701(k–1) – amended

(HB 1534)

Delegate Frush, et al

343 Minority Business Enterprises – Not-for-Profit Entities

Requiring specified entities to include in specified contracts a requirement for procuring janitorial products; excluding a not-for-profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally

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disabled individuals from a specified definition of minority business enterprise; prohibiting specified contracts from being counted as part of a unit of State government's total dollar value of procurement contracts; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, §§ 14–101 through 14–103, 14–301, and 14–302(a)(1) and (11) – amended and §§ 14–110 and 14–302(a)(12) – added

(SB 1066 – Amended)

Senator Pugh

344 Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services

Establishing the Commission to Study the Regulation of Payroll Services; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make specified recommendations on or before December 15, 2013, regarding the payroll services industry in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(SB 1068 – Amended)

Senator Glassman

345 Linked Deposit Programs for Small Businesses and Minority Business Enterprises

Altering the minimum interest rate that a loan may have in order to qualify under certain linked deposit programs; altering the interest rate that the State Treasurer may accept in making specified interest bearing deposits; authorizing the State Treasurer to make specified interest bearing deposits in any financial institution without specified security under specified circumstances; and providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, §§ 6–211 and 6–212 – amended

(SB 1072)

Senator Middleton

346 Southern Maryland Higher Education Council – Modifications

Increasing the number of members on the Southern Maryland Higher Education Council from 12 to 13 by adding a member of the public with extensive knowledge of higher education in Maryland, appointed by the Governor; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to provide staff for the Council; altering to December 1, 2013, the deadline

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for the Council to submit a final report; and extending the termination provisions relating to the Council by 1 year.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Chapter 622 of the Acts of 2011 – amended
(HB 7)

Delegate Bohanan

347 **State Government – Commemorative Month – German–American Heritage Month**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim October as German–American Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, § 13–411 – added
(HB 34 – Enrolled)

Delegate Aumann, et al

348 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 17–501.1, 17–503(d), and 17–504(f) – added and § 17–509 – amended

(HB 56 – Amended)

Delegate Smigiel, et al

349 **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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 24–306 – added
(HB 99 – Amended)
Delegates Hubbard and V. Turner

350 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CL, § 13–101(c) and (d) – amended
(HB 126 – Enrolled)
Delegate Davis

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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 10–502.7 – added
(HB 139 – Enrolled)
Delegates O’Donnell and Krebs

352 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Emancipation Day**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November 1 as Maryland Emancipation Day.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 13–411 – added
(HB 167)
Delegate Ivey, et al

353 **Queen Anne’s County – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License**

Creating in Queen Anne’s County a beer, wine and liquor tasting license;

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specifying to whom the license may be issued; setting maximum limits on the amounts of individual servings; specifying that the license may be issued for tasting purposes only; and establishing a \$100 license fee.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8–410.2 – added

(HB 199)

Delegate Hershey, et al

354 **Queen Anne’s County – Property Tax Credit – Commercial Investment and Economic Development**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9–319(d)(1) – amended

(HB 201)

Delegate Hershey, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7–302.2 – added

(HB 207 – Enrolled)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

356 **Alcoholic Beverages – Cecil and Queen Anne’s Counties – Beer and Wine Festivals**

Increasing the number of special wine festival licenses that the Cecil County Liquor Board may issue; authorizing the Queen Anne’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue a specified number of Beer and Wine Festival (BWF) licenses in the county each year; authorizing the Board to select a specified number of weekends each year for a specified festival; requiring the Board to choose a specified location for a specified festival and to ensure that the primary focus of a specified festival is the promotion of Maryland beer and wine; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, §§ 8–306.1 and 8–311 – amended
(HB 212 – Amended)
Delegate Hershey, et al

357 **Queen Anne’s County – Deer Hunting on Private Property –
Sundays**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
NR, § 10–410(a) – amended
(HB 214 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hershey, et al

358 **Queen Anne’s County and St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic
Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**

Adding Queen Anne’s County and St. Mary’s County to the list of
counties in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and
adding Queen Anne’s County and St. Mary’s County to the list of
counties in which the beer brewed by the license holder for consumption
off the licensed premises may be sold in refillable containers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 2–208 – amended
(HB 216 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hershey, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, §§ 14–306(e) and 15–302(c) – amended
(HB 218)
Delegate George

360 **Transportation – Baltimore Corridor Red Line Transit Study**

Repealing a reference to specified fiscal years included in the Maryland
Consolidated Transportation Program referencing the Baltimore

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Corridor Red Line Transit Study to apply indefinitely specified provisions of law that specify factors that the Maryland Transit Administration, in conducting the transit project, must consider and that prohibit the Administration from acquiring real property for specified purposes; etc.

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Chapters 2 and 3 of the Acts of the 2006 Special Session, § 1, as amended – amended

(HB 234 – Amended)

Delegate Oaks, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TP, § 14–201(b)(4) – added

(HB 235 – Amended)

Delegate McComas, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 14–102 – amended

(HB 238 – Enrolled)

Delegate Oaks, et al

363 **Criminal Procedure – Victims’ Rights – Remedy and Priority of Restitution**

Expanding the applicability of specified appeal rights from a victim of a violent crime to a victim of a nonviolent crime; authorizing a victim to appeal to the Court of Special Appeals from a specified final order; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
CP, §§ 11–103 and 11–606 – amended
(HB 250 – Amended)
Delegate Smigiel, et al

364 **St. Mary’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class 6 Pub–Brewery License**

Authorizing the State Comptroller to issue a Class 6 pub–brewery license to a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license that is issued for use on the premises of a restaurant located in St. Mary’s County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 2–207(a) – amended
(HB 301)
St. Mary’s County Delegation

365 **Task Force to Study Point–of–Care Testing for Lead Poisoning**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Point–of–Care Testing for Lead Poisoning; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the use of and reimbursement for point–of–care testing to screen and identify children with elevated blood–lead levels; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(HB 303 – Enrolled)
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, §§ 3–608 and 3–609 – added
(HB 311 – Amended)
Delegate K. Kelly, et al

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- 367 **Family Investment Program – Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program**
 Requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to establish the Couples Advancing Together Pilot Program in the Department of Human Resources; requiring the Program to be established for 100 couples in at least three counties in the State; requiring the Secretary to cooperate with specified persons on the establishment of the Program; requiring the implementation of specified policies and procedures in local departments of social services; requiring the Secretary to report on the Program annually to committees of the General Assembly; etc.
 EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
 HU, § 5–318.1 – added
 (HB 333 – Amended)
 Delegates Rosenberg and Haynes
- 368 **Health Insurance – Conformity with and Implementation of Federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**
 Establishing fees for an initial SHOP Exchange navigator license, a renewal, and a reinstatement; providing that the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to annual limitations on cost sharing and deductibles, child-only plan offerings, minimum benefit requirements for catastrophic plans, health insurance premium rates, coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials, and contract requirements for specified dental plans apply to specified coverage in specified insurance markets; etc.
 VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
 IN, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added and Chapter 347 of the Acts of 2005, § 4, as amended – amended
 (HB 361 – Enrolled)
 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)
- 369 **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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 3–805 – amended
(HB 396 – Amended)
Delegate Cardin, et al

370 Personal Property Tax – Liens for Unpaid Tax

Providing that a secured party may elect to satisfy a tax lien on secured property under specified circumstances; providing that a specified statutory lien shall be released under specified circumstances; requiring the secured party to send specified written notice under specified circumstances; requiring a secured party to pay a specified portion of personal property taxes owed, including a specified share of penalties and interest, in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 14–805 – amended
(HB 419 – Enrolled)
Delegate Frick

371 Criminal Law – Alcoholic Beverages – Consumption and Possession in Motor Vehicles

Altering the definition of “motor vehicle” to expand the types of vehicles for which an occupant is prohibited from consuming or possessing an alcoholic beverage in the passenger area while on a highway.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
CR, § 10–123 – amended
(HB 430)
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

372 Education – Maryland Center for School Safety

Establishing the Maryland Center for School Safety as an independent unit of State government; establishing the location and staffing of the Center; authorizing the Center to establish satellite offices in specified locations; specifying the function and duties of the Center; establishing the Governing Board of the Maryland Center for School Safety; providing for the membership and duties of the Governing Board; requiring the Governor to provide an amount in the annual State budget to carry out specified provisions of law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, §§ 7–1501 through 7–1505 – added
(HB 453 – Amended)
Delegate Walker, et al

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- 373 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 3–708 – amended
(HB 489 – Amended)
Delegate Mitchell, et al
- 374 **Higher Education – Maryland First Scholarship – Creation and Funding**
Establishing the Maryland First Scholarship; establishing eligibility requirements for the scholarship; requiring specified information to be provided in an application for the scholarship; authorizing the use of the scholarship for specified educational expenses; authorizing the scholarship awarded to be in an annual amount up to a specified percentage of specified tuition and fees at specified institutions of higher education; establishing the Maryland First Scholarship Fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, § 18–2901 – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)71. – added
(HB 526 – Enrolled)
Delegate Summers, et al
- 375 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ED, §§ 24–1001 through 24–1004 – added
(HB 527 – Amended)
Delegate Clagett

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- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, §§ 7–101(c), 7–306, and 7–310 – amended
(HB 529 – Amended)
Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Hubbard
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
IN, § 10–116(d) – amended and § 10–116(d–1) – added
(HB 537)
Delegate Serafini, et al
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LG, § 20–706 – amended
(HB 555 – Amended)
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- 379 **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

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care to include information regarding specified rights of patients; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 19–308.9 – added

(HB 581 – Amended)

Delegate Hubbard, et al

380 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5–705.2 – added

(HB 631 – Amended)

Delegate Hough, et al

381 **Business Regulation – Introduction of Additives into Gasoline –
Authorization**

Authorizing the Comptroller to authorize any person who holds a specified dealer license to introduce an additive into gasoline for resale under specified circumstances; providing for the content of certain regulations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

BR, § 10–308 – amended

(HB 669 – Enrolled)

Delegate Vaughn, et al

382 **Montgomery County – Board of Education – Compensation MC
8–13**

Altering the compensation received by the president and elected members of the Montgomery County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the president and members of the board during a specified term of office.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 3–902 – amended

(HB 674)

Montgomery County Delegation

383 **Homeowner’s Insurance – Anti-Concurrent Causation Clause –
Notice and Study**

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Requiring an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner's insurance in the State that contains an anti-concurrent causation clause to provide a policyholder with a notice; providing that the notice is not part of the policy or contract of insurance and does not create a private right of action; requiring specified committees of the General Assembly to study the handling by insurers and the National Flood Insurance Program of property insurance claims in cases where two or more factors could affect or cause the loss; requiring a report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

IN, § 19-215 – added

(HB 695 – Enrolled)

Delegate Rudolph

384 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, §§ 1-408 and 3-104 – amended, NR, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed, and TG, § 10-208(i) – amended

(HB 706 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

385 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.

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IN, § 4-301(f-1) – added and §§ 4-301(k), 4-304, 4-305(a), 4-308, and 8-403 – amended

(HB 724)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

386 **Criminal Procedure – Citation Authority**

Authorizing a police officer to charge by citation for sale of an alcoholic beverage to an underage drinker or intoxicated person, malicious destruction of property if the amount of damage to property is less than \$500, and theft of property or services with a value of less than \$1,000; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

CP, § 4-101(c) – amended

(HB 742 – Amended)

Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

387 **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, Various Sections – added and amended

(HB 749 – Enrolled)

Delegate Beitzel

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 21-10A-04 – amended

(HB 781 – Amended)

Delegate Gilchrist

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- 389 Tax Credits – Electric Vehicles – Extensions**
Extending the credit against the State income tax for qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment for specified tax years; providing for the amount of tax credit certificates that may be issued by the Maryland Energy Administration; altering the amount of credit that specified vehicles may claim; establishing that the credit is subject to available funding; transferring a specified amount of money from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund for fiscal year 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TR, § 13–815 and TG, § 10–729 – amended
(HB 791 – Enrolled)
Delegates McHale and Malone
- 390 Income Tax – Business and Economic Development – Cybersecurity Investment Incentive Tax Credit**
Allowing a credit against the State income tax for specified cybersecurity companies under specified circumstances; providing for specified applications to the Department of Business and Economic Development for approval and certification of specified credits; providing for the issuance of specified initial credit certificates by the Department, subject to specified requirements and limitations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 10–733 – added
(HB 803 – Enrolled)
Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Business and Economic Development)
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 806 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hubbard

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- 392 **Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
Creating the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; 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 on or before January 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(HB 813 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kaiser, et al
- 393 **Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Waivers – Pharmacies That Only Dispense Devices**
Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with specified rules and regulations; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL
HO, § 12–403 – amended
(HB 868 – Amended)
Delegate Murphy, et al
- 394 **Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services**
Establishing the Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 955 – Enrolled)
Delegates Jameson and Kaiser
- 395 **Edward T. Conroy and Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Programs**

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 18-601 – amended

(HB 963 – Enrolled)

Delegate Cullison, et al

396 Alcoholic Beverages – Winery Off-Site Permit and Wine Festival Permit

Requiring the Office of the Comptroller to collect a fee for a winery off-site permit and a wine festival permit; repealing a requirement that the Comptroller collect a fee for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a winery special event permit; repealing provisions that provide for a farmer's market permit; establishing a winery off-site permit to be issued by the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to issue a winery off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 2-101(b)(11), (u), and (x) – repealed and §§ 2-102, 2-103, and 2-104 – added and Art. 2B, Various Sections – amended

(HB 978 – Amended)

Delegate Barkley

397 State Board of Pharmacy – Sterile Compounding – Permits

Requiring a sterile compounding facility to hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the sterile compounding facility may perform sterile compounding in the State; providing that a sterile compounding permit is required in addition to and does not replace other permits or licenses; providing that a person that prepares and distributes sterile drug products into or within the State is not required to hold a sterile compounding permit but must hold specified other permits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HO, §§ 12-4A-01 through 12-4A-11 and 12-6C-03.2 – added and § 12-707 – amended

(HB 986 – Amended)

Delegate Hammen

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- 398 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, §§ 19–3C–01 through 19–3C–03 – added and HO, § 14–101(d) – amended
(HB 1009 – Amended)
Delegate Reznik
- 399 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
BR, § 12–101(k) – added and §§ 12–102 and 12–401 – amended
(HB 1040 – Amended)
Delegate Sophocleus, et al
- 400 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A Licenses and Class B–AE Licenses PG 317–13**
Increasing the number of Class B–AE (arts and entertainment) alcoholic beverages licenses from 5 to 8 that may be issued in Prince George’s County; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Prince George’s County from issuing a new Class A license or transferring an existing Class A license to a location within a specified distance of a correctional facility.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 9–217(b) – amended and § 9–217(e–1) – added
(HB 1082 – Enrolled)
Prince George’s County Delegation
- 401 **State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

HO, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed and SG, § 8–403(b)(6), (45), (48), (49), (53), (59), and (63) – amended
(HB 1096 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hammen (Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee)

402 Task Force to Study the Applicability of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law

Establishing a Task Force to Study the Applicability of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law; providing for the membership and cochairs of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with assistance from the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, to staff the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings on or before December 31, 2013, relating to the effect of the Maryland Prevailing Wage Law on school construction to the Governor and committees of the General Assembly; etc.

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(HB 1098 – Enrolled)

Delegate Olszewski, et al

403 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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13–3101 through 13–3110 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)71. – added
and SF, §§ 6–226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. – amended
(HB 1101 – Amended)
Delegate Morhaim, et al

404 **Health Occupations Boards – License Renewal, Investigation of Alleged Violations, and Immunity from Liability**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

HO and CJ, Various Sections – added and amended
(HB 1115 – Amended)
Delegate Cullison, et al

405 **County Property Tax – Personal Property Rate**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set a tax rate for personal property and specified operating real property of no more than 2.5 times the county tax rate for real property.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 6–302 – amended
(HB 1190)
Delegate Hixson, et al

406 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

IN, § 19–206.1 – added
(HB 1203 – Enrolled)
Delegates Kramer and Simmons

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- 407 **Study of Captive Insurers**
Requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to study and examine methods to establish and properly regulate a captive insurer industry in the State; authorizing the Administration to hire a specified consultant to assist in the study; and requiring the Administration to report on specified matters to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before December 31, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 1205 – Enrolled)
Delegate Rudolph
- 408 **Consumer Protection – Home Appliances and Warranty Enforcement – Study**
Requiring the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General to conduct a study of the consumer protections available to purchasers of home appliances who seek enforcement of specified warranties; requiring the study to analyze specified complaints, evaluate whether specified requirements and remedies under State and federal law provide adequate protection to specified purchasers of home appliances, and make a specified determination; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(HB 1215 – Enrolled)
Delegate Walker
- 409 **Invalidation and Destruction of Unexecuted Warrant, Summons, or Other Criminal Process – Failure to Appear Designation**
Specifying that a provision of law relating to invalidation and destruction of an unexecuted warrant, summons, or other criminal process may not be construed to nullify or remove a failure to appear designation that has been placed on an individual’s driving record by the Motor Vehicle Administration; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
CP, § 4–109 – amended
(HB 1220 – Amended)
Delegate Swain, et al
- 410 **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

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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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 12-202 – amended

(HB 1279 – Enrolled)

Delegate Niemann, et al

411 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses and Appeals

Establishing a Continuing Care Retirement Community license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued for a club that meets specified requirements; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor to members and guests under specified circumstances; providing for an annual license fee of \$500; and authorizing a court to remand specified proceedings to the local licensing board of Calvert County.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6-301(f)(3) – added

(HB 1292 – Enrolled)

Delegate O'Donnell, et al

412 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.

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BOP, §§ 5-101, 5-205, 5-301, 5-305, 5-310, 5-404, 5-501, 5-604, and 5-605 – amended

(HB 1301 – Amended)

Delegate Jones

413 Baltimore City and Baltimore County – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Extension

Extending the termination date of the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program in Baltimore City and Baltimore County.

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Chapter 601 of the Acts of 2005, as amended by Chapter 420 of the Acts of 2009, § 5 – amended
(HB 1320 – Amended)
Delegate Jones, et al

414 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 7–303(b) – amended
(HB 1394)
Delegate Impallaria

415 **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.

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CR, §§ 3–404, 3–701, 3–702, 6–301, 8–106, 8–206, 8–207, 8–209, 8–301, 8–516, and 8–801 and CL, § 15–803(a) – amended
(HB 1396)
Delegate Conaway, et al

416 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 2–309(o)(1)(i) – amended
(HB 1406)
Howard County Delegation

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

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check was completed during the prior 365 days; and establishing that a specified printed statement is valid in any county in the State.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, § 5–564 – amended

(HB 1408)

Delegate Cullison, et al

418 **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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 15–147 – added

(HB 1429 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

419 **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.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EL, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed and CJ, § 5–106(f) and (h) – amended

(HB 1499 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Commission to Study Campaign Finance Law), et al

420 **Public Safety – Response to a State Disaster or Emergency – Licensing and Taxes**

Providing that specified out-of-state businesses and out-of-state employees do not have a presence in the State that subjects the businesses or employees to specified licensing or registration requirements, income taxes, unemployment insurance contributions, personal property tax, or any requirement to collect and remit the sales

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tax; exempting specified businesses and employees from income taxes and withholding requirements; requiring specified businesses to provide a specified statement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

PS, § 14–219 – added

(HB 1513 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 3–401(c) – amended

(HB 1514 – Amended)

Howard County Delegation

422 **Transportation Trust Fund – Use of Funds**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; providing that the amendment does not apply to the allocation or use of specified funds for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law, or to a specified transfer of funds; etc.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT

Maryland Constitution, Art. III, § 53 – added

(SB 829 – Enrolled)

Senator Miller, et al

423 **Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2014)**

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

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(HB 100 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

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- 424 **Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012**
 Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,109,119,000, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.
 VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
 Various Chapters of Various Years and EC and ED, Various Sections – amended and repealed
 (HB 101 – Enrolled)
 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)
- 425 **Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2013**
 Altering the frequency with which specified payments from a special fund are required to be paid; requiring the reduction of specified grants and payments under specified circumstances; providing that a specified District Court surcharge shall be added to fines imposed for specified traffic cases and not to court costs; providing that specified regulations and licensing requirements of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission supersede specified county fees or regulations and licensing requirements; etc.
 CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
 Art. 24, BR, CJ, CR, ED, LG, NR, SF, SG, TG, TP, and Various Chapters of the Acts of Various Years, Various Sections – amended and added
 (HB 102 – Enrolled)
 The Speaker (By Request – Administration)
- 426 **Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds**
 Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,549,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.

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(HB 115)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

427 Firearm Safety Act of 2013

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, HG, NR, PS, and SG, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(SB 281 – Enrolled)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

428 Higher Education Fair Share Act

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SP, § 3-502 – amended
(SB 841 – Amended)
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

429 Transportation Infrastructure Investment Act of 2013

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

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CONTINGENT – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

TG, §§ 2–1103, 2–1303, and 9–305 – amended and §§ 2–1302.2 and 9–306 – added and TR, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 1515 – Amended)
The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

430 **Prior Authorizations of State Debt to Fund Capital Projects – Alterations**

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

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Various Chapters of Various Years – amended, repealed, and added
(HB 1372 – Enrolled)

Delegates Jones and Griffith

431 **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.

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PS, § 2–514 and Chapter 337 of the Acts of 2008, § 4 – amended
(HB 292 – Amended)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – State Police)

432 **Dorchester County – Turkey Hunting on Public Land – Sundays**

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

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EMERGENCY BILL
NR, § 10–410(a) – amended
(SB 2 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

- 433 **Dorchester County – Turkey Hunting on Public Land – Sundays**
Authorizing a person to hunt turkey on specified public land on any Sunday during the spring turkey hunting season in Dorchester County; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL
NR, § 10–410(a) – amended
(HB 66 – Amended)
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- 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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, §§ 3–302(b)(2) and (d) and 8–1921 and PU, § 7–203 – amended
(SB 27 – Enrolled)
Senator Astle, et al

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, §§ 3–302(b)(2) and (d) and 8–1921 and PU, § 7–203 – amended
(HB 385 – Amended)
Delegate S. Robinson, et al

- 436 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Maryland Emancipation Day**
Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November 1 as Maryland

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Emancipation Day.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 13–411 – added
(SB 42 – Amended)
Senator Montgomery, et al

437 Procurement – Purchase of American Manufactured Goods

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SF, § 14–416 – added
(SB 47 – Enrolled)
Senator Young, et al

438 Procurement – Purchase of American Manufactured Goods

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SF, § 14–416 – added
(HB 191 – Enrolled)
Delegate Mitchell, et al

439 Adult Education and Literacy Services – High School Diploma by Examination – Eligibility Requirements

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LE, § 11–808 – amended

(SB 58)

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

440 **Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Membership, Quorum, Meetings, and Reports**

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

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BR, §§ 8–202(a) and (g) and 8–204(a) and (b) – amended

(SB 66 – Enrolled)

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

441 **Elevator Safety – Third-Party Inspectors – Certification**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 12–801 – amended

(SB 82 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CR, § 5–101(e) – added and § 5–402(d) – amended
(SB 109 – Amended)
Senator Kelley, et al

443 **Income Tax Credit for Qualifying Employees – Sunset Repeal**

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

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Ch. 112 of the Acts of 1997, §§ 4 and 6, as amended and Ch. 113 of the Acts of 1997, §§ 4 and 6, as amended – amended
(SB 124 – Enrolled)
Senator Peters, et al

444 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 2–208(b) and (f) – amended
(SB 149)
Senator Colburn

445 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 2–208(b) and (f) – amended
(HB 68)
Dorchester County Delegation

446 **Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers**

Creating in Dorchester County a refillable container license; authorizing

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

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Art. 2B, § 8-210 – added

(SB 150)

Senator Colburn

447 Dorchester County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 8-210 – added

(HB 133)

Dorchester County Delegation

448 Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Foreclosure of Liens

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 14-204 – amended

(SB 161 – Enrolled)

Senators Kelley and Muse

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

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secured by the lien consist solely of delinquent periodic or special assessments and reasonable costs and attorney's fees directly related to the filing of the lien and not exceeding the amount of the delinquent assessments and do not include fines or attorney's fees related to recovering the fines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

RP, § 14–204 – amended

(HB 286 – Enrolled)

Delegate Niemann, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 18–101 and 18–103(a) – amended

(SB 190 – Amended)

Senators Shank and Simonaire

451 Education – Charter Schools – Study to Recommend Improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program

Requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to conduct a study and provide recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014, regarding improvements to the Maryland Public Charter School Program; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education to submit a report on the status of a specified study to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to review a methodology, data analysis, and recommendations; etc.

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(SB 194 – Enrolled)

Senator Kelley, et al

452 Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Related Entities – Exemption

Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between a parent business entity and its wholly owned subsidiary or between subsidiaries wholly owned by the same

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parent business entity under specified circumstances; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2013.

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TP, §§ 12–108(p) and 13–207(a)(9) – amended
(SB 202 – Enrolled)

Senator King, et al

453 **Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Related Entities – Exemption**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12–108(p) and 13–207(a)(9) – amended
(HB 372 – Enrolled)

Delegate Barve, et al

454 **Landscape Architects – License Renewal – Continuing Professional Competency Requirement**

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

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BOP, § 9–309 – amended
(SB 280)

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

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ET, § 14–115 – amended
(SB 332 – Amended)
Senator Gladden

456 Mammograms – Dense Breast Tissue – Notification

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 20–115 – amended
(SB 334 – Enrolled)
Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al

457 Mammograms – Dense Breast Tissue – Notification

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HG, § 20–115 – amended
(HB 312 – Amended)
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

458 State Government – Access to Public Records in Electronic Formats – Termination Date

Repealing the termination date for specified provisions of law related to access to public records in specified electronic formats.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
Chapter 536 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 – amended
(SB 342 – Amended)
Senator Madaleno

459 State Government – Access to Public Records in Electronic Formats – Termination Date

Repealing the termination date for provisions of law related to access to

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public records in specified electronic formats.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Chapter 536 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 – amended
(HB 70 – Amended)

Delegate Carr

460 Wicomico County Liquor Act of 2013

Creating in Wicomico County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license; authorizing the license holder to sell draft beer in a specified container for off–premises consumption; authorizing the holder of a Class B–Stadium license to sell specified alcoholic beverages without meals; etc.

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Art. 2B, §§ 7–101(w), 8–223, 8–412(f), 11–402(x), 11–523(c), and 12–113(c) – amended

(SB 349 – Enrolled)

Senators Colburn and Mathias

461 Wicomico County Liquor Act of 2013

Creating in Wicomico County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of any class of alcoholic beverages license issued by the Board except a Class C license, Class D license, Class B–Conference Center license, or Class B–Stadium license; authorizing the license holder to sell draft beer in a specified refillable container for off–premises consumption; authorizing the holder of a Class B–Stadium license to sell specified alcoholic beverages without meals; etc.

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Art. 2B, §§ 7–101(w), 8–223, 8–412(f), 11–402(x), 11–523(c), and 12–113(c) – amended

(HB 275 – Amended)

Wicomico County Delegation

462 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

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required in the procedure to extinguish or redeem a ground rent on property acquired by Baltimore City under specified circumstances; etc.

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RP, § 8–110 – amended

(SB 366 – Amended)

Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

463 Garrett County – County Commissioners – Industrial Wind Energy Conversion Systems

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

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 25, § 236G and LG, § 13–706 – added

(SB 370 – Amended)

Senator Edwards

464 Real Property – Maryland Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Act

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

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CL, § 14–1901(e)(3)(viii) and (ix) – amended and CL, § 14–1901(e)(3)(x) and RP, §§ 7–501 through 7–511 – added

(SB 383 – Enrolled)

Senator Raskin, et al

465 Real Property – Maryland Mortgage Assistance Relief Services Act

Establishing that a mortgage assistance relief service provider providing

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

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RP, §§ 7-501 through 7-511 and CL, § 14-1901(e)(3)(x) – added and CL, § 14-1901(e)(3)(viii) and (ix) – amended

(HB 291 – Enrolled)

Delegate Feldman

466 **Carroll County – Board of Education – Nonvoting Student Representative**

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

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ED, §§ 3-401 and 3-403 – amended

(SB 428)

Carroll County Senators

467 **Carroll County – Board of Education – Nonvoting Student Representative**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 3-401 and 3-403 – amended

(HB 319)

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- 468 **Carroll County – Budgeting and Finance Procedures – Surplus Funds**
Repealing a requirement that budgeting and finance procedures established by the County Commissioners of Carroll County provide that specified surplus funds of the County be included as revenue for the budget for the next fiscal year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3–601(19) – repealed and § 3–601(20) and (21) – amended
(SB 429)
Carroll County Senators
- 469 **Carroll County – Budgeting and Finance Procedures – Surplus Funds**
Repealing a requirement that budgeting and finance procedures established by the County Commissioners of Carroll County provide that specified surplus funds of the County be included as revenue for the budget for the next fiscal year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
PLL of Carroll Co, Art. 7, § 3–601(19) – repealed and § 3–601(20) and (21) – amended
(HB 305)
Carroll County Delegation
- 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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ED, § 7–1002(b)(3) – added and § 7–1002(c)(2) – amended
(SB 461 – Amended)
Senator Conway, et al
- 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

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course or service to individuals with disabilities, including the blind; authorizing the State Department of Education to contract with a third party to develop and conduct specified assessments; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 7-1002(b)(3) – added and § 7-1002(c)(2) – amended
(HB 1176 – Amended)

Delegate Hixson, et al

472 **Employees’ Pension System – Somerset County Economic Development Commission – Eligible Governmental Unit**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, §§ 23-221, 31-102, 31-111, and 31-116.2 – amended and § 31-111.7 – added

(SB 470 – Amended)

Senator Mathias

473 **Employees’ Pension System – Somerset County Economic Development Commission – Eligible Governmental Unit**

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

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SP, §§ 23-221, 31-102, 31-111, and 31-116.2 – amended and § 31-111.7 – added

(HB 492 – Amended)

Delegate Otto

474 **Baltimore City – Children – Records Access**

Authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department’s Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office on Criminal Justice under specified circumstances; requiring that the Baltimore City Health Department’s Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City

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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.

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CJ, §§ 3–827(a) and 3–8A–27 and HU, § 1–202(b) and (c)(1)(v) – amended and HU, §§ 1–202(f) and 9–219(f) and PS, § 2–308(d) – added (SB 473 – Enrolled)

Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

475 State Retirement and Pension System – Funding Method and Amortization of Unfunded Liabilities or Surpluses

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 21–304(d), (e), and (f) – amended (SB 474)

Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

476 State Retirement and Pension System – Funding Method and Amortization of Unfunded Liabilities or Surpluses

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 21–304(d), (e), and (f) – amended (HB 496)

Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

477 State Retirement and Pension System – Unused Sick Leave Calculation – Clarification

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, § 20–206 – amended
(SB 476 – Enrolled)
Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

478 **State Retirement and Pension System – Unused Sick Leave Calculation – Clarification**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, § 20–206 – amended
(HB 495 – Enrolled)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

479 **State Retirement and Pension System – Employment of Retirees – Required Break in Service**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added
(SB 477 – Enrolled)
Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

480 **State Retirement and Pension System – Employment of Retirees – Required Break in Service**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added
(HB 494 – Enrolled)
Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

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- 481 **Task Force on the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness Equipment**
Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the implementation of an income tax credit for the purchase of electric generators or a tax-free period for emergency preparedness equipment; requiring the Task Force to present a report on or before December 31, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 481 – Amended)
Senator Manno, et al
- 482 **Income Tax Credit – Security Clearances – Employer Costs**
Increasing the amount an individual or corporation may claim as a credit against the State income tax for specified costs incurred to obtain federal security clearances and to construct or renovate specified sensitive compartmented information facilities in the State; authorizing an individual or corporation to claim as a credit against the State income tax specified rental expenses if the individual or corporation is a small business that performs security-based contracting; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 10-732 – amended
(SB 482 – Amended)
Senator Manno
- 483 **Short-Term Rental of Motorcycles – Sales and Use Tax and Motor Vehicle Law**
Including motorcycles in the definition of “short-term vehicle rental” for purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short-term vehicle rentals; including motorcycles in the definition of “rental vehicle” for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 11-104(c) and TR, §§ 11-148.1(a) and 13-939.1 – amended
(SB 486 – Amended)
Senator Brinkley, et al
- 484 **Short-Term Rental of Motorcycles – Sales and Use Tax and Motor Vehicle Law**
Including motorcycles in the definition of “short-term vehicle rental” for

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purposes of determining the sales and use tax rate for short-term vehicle rentals; including motorcycles in the definition of “rental vehicle” for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Law; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11–104(c) and TR, §§ 11–148.1(a) and 13–939.1 – amended
(HB 523 – Enrolled)

Delegate Myers, et al

485 Estates and Trusts – Slayer’s Statute (Ann Sue Metz Law)

Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills, conspires to kill, or procures the killing of the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefiting from the death, probate estate, or nonprobate property of the decedent, or from receiving a general or special power of appointment conferred by the will or trust of the decedent, or from serving as a personal representative, guardian, or trustee of a trust created by the decedent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 11–112 – added and CJ, § 10–919 – amended
(SB 489 – Enrolled)

Senators Shank and Getty

486 Estates and Trusts – Slayer’s Statute (Ann Sue Metz Law)

Clarifying that a person who feloniously and intentionally kills, conspires to kill, or procures the killing of the decedent is disqualified from inheriting, taking, enjoying, receiving, or otherwise benefiting from the death, probate estate, or nonprobate property of the decedent, or from receiving a general or special power of appointment conferred by the will or trust of the decedent, or from serving as a personal representative, guardian, or trustee of a trust created by the decedent; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 11–112 – added and CJ, § 10–919 – amended
(HB 1211 – Amended)

Delegate Schulz, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CP, §§ 5–203 and 5–205 – amended
(SB 505 – Enrolled)
Senator Zirkin

**488 Washington County – Technology–Related Businesses – Payment
in Lieu of Taxes Agreements**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 7–509.1 – added
(SB 506)
Senator Shank, et al

**489 Washington County – Technology–Related Businesses – Payment
in Lieu of Taxes Agreements**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 7–509.1 – added
(HB 551)
Washington County Delegation

**490 Institutions of Higher Education – Fully Online Distance
Education Programs – Regulation**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, Various Sections – amended and § 11–202.3 – added
(SB 510 – Enrolled)
Senator Pinsky

491 Health Care Practitioners – Identification Badge

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HO, § 1–220 – added
(SB 512 – Enrolled)
Senator Montgomery, et al

492 Wetlands and Riparian Rights – Licenses and Permits for Nonwater–Dependent Projects on State or Private Wetlands

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
EN, §§ 16–101, 16–104, and 16–205 and NR, § 8–1808.4 – amended
(SB 524 – Enrolled)
Senator Colburn

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
 LG, § 1–1302 – added
 (SB 526 – Enrolled)
 Senators Colburn and Pipkin

494 **Counties and Municipalities – Required Legislation or Regulations – Adoption by Reference**

Authorizing a county or municipality to adopt specified State laws or regulations by reference under specified circumstances; requiring specified counties or municipalities to specify whether the county or municipality also adopts by reference specified amendments to the State law or regulation and to specify any exceptions if the State law or regulation authorizes local options; providing that the Act does not affect a specified requirement and does not grant specified authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
 LG, § 1–1302 – added
 (HB 1076 – Amended)
 Delegate Eckardt, et al

495 **Washington County – Amusement Devices – Tip Jars**

Altering the definition of “amusement device” as it relates to the operation and regulation of amusement devices in Washington County to include a game activated by an object or another consideration of value; altering the definition of “gross profits” as it relates to the operation of tip jars in Washington County to require the deduction of the cost of a gaming sticker; and repealing a limit on the maximum amount a tip jar licensee may retain from gross profits.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
 BR, § 17–441(b) and CR, § 13–2435 – amended
 (SB 535 – Enrolled)
 Senator Shank, et al

496 **Department of Juvenile Services – Graduated Responses – Report**

Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on the implementation of a system of graduated responses for children under the jurisdiction of the Department.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
 (SB 536)
 Senators Shank and Zirkin

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- 497 **Department of Juvenile Services – Graduated Responses – Report**
Requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014, on the implementation of a system of graduated responses for children under the jurisdiction of the Department.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
(HB 604)
Delegate Hough
- 498 **Election Law – Polling Places – Electioneering**
Requiring that electioneering be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place up to a specified electioneering boundary; requiring that campaign signs be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place for, at a minimum, specified time periods; prohibiting a polling place from being located in a privately owned building except under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
EL, § 10–101(a)(3) and (4) – amended
(SB 542 – Enrolled)
Senator Young, et al
- 499 **Tipped Employees – Payments or Deduction from Wages – Prohibition**
Prohibiting employers from requiring a tipped employee to reimburse or pay the employer specified amounts under specified circumstances; prohibiting employers from deducting specified amounts from a tipped employee under specified circumstances; and requiring specified employers to post notices in specified places in a form required by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, § 3–713 – added
(SB 553 – Amended)
Senator Getty
- 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

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municipal corporations and to specified members of the General Assembly; requiring an applicant for a specified incinerator or landfill system to give notice of the application, informational meeting, and hearings to specified counties and municipal corporations and to members of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 2–404 and 9–209 and PU, §§ 7–207(c), 7–207.1, and 7–208(d) – amended

(SB 563 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire

501 Environment and Public Utilities – Notice to Neighboring Jurisdictions of Applications

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, §§ 2–404 and 9–209 and PU, §§ 7–207(c), 7–207.1, and 7–208(d) – amended

(HB 554 – Amended)

Delegate Schuh, et al

502 Environment – Maryland Clean Water Fund – Annual Report

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 9–320 – amended

(SB 575 – Amended)

Senator Simonaire, et al

503 Higher Education – Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship

Repealing a specified tuition reimbursement program and establishing the Charles W. Riley Firefighter and Ambulance and Rescue Squad Member Scholarship; establishing eligibility requirements; requiring scholarship recipients to repay funds to the Maryland Higher Education

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Commission under specified circumstances; authorizing that the annual amount of the scholarship may be up to 100% of the equivalent tuition and mandatory fees of a resident undergraduate student at a specified 4-year public institution of higher education; etc.

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ED, § 18-603.1 – added and § 18-603 – repealed and CJ, § 7-301(f) – amended

(SB 587 – Enrolled)

Senator Garagiola, et al

504 Procurement – Subcontractor Equal Access to Bonding Act of 2013

Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring a contractor to accept specified bonding from a subcontractor under specified circumstances; and requiring agencies to provide notice on bid security to specified bidders.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 13-227 – added

(SB 599 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

505 Procurement – Subcontractor Equal Access to Bonding Act of 2013

Prohibiting a prime contractor from requiring specified bonding from a subcontractor on specified procurement contracts that is more stringent than specified bonding requirements for prime contractors on specified procurement contracts under a specified circumstance; requiring a contractor to accept specified bonding from a subcontractor under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SF, § 13-227 – added

(HB 585 – Amended)

Delegate Reznik, et al

506 Income Tax – Electronic Filing – Designation to Purchase Federal Savings Bonds

Allowing an individual who files an income tax return electronically to elect to use all or a portion of the individual's income tax refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds; specifying that the individual

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must make the designation in \$50 increments; requiring the Comptroller to send any remaining portion of the individual's refund to the individual; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10–804(k) – added

(SB 613)

Senator Klausmeier

**507 Income Tax – Electronic Filing – Designation to Purchase
Federal Savings Bonds**

Allowing an individual who files an income tax return electronically to elect to use all or a portion of the individual's income tax refund to purchase U.S. Series I Savings Bonds; specifying that the individual must make the designation in \$50 increments; requiring the Comptroller to send any remaining portion of the individual's refund to the individual; requiring the Comptroller to adopt specified regulations; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 10–804(k) – added

(HB 644 – Amended)

Delegate Olszewski, et al

508 Drug Therapy Management – Physician–Pharmacist Agreements

Repealing specified provisions of law requiring specified physician–pharmacist agreements to be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians; requiring, in a group model health maintenance organization, a licensed physician who has entered into a physician–pharmacist agreement to provide drug therapy management to submit a copy of the agreement, modifications to the agreement, and protocols to the State Board of Physicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HG, § 19–713.6 – amended

(SB 617 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

509 Drug Therapy Management – Physician–Pharmacist Agreements

Repealing specified provisions of law requiring specified physician–pharmacist agreements to be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the State Board of Physicians; requiring, in a group model health maintenance organization, a licensed physician who has entered into a physician–pharmacist agreement to provide drug therapy

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management to submit a copy of the agreement, modifications to the agreement, and protocols to the State Board of Physicians; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

HG, § 19–713.6 – amended

(HB 716 – Amended)

Delegate Tarrant, et al

510 **Hotel Rental Tax – Exemption – Lodging at a Corporate Training Center**

Providing an exemption from hotel rental taxes and transient occupancy taxes imposed by specified counties for the sale of a right to occupy a room or lodgings as a transient guest at specified facilities or campuses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

LG, § 20–404 – amended and LG, Balt City Charter, and PLLs of Balt Co, Howard Co, Mont Co, and PG Co, Various Sections – added

(SB 631 – Amended)

Senator King, et al

511 **State Brain Injury Trust Fund**

Establishing the State Brain Injury Trust Fund as a special fund used to support specified services for individuals with brain injuries; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene or the Secretary’s designee to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary or the Secretary’s designee to make specified reports; establishing eligibility for individuals to receive assistance from the Fund; requiring that specified investment earnings be credited to the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, §§ 13–21A–01 through 13–21A–03 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)71. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. – amended

(SB 632 – Enrolled)

Senator King, et al

512 **Libraries – County Library Capital Project Grant – Wealth–Based Cost Share**

Establishing a State cost share formula for county library capital projects that receive State funding and setting a minimum and a maximum State cost share percentage.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, § 23–510 – amended
(SB 633 – Amended)
Senator Peters, et al

513 Civil Rights Tax Relief Act

Allowing an individual a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for payments received by a claimant for noneconomic damages as a result of specified claims of unlawful discrimination, other than amounts received for lost pay or punitive damages; defining specified terms; applying the Act to tax years after 2012; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 10–207(aa) – added
(SB 639 – Amended)
Senator Manno, et al

514 Residential Property – Prohibition on Nonjudicial Evictions

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
RP, §§ 7–112, 8–216, and 8A–1102 – added
(SB 642 – Amended)
Senator Muse, et al

515 Residential Property – Prohibition on Nonjudicial Evictions

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

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
RP, §§ 7–112, 8–216, and 8A–1102 – added
(HB 1308 – Amended)
Delegate Healey, et al

516 Calvert County – Property Tax – Natural Gas Facility

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 7–517 – added and § 9–306(g) – amended
(SB 656 – Amended)
Senators Miller and Dyson

517 Estate Tax and Income Tax – Marital Deduction and Subtraction Modification for Health Insurance

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 7–309(b) – amended and § 10–208(t) – added
(SB 658 – Amended)
Senator King, et al

518 Estate Tax and Income Tax – Marital Deduction and Subtraction Modification for Health Insurance

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
TG, § 7–309(b) – amended and § 10–208(t) – added
(HB 1031 – Amended)
Delegate Hixson, et al

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Altering the annual fees and surcharges for specified commercial fishing licenses and authorizations; requiring that specified tidal fish licensees obtain a harvester registration from the Department of Natural Resources; authorizing the Department to issue a permit authorizing a person to commercially harvest specified fish species, subject to specified annual fees; repealing provisions of law that authorize the Department to establish and issue a commercial fishing apprenticeship permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, §§ 4–701, 4–702, and 4–711(i) – amended, § 4–701.1 – repealed, and § 4–711(i) – added

(SB 662 – Amended)

Senators Mathias and Colburn

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.

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LU, §§ 1–207, 1–416, 1–417, 1–509, 3–301, and 3–303 – amended
(SB 671 – Enrolled)

Senators Conway and Dyson

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, §§ 1–207, 1–416, 1–417, 1–509, 3–301, and 3–303 – amended
(HB 409 – Enrolled)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

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- 522 Employees' Pension System – Elected or Appointed Officials – Membership**
Prohibiting specified individuals who are serving in specified elected or appointed positions from being members of the Employees' Pension System while serving in the positions.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(SB 674 – Amended)
Senators Edwards and Mathias
- 523 Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup**
Establishing the Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a pesticide use database; requiring the Workgroup to make a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2013, and report its final findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(SB 675 – Amended)
Senator Manno, et al
- 524 Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup**
Establishing the Maryland Pesticide Reporting and Information Workgroup; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding the establishment of a pesticide use database; requiring the Workgroup to make a preliminary report on or before December 31, 2013, and report its final findings and recommendations to committees of the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
(HB 775 – Enrolled)
Delegate Lafferty, et al
- 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

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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.

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IN, §§ 10–703(e) and 10–705(a) – amended
(SB 682 – Amended)

Senators Klausmeier and Middleton

526 Family Investment Program – Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program

Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select a specified type of county to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources and specified directors of local departments of social services to select and inform participants; specifying eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department to select a rural county to participate in the Pilot Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HU, § 5–310.1 – added
(SB 686 – Enrolled)

Senator Garagiola

527 Corporations and Associations – Conversions

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, Various Sections – amended and added
(SB 697 – Amended)

Senator Raskin

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

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conversion; providing for the effects of a conversion; providing for the timing of the effectiveness of articles of conversion and the effective time for the completion of a conversion; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CA, Various Sections – amended and added

(HB 1140 – Amended)

Delegate Feldman

529 **Maryland Public Art Initiative Program – Selection of Art for
Capital Projects**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EC, § 4–608 – amended and SF, § 3–602.2 – added

(SB 702 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

530 **Maryland Public Art Initiative Program – Selection of Art for
Capital Projects**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EC, § 4–608 – amended and SF, 3–602.2 – added

(HB 1337 – Amended)

Delegate Griffith, et al

531 **Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Low Income Housing Projects
– Controlling Interest**

Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is conveyed.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12–103(a), 13–203(a), and 13–412 – amended and §§ 12–103(a–1) and 13–203(a–1) – added

(SB 730 – Enrolled)

Senator King, et al

532 **Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Low Income Housing Projects – Controlling Interest**

Establishing the consideration used to calculate the recordation and State and county transfer tax on specified transactions for which a controlling interest is conveyed.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TP, §§ 12–103(a), 13–203(a), and 13–412 – amended and §§ 12–103(a–1) and 13–203(a–1) – added

(HB 1236 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson, et al

533 **College and Career Readiness and College Completion Act of 2013**

Requiring the State Board of Education to establish specified curriculum and graduation requirements for specified students; requiring the State Department of Education to make a specified assessment of specified students by a specified school year; requiring the Department, in collaboration with specified local school systems and specified community colleges, to develop and implement specified courses for the 12th grade by a specified school year; requiring high school students to enroll in a mathematics course each year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, Various Sections – added and amended

(SB 740 – Enrolled)

Senator Pinsky, et al

534 **State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees**

Adding a trustee to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustee; and requiring that the Governor appoint the trustee, who may be from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 21–104 – amended

(SB 741 – Amended)

Senators Jones–Rodwell and Colburn

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- 535 **State Retirement and Pension System – Board of Trustees**
Adding a trustee to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to represent the interests of county governments; establishing the qualifications of the trustee; and requiring that the Governor appoint the trustee, who may be from a list submitted by the Maryland Association of Counties.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, § 21–104 – amended
(HB 390 – Amended)
Delegate Griffith, et al
- 536 **Public Safety – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Local Wind Design and Wind-Borne Debris Standards**
Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments do not weaken wind design and wind-borne debris provisions contained in the Standards.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PS, § 12–504(a)(1) – amended
(SB 750)
Senator Robey
- 537 **Public Safety – Maryland Building Performance Standards – Local Wind Design and Wind-Borne Debris Standards**
Authorizing a local jurisdiction to adopt local amendments to the Maryland Building Performance Standards if the local amendments do not weaken wind design and wind-borne debris provisions contained in the Standards.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PS, § 12–504(a)(1) – amended
(HB 769)
Delegate Malone, et al
- 538 **Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Discrimination Against Employee – Complaints**
Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to accept as timely an oral complaint made by a specified employee if the employee submits a written complaint, signed by the employee, within 7 business days of the oral complaint.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, § 5–604 – amended
(SB 757 – Amended)
Senators Ramirez and Garagiola

**539 Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Discrimination
Against Employee – Complaints**

Authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to accept as timely an oral complaint made by a specified employee if the employee submits a written complaint, signed by the employee, within 7 business days of the oral complaint.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, § 5–604 – amended
(HB 795 – Amended)
Delegate Hucker, et al

540 Labor and Employment – Lien for Unpaid Wages – Establishment

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, §§ 3–1101 through 3–1110 – added
(SB 758 – Amended)
Senators Ramirez and Kelley

541 Labor and Employment – Lien for Unpaid Wages – Establishment

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LE, §§ 3–1101 through 3–1110 – added
(HB 1130 – Amended)
Delegate Barnes

542 Environment – Asbestos Occupation – Training Program and Examination

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 6–417 – amended
(SB 762)
Senator Ramirez

543 Environment – Asbestos Occupation – Training Program and Examination

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 6–417 – amended
(HB 793)
Delegate Hucker

544 Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 764 – Enrolled)
Senator Conway

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- 545 **Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth**
Establishing the Task Force to Study Housing and Supportive Services for Unaccompanied Homeless Youth; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a specified report on or before November 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 823 – Amended)
Delegate M. Washington, et al
- 546 **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Maryland Civil Air Patrol**
Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of \$3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
TG, § 10–208(i–1) – amended
(SB 774 – Amended)
Senator Mathias, et al
- 547 **Employment Discrimination – Reasonable Accommodations for Disabilities Due to Pregnancy**
Requiring an employer to explore specified means of reasonably accommodating a disability caused or contributed to by pregnancy if an employee requests a reasonable accommodation; requiring an employer to transfer an employee to a less strenuous or less hazardous position for a specified period of time in specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an employee to provide a specified certification under specified conditions; requiring an employer to post specified information; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 20–609 – amended
(SB 784)
Senator Benson
- 548 **Employment Discrimination – Reasonable Accommodations for Disabilities Due to Pregnancy**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 20–609 – amended

(HB 804)

Delegate Hucker, et al

549 **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Advance Directive Registry – Fee and Date of Operation**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HG, § 5–622 – amended

(SB 790)

Senator Manno

550 **State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cost-of-Living Adjustments – Simplification and Clarification**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, Various Sections – repealed, amended, and added

(SB 801 – Amended)

Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

551 **State Retirement and Pension Systems – Cost-of-Living Adjustments – Simplification and Clarification**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, Various Sections – repealed, amended, and added
(HB 852 – Amended)

Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

552 Maryland Legal Services Corporation Funding – Abandoned Property Funds

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CL, § 17–317(a) and HU, §§ 11–401 and 11–402 – amended
(SB 809 – Enrolled)

Senator Frosh

553 Maryland Legal Services Corporation Funding – Abandoned Property Funds

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

CL, § 17–317(a) and HU, §§ 11–401 and 11–402 – amended
(HB 1303 – Enrolled)

Delegate Dumais, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 17–702 and Chapter 447 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 2 through 5 – amended

(SB 811)

Senator Rosapepe

555 Procurement – Investment Activities in Iran – Board of Public Works Authority to Adopt Regulations

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 17–702 and Chapter 447 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 2 through 5 – amended

(HB 877 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

556 State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Unused Sick Leave

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SP, § 20–206 – amended

(SB 813 – Enrolled)

Senators Shank and Edwards

557 Washington County – Salary Study Commission – Updating Salary and Expense Provisions

Updating specified provisions concerning the salaries of the members of the Board of License Commissioners, the Treasurer, the members of the

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 15–109(w), LG, §§ 16–205 and 28–203, ED, § 3–1302, and ET, § 2–108(v) – amended

(SB 814 – Enrolled)

Senator Shank

558 Washington County – Salary Study Commission – Updating Salary and Expense Provisions

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 15–109(w), LG, §§ 16–205 and 28–203, ED, § 3–1302, and ET, § 2–108(v) – amended

(HB 720 – Enrolled)

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559 Public and Nonpublic Schools – Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policy

Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for specified acts or omissions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7–426.2 – amended and § 7–426.3 – added

(SB 815 – Enrolled)

Senator Shank

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No.****560 Public and Nonpublic Schools – Epinephrine Availability and Use – Policy**

Authorizing nonpublic schools in the State to establish a policy to authorize specified school personnel to administer auto-injectable epinephrine to specified students under specified circumstances; requiring specified policies to include specified information; providing that specified nurses and specified school personnel may not be held personally liable for specified acts or omissions except in specified circumstances; and defining terms.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 7-426.2 – amended and § 7-426.3 – added
(HB 1014 – Enrolled)

Delegate Stein

561 Animal Welfare – Spay/Neuter Fund – Establishment

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

AG, §§ 2-1601 through 2-1605 and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)71. – added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. – amended
(SB 820 – Amended)

Senator Benson (Chair, Task Force on the Establishment of a Statewide Spay/Neuter Fund), et al

562 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.

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AG, §§ 2–1601 through 2–1605 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)71. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)69. and 70. – amended

(HB 767 – Amended)

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

563 St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Tuition Freeze and DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 14–410 and 14–411 – added

(SB 828 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

564 St. Mary’s College of Maryland – Tuition Freeze and DeSousa–Brent Scholars Completion Grant

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, §§ 14–410 and 14–411 – added

(HB 831 – Amended)

Delegate Bohanan

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
(SB 832 – Amended)
Senator Ferguson

566 Child Care – Dispute Resolution

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
(HB 932 – Amended)
Delegate Luedtke, et al

567 Voting – Notice of Election by Specimen Ballot

Altering the date by which a local board of elections must provide voters notice of an election by specimen ballot.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EL, §§ 7–105 and 8–102 – amended
(SB 840)
Senator Stone

568 Environment – Gas and Oil Drilling – Financial Assurance

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, §§ 14–105(a), 14–108, 14–111, and 14–122 – amended
(SB 854 – Amended)
Senator Edwards

569 Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial

Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the

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Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(SB 857)

Senator Miller, et al

570 Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial

Establishing the Commission on the Establishment of a Maryland Educators Service Memorial; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; requiring that the members of the Commission be appointed on or before a specified date; specifying the duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its initial findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(HB 1131)

Delegate Hixson

571 Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Implementation of Federal Pipeline Safety Laws

Requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate a specified process and criteria that the U. S. Secretary of Transportation would use to review an application for the Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring the Commission to make a specified determination; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, §§ 15–101 and 15–102 – added

(SB 863 – Amended)

Senators Zirkin and Glassman

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PU, § 7–207.2 added and SG, § 9–20B–05(e) – amended
(SB 887 – Amended)
Senator Garagiola, et al

**573 Baltimore City – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements –
Economic Development Projects**

Altering the definition of “economic development project” used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 7–504.3 – amended
(SB 900 – Amended)
Senator Jones–Rodwell

**574 Baltimore City – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreements –
Economic Development Projects**

Altering the definition of “economic development project” used for specified provisions of law relating to payment in lieu of taxes agreements in Baltimore City to remove the requirement that the project must be located in a specified urban renewal area; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
TP, § 7–504.3 – amended
(HB 335 – Amended)
Delegate Mitchell, et al

575 Health Insurance – Vision Services – Provider Contracts

Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014
IN, § 15–112.2(h) – added
(SB 904 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier

576 Health Insurance – Vision Services – Provider Contracts

Prohibiting a carrier from including in a vision provider contract a provision that requires a vision provider to provide services at a fee set by the carrier or provide discounts on materials that are not covered by

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benefits; etc.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2014

IN, § 15–112.2(h) – added

(HB 1160 – Amended)

Delegate Kach

577 Video Lottery Facilities – Table Game Proceeds

Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 9–1A–01(u) – amended

(SB 905 – Amended)

Senators DeGrange and McFadden

578 Video Lottery Facilities – Table Game Proceeds

Adding table games to a specified definition of proceeds that applies to video lottery terminal operations.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

SG, § 9–1A–01(u) – amended

(HB 1155 – Enrolled)

Delegate Branch, et al

579 Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians

Establishing the Task Force to Study Licensing and Continuing Education Requirements for Electricians; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before November 15, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

(SB 916 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 9–1A–27(b)(2) – amended
(SB 917)
Senator Edwards

581 **Education – State and Local Aid Program for Certification or
Renewal of Certification – Sunset Repeal**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1997, § 3, as amended – amended
(SB 926)
Senator Pinsky

582 **State Board of Physicians – Consultation, Qualification for
Licensure, License Renewal, and Representation to the Public**

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

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HO, §§ 14–101(c), 14–101.1, and 14–302.1 – added & HO, §§ 14–302, 14–307, 14–316(b), 14–401(e)(2)(i), 14–503 and 14–5C–06(a)(2) – amended
(SB 942 – Enrolled)
Senator Reilly

583 **State Board of Physicians – Consultation, Qualification for
Licensure, License Renewal, and Representation to the Public**

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

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EMERGENCY BILL

HO, §§ 14–101(c), 14–101.1, and 14–302.1 – added and §§ 14–302, 14–307, 14–316(b), 14–401(e)(2)(i), 14–503, and 14–5C–06(a)(2) – amended

(HB 1313 – Enrolled)

Delegate Cullison

584 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, §§ 6–201(y), 6–401(y), 11–304(a), 13–101, 15–204(e), and 15–205(l) – amended

(SB 949 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias

585 Health Occupations – Polysomnographic Technologists – Licensure and Discipline

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed

(SB 951)

Senator Benson

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

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specified provision of law, to deny a license or take specified action against a licensee for failing to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, Various Sections – added, amended, and repealed
(HB 879)

Delegate Hubbard

587 **Maryland Board of Physicians – Authority to Issue Temporary Licenses and Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14–5B–01(e) – repealed and Various Sections – amended
(SB 954 – Amended)

Senator Benson

588 **Maryland Board of Physicians – Authority to Issue Temporary Licenses and Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Advisory Committee**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, § 14–5B–01(e) – repealed and Various Sections – amended
(HB 980 – Amended)

Delegate V. Turner, et al

589 **Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Class 5 Manufacturer’s License**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 2–206 – amended
(SB 955)
Senator Brinkley

590 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 6–201(l)(4) – amended
(SB 957)
Senators Brinkley and Young

591 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Banquet Facility License

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 6–201(l)(4) – amended
(HB 1387)
Frederick County Delegation

592 Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund Workgroup

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

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 965 – Enrolled)
Senator Rosapepe

593 Maryland Smart Growth Investment Fund Workgroup

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 1170 – Amended)
Delegate Lafferty

**594 Public Safety – Fire Protection and Prevention – Residential
Smoke Alarms**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
PS, §§ 9–101 through 9–106 – repealed and added and PS, § 9–108 and
RP, § 10–702(e)(2) – amended
(SB 969 – Enrolled)
Senator Glassman, et al

**595 Public Safety – Fire Protection and Prevention – Residential
Smoke Alarms**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

PS, §§ 9–101 through 9–106 – repealed and added and PS, § 9–108 and RP, § 10–702(e)(2) – amended

(HB 1413 – Amended)

Delegate Malone

596 State Board of Physicians – Quasi–Judicial Powers and the Board of Review – Revisions

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 14–206 and 14–408 – amended

(SB 981 – Enrolled)

Senator Montgomery

597 State Board of Physicians – Quasi–Judicial Powers and the Board of Review – Revisions

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 14–206 and 14–408 – amended

(HB 1296 – Enrolled)

Delegates Cullison and Frank

598 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Study of Honey–Related Licenses and Permits

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to study whether it is necessary to continue to require a specified license and permit for the sale, manufacturing, and processing of honey and herb mixtures, including flavored honey; requiring the Department to report its findings to the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(SB 1026 – Amended)
Senator Colburn

599 Baltimore County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Transfers

Providing in Baltimore County that Class B or Class D alcoholic beverages licenses transferred under specified provisions of law relating to alcoholic beverages in certain areas of Baltimore County be added to specified totals of transferred licenses that are computed for the purpose of determining whether the number of licenses in existence in election district 15 is not greater than 25% more than the number of those licenses that would otherwise exist in that district.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 8–204.8 – amended
(SB 1028)
Senator Klausmeier

600 Hunting – Domesticated Animals – Prohibited Acts

Prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or damaging a domesticated animal of another person while hunting or pursuing wildlife in specified areas.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, § 10–424 – amended
(SB 1031 – Enrolled)
Senator Colburn

601 Hunting – Domesticated Animals – Prohibited Acts

Prohibiting a person from intentionally or willfully destroying or damaging a domesticated animal of another person while hunting or pursuing wildlife in a specified area.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, § 10–424 – amended
(HB 1482 – Amended)
Delegate Cane

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 9–1711 – amended
(SB 1049 – Amended)
Senators Mathias and Astle

603 **Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution**

Establishing the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution; requiring the Commission to take actions and make recommendations regarding commemoration of women’s suffrage in Maryland; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014, and annually thereafter for the next 5 years; terminating the Act after October 31, 2020; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SG, § 9–3001 – added
(SB 1067 – Amended)
Senator Klausmeier, et al

604 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container License**

Creating in Anne Arundel County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class A license or a Class D license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a form and pay a fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 8–202(l) – added
(HB 18 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation

605 **Minority Business Enterprises – Not-for-Profit Entities**

Requiring specified entities to include in specified contracts a requirement for procuring janitorial products; excluding a not-for-profit entity organized to promote the interests of physically or mentally disabled individuals from a specified definition of minority business enterprise; prohibiting specified contracts from being counted as part of a unit of State government’s total dollar value of procurement contracts;

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etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SF, §§ 14–101 through 14–103, 14–301, and 14–302(a)(1) and (11) – amended and §§ 14–110 and 14–302(a)(12) – added
(HB 48 – Enrolled)

Delegate B. Robinson, et al

606 Office of Health Care Quality – Abuser Registry Workgroup

Requiring the Office of Health Care Quality to reconvene the Abuser Registry Workgroup; requiring the Abuser Registry Workgroup to undertake a specified review, monitor the implementation of specified recommendations, and recommend specified changes; requiring the Office to submit a report to the Governor and specified legislative committees on or before January 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(HB 57 – Amended)

Delegate B. Robinson

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 13–504 – added

(HB 77)

Delegate McHale

608 Environment – Permits – New Source Performance Standards

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EN, § 2–404 – amended

(HB 95 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

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No.****609 Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Parent–Teacher Organization Fundraisers**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 11–204(b) – amended

(HB 232 – Enrolled)

Delegate Vitale, et al

610 Frederick County – Development Rights and Responsibilities Agreements – Direct Judicial Review

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LU, § 7–307 – added

(HB 256 – Enrolled)

Frederick County Delegation

611 Juvenile Law – Juvenile Records – Disclosure

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3–8A–27(b) – amended

(HB 264)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

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

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provisions of the Act is not an admission to a specified violation and may not be used as evidence in a specified proceeding; repealing a prohibition on the introduction of opinions issued by the Board as evidence in specified proceedings; increasing the penalties for violations of the Open Meetings Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, §§ 10–502.5(i) and 10–511 – amended and § 10–502.5(j) – repealed
(HB 331 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

613 Professional Engineers – Firm Permits

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

BOP, §§ 14–101 and 14–401 – amended and §§ 14–402 through 14–415, 14–501.1, and 14–502.1 – added
(HB 347 – Enrolled)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

614 Militia – Maryland Defense Force – Enlistment Period

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PS, § 13–504 – amended
(HB 359)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

615 Public Ethics – Definition of “Interest” – Mutual Funds

Altering the definition of “interest” in the Maryland Public Ethics Law to exclude specified mutual funds.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 15–102(t) – amended

(HB 362)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)

616 **Harford County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10–410(g) – amended

(HB 365 – Enrolled)

Delegate Glass

617 **Income Tax – Joint Returns – Married Couples**

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

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, §§ 10–105(c) and 10–807 – amended

(HB 380 – Enrolled)

Delegate Barve, et al

618 **Carroll County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

NR, § 10–410(a) – amended

(HB 543 – Amended)

Carroll County Delegation

619 **Adoption – Payment of Expenses**

Authorizing the payment, by an interested person, of specified expenses

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in connection with a specified adoption.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

FL, §§ 5–3A–45 and 5–3B–32 – amended
(HB 563)

Delegate Dumais

620 Natural Resources – Tree Expert License – Qualifications

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NR, §§ 5–418 and 5–419 – amended
(HB 572 – Enrolled)

Delegates Beidle and Frush

621 State Board of Pharmacy – Wholesale Distribution – Pharmacies

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

HO, §§ 12–406 and 12–6C–01(i), (u), and (v) – amended
(HB 591 – Amended)

Delegate Morhaim

622 Civil Actions – Interrogatories or Examination in Aid of Enforcement – Procedure After Arrest for Failure to Appear to Show Cause

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 6–411 – added
(HB 596 – Enrolled)

Delegate Clippinger

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- 623 Water and Sewer Service – Billing Period**
Authorizing a political subdivision to bill for water service on an every other month basis; and authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to bill for water and sewer usage charges on an every other month basis.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EN, § 9–724(c)(1) and PU, § 25–504(b) – amended
(HB 598)
Delegate Carr
- 624 Sustainable Communities – Designation and Financing**
Authorizing municipalities and specified counties to finance the cost of infrastructure improvements in a sustainable community in the same manner as a transit-oriented development; authorizing a political subdivision to use alternative local tax revenues for tax increment financing in connection with a sustainable community; providing that bonds can be used for specified purposes in a sustainable community; authorizing a political subdivision to determine a specified base of a brownfields site in a sustainable community; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EC, LG, HS, and Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, Various Sections – amended and added
(HB 613 – Enrolled)
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee and Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning), et al
- 625 Maryland Energy Administration – Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program**
Authorizing the Maryland Energy Administration to create a Regulated Sustainable Energy Contract Program to authorize qualified contractors to provide residential renewable energy installations and residential energy efficiency measures to residential property owners under specified regulated sustainable energy contracts; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Administration to manage, supervise, and administer a specified Program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SG, §§ 9–20C–01 through 9–20C–08 – added and RP, § 14–201(b) – amended
(HB 621 – Amended)
Delegates Niemann and Hucker

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- 626 **Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission – High Performance Buildings MC/PG 101–13**
Requiring specified buildings owned by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to be high performance buildings under specified circumstances; exempting specified building types from specified high performance building standards; authorizing the Commission to request a specified waiver from specified high performance building standards from a specified county; requiring the Commission to disclose a specified waiver in a specified capital improvements program; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
LU, § 17–214 – added
(HB 637 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation
- 627 **Maryland–Washington Regional District – Boundaries – City of Laurel MC/PG 111–13**
Altering a provision of law to provide that the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Regional District include all of Prince George’s County except the City of Laurel as it existed on July 1, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
LU, § 20–101 – amended
(HB 639 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation
- 628 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Sewage Leaks – Posting Requirements MC/PG 114–13**
Requiring the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to post warning signs at each public access point to a waterway that is contaminated by a leak in a sanitary line, pipe, or fixture that is connected to the sanitary sewer system of the Commission within 24 hours after a leak is reported; requiring a warning sign to include the source and date of discovery of the leak and specified contact information of the Commission; requiring the Commission to post the warning signs downstream from the leak; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PU, § 24–202 – added
(HB 642 – Amended)
Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation
- 629 **Gaming – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Veterans’ Organizations MC 5–13**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SG, § 9–112 – amended

(HB 646)

Montgomery County Delegation

630 **Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Prevailing Wage MC/PG 112–13**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

SF, § 17–201(i) – amended

(HB 650 – Enrolled)

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

631 **Charles County – Building Code – Abatement of Violations**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

LG, § 13–904 – amended

(HB 653 – Amended)

Charles County Delegation

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, § 25–102(a)(16) and (17) – amended and § 25–102(a)(18) – added
(HB 680 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hogan, et al

633 Commission on Child Custody Decision Making

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

(HB 687 – Amended)

Delegate Carter, et al

634 Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Maryland Mediation Confidentiality Act – Applicability

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CJ, § 3–1802 – amended

(HB 697 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais

635 Criminal Law – Accessory After the Fact – Murder (The Shedly–Bennett Act)

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 1–301 – amended

(HB 709 – Amended)

Delegate McDermott, et al

**Chapter
No.****636 Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture – Property Used in Human Trafficking**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, §§ 13–501 through 13–536 – added

(HB 713 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais, et al

637 Motor Vehicles – Use of Wireless Communication Device – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21–1124 and 21–1124.2 – amended

(HB 753 – Enrolled)

Delegate Malone, et al

638 Motor Vehicles – Use of Wireless Communication Device – Prohibited Acts, Enforcement, and Penalties

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

TR, §§ 21–1124 and 21–1124.2 – amended

(SB 339 – Amended)

Senator Robey, et al

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- 639 **Juvenile Law – Task Force on Juvenile Court Jurisdiction**
Establishing the Task Force on Juvenile Court Jurisdiction; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study issues including whether to eliminate the existing exclusionary offenses that automatically result in adult charges for youth and restore juvenile court discretion; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 786 – Amended)
Delegate Carter, et al
- 640 **Manufactured Homes – Affixation to Real Property – Liens**
Altering specified lien information that must be included in specified statements that accompany the recordation of an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
RP, §§ 8B–101, 8B–102(a), and 8B–202(b) and (c) – amended
(HB 794)
Delegate Niemann
- 641 **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.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CJ, § 3–8A–23(a)(3) and (5) and TR, §§ 13–401(b) and 16–206(b)(2) and (4) and (c)(3) and (4) – amended
(HB 801 – Amended)
Delegate Tarrant, et al
- 642 **Business Occupations – Oil and Gas Land Professionals – Registration**
Prohibiting a person from operating as an oil or gas land professional in the State unless the person registers with and obtains a registration certificate from the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation;

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requiring a person to register as a land professional in a specified manner; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to a specified person; requiring a land professional to provide specified proof to a property owner before obtaining specified mineral rights; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

BOP, §§ 10.5–101 through 10.5–107 – added

(HB 828)

Delegate Beitzel

643 Criminal Procedure – Expungement of Records – Not Criminally Responsible

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CP, § 10–105(a), (c)(7), and (e)(4) – amended and § 10–105(c)(7) – added

(HB 854 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais, et al

644 Estates and Trusts – Posthumously Conceived Child

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

ET, §§ 1–205(a) and 3–107(b) – amended and § 11–112 – added

(HB 857 – Enrolled)

Delegate Waldstreicher

645 Estates and Trusts – Modified Administration and Inheritance Tax

Altering the circumstances under which a personal representative of an estate may file for an election for modified administration; providing that, if a personal representative discovers property after the time for filing a verified final report, the representative shall file a report and make a final distribution of the property within specified time periods; providing that an application to prepay inheritance tax for a subsequent

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interest may be filed with the register of the county where an information report was filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, §§ 5–702, 5–704, and 5–706 and TG, § 7–219 – amended
(HB 858)

Delegate Waldstreicher

646 Interests in Grantor and Qualified Terminable Interest Property Trusts

Providing that an individual who creates a specified trust may not be considered the settlor of the trust under specified circumstances; providing that a creditor of an individual who creates a specified trust may not compel specified distributions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ET, § 14–116 – added
(HB 859)

Delegate Waldstreicher

647 Baltimore City Public Schools Construction and Revitalization Act of 2013

Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to specified Baltimore City public school facilities in accordance with a specified 10–year plan for Baltimore City Schools and subject to specified limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be responsible for specified public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

EC, ED, SF, SG, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed
(HB 860 – Enrolled)

Baltimore City Delegation

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
ED, §§ 23–601 through 23–614 – added
(HB 895)
Howard County Delegation

649 State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
SP, § 24–405 and Chapter 644 of the Acts of 2009, § 3 – amended
(HB 902 – Enrolled)
Delegate Guzzone

650 Criminal Procedure – Venue for Prosecution of Murder and Manslaughter

Authorizing that a prosecution of a person for a violation of specified provisions of law prohibiting murder and manslaughter be brought in the county in which the crime occurred or, if the location of the crime cannot be determined, in the county in which the body or parts of the body were found.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CP, § 4–201 – amended
(HB 909 – Enrolled)
Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

651 Juvenile Law – Dispositions – Placement Guidance

Prohibiting the juvenile court, except under specified circumstances, from committing a child who has committed a specified offense to the Department of Juvenile Services for out-of-home placement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
CJ, § 3–8A–19(d) – amended
(HB 916 – Enrolled)
Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

652 Correctional Services – Inmate Earnings – Compensation for Victims of Crime

Requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to

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withhold 20% of the earnings of an inmate in the Private Sector/Prison Industry Enhancement Certification Program of the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, for compensation for victims of crime; requiring the Department to allocate earnings that are withheld in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CS, § 11-604 and CP, §§ 11-607 and 11-819(b) – amended
(HB 921)

Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

CR, § 11-303 – amended
(HB 933)

Delegate Lee, et al

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, § 15-106.4 – amended
(HB 935)

Delegates Stifler and Kaiser

655 **Natural Resources – Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup**

Establishing the Maryland Botanical Heritage Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to define challenges to, explore opportunities for improving, and make recommendations regarding the preservation of plant species native to the State and region; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2013; and terminating the Act at the end of May 31, 2014.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 936 – Amended)
Delegate S. Robinson, et al

656 Criminal Law – Fraudulent Liens – Prohibition

Prohibiting a person from filing false liens or encumbrances against another under specified circumstances; and providing for penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
CR, § 3–807 – added
(HB 941 – Amended)
Delegates Arora and DeBoy

657 Housing – Accessible Housing for Senior Homeowners, Older Adults, and Individuals with Disabilities

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
HS, §§ 4–505, 4–901(j) and (l), 4–905, 4–916(a), 4–917(b), and 4–923 – amended and § 4–931 – added and HU, § 10–206 – amended
(HB 957 – Enrolled)
Delegate Rosenberg, et al

658 Community Colleges – Grants for English for Speakers of Other Languages Programs

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
ED, §§ 16–305(e) and 16–508 – amended
(HB 964 – Enrolled)
Delegate Hixson, et al

659 Income Tax Credit – Wineries and Vineyards

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

TG, § 1–303(e) – amended and § 10–733 – added

(HB 1017 – Enrolled)

Delegate Barve, et al

660 Property Tax Credit – Urban Agricultural Property – Definition

Altering the definition of “urban agricultural property” for purposes of a specified county or municipal corporation property tax credit to include specified real property of not more than 5 acres; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

TP, § 9–253 – amended

(HB 1030 – Amended)

Delegate Rosenberg

661 Evaluation of the Application of Minority Business Enterprise Program by the Public Service Commission

Requiring the Department of Transportation, the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs, and the Public Service Commission, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to evaluate the feasibility and constitutionality of requiring the Public Service Commission to apply the provisions of a specified minority business enterprise program when exercising specified authority; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

(HB 1055 – Amended)

Delegate Braveboy, et al

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
SG, § 9–1A–23(d) – added
(HB 1059 – Enrolled)
Delegate Haynes

663 **Alcoholic Beverages – City of Laurel – Sales by License Holders
PG 308–13**

Providing that, in the City of Laurel, a license may be granted to sell alcoholic beverages in any building regardless of its distance from a place of worship.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 9–217(e) – amended
(HB 1072 – Enrolled)
Prince George’s County Delegation

664 **Prince George’s County Board of Education – Financial Literacy
Curriculum PG 419–13**

Authorizing the Prince George’s County Board of Education to develop curriculum content for a course in financial literacy to be offered to all students in the eighth grade; requiring specified curriculum content to include specified instruction; authorizing the county board to implement specified curriculum content in middle schools in Prince George’s County beginning in the 2013–2014 school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, § 3–1008 – added
(HB 1073 – Amended)
Prince George’s County Delegation

665 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale
and Fee for Golf Course Licenses PG 318–13**

Altering the hours of sale for beer, wine, and liquor under a special 7–day Class B–GC (golf course) on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George’s County; and increasing the fee for a special 7–day Class B–GC on–sale beer, wine, and liquor license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 8–505 – amended
(HB 1074 – Enrolled)
Prince George’s County Delegation

666 **Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages – Entertainment
Permit – Class BH Licensees PG 301–13**

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Authorizing a holder of a Class BH alcoholic beverages license in Prince George's County that obtains a special entertainment permit to allow an individual under the age of 21 years to be present on the licensed premises while alcoholic beverages are being served during specified events; altering a definition; and making a stylistic change.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 6–201(r)(4) – amended

(HB 1081 – Amended)

Prince George's County Delegation

667 **Prince George's County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of Self-Scanning Cash Registers PG 311–13**

Prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Prince George's County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash register or a specified other automated system that may be operated on a self-service basis by a customer; specifying a penalty; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 12–217.1 – added

(HB 1105 – Enrolled)

Prince George's County Delegation

668 **Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County PG 416–13**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Energy Generation in Prince George's County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(HB 1145 – Enrolled)

Prince George's County Delegation

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.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
(HB 1146 – Amended)
Prince George’s County Delegation

**670 Electric Companies – Service Restoration – Special Medical
Needs Facilities**

Altering a requirement that the Public Service Commission, on or before September 1 of each year, determine whether specified electric companies have met specified service quality and reliability standards; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish and distribute to each electric company a list of specified special medical needs facilities, including the licensed capacity of each facility, by January 1 of each year and post the list on the Department’s Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
PU, § 7–213 – amended and § 7–213.1 – added
(HB 1159 – Enrolled)
Delegate Kramer, et al

671 Commission on Special Education Access and Equity

Establishing the Commission on Special Education Access and Equity; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; and requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013
(HB 1161 – Enrolled)
Delegate A. Washington, et al

672 Cecil County – School Buses – Length of Operation

Altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Cecil County from 12 years to 15 years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
ED, § 7–804 – amended
(HB 1171)
Cecil County Delegation

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- 673 **Police Training Commission – Membership – Police Chiefs’ Association of Prince George’s County**
Altering the membership of the Police Training Commission to include the President of the Police Chiefs’ Association of Prince George’s County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PS, § 3–203 – amended
(HB 1175)
Delegate Vallario
- 674 **Land Use – Clarifications and Corrections**
Clarifying specified provisions of law relating to zoning, planning, subdivision, and other land use laws of the State; altering the contents of a specified annual report to refer to approved rather than adopted plans; requiring specified charter counties on the tidal waters of the State to designate specified areas for specified purposes; clarifying that code counties as well as charter counties shall adopt specified visions and may adopt specified regulations; clarifying a requirement of consistency with the plan; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
LU, §§ 1–412 and 8–202(d) – added and Various Sections – amended
(HB 1257 – Amended)
Delegate McIntosh, et al
- 675 **City of Annapolis – Alcoholic Beverages – Residency Requirement**
Specifying that an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in the City of Annapolis may meet the residency requirement by residing anywhere in Anne Arundel County for a specified number of years before applying for the license.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
Art. 2B, § 10–103(b)(4) – amended
(HB 1305 – Amended)
Anne Arundel County Delegation
- 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

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covered employees; requiring the Commission to issue specified orders directing specified employers to attend specified hearings under specified circumstances; etc.

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LE, §§ 9–402(a), 9–404(e) and (j), 9–405(b) and (f), 9–407, and 9–1012(a) and (c) – amended

(HB 1330)

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

677 Prince George’s County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup PG 306–13

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

(HB 1338 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

678 Maryland Longitudinal Data System – Governing Board and Data Transfers

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 24–704(b) and 24–707 – amended

(HB 1342 – Amended)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

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

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private nonprofit institutions of higher education that receive State funds to transfer specified student data to the Maryland Longitudinal Data System in accordance with a specified plan; establishing that a specified institution that transfers specified data to the system is not liable for a specified breach of confidentiality; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

ED, §§ 24–704(b) and 24–707 – amended

(SB 945)

Senator Pinsky

680 Maryland Program Evaluation Act – Revisions and Clarifications

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

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SG, §§ 8–401, 8–403, and 8–409 through 8–413 – amended, §§ 8–404 through 8–408 – repealed, and §§ 8–404, 8–405, and 8–408 – added

(HB 1348)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

681 Maryland Veterans Trust and Fund – Establishment

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

SG, §§ 9–912 and 9–913 – amended and §§ 9–914 through 9–914.3 – added

(HB 1390 – Enrolled)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs), et al

**Chapter
No.****682 Public Schools – Student Work Product – Claim of Copyright Prohibited**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

ED, § 4–128 – added

(HB 1393 – Amended)

Delegate O’Donnell, et al

683 Prince George’s County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses – Towne Centre at Laurel PG 320–13

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

Art. 2B, § 9–217(f)(5) and (7) – amended

(HB 1431)

Prince George’s County Delegation

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.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PLL of Prince George’s Co, Art. 17, § 10–192.11 – amended

(HB 1432 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

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

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Community Center Designation Area; and establishing an exemption of the school facilities surcharge for studio or efficiency apartments that are located within specified areas under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

PLL of PG Co, Art. 17, § 10–192.01(b–1) – added

(HB 1433 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

686 Recycling – Composting Facilities

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013

EN, §§ 9–101(j), 9–1701, 9–1705, and 9–1721 – amended and §§ 9–1725 and 9–1726 – added

(HB 1440 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment), et al

**687 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission –
Property Tax – Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement MC/PG
118–13**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2013

LU, § 18–309 – added

(HB 1455 – Enrolled)

Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation

**688 Correctional Services – Standards for Correctional Facilities –
Funding**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2013
CS, § 8–104 – repealed
(HB 1494 – Amended)
Delegate Conway, et al

689 **Oysters – Power Dredging – Time Period**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
NR, § 4–1013(c) – amended
(HB 1505)
Delegate Jacobs, et al

690 **St. Mary’s County – Property Maintenance**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
PLL of St. Mary’s County, Art. 19, §§ 93–1 through 93–4 – added
(HB 1507)
St. Mary’s County Delegation

691 **Election Law – Baltimore County Democratic Party Central Committee – Membership**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013
EL, § 4–203(c) – amended
(HB 1524 – Amended)
Baltimore County Delegation

692 **Election Law – Prince George’s County Republican Party Central Committee – Membership**

Authorizing a member of the Prince George’s County Republican Party

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Central Committee to run at large to fill historically vacant seats; altering the composition of the committee; and making a conforming change.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

EL, § 4-203(g)(1) – amended

(HB 1531)

Delegate O'Donnell

Synopsis of Resolutions Passed and Approved

Joint Resolutions

NOTE: No Joint Resolutions were passed and approved during the 2013 Session

Simple Resolutions

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In Re: Delegate William “Tony” McConkey Resolution of Reprimand

Adopting the findings and conclusions contained in the Report by the Joint Committee on Legislative Ethics issued on February 4, 2013; and ordering the reprimand of Delegate William “Tony” McConkey by the House of Delegates of Maryland pursuant to Article III, Section 19 of the Maryland Constitution.

(HS 1)

The Speaker

Synopsis of Senate Bills Vetoed

Bill No.

SB 16 **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable
Duplicative Container License**

Creating in Anne Arundel County a refillable container license; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license to a holder of a Class A license, a Class B license, or a Class D license; specifying that a holder of the license may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the license to complete a form and pay a fee; etc.

Senator Reilly

SB 24 **Queen Anne’s County – Deer Hunting on Private Property –
Duplicative Sundays**

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

Senator Pipkin

SB 98 **Business Regulation – Other Tobacco Products – Wholesalers –
Duplicative License Fee Exception for Cigarette Subwholesalers**

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.

Senator Klausmeier

SB 164 **Queen Anne’s County – Property Tax Credit – Commercial
Duplicative Investment and Economic Development**

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

Senator Pipkin

Bill No.**SB 258 Correctional Services – Inmate Earnings – Compensation for
Duplicative 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.

Senator Shank

**SB 463 State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Apprentice
Duplicative 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.

Senator Conway

SB 573 County Property Tax – Personal Property Rate

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

Senator Robey, et al

**SB 593 Health Occupations Boards – License Renewal, Investigation
Duplicative of Alleged Violations, and Immunity from Liability**

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

Senator Montgomery

Bill No.

- SB 672 **State Board of Physicians and Allied Health Advisory
Duplicative Committees – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**
Continuing the State Board of Physicians and allied health advisory committees in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2018, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board and committees; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to allow a licensee to receive up to a specified number of credit hours for providing specified services; establishing disciplinary panels through which allegations are to be resolved; etc.
Senator Conway (Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee)
- SB 696 **Manufactured Homes – Affixation to Real Property – Liens
Duplicative** Altering specified lien information that must be included in specified statements that accompany the recordation of an affidavit of affixation for a manufactured home under specified circumstances.
Senator Stone
- SB 751 **State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees
Duplicative** Clarifying the applicability of specified requirements for an offset from specified retirement allowances from the State Police Retirement System for specified individuals who accept employment with specified participating employers; extending a termination provision that applies to specified provisions that relate to the reemployment of retirees of the State Police Retirement System; etc.
Senator Robey
- SB 761 **Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Waivers –
Duplicative Pharmacies That Only Dispense Devices**
Authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to waive specified requirements for specified pharmacies that only dispense devices in accordance with specified rules and regulations; etc.
Senator Montgomery

Bill No.**SB 766 Business Occupations – Oil and Gas Land Professionals –
Duplicative Registration**

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

Senator Edwards

**SB 767 Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and
Duplicative Other Authorizations**

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

Senator Edwards

**SB 888 Task Force to Study Temporary Disability Insurance
Duplicative Programs and the Process for Assisting Individuals with
Disabilities at Local Departments of Social Services**

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

Senator Garagiola, et al

Synopsis of House Bills Vetoed

Bill No.

- HB 1 **Criminal Law – Cannabimimetic Agents – Prohibition**
Duplicative Listing cannabimimetic agents on Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; and defining cannabimimetic agents.
Delegate K. Kelly, et al
- HB 8 **Estates and Trusts – Guardianship Accounts – Form and Limits**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate Vitale
- HB 43 **Income Tax Credit for Qualifying Employees – Sunset Repeal**
Duplicative Repealing termination provisions and altering dates of applicability for specified tax credits for employers that hire qualifying individuals with disabilities; and declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, the Department of Disabilities, and the Department of Veterans Affairs make every effort to promote and market the Qualifying Employees with Disabilities Tax Credit to Maryland employers; etc.
Delegate Glass
- HB 75 **Utility Service Protection Program – Annual Report – Deadline**
Duplicative Altering from June 1 to September 1 the date by which the Public Service Commission must report each year to the General Assembly on terminations of gas or electric service occurring during the previous heating season.
Delegate Feldman

Bill No.**HB 83 Judgeships – Court of Special Appeals, Circuit Courts, and
Duplicative District Court**

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

The Speaker (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)

**HB 88 Real Property – Refinance Mortgage – Priority over Junior
Duplicative Liens**

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

Delegate Arora, et al

HB 127 Labor and Employment – Payment of Overtime Wages

Duplicative 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.

Delegate Davis

**HB 129 Task Force to Study Implementing a Civil Right to Counsel in
Duplicative 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.

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

Bill No.**HB 151 Task Force on the Implementation of Tax Benefits for
Duplicative Emergency Preparedness Equipment**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of Tax Benefits for Emergency Preparedness Equipment; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding which members of the population would benefit from the implementation of an income tax credit to purchase electric generators or a tax-free period for emergency preparedness equipment, and other matters; requiring a report on or before December 1, 2013; etc.

Delegate A. Miller

HB 183 Correctional Training Commission – Members

Duplicative Altering the membership of the Correctional Training Commission.

Delegate K. Kelly, et al

**HB 206 Health Occupations – Sunset Extension and Program
Duplicative Evaluation**

Continuing the State Acupuncture Board, the State Board of Dietetic Practice, and the State Board of Occupational Therapy Practice in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the boards; etc.

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**HB 209 State Board of Public Accountancy – Sunset Extension and
Duplicative Program Evaluation**

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

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

Bill No.**HB 231 Alcoholic Beverages – Class 7 Limited Beer Wholesaler’s
Duplicative License**

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

Delegate Schulz, et al

**HB 270 Electrical Inspectors and Plumbing Inspectors – Master
Duplicative License Required**

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

Delegate Haddaway–Ricchio, et al

HB 277 Children in Need of Assistance – Review Hearings

Duplicative 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.

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

**HB 278 Children in Need of Assistance – Rights of Preadoptive
Duplicative 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.

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

Bill No.

- HB 285 **St. Mary's County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery License**
Duplicative Adding St. Mary's County to the list of counties in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; adding St. Mary's County to the list of counties in which the license holder may sell at retail beer brewed under the license for consumption off the licensed premises under specified conditions; providing that a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued to a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license; and providing for the hours and days for sale for a Class 7 micro-brewery license in St. Mary's County.
St. Mary's County Delegation
- HB 293 **State Finance and Procurement – Retention of Percentage of Contract – Security**
Duplicative Altering a specified percentage that may be retained by a public body under a specified contract under specified circumstances; repealing an authorization for a public body to retain a specified percentage of a specified contract under specified circumstances; etc.
Delegate Hubbard, et al
- HB 306 **Natural Resources – Aquaculture – Shellfish Nursery Permits**
Duplicative Prohibiting a person from engaging in the commercial rearing of shellfish seed outside specified leased areas without first obtaining a shellfish nursery permit from the Department of Natural Resources; placing limitations on the issuance and scope of a permit for land-based and in-water shellfish nursery operations; exempting shellfish nursery products from specified water quality classifications and restrictions; etc.
Delegate O'Donnell, et al
- HB 327 **State Government – Health, Education, and Social Services – Submission of Documents in Electronic Form**
Duplicative Requiring the Council for the Procurement of Health, Education, and Social Services to establish a workgroup to determine a process for specified entities to submit specified electronic documents to specified agencies; requiring the Council to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2014; etc.
Delegate Ready, et al

Bill No.

- HB 343 **Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Hours of Sale for Class
Duplicative B Licensees**
Altering the hours of sale for a Class B Cafe licensee in Harford County.
Harford County Delegation
- HB 345 **Harford County Liquor Control Board – Reserve Account**
Duplicative Establishing a Reserve Account of the Harford County Liquor Control Board as a special, nonlapsing account; specifying the purpose of the Reserve Account; requiring the Board to hold the Account separately and account for the Reserve Account; specifying the contents of the Reserve Account; specifying a maximum amount that is payable annually into the Reserve Account; requiring that fines imposed or recognizances forfeited for specified violations be payable to the Board; etc.
Harford County Delegation
- HB 373 **Hospitals – Outpatient Services – Off-Site Facility – Rate
Duplicative Regulation**
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Delegate Haddaway–Riccio, et al
- HB 374 **Vehicle Laws – Registration Plates for Motorcycles –
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Delegate Malone, et al

Bill No.

HB 391 **State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Wellness Program**
Duplicative

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.

Delegate Krebs, et al

HB 448 **State Government – Notary Public – Appointment**

Duplicative 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.

Delegate Ready

HB 452 **Garrett County – Bonds for Garrett County Memorial Hospital**

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

Delegate Beitzel

HB 459 **Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer and Wine Tasting License**
Duplicative

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

Delegate Otto

Bill No.**HB 465 Somerset County – Emergency Burning Ban – Adoption and
Duplicative 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.

Delegate Otto

HB 466 Somerset County – Sale of Small Boat Harbor Dock

Duplicative 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.

Delegate Otto

**HB 470 Somerset County – County Treasurer – Abolishment and
Duplicative Transfer of Functions to the County Supervisor of Tax
Collection**

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

Delegate Otto

**HB 521 Baltimore City – Extinguishment or Redemption of Ground
Duplicative 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.

Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

Bill No.

- HB 542 Criminal Law – Aggravated Animal Cruelty – Baiting**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate McConkey, et al
- HB 546 Washington County – Public Facilities Bonds**
Duplicative Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$60,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
Washington County Delegation
- HB 588 Baltimore City – Children – Records Access**
Duplicative Authorizing access to specified court records and police records by the Baltimore City Health Department’s Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office on Criminal Justice under specified circumstances; requiring that the Baltimore City Health Department’s Office of Youth Violence Prevention and the Baltimore City Mayor’s Office on Criminal Justice be liable for the unauthorized release of specified records and information; etc.
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
- HB 626 Register of Wills – Salary**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate Mitchell, et al

Bill No.**HB 718 State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for
Duplicative Unused Sick Leave**

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

Delegate Serafini

**HB 725 Vehicle Laws – Title and Registration – Transfer to Surviving
Duplicative Spouse**

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

Delegate McMillan, et al

HB 730 Election Law – Polling Places – Electioneering

Duplicative Requiring that electioneering be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place up to a specified electioneering boundary; requiring that campaign signs be allowed on the premises of a public building that is used for a polling place for, at a minimum, specified time periods; prohibiting a polling place from being located in a privately owned building except under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Parrott, et al

HB 777 Criminal Procedure – Bail Bonds – Cash Bail

Duplicative 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.

Delegate K. Kelly, et al

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- HB 785 **Commercial Law – Maryland Credit Services Businesses Act –**
Duplicative **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.
Delegate A. Washington, et al
- HB 802 **Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**
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Calvert County Delegation
- HB 846 **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**
Duplicative Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$40,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.
Carroll County Delegation
- HB 863 **Higher Education Fair Share Act**
Duplicative Altering the matters of negotiation that may be included in collective bargaining between an employee organization and specified system institutions, Morgan State University, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, or Baltimore City Community College; requiring employees of specified institutions of higher education to furnish written proof of specified payments to the President of the institution or the President’s designee; etc.
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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- HB 889 Vehicles Laws – Emergency Vehicles – Motorcades and Escorts**
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Delegate Malone
- HB 890 Health – Overdose Response Program – Establishment**
Duplicative Providing for an Overdose Response Program overseen by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Department to adopt regulations and authorizing the Department to take other actions; specifying the requirements an individual must meet to qualify for a specified certificate; authorizing a certified individual to receive a prescription for naloxone and supplies, possess prescribed naloxone and supplies, and administer naloxone, under specified circumstances, to specified individuals; etc.
Delegate Bromwell, et al
- HB 905 Health Occupations – Funeral Establishments – Preparation and Holding Rooms**
Duplicative 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.
Delegate Kach, et al
- HB 977 Motor Vehicle Registration – Special Vintage Reproduction Registration Plate**
Duplicative Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to develop and make available a specially designed vintage reproduction registration plate; prescribing who may apply for and the classes of vehicles eligible for the registration plate; providing the manner in which fees will be established, collected, and distributed in connection with the registration plate; requiring that the registration plate be available for a specified time and resemble a specified registration plate issued by the State; and providing for a delayed effective date.
Delegate McDermott

Bill No.**HB 999 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages**

Duplicative Altering in Worcester County the privileges of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; creating a Class EF (entertainment facility) beer, wine and liquor license; authorizing a license holder to sell beer, wine, and liquor from one or more outlets in a specified entertainment facility, for consumption anywhere throughout the entertainment facility only; increasing to \$4,000 the maximum fine in the county that may be imposed on a person for a specified alcoholic beverages violation; etc.

Worcester County Delegation

HB 1024 Employees’ Pension System – Elected or Appointed Officials – Membership

Duplicative Prohibiting specified individuals who are serving in specified elected or appointed positions from being members of the Employees’ Pension System while serving in those positions.

Delegate McDermott

HB 1042 Hospitals – Credentialing and Privileging Process – Telemedicine

Duplicative 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.

Delegate Smigiel, et al

HB 1124 Public Safety – Gas Pipelines – Implementation of Federal Pipeline Safety Laws

Duplicative Requiring the Public Service Commission to evaluate a specified process and criteria that the U.S. Secretary of Transportation would use to review an application for the Commission to act under a specified certification or agreement with the U.S. Secretary of Transportation as an interstate authority agent for the purpose of implementing specified federal pipeline safety laws; requiring the Commission to make a specified determination and take specified actions necessary to carry out its responsibilities; etc.

Delegate Stein, et al

Bill No.

- HB 1166 **Insurance – Ceding Insurers and Reinsurance**
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Delegate Davis
- HB 1168 **Education – Minority Teacher Recruitment – Study and Report**
Duplicative Requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, and the University System of Maryland to study and make recommendations on strategies to increase and improve minority teacher recruitment, preparation, development, and retention in elementary and secondary education in the State; requiring the Department, Commission, and System jointly to submit a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2013; etc.
Delegate Hixson
- HB 1194 **Baltimore County – Property Tax Credit – Bowerman–Loreley Beach Community Association, Inc.**
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Delegate Impallaria, et al
- HB 1237 **Health Care Practitioners – Prescription Drug or Device Dispensing – Medical Facilities or Clinics That Specialize in Treatment Reimbursable Through Workers’ Compensation Insurance**
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Delegate Bromwell (By Request – State Board of Pharmacy)

Bill No.

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Delegate Jacobs, et al
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Delegate Smigiel, et al
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