

April 14, 2014

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On April 14, 2014, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 333 **Senator Frosh and the President (By Request –**
Chapter 111 **Administration), et al**

PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – BURDEN OF PROOF

Changing the standard of proof from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence by which a judge in a peace order hearing must make specified findings before the judge may issue a final peace order or mutual peace orders; and changing the standard of proof by which a judge in a protective order hearing must make specified findings before the judge may grant a final protective or mutual protective orders or extend the term of a protective order.

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HB 307 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 112 **PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – BURDEN OF PROOF**

Changing the standard of proof from clear and convincing evidence to a preponderance of the evidence by which a judge in a peace order hearing must make specified findings before the judge may issue a final peace order or mutual peace orders; and changing the standard of proof by which a judge in a protective order hearing must make specified findings before the judge may grant a final protective or mutual protective orders or extend the term of a protective order.

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SB 334

Chapter 113

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under specified circumstances; etc.

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HB 309

Chapter 114

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual in specified circumstances; etc.

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SB 337

Chapter 115

The President (By Request – Administration)

CRIMES – COMMITTING A CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor who is at least 2 years old is present in a residence; establishing a specified circumstance under which a minor is present; establishing a specified enhanced penalty for a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides specified notice to the defendant in a specified manner and if specified elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; etc.

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- HB 306** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 116 **CRIMES – COMMITTING A CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR – PENALTIES**
- Prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor who is at least 2 years old is present in a residence; establishing a specified circumstance under which a minor is present; establishing an enhanced penalty for a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State’s Attorney provides specified notice to the defendant in a specified manner and if specified elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 338** **The President (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 117 **PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY RADIO CONTROL BOARD – ESTABLISHED**
- Establishing the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board in the Department of Information Technology; providing for the membership, appointment, terms, staggering of terms, chair, meetings, and staffing of the Board; establishing that members of the Board may not receive a specified compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing specified duties and responsibilities of the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 11** **Senator Young, et al**
Chapter 118 **FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS – LICENSE FEES – CIVIC AND NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**
- Limiting to \$150 the fee that may be charged for a food processing plant license under specified provisions of law to specified civic and nonprofit organizations that process meat for human consumption no more than three times a year for 5 days or less each time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 50

Senator Frosh

Chapter 119

**CRIMES – USE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
OR THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER – SEXUAL CRIMES**

Prohibiting a person from using specified identifying information or the identity of an individual without consent to invite, encourage, or solicit another to commit a sexual crime against the individual; establishing penalties; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute a violation of the Act; providing that when the Attorney General exercises the authority to investigate and prosecute a violation of the Act, the Attorney General has specified powers and duties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 54

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

Chapter 120

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP
AND TRAINING COUNCIL**

Specifying that the duties of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council are to be carried out consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and Industry; authorizing the Council, under specified circumstances, to designate specified Council members to present the position of the Council to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for consideration of an issue on which the Council and the Division disagree; requiring the Secretary to issue a final decision on the issue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 57

Senator Colburn

Chapter 121

**OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY – DORCHESTER COUNTY
– AUTHORITY TO APPOINT CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS**

Authorizing the State's Attorney for Dorchester County to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Dorchester County Council; authorizing the State's Attorney for Dorchester County to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- SB 60**
Chapter 122 **Senator Colburn**
DORCHESTER COUNTY – CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES – SUNDAY SALES
- Altering in Dorchester County the hours that a Class B beer and light wine license holder may sell beer and light wine on Sundays for on- and off-premises consumption; and repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a specified time for off-premises consumption.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 167**
Chapter 123 **Dorchester County Delegation**
DORCHESTER COUNTY – CLASS B BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES – SUNDAY SALES
- Altering in Dorchester County the hours that a Class B beer and light wine license holder may sell beer and light wine on Sundays for on- and off-premises consumption; and repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a specified time for off-premises consumption.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 69**
Chapter 124 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**
MARYLAND REGISTER – PUBLICATION OF COURT DOCUMENTS – EXCEPTION
- Providing for an exception to a requirement that specified court documents be published in the Maryland Register if the court document is posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 76**
Chapter 125 **Senator Colburn**
DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION – ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS – TAX SALE AUTHORIZATION
- Authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing any unpaid benefit assessment or other specified charges, in accordance with the same procedures governing the sale of property for delinquent property taxes; and authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a specified lien.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 180 **Dorchester County Delegation**

Chapter 126 DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION –
ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS – TAX SALE AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing any unpaid benefit assessment or other specified charges, in accordance with the same procedures governing the sale of property for delinquent property taxes; and authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a specified lien.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 86 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 127 **Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – SIZE, WEIGHT, AND AXLE LOAD LIMITS

Exempting vehicles owned by or under contract with the State or a political subdivision of the State engaged in emergency snow or ice removal from provisions of law governing size, weight, and axle load limits; repealing a provision of law that authorizes the State Highway Administration to issue limited duration special vehicle permits in exceptional cases of vehicles exceeding size or weight limits; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 95 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 128 **Departmental – Comptroller)**

COMPTROLLER – MONITORING AND RECORDING OF
TELEPHONE CALLS – TRAINING, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND
EMPLOYEE SAFETY

Authorizing the Comptroller of the State to monitor and record specified incoming telephone calls to employees of the Comptroller's call centers for training, quality assurance, and employee safety purposes; prohibiting the Comptroller from recording or monitoring calls to or from direct individual lines in the Office of the Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 106 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 129 **Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

**RECORDATION AND TRANSFER TAXES – TRANSFER OF
PROPERTY BETWEEN BUSINESS ENTITIES –
REORGANIZATIONS – EXEMPTION**

Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between specified business entities as part of a specified reorganization; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 107 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 130 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and**
 Gaming Control Agency)

**STATE LOTTERY – RETAILER LICENSES – BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATIONS**

Adding a specified background investigation requirement to the application process for a State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency retailer license; authorizing the Director of the Agency to require specified applicants to submit fingerprints for specified records checks; requiring the Central Repository in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Agency with specified information; requiring the Agency to submit specified information and fees to the Central Repository; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 108 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 131 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and**
 Gaming Control Agency)

STATE LOTTERY – UNLAWFUL REPRESENTATION

Prohibiting a person or governmental unit from holding itself out as a State lottery sales agent unless the person or governmental unit is licensed to act as an agent; prohibiting a person from using specified terms related to the State lottery in the title or name of a charitable or commercial enterprise, product, or service unless the person receives written authorization from the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 110
Chapter 132 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FULLY ONLINE
DISTANCE EDUCATION – REGISTRATION AND FEES**

Repealing, altering, and adding defined terms relating to the registration of institutions of higher education that offer fully online distance education programs; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to charge specified institutions a specified fee under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 111
Chapter 133 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ADVISORY
COUNCILS**

Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a Private Career School Advisory Council; and repealing the requirement that the Commission establish a William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Advisory Council.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 112
Chapter 134 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education
Commission)**

**MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION –
INNOVATIVE PARTNERSHIPS FOR TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM –
REPEAL**

Repealing the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program for State community colleges, including the authority of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to adopt regulations relating to the Program; and repealing a cross-reference to the Program.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 116 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 135 **Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

**JUVENILE LAW – COMMITTED FACILITIES – EXTENSION OF
TERMINATION DATE**

Extending to June 30, 2016 the termination of specified provisions of law authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed to residential placement from a specified facility to another facility under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015 a specified report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 120 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 136 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

**EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – PARENT
SURROGATES**

Adding the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the list of public agencies required to request a local school system superintendent to appoint a parent surrogate to represent a child at any point in the educational decision making process if it is suspected that the child may be disabled; and requiring that, for specified purposes, efforts to identify specified parents be made and documented in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 123 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 137 **Departmental – Information Technology)**

**MAJOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT
PROJECT FUND – REVENUE SOURCES AND AUTHORIZED
EXPENDITURES**

Adding to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund money from the sale, lease, or exchange of communications facilities and money received from information technology agreements involving resource sharing; and requiring that specified money paid into the Fund be used for a specified purpose and expanding the authorized uses of the Fund to include that purpose.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 124 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 138 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER – REPEAL

Repealing the Education Coordinating Committee and the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 126 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 139 **Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

PUBLIC SAFETY – PROHIBITION OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS BY EMPLOYERS – EXEMPTION

Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring or demanding, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a polygraph examination or other similar test an individual who applies for employment or is employed as a correctional officer of a State correctional facility and an individual who applies for employment with or is employed by a State correctional facility in any capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in a State correctional facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 162 **Senator Conway, et al**

Chapter 140 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED PODIATRISTS – SCOPE OF PRACTICE AND HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES**

Altering the definition of “practice podiatry” to include the surgical treatment of acute ankle fracture in the scope of practice of licensed podiatrists; and requiring qualifications that a hospital or related institution sets for granting specified privileges for specified services to include consideration of specified training, education, and experience.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 198 **Senator Pugh, et al**

Chapter 141 **MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
TELEMEDICINE**

Requiring, to the extent authorized by federal law or regulation, specified provisions of law relating to coverage of and reimbursement for health care services delivered through telemedicine to apply to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and managed care organizations in a specified manner; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to allow coverage of and reimbursement for health care services delivered in a specified manner and subject to the limitations of the State budget; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 205 **Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on
Chapter 142 **Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional
Facilities)****

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES –
OFFICERS AND INSPECTION STANDARDS**

Authorizing the appointing authority of a State correctional facility to impose on a correctional officer an emergency suspension of correctional powers without pay if the correctional officer is charged with a contraband violation; providing that a correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a misdemeanor and who is not convicted of the violation shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost time, compensation, status, and benefits restored, subject to a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 176 **Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on**
Chapter 143 **Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional**
 Facilities)

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES –
OFFICERS AND INSPECTION STANDARDS

Authorizing the appointing authority of a State correctional facility to impose on a correctional officer an emergency suspension of correctional powers without pay if the correctional officer is charged with a specified contraband violation; providing that the correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a misdemeanor and who is not convicted of the misdemeanor violation shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost benefits restored, subject to a specified exception.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 206 **Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on**
Chapter 144 **Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional**
 Facilities)

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES – PENALTY

Prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver or possessing with the intent to deliver specified telecommunication devices or accessories to a person detained or confined in a specified place of confinement; prohibiting a person from depositing or concealing specified telecommunication devices or accessories in or about a place of confinement; prohibiting a person detained or confined in a place of confinement from knowingly possessing or receiving specified telecommunication accessories; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 175 **Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on**
Chapter 145 **Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional**
 Facilities) and Delegate Cluster

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES – PENALTY

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 221 **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 146 **FARM AREA MOTOR VEHICLES – REGISTRATION AND**
 AUTHORIZED USE

Increasing from 10 to 25 miles the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application specified federal tax documentation of active farming status; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing the Act to remain effective for 5 years from the date of enactment at which time the Act is abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB 225 **Senator Montgomery, et al**

Chapter 147 **STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –**
 PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES – REGISTRATION

Requiring an individual, except under specified circumstances, to be registered by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifying the circumstances under which a registered psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; requiring an individual to meet specified requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; specifying the examinations that an applicant for a psychology license must pass; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 246 **Anne Arundel County Senators**

Chapter 148

**PUBLIC SAFETY – ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICE FORCE**

Establishing a police force for the Anne Arundel Community College; specifying the powers of an Anne Arundel Community College police officer; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel Community College to adopt specified standards and regulations; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 248 **Senator Frosh, et al**

Chapter 149

**CRIMINAL LAW – USE OF HANDGUN IN CRIME OF VIOLENCE
OR FELONY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

Extending the statute of limitations for a violation of a specified provision of law prohibiting using a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 257 **Senator Kelley, et al**

Chapter 150

**TASK FORCE TO STUDY ACCESS TO PHARMACY SERVICES IN
MARYLAND**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland; 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 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 individuals, committees, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission on or before December 31, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

- SB 272**
Chapter 151 **Senator Jacobs, et al**
SENTENCING PROCEDURES – STATEMENT BY VICTIM OR
VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE (ALEX’S LAW)
Requiring, in a sentencing or disposition hearing, a court to allow a
victim or the victim’s representative to address the court under oath
before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under specified
circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 282**
Chapter 152 **Senator Hershey**
JUVENILE LAW – TRUANCY REDUCTION PILOT PROGRAM –
KENT COUNTY
Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit
to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court
in Kent County; and making specified provisions relating to a
Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in specified counties applicable to
Kent County.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 314**
Chapter 153 **Senator Pugh, et al**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS –
NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS
Establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within
the State Board of Pharmacy; providing for the composition of the
Committee; providing for the terms of a Committee member;
specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Board to adopt
specified regulations; requiring the Board to set fees for the issuance
and renewal of licenses; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the
Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees of the
Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 320**
Chapter 154 **Senator Conway**
STATE BOARD OF NURSING – ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE
COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP
Altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee
within the State Board of Nursing; and providing for the elimination
of the positions of specified members of the Committee.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 329

Senator Astle

Chapter 155

RESIDENTIAL CLIFFSIDE ELEVATORS – REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION (THE JOCK MENZIES ACT)

Adding a specified residential cliffside elevator to the elevators that require specified registration and inspection; requiring a specified cliffside elevator to have a specified inspection on a specified periodic basis; altering the term “elevator unit” to include a “cliffside elevator” for purposes of provisions of law relating to elevator safety; and defining “cliffside elevator”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 356

Senator Ferguson

Chapter 156

PUBLIC UTILITIES – FIXED CHARGES FOR TAXICAB SERVICES – BALTIMORE CITY

Authorizing a taxicab permit holder to make a fixed charge for any trip by taxicab between specified locations in Baltimore City or between points within Baltimore City as approved by the Public Service Commission; and requiring that a fixed charge made under the Act be calculated on a mileage basis approved by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1147

Delegate McHale, et al

Chapter 157

PUBLIC UTILITIES – FIXED CHARGES FOR TAXICAB SERVICES – BALTIMORE CITY

Authorizing a taxicab permit holder to make a fixed charge for any trip by taxicab between specified locations in Baltimore City or between points within Baltimore City as approved by the Public Service Commission; and requiring that a fixed charge made under the Act be calculated on a mileage basis approved by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 364 **Senators Zirkin and Kittleman**

Chapter 158

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – CIVIL OFFENSE

Making the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana a civil rather than a criminal offense; establishing that a person who violates the Act may be issued a citation; establishing fines; requiring a court to order a specified person who has committed a third or subsequent violation of the Act to appear in court and to attend a specified drug education program; requiring a court to refer the person for assessment for substance abuse disorder and to refer the person for substance abuse treatment if necessary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 369 **Senator Stone**

Chapter 159

PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – PENALTIES – SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES

Making specified violations for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final protective order a prior offense for the purposes of determining penalties for a second or subsequent offense for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final peace order; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 379 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 160

STATE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD AND STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE – ACTION AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PRACTICE ACTS AND SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF ACUPUNCTURISTS

Authorizing the State Acupuncture Board to impose a penalty if the Board finds that there are grounds to take disciplinary action against a licensee; authorizing the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; authorizing an acupuncturist, licensed by the Board to practice clinical professional counseling, to provide supervision to an individual performing auricular detoxification; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 382 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 161 BUSINESS REGULATION – AUTOMATED PURCHASING
MACHINES – LICENSING OF BUYERS AND REQUIRED
RECORDS

Requiring a person to have a specified license before doing business as a buyer of personal property by means of an automated purchasing machine in the State; requiring applicants for a buyer license and a specified resident agent of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a national and State criminal history records check; requiring a buyer to ensure that each automated purchasing machine that the buyer owns or operates in the State meets specified requirements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 398 **Senator Shank**

Chapter 162 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certificate of completion to a specified offender who meets specified requirements; and requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014, on the number of certificates of completion issued.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 416 **Senator Astle**

Chapter 163 HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – PAYMENTS TO
NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS – REPEAL OF
TERMINATION DATE

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring health maintenance organizations to pay nonparticipating providers for specified services at specified rates.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- SB 434** **Senator Frosh, et al**
Chapter 164 PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EXTENSIONS
- Requiring the court, if a motion to extend the term of a final peace order or a final protective order is filed during the term of the order, to hold a hearing within 30 days after the motion is filed; and requiring the court, if the hearing is scheduled after the original expiration date of the order, to extend the order and keep the terms of the order in full force and effect until the hearing.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 436** **Senator Frosh**
Chapter 165 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS – SHOW
CAUSE ORDER – APPROPRIATE RELIEF
- Requiring a specified court to grant appropriate relief on a finding that a law enforcement agency obtained evidence in violation of a specified right or law under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 440** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 166 SOMERSET COUNTY – SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AND FIRE AND RESCUE
PERSONNEL
- Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County to establish and fund a volunteer service award program for qualified members of volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- SB 453** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 167 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING
AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS
– CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF
- Authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the Board to enjoin specified unauthorized practice or conduct that is a ground for specified disciplinary action; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 454

Senator Robey, et al

Chapter 168

CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD KIDNAPPING FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING A SEXUAL CRIME – PENALTY

Altering the elements of a specified prohibition so as to prohibit the act of persuading or enticing from home and knowingly secreting or harboring or aiding in the secreting or harboring of an individual under age 16 for the purpose of committing a specified sexual crime; reclassifying the offense from a misdemeanor to a felony; increasing from 10 to 25 years the maximum term of imprisonment for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 456

Senator Pugh

Chapter 169

INSURANCE – DEFINITION OF PREMIUM – INCLUSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING RECORD REPORT AND ACCIDENT HISTORY REPORT FEES

Altering the definition of “premium” for purposes of the insurance laws of the State to include a driving record report fee and an accident history report fee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 460

Senator Raskin, et al

Chapter 170

CRIMINAL LAW – PERSON IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY – SEXUAL OFFENSES WITH A MINOR

Altering the definition of “person in a position of authority” for purposes of a specified prohibition against engaging in sexual contact, a sexual act, or vaginal intercourse with a specified minor; repealing a requirement that the “person in a position of authority” be a full-time permanent employee of a school; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 465 **Senator Shank, et al**

Chapter 171 WASHINGTON COUNTY GAMING COMMISSION –
MEMBERSHIP – CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission if the member serves on the board of directors or as an officer of an organization that applies for funds from the gaming commission; requiring the gaming commission to adopt conflict of interest regulations applicable to members of the gaming commission; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 479 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Chapter 172 CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY – BOARD
STRUCTURE

Requiring, to the extent practicable, that the Board for the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company reflect the geographic and demographic, including race and gender, diversity of the State, and that at least one member shall have significant experience in the accounting or auditing field; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 481 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Chapter 173 CRIMINAL LAW – TABLE GAMES AND VIDEO LOTTERY
TERMINALS – INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS

Prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from playing a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility, or from entering or remaining in an area within a video lottery facility that is designated for table game or video lottery terminal activities; providing that violation of the Act is a Code violation and a civil offense; providing that a person who violates the Act shall be issued a citation; requiring that the citation contain specified information; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- SB 490**
Chapter 174 **Senator Astle, et al**
LIMITED LINES INSURANCE LICENSES – SELF–SERVICE STORAGE PRODUCERS
- Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license as a self–service storage producer to an owner of a self–service storage facility and specified individuals who meet specified requirements; providing for the scope of the license; prohibiting an owner from offering or selling specified insurance unless the owner holds a specified license and makes a specified designation; requiring an applicant for a license to file a specified application with the Commissioner; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 503**
Chapter 175 **Senator Pugh, et al**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION (BREANNA’S LAW)
- Requiring a public school student to complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands–only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; requiring each county board of education to provide specified instruction in every public school that enrolls students in any of the grades 9 through 12, beginning in the 2015–2016 school year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 1366**
Chapter 176 **Delegate Cardin, et al**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION (BREANNA’S LAW)
- Requiring a public school student to complete, as part of a specified curricula, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands–only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator beginning with students entering Grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 512 **Senators Gladden and Muse**

Chapter 177 **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD – MEMBERSHIP
– FAMILY MEMBER OF HOMICIDE VICTIM**

Altering the membership of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to include one person who is a family member of a homicide victim.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 515 **Senator Gladden, et al**

Chapter 178 **JUVENILE LAW – TRANSFER OF CASES TO JUVENILE COURT**

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified circumstances; prohibiting the court from transferring a case to juvenile court if the child was convicted in an unrelated case excluded from juvenile court jurisdiction, or the alleged crime is murder in the first degree and the accused child was 16 or 17 years of age when the alleged crime was committed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 556 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 179 **CARROLL COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$15,000 the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County and to \$16,500 the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County, to be paid in equal monthly installments; specifying that the Chief Judge shall be allowed \$200 annually for traveling expenses; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County while serving in a term of office beginning before October 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 576 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

Chapter 180 **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS –
REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO
SUBMIT CERTIFICATION**

Altering the amount a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay as a penalty for failing to submit to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education within a specified period of time a specified certification regarding specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are employed by a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf and are exempt from a specified retirement allowance offset.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 592 **Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al**

Chapter 181 **WORKGROUP ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Insurance Administration to establish a specified stakeholder workgroup; requiring, to the extent practicable, at least 50% of the membership of the workgroup be composed of individuals who are directly involved in or represent an institution or organization that is directly involved in the provision of nonclinical health care; requiring the workgroup to conduct a study and make recommendations on or before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 608 **Senators Shank and Gladden**

Chapter 182 **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – SWIFT AND CERTAIN
SANCTIONS PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION**

Expanding the Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program to include Baltimore City and individuals under mandatory supervision; and extending the termination date of the program for 2 years until September 30, 2017.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- SB 610** **Senator Jennings, et al**
Chapter 183 NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE – MEMBERS OF
DISBANDED UNITS
- Providing that if a specified member of the Maryland National Guard is receiving specified tuition assistance from the Military Department and is part of a specified unit that has been disbanded on or after September 1, 2013, due to specified reasons, the member can satisfy requirements relating to the tuition assistance in a specified manner; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 617** **Senators Brinkley and Young**
Chapter 184 FREDERICK COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY
- Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 659** **Senator Gladden**
Chapter 185 CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS – SURGERY ON DOGS –
PENALTIES
- Prohibiting a person, other than a licensed veterinarian using anesthesia when appropriate, from performing specified procedures on a dog; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 660** **Senators Gladden and Brochin**
Chapter 186 CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS – UNAUTHORIZED
SURGICAL DEVOCALIZATION OF CAT OR DOG – PENALTIES
- Prohibiting a person from surgically devocalizing a dog or cat; authorizing a licensed veterinarian to surgically devocalize a dog or cat under specified circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act of, for a first offense, imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both and, for subsequent offenses, imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or both; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 667** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 187 **CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS – UNAUTHORIZED SURGICAL DEVOCALIZATION OF CAT OR DOG – PENALTIES**
- Prohibiting a person from surgically devocalizing a dog or cat; authorizing a licensed veterinarian to surgically devocalize a dog or cat under specified circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act of, for a first offense, imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both, and for subsequent offenses, imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or both; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 665** **Senator Edwards, et al**
Chapter 188 **CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP**
- Altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include security chief, facility administrator, assistant warden, and warden; authorizing specified individuals to cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; authorizing specified individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees’ Pension System to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 669** **Senator Ramirez, et al**
Chapter 189 **PROCUREMENT – DEBARMENT – VIOLATIONS OF LAW**
- Providing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, or a specified other person connected to the person, has been convicted of a violation of specified provisions of federal law or State law or, under specified circumstances, has been found to have willfully or knowingly violated specified provisions of State law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 685

Senator Zirkin

Chapter 190

FAMILY LAW – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS

Requiring the State Department of Human Resources or a local department of social services to provide to a health care practitioner specified information if requested by the health care practitioner or a specified agency, institution, or program under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to work with relevant stakeholders and report the outcome of the work to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc;

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 698

Senator Shank, et al

Chapter 191

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ELECTRONIC DEVICE LOCATION INFORMATION – ORDER

Authorizing a court to issue a specified order authorizing and directing a law enforcement officer to obtain specified location information from a specified electronic device under specified circumstances; providing that a person may not be held civilly liable for complying with the Act by providing location information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 699

Senator Shank, et al

Chapter 192

AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS AND CAPTURED PLATE DATA – AUTHORIZED USES

Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using captured plate data unless the agency has a legitimate law enforcement purpose; establishing that information gathered by an automatic license plate reader system is not subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Department of State Police, in conjunction with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center and specified law enforcement agencies, to report annually specified information to the General Assembly beginning in 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 736 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 193 **Administration)**

**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HISTORIC
OR HERITAGE PROPERTIES – CALCULATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a specified property tax credit that may not exceed a specified amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt specified requirements and procedures to carry out a specified program; requiring a specified value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a specified value to be determined by specified professional appraisers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 876 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 194 **Administration)**

**BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT FOR HISTORIC
OR HERITAGE PROPERTIES – CALCULATION**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a specified property tax credit that may not exceed a specified amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt specified requirements and procedures to carry out a specified program; requiring a specified value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a specified value to be determined by specified professional appraisers; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 803 **Senator Raskin**

Chapter 195

**COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – COMMUNICATIONS
BETWEEN PATIENT OR CLIENT AND HEALTH CARE
PROFESSIONAL – EXCEPTIONS TO PRIVILEGE**

Creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain relief in a peace order proceeding in which a specified health care professional is a petitioner and the patient, former patient, client, or former client is a respondent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 641 Delegate Simmons

Chapter 196

COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENT OR CLIENT AND HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL – EXCEPTIONS TO PRIVILEGE

Creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain relief in a peace order proceeding in which a specified health care professional is a petitioner and the patient, former patient, client, or former client is a respondent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 815 Montgomery County Senators

Chapter 197

CRIMINAL LAW – TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES IN PLACE OF CONFINEMENT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY WORK RELEASE AND PRERELEASE PROGRAMS

Exempting specified work release and prerelease programs in Montgomery County from specified prohibitions relating to telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 827 Senator Pugh

Chapter 198

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS OR WILD ANIMALS

Altering the list of entities and individuals to which specified provisions relating to dangerous or wild animals, including a prohibition on importing into the State, offering for sale, trading, bartering, possessing, breeding, or exchanging specified animals, do not apply; prohibiting specified holders of a specified federal exhibitor's license from possessing certain animals not possessed on a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1124

Delegate Luedtke, et al

Chapter 199

CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS OR WILD ANIMALS

Altering the list of entities and individuals to which specified provisions relating to dangerous or wild animals, including a prohibition on importing, offering for sale, trading, bartering, possessing, breeding, or exchanging specified animals, do not apply; authorizing holders of a specified federal exhibitor's license to possess or breed specified animals if specified conditions are met; requiring a local animal control authority to take specified steps to find long-term placement of specified seized animals; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 830

Senator Forehand

Chapter 200

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION BOARD – CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS**

Altering the date by which, in a case of child abuse, a specified claimant may file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 860

Senator Gladden, et al

Chapter 201

**PUBLIC SAFETY – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION –
PROCEDURES**

Requiring, on or before January 1, 2016, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt the Police Training Commission's Eyewitness Identification Model Policy or adopt and implement a specified policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before February 1, 2016, to compile specified written policies; requiring the Department to allow public inspection of specified policies; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1200 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Chapter 202 PUBLIC SAFETY – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION –
PROCEDURES

Requiring, on or before January 1, 2016, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before February 1, 2016 to compile specified written policies; requiring that a specified identification procedure be conducted by a specified administrator; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 867 **Senator Benson**

Chapter 203 CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – REVOCATION OF PAROLE –
REPEAL OF SUNSET

Repealing the termination date for a provision of law authorizing the parole commissioner who conducted the hearing on the revocation of an inmate's order of parole to require the inmate to serve any unserved portion of the sentence originally imposed on the inmate.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 884 **Senator Pugh, et al**

Chapter 204 HEALTH INSURANCE – INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE
PRACTITIONERS

Altering the circumstances under which a health insurance carrier is not prohibited from providing bonuses or other incentive-based compensation to a health care practitioner or a set of health care practitioners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 922 **Senator Stone**
Chapter 205 **CRIME VICTIM AND CRIME VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE –
ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION**

Authorizing a victim or a victim's representative to follow a specified protocol in order to request specified notices in a specified electronic form; authorizing the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of specified courts to provide specified notices in a specified electronic form under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified victim or victim's representative to discontinue specified notices under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 936 **Cecil County Senators**
Chapter 206 **CECIL COUNTY – SHERIFF AND ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES –
SALARY**

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County and increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil County, beginning with fiscal year 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 940 **Senator Stone**
Chapter 207 **VICTIMS OF CRIME – LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF MINORS
AND DISABLED AND ELDERLY PERSONS**

Authorizing a personal representative to request specified compensation, restitution, or financial property interest for a decedent who was a victim of a crime; providing that the rights, duties, and powers of a guardian of the person of a minor shall include serving as a victim's representative under specified circumstances; authorizing a court to order a guardian of the person of a specified person with a disability to serve as a victim's representative under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 988

Senator Pugh

Chapter 208

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – ASSESSMENT
REPORT FOR BROADBAND CAPABILITIES IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Requiring the State Department of Education to report to the General Assembly on specified matters relating to broadband capabilities in local school systems on or before December 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1388

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

Chapter 209

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – ASSESSMENT
REPORT FOR BROADBAND CAPABILITIES IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS

Requiring the State Department of Education to report to the General Assembly on specified matters relating to broadband capabilities in local school systems on or before December 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 1103

Senator Jones–Rodwell

Chapter 210

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C
LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to issue a Class C beer, wine and liquor license in ward 5, precinct 1 of the 44th alcoholic beverages district in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 6 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 211 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION –
GUARANTY FUND – CLAIMS

Increasing to \$7500 the maximum amount of a claim against the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for which the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may issue a proposed order; and increasing to a maximum of 60 the number of days, following specified notice by the Commission, after which the Commission may bring a specified action in court against a contractor who fails to reimburse the Fund in full for payment of a specified claim.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 27 **Delegate M. Washington, et al**

Chapter 212 **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – HEALTHY BIRTHS FOR**
INCARCERATED WOMEN ACT

Prohibiting the use of a physical restraint on an inmate while the inmate is in labor or during delivery except under specified circumstances; requiring the specified responsible medical personnel to determine when the inmate's health allows the inmate to be returned to a correctional facility after giving birth; prohibiting, with specified exceptions, a physical restraint from being used on a specified inmate; requiring specified correctional officials to develop a policy for use at each correctional facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 79 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial**
Chapter 213 **Conference)**

COURTS – JUVENILES – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS

Authorizing a person to file a specified petition for expungement of specified juvenile records; requiring the court to serve a specified petition on specified victims, family members of specified victims, and a specified State's Attorney; authorizing the court to order the expungement of a specified record under specified circumstances; authorizing the court to grant a specified petition for expungement without a hearing under specified circumstances; authorizing specified persons to file an objection to a petition for expungement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 104 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 214 **Departmental – Budget and Management)**

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – BUDGET ANALYSTS – QUALIFICATIONS

Repealing specified provisions of law governing the experience, education, and other qualifications for individuals appointed as budget analysts by the Secretary of Budget and Management.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 149 **Delegate Reznik**
Chapter 215

COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES – TERM LIMITS

Establishing the terms of specified members of the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services who are appointed by the Governor; limiting the number of consecutive terms specified members may serve, subject to an exception; authorizing the Governor to remove members under specified circumstances; and requiring specified terms to expire during specified years.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 151 **Delegate Jones, et al**
Chapter 216

JUVENILE SERVICES – CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION PILOT PROGRAM – REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Altering the reporting requirement under the Act so that beginning in 2014 the specified report is to include an evaluation of the ability of the Department of Juvenile Services to expand the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program to additional counties in the State.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 174 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 217 **Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

PUBLIC SAFETY – INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT – NAME CHANGE AND DUTIES

Changing the name of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Intelligence and Investigative Division; and requiring the Intelligence and Investigative Division to oversee and coordinate intelligence efforts within the Department, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

[HB 222](#) **Delegate Dumais, et al**

Chapter 218 EDUCATION – REPORTABLE OFFENSES – FIRST DEGREE
BURGLARY AND ANIMAL CRUELTY

Adding first degree burglary and animal cruelty to a list of offenses for which a law enforcement agency that arrests a student for the offense is required to report the arrest to specified school officials under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

[HB 248](#) **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 219 CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE
AND LIQUOR LICENSES

Establishing a Class B–R (restaurant) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–RB (restaurant/bar) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–T (tavern) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–N (nightclub) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, and a Class B–H (hotel) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license in Charles County; authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to issue specified licenses; establishing conditions for the issuance of licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

[HB 265](#) **Delegate Hixson, et al**

Chapter 220 TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Establishing the Task Force to Study How to Improve Student Achievement in Middle School; providing for the Task Force composition including the State Department of Education Deputy for Teaching and Learning and a specified representative of the Maryland PTA; providing for the Task Force chair and staffing; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study “A New Mission for the Middle Grades”; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 294 **Delegate Carter, et al**

Chapter 221 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ENTRANCE-LEVEL AND
IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (CHRISTOPHER'S
LAW)

Requiring the Police Training Commission to require that specified entrance-level and in-service training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school include training in lifesaving techniques, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), training in the proper level and use of force, training regarding sensitivity to cultural and gender diversity, and training regarding individuals with physical, intellectual, and psychiatric disabilities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 318 **Garrett County Delegation**

Chapter 222 GARRETT COUNTY – SALARY STUDY COMMISSION –
MEMBER REPLACEMENT

Altering the membership of the Garrett County Salary Study Commission to include a member appointed by the County Commissioners of Garrett County; and repealing obsolete language.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 355 **Delegate Rosenberg**

Chapter 223 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROGRAMS FOR SURVIVORS OF
HOMICIDE VICTIMS

Requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to help establish and expand programs for survivors of homicide victims in the State; requiring the programs to serve survivors of homicide victims in all parts of the State; requiring the programs to include specified elements; requiring the Office to award specified grants; requiring the Office to regularly consult, collaborate with, and consider the recommendations of specified service providers on specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 364 **Delegate Dumais**

Chapter 224

STATE PROSECUTOR AND DEPUTY STATE PROSECUTOR –
WITNESS IMMUNITY – COMPULSORY TESTIMONY

Altering the definition of “prosecutor” to include the State Prosecutor or Deputy State Prosecutor under provisions of law related to compulsory witness testimony and witness immunity under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 365 **Delegate Conway, et al**

Chapter 225

PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUNDS –
DISTRIBUTION

Authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to acquire land for a specified purpose; authorizing funds to be used to install specified systems and to acquire telecommunication devices, computers, equipment, and machinery under specified circumstances; providing that funds be distributed to volunteer companies based on need; requiring a county to distribute money to volunteer companies located in qualified municipalities; defining terms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 385 **Delegate Rosenberg**

Chapter 226

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS – DISSEMINATION OF NEWS
OR INFORMATION BY CERTAIN PERSONS

Applying specified provisions of law that protect privileged communications with members of the news media to a person who is, or has been, an independent contractor of the news media acting within the scope of a contract in any news gathering or news disseminating capacity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 397**
Chapter 227 **Delegate Simmons, et al**
PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – CONSENT ORDERS – SHIELDING
Authorizing a petitioner to file a written request to shield court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding; authorizing the court to order the shielding of all court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding if the respondent consented to the entry of the peace order or protective order; requiring the court to balance specified considerations in determining whether to shield court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 451**
Chapter 228 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**
NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOOD DESERTS
Altering the purposes of the Neighborhood Business Development Program to include helping to create specified small businesses and other food-related enterprises in food deserts; requiring the Business Development Program in the Neighborhood Business Development Program to provide financial assistance to projects in food deserts; authorizing specified entities to apply for financial assistance for a project in a food desert under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 453**
Chapter 229 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS EFFICIENCY ACT
Repealing specified provisions of law governing the Elderly Rental Housing Program, the Nonprofit Rehabilitation Program, and the Rental Housing Production Program and establishing a new Rental Housing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; consolidating loan programs within the Department into a single program; providing for types of financing and repayment terms; establishing uses for loan proceeds; clarifying standards for multifamily loans; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 454 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 230 **Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

GAMING – EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

Authorizing the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to suspend a gaming license on an emergency basis if the suspension is necessary to protect the State's gaming program from specified harm; requiring the Commission to schedule a hearing on the suspension and notify the licensee of the suspension; authorizing the Commission to delegate specified authority to the Director of the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 460 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 231 **Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

GAMING – BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, rather than the Department of State Police, to conduct background investigations in connection with specified gaming licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 461 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 232 **Departmental – Education)**

STATE EARLY CHILDHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Establishing the State Early Childhood Advisory Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to develop a strategic plan to improve the school readiness of young children; requiring the Council to assess the availability of high quality early childhood education and development programs that serve children with and without disabilities; requiring the Council to provide a statewide strategic report on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 595

Delegate Niemann, et al

Chapter 233

REAL PROPERTY – FORECLOSURE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – CERTIFIED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Providing that no person may require, as a condition of a sale or transfer of owner-occupied residential property to a certified community development financial institution, any affidavit, statement, agreement, or addendum that limits ownership or occupancy of the property by the immediately preceding mortgagor or grantor under specified circumstances; exempting a certified community development financial institution from specified homeowners in foreclosure protection laws; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 598

Delegate Dumais

Chapter 234

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – DISCLOSURES – PUNITIVE ACTION

Authorizing a specified law enforcement agency to maintain a list of specified law enforcement officers solely for the purpose of satisfying a specified disclosure requirement relating to impeachment or exculpatory evidence; requiring a specified law enforcement agency to provide a specified notice to a specified law enforcement officer under specified circumstances; providing that a law enforcement officer maintains all rights of appeal under specified circumstances; etc.

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HB 695

Delegate McComas, et al

Chapter 235

CRIMES – OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE – TAMPERING WITH OR FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

Prohibiting a person from destroying, altering, concealing, or removing physical evidence that the person believes may be used in a pending or future official proceeding with the intent to impair the verity or availability of the physical evidence, or from fabricating physical evidence with the intent to deceive in order to impair the verity of the physical evidence, with the intent that the fabricated physical evidence be introduced in a pending or future official proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 697 **Delegate Valderrama, et al**
Chapter 236 **CRIMES – THREAT OF MASS VIOLENCE**

Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit, or threatening to cause to be committed a specified crime of violence that would place others at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there is a specified result of the threat; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence and on conviction is subject to imprisonment not to exceed 10 years or a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or both; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 714 **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 237 **CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD – PROHIBITIONS**

Prohibiting a person from maliciously using an interactive computer service to disclose or assist another person to disclose specified personal identifying information of an individual, without the consent of the individual, in order to annoy, threaten, embarrass, or harass the individual; and providing penalties for a violation of the Act.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 807 **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 238 **CRIMINAL LAW – BURGLARY IN THE FIRST DEGREE – HOME INVASION**

Increasing the maximum penalty of imprisonment for breaking and entering the dwelling of another with the intent to commit a crime of violence; establishing penalties of up to 25 years imprisonment for specified criminal violations of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 822 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 239 **Departmental – Budget and Management)**

**STATE EMPLOYEE AND RETIREE HEALTH AND WELFARE
BENEFITS PROGRAM – PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAM – CITY
OF HYATTSVILLE AND SATELLITE ORGANIZATIONS**

Authorizing an employee or a former employee of the City of Hyattsville and a surviving spouse or dependent child of the employee or former employee to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; authorizing the State to charge the City of Hyattsville and specified entities specified costs resulting from specified individuals participating in the Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 881 **Delegate Glenn, et al**

Chapter 240 **MEDICAL MARIJUANA – NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL
MARIJUANA COMMISSION**

Altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include approval of physicians, development of a Web site, establishment of an application review process, and issuance of medical marijuana grower licenses; authorizing a medical marijuana grower to distribute marijuana at specified facilities; identifying patients and caregivers; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the level of competition in the market for medical marijuana on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 882 **Delegate Malone**

Chapter 241 **MOTOR VEHICLES – LOW SPEED VEHICLES – POWER
SOURCE**

Altering the definition of the term “low speed vehicle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to mean a motor vehicle with a specified maximum speed capability regardless of how the vehicle is powered; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

- HB 912** **Delegate Smigiel, et al**
Chapter 242 COURTS – ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – PRIVACY
- Expanding the application of a provision of law that requires an investigative or law enforcement officer to obtain a specified search warrant in order to require a provider of wire or electronic communication service to disclose the contents of wire or electronic communication that is in electronic storage in a wire or electronic communications system for 180 days or less to a wire or electronic communication that is in electronic storage for any amount of time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 914** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 243 CHARLES COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY
- Increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Charles County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 957** **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**
Chapter 244 IMPAIRED DRIVING – REPEAT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES
- Altering the penalty for a third or subsequent violation of specified prohibitions against driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 976** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 245 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – STATE’S ATTORNEY – SALARY
PG 310–14
- Increasing the annual salary of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County to \$199,000; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County while serving before October 1, 2014; providing that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1164 Delegate Luedtke, et al

Chapter 246

MARYLAND COLLEGE AND CAREER-READY STANDARDS AND PARTNERSHIP FOR ASSESSMENT OF READINESS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS (PARCC) IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW WORKGROUP

Establishing the Maryland College and Career-Ready Standards and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Implementation Review Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to assess specified needs, design specified plans, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit a final report of its findings to the Governor, the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1206 Delegate Carter, et al

Chapter 247

BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY AND PENSION

Altering the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City to \$74,000 and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City to \$84,500; altering the pension of specified associate judges of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City and the pension of a Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court of Baltimore City; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1212 Delegate Clippinger, et al

Chapter 248

USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE OR HANDHELD TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY – PENALTIES

Prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a specified prohibition against using a text messaging device or a handheld telephone while driving that causes an accident that directly results in the death or serious bodily injury of another; providing that a sentence imposed under the Act shall be separate from and concurrent with a sentence for a specified other crime; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1349

Delegate Braveboy, et al

Chapter 249

PUBLIC SAFETY DIVERSITY ACT OF 2014

Requiring the Department of State Police, when it advertises for or recruits new employees, to include advertising that is targeted toward underrepresented communities and individuals; requiring the Department to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year on initiatives the Department has employed to improve diversity in recruitment and the outcome of those initiatives; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1399

Washington County Delegation

Chapter 250

WASHINGTON COUNTY – SHERIFF AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES

Providing that the Sheriff of Washington County shall receive a salary of the greater of \$100,000 or the salary set by the County Commissioners of Washington County under specified provisions of law; requiring the County Commissioners of Washington County to set the salaries for specified local offices by local law, within a specified time frame and subject to specified conditions; providing that the County Commissioners of Washington County shall receive a specified salary; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1417

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

Chapter 251

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – WORK SHARING

Altering provisions that apply to the work sharing unemployment insurance program; requiring that a decision by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to disapprove a work sharing plan identify the reasons for disapproval; altering requirements for a work sharing plan; prohibiting the Secretary from approving specified work sharing plans; altering eligibility criteria for specified employees; altering the computation of work sharing benefits; altering benefit charging provisions for specified employing units; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1458 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 252 **Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

**CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CHARGES RECOMMENDING
DISCIPLINE – INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**

Establishing that a 90-day limitation after which a specified appointing authority in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services may not bring charges recommending the imposition of discipline against a correctional officer does not apply to charges that relate to criminal activity under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1493 **Allegany County Delegation**

Chapter 253 **ALLEGANY COUNTY – DEPUTY SHERIFFS – MEALS ON DUTY**

Repealing a provision of law entitling an Allegany County deputy sheriff to free meals while on duty in addition to the deputy sheriff's salary.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1530 **St. Mary's County Delegation**

Chapter 254 **ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – UNPAID
CHARGES**

Requiring the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission to establish specified procedures by which an owner of residential property, that is also the primary residence of the owner, may apply for a waiver or an extension of time to pay specified charges, including a method by which the owner may appeal a specified decision of the Commission to the Board of County Commissioners or an entity designated by the Board of County Commissioners; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

- HB 1531** **St. Mary’s County Delegation**
Chapter 255 ST. MARY’S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION – WATER
AND SEWER SERVICE CHARGES – VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENTS AND RESCUE SQUADS – EXEMPTION
- Exempting specified property owned by either a regularly organized volunteer fire department or a volunteer rescue squad from the imposition of specified water or sewer service charges by the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission; and making the Act an emergency measure.
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 923** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 256 MEDICAL MARIJUANA – NATALIE M. LAPRADE MEDICAL
MARIJUANA COMMISSION
- Altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include the approval of physicians, development of a Web site, establishment of an application review process, and issuance of medical marijuana grower licenses; authorizing a medical marijuana grower to distribute marijuana at specified facilities; identifying patients and caregivers; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the level of competition in the market for medical marijuana on or before December 1, 2015; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 1457** **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 257 **Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**
- STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS’ BILL OF RIGHTS –
DEFINITION OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
- Altering the definition of “correctional officer” to exclude the classification of correctional officer I for the purposes of the State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 251** **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 258 STATE BOARD OF NURSING – ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE
COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP
- Altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; and providing for the elimination of the positions of specified members of the Committee.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 856 **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**

Chapter 259 **WORKGROUP ON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR
COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Insurance Administration to establish a specified stakeholder workgroup on workforce development for community health workers; requiring the workgroup to conduct a study and make recommendations; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 348 **Senator Manno**

Chapter 260 **USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE OR HANDHELD
TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN
DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a prohibition against using a text messaging device or a handheld telephone while driving that causes an accident that directly results in the death or serious bodily injury of another; etc.

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Sincerely,

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