

May 5, 2014

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 5, 2014, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates, signed the following piece of legislation, which you passed. Pursuant to Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution, the following constitutional amendment has been assigned a chapter number:

HB 1415 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**

Chapter 261

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR COUNTY EXECUTIVE –
SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL A VACANCY IN OFFICE**

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a county charter may provide for the filling of a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a county by special election; submitting an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; authorizing a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a charter county to be conducted by mail; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

On May 5, 2014, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

HB 295 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

Chapter 262 MARYLAND MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF 2014

Incrementally increasing the State minimum wage rate to \$10.10 beginning July 1, 2018; authorizing specified employers to pay employees under the age of 20 years a specified wage under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to increase reimbursement of community providers serving individuals with developmental disabilities; requiring the Governor, in specified fiscal years, to include in a specified budget proposal specified funding increases; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 298 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**

Chapter 263 HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – POWERS AND DUTIES, REGULATION OF FACILITIES, AND MARYLAND ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT

Authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, consistent with Maryland's all-payer model contract, to establish hospital rate levels and rate increases in a specified manner and promote and approve specified alternative methods of rate determination and payment; increasing the total amount of specified user fees that the Commission may assess; requiring the Commission to make a report, beginning October 1, 2014, and every 6 months thereafter, to specified individuals and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 42 **Senator Klausmeier**

Chapter 264 FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CAPABILITY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES

Altering the membership of the Financial Education and Capability Commission to include the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary's designee, rather than a member of the Higher Education Commission; and altering the duties of the Commission to require the Commission to encourage specified financial education events and activities to highlight April as Financial Education Month.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 165**
Chapter 265 **Delegate Stein**
FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CAPABILITY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES
Altering the membership of the Financial Education and Capability Commission to include the Secretary of Higher Education, or the Secretary’s designee, rather than a member of the Higher Education Commission; and altering the duties of the Commission to require the Commission to encourage specified financial education events and activities to highlight a specified month as Financial Education Month.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 49**
Chapter 266 **Senator Hershey**
KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014
Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that the license authorizes, for tasting purposes only, the on–premises consumption of specified beer or wine; limiting the amount of beer or wine that the holder of the license may allow to be consumed by a single individual in a single day; prohibiting a license holder from conducting a beer tasting and a wine tasting in a single day; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 58**
Chapter 267 **Senator Pugh**
EDUCATION – SCHOOL VEHICLES – AUTHORIZED RIDERS
Prohibiting the driver of a school vehicle from allowing an individual who is not a student or school employee to board or ride on the school vehicle, subject to specified exceptions; and authorizing specified individuals to board or ride on a school vehicle under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 440**
Chapter 268 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
EDUCATION – SCHOOL VEHICLES – AUTHORIZED RIDERS
Prohibiting the driver of a school vehicle from allowing specified individuals to board or ride on the school vehicle, subject to specified exceptions; and authorizing specified individuals to board or ride on a school vehicle under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 74

Senators Klausmeier and Ferguson

Chapter 269

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT NOTIFICATION – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first-time, full-time undergraduate freshmen beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 18

Delegate Stein

Chapter 270

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT NOTIFICATION – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first-time, full-time undergraduate freshmen beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 75

Senator Madaleno

Chapter 271

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MAXIMUM ALCOHOL CONTENT

Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and stating that a person who violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 359

Delegate Barkley

Chapter 272

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MAXIMUM ALCOHOL CONTENT

Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and providing that a person who violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- SB 83**
Chapter 273 **Senators Colburn and Hershey**
CAROLINE COUNTY AND TALBOT COUNTY – ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS – FILING DATE
- Altering to December 31 the date by which Caroline County and Talbot County are required to file the counties’ annual financial reports with the Department of Legislative Services.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 88**
Chapter 274 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – SPECIAL BONDS AND BORROWING – REVENUE-BACKED BONDS
- Authorizing the Department of Transportation, by resolution of the Secretary of Transportation, to borrow funds to finance the costs of transportation facilities, evidence specified borrowing by the issuance and sale of specified bonds, and pledge and use a dedicated revenue source for the payment of specified principal of and interest on specified bonds; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 104**
Chapter 275 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
HEALTH OFFICERS AND BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH – AUTHORITY TO RETAIN COLLECTIONS AND WAIVE CHARGES
- Authorizing a health officer for a county and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to authorize a county health department and the Baltimore City Health Department to retain collections received from specified fees, with specified exceptions; requiring each county health officer and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to report annually to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the use of the retained collections; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 160

Senator Pugh, et al

Chapter 276

**COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES –
SUNSET AND REPORTING EXTENSION**

Extending to March 15, 2015, a specified reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for specified reporting requirements of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General; extending to June 30, 2016, the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 704

Delegate Vaughn, et al

Chapter 277

**COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES –
SUNSET AND REPORTING EXTENSION**

Extending to March 15, 2015, a specified reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for specified reporting requirements of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General; extending to June 30, 2016, the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 161

Senators Conway and Reilly

Chapter 278

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HARD CIDER – DEFINITION

Altering the definition of hard cider to include beverages derived primarily from pears or pear concentrate and water, containing no other fruit product, and containing at least one-half of 1% and less than 7% of alcohol by volume.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 203 **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 279 **CHARLES COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

Increasing the salary of the chair of the Charles County Board of Education beginning in the year 2015 to \$7,000 annually; increasing the salary for the vice chair and other nonstudent members of the county board beginning in the year 2015 to \$6,000 and compensation for travel and other expenses to \$800 annually; providing that members of the county board may be reimbursed for specified expenses after submitting expense vouchers and supporting receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 226 **Senators Pinsky and Young**

Chapter 280 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE PERMIT**

Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; requiring the Office to collect a fee for a brewing company off-site permit; authorizing a brewing company off-site permit holder to provide and sell a specified amount of beer for specified purposes; requiring a brewing company off-site permit holder to have a specified agent present while selling beer or providing samples at a farmers' market; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 232 **Senator Stone, et al**

Chapter 281 **PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Specifying the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies by altering specified definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 727 **Delegate Olszewski, et al**

Chapter 282 **PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY**

Specifying the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies by altering specified definitions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 236 The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)

Chapter 283 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS – SALARIES

Providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Secretary of State; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 238 Senator King, et al

Chapter 284 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS –
INDOOR AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds; and generally relating to indoor air quality requirements for relocatable classrooms; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 628 Delegate S. Robinson, et al

Chapter 285 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS –
INDOOR AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS

Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 250 Senator Mathias

Chapter 286 SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-
BREWERY LICENSES

Adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; and adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in specified refillable containers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 259 **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 287 **AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY
GENERATION FACILITIES**

Requiring an easement approved for purchase by the Board of Public Works after June 30, 2014, to authorize the landowner to request approval, under specified circumstances, to use the land subject to the easement for the generation of electricity by a facility utilizing an authorized renewable energy source under specified circumstances; authorizing a written request of a landowner to be approved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend a specified easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 293 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 288 Services)**

**ELEVATOR SAFETY REVIEW BOARD AND DIVISION OF LABOR
AND INDUSTRY – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM
EVALUATION**

Continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2016; and repealing the termination provisions that apply to the regulation of mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, choice of bargaining representative, and strikebreakers.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2014

SB 302 **Montgomery County Senators**

Chapter 289 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CITY OF TAKOMA PARK –
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B ON- AND OFF-SALE
LICENSE**

Continuing an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 309 **Montgomery County Senators**

Chapter 290 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE

Establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of 100 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 321 **Senator Getty**

Chapter 291 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND GUARDIANS – STANDARDS

Defining “serious crime” to provide that a register of wills or court may not grant letters of administration to a person convicted of a crime that reflects adversely on an individual’s honesty, trustworthiness, or fitness to perform the duties of a personal representative; providing an exception; prohibiting a court, unless good cause is shown, from appointing, as a guardian of the person of a minor or disabled person, a person who has been convicted of a specified crime; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 340 **Calvert County Senators**

Chapter 292 CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNLICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS – PROHIBITIONS

Prohibiting an establishment, with the exception of a volunteer fire department, rescue squad, or emergency medical services organization, in Calvert County that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed on its premises, or on premises under its control or possession, any alcoholic beverages; establishing a penalty for violation of the Act of a fine not to exceed \$10,000 or imprisonment not to exceed 2 years or both; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 374 **Senator Currie, et al**

Chapter 293

STATE LOTTERY – TASK FORCE TO STUDY LOTTERY REVENUE

Establishing the Task Force to Study Lottery Revenue; 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 report its findings, determinations, and any recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 378 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 294

VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC BICYCLE – DEFINITION

Including an electric bicycle in the defined term “bicycle” for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law; defining the term “electric bicycle” as a vehicle designed to be operated by human power with the assistance of an electric motor and other specified characteristics; and establishing that the definitions of “moped”, “motorized minibike”, and “motor vehicle” do not include an electric bicycle.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 383 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 295

ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – BOARDS OF EDUCATION – REMOVAL OF EX OFFICIO MEMBER

Repealing the requirement that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County or any county commissioner serve as an ex officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; repealing the requirement that the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County serve as an ex officio member of the Garrett County Board of Education; making conforming changes; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 391

Senator Frosh

Chapter 296

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – REGISTERS OF WILLS – RECORDS

Providing that a register of wills may comply with specified provisions of law by retaining specified files under specified circumstances; and requiring a register, in consultation with the Comptroller and the State Archives, to develop specified record-keeping standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 228

Delegate Dumais

Chapter 297

ESTATES AND TRUSTS – REGISTERS OF WILLS – RECORDS

Providing that a register of wills may comply with specified provisions of law by retaining specified files under specified circumstances; and requiring a register, in consultation with the Comptroller and the State Archives, to develop specified record-keeping standards.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 458

Senators Pugh and Ferguson

Chapter 298

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES

Adding the 40th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City to the locations in which a holder of a specified Class D alcoholic beverages license may be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license in Baltimore City to brew at two locations using the same license and to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for specified premises at specified locations, under specified circumstances; requiring the holder of a Class 7 license to submit an application to the State Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 953

Chapter 299

Delegate McHale, et al

BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES

Adding the 40th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City to the locations in which a holder of a specified Class D alcoholic beverages license may be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license in Baltimore City to brew at two locations using the same license and to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for specified premises at specified locations, under specified circumstances; requiring the holder of a Class 7 license to submit an application; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 508

Chapter 300

Senator Currie, et al

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSUMER AFFAIRS SATELLITE OFFICE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office located in Prince George's County; providing for the purpose of establishing a consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with specified resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give specified consideration when determining the location of the consumer affairs satellite office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 480

Chapter 301

Delegate Davis, et al

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL – ESTABLISHMENT OF A CONSUMER AFFAIRS SATELLITE OFFICE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office located in Prince George's County; providing for the purpose of establishing a consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with specified resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give priority to a specified site when determining the location of the consumer affairs satellite office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 522 **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 302

COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE – FUNDS TRANSFERS

Altering the applicability of provisions of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers; providing that the provisions apply to a specified remittance transfer except under specified circumstances; and establishing that, in the event of an inconsistency between an applicable provision of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers and an applicable provision of the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the federal law governs to the extent of the inconsistency.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 558 **Carroll County Senators**

Chapter 303

CARROLL COUNTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include the nonprofit corporation serving as the Industrial Development Authority in Carroll County; providing that a specified notice requirement does not apply to specified actions against a specified nonprofit corporation in Carroll County or its employees; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 575 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

Chapter 304

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – CODE SIMPLIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION

Clarifying that specified references to individual retirement accounts include traditional and Roth individual retirement accounts; clarifying that a member of the Employees’ Pension System who resumes employment before a specified date may resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection if the employer participates in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; providing that specified retirees of the Judges’ Retirement System are exempt from a specified reemployment earnings limitation; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 577

Senator Astle

Chapter 305

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STATE FACILITIES – CEMETERIES

Requiring that a cemetery owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility be provided perpetual care; requiring specified activities or projects to be undertaken in consultation with the Maryland Historical Trust in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, beginning January 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, to report on the implementation of specified provisions to specified legislative committees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 583

Senators Kelley and Middleton

Chapter 306

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – INTEREST PAYABLE ON ESCROW ACCOUNTS AND SPECIFIC PURPOSE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Altering the interest rate payable by specified lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; altering the interest rate payable by specified banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; and applying the Act retroactively to escrow accounts and savings accounts in existence on or after January 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 585

Senator Middleton, et al

Chapter 307

COMMERCIAL LAW – PATENT INFRINGEMENT – ASSERTIONS MADE IN BAD FAITH

Prohibiting a person from making specified assertions of patent infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider specified factors as evidence of whether a person has made an assertion of patent infringement in bad faith or in good faith; authorizing specified individuals to bring an action in a specified court to recover for injuries or losses sustained as a result of a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to award damages and remedies under specified circumstances; specifying an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 586

Senator Conway

Chapter 308

**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS – UNANNOUNCED
INSPECTIONS**

Authorizing unannounced inspections by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors of licensed funeral establishments to include advance notice that an inspector may be in the region to conduct the inspections under specified circumstances; authorizing a trained staff member of the Board to call the supervising mortician of a licensed funeral establishment and request immediate access to the preparation and body storage areas of the funeral establishment; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 587

Senator Conway

Chapter 309

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY – CEASE AND
DESIST ORDERS, INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, AND PENALTIES**

Authorizing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law; providing that specified actions may be brought by specified persons in specified counties; providing that proof of specified damages is not required for specified actions; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$50,000; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 612

Calvert County Senators

Chapter 310

**CALVERT COUNTY – SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND
COUNTY COMMISSIONER RETIREMENT PLAN
PARTICIPATION**

Authorizing a County Commissioner of Calvert County to participate in the Calvert County Employees Retirement Savings Plan; altering the salaries of the Sheriff of Calvert County, Orphan's Court Judges for Calvert County, and Calvert County Treasurer; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- SB 613** **Senators Brinkley and Young**
Chapter 311 **FREDERICK COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – TRANSIENT CHARGE**
- Altering the definition of a “transient charge” as it relates to a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations that is subject to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 323** **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 312 **FREDERICK COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – TRANSIENT CHARGE**
- Altering the definition of a “transient charge” as it relates to a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations that is subject to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 618** **Senators Brinkley and Young**
Chapter 313 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COUNTRY INN LICENSES**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a Class B–CI (country inn) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license for the use of an establishment that meets specified requirements in a specified election district.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 620** **Senator Kelley**
Chapter 314 **MENTAL HEALTH – APPROVAL BY CLINICAL REVIEW PANEL OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION – STANDARD**
- Altering the standard for approval by specified clinical review panels of the administration of specified medication to specified individuals with mental disorders admitted to specified facilities.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 592** **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 315 MENTAL HEALTH – APPROVAL BY CLINICAL REVIEW PANEL
OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION – STANDARD
- Altering the standard for approval by specified clinical review panels of the administration of specified medication to specified individuals with mental disorders admitted to specified facilities.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 622** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 316 HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST
PROTOCOL
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before July 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 1233** **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 317 HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST
PROTOCOL
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before July 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 624 **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 318

**INSURANCE – TITLE INSURERS – TITLE INSURANCE
COMMITMENT AND BINDERS**

Altering specified information that a title insurer is required to include in specified disclosures; providing that a title insurance commitment or a specified sample form constitutes a specified written statement, is not a representation as to the state of title, and does not constitute a specified abstract; requiring a specified title insurance commitment or sample form to contain a specified statement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 679 **Delegate Barkley, et al**

Chapter 319

**INSURANCE – TITLE INSURERS – TITLE INSURANCE
COMMITMENT AND BINDERS**

Altering specified information that a title insurer is required to include in specified disclosures; providing that a title insurance commitment or a specified sample form constitutes a specified written statement, is not a representation as to the state of title, and does not constitute a specified abstract; requiring a specified title insurance commitment or sample form to contain a specified statement; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 630 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 320

**INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STUDENT
LOAN DEBT**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 264 **Delegate Luedtke**

Chapter 321 INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STUDENT
LOAN DEBT

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 648 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 322 STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OWNED BY A SINGLE OWNER –
PRE-NEED TRUSTEE LICENSES AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
OF DEATH

Requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue an executor license to an applicant if the applicant is the appointed personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse's estate under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for an executor license to submit to the Board within a specified time period the name of a licensed funeral director or mortician who has agreed to apply for a specified pre-need trustee license; requiring the Board to provide for the term of an executor license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 654 **Senator Middleton, et al**

Chapter 323 HEALTH – DOWN SYNDROME – REQUIRED INFORMATION

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify up-to-date, evidence-based, written information about Down Syndrome; requiring the Department to provide the information about Down Syndrome to specified health care facilities and specified health care providers; authorizing specified health care facilities and health care providers to provide specified individuals with specified information under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 657 **Montgomery County Senators**

Chapter 324 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER,
WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES

Establishing in Montgomery County a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license to attest to a specified proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales during specified hours, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 678 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 325 MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND
CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND

Altering the basis for calculating a specified license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; altering the date by which the Department of the Environment is required to report annually to specified subcommittees of the General Assembly; extending the deadline by which the owner of a specified eligible heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement of specified costs from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 687 **Senator Raskin, et al**

Chapter 326 VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS,
FACTORY BRANCHES, AND AFFILIATES – RELATIONSHIP
WITH DEALERS

Prohibiting, except under specified circumstances, a manufacturer, distributor, factory branch, or affiliate from requiring or coercing a dealer to purchase specified goods or services from specified vendors under specified circumstances; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed in the State to specify in writing to its motor vehicle dealers specified dealer obligations and specified information relating to the compensation of dealers for parts and labor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 692 **Senator Shank, et al**

Chapter 327

WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –
RESTAURANT SEATING CAPACITY AND LICENSE QUOTA

Setting the seating capacity requirement for Class B alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants and Class P alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants in Washington County; and excepting Class P licenses rather than Class B licenses from calculations in determining whether the number of licenses within an election district exceeds the population ratio quota.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 694 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Chapter 328

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS
ACT

Establishing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics; requiring the Board to set fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; providing for a behavior analyst rehabilitation subcommittee to evaluate and provide assistance to any behavior analyst in need of treatment and rehabilitation for alcoholism, drug abuse, chemical dependency, or other specified conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 701 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 329

EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES –
HABILITATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION

Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents or guardians of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 798 **Delegate A. Kelly, et al**

Chapter 330

EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES –
HABILITATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION

Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents or guardians of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- SB 716** **Senator Ferguson, et al**
Chapter 331 CHILD CARE CENTERS – HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY ACT
- Requiring specified rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers to promote proper nutrition and developmentally appropriate practices by establishing specified training and policies promoting breast-feeding, requiring compliance with specified standards for beverages served to children, and setting limits on screen time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1276** **Delegate A. Washington, et al**
Chapter 332 CHILD CARE CENTERS – HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL
ACTIVITY ACT
- Requiring specified rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers to promote proper nutrition and developmentally appropriate practices by establishing specified training and policies promoting breast-feeding, requiring compliance with specified standards for beverages served to children, and setting limits on screen time.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 737** **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 333 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – UNPAID PARENTAL LEAVE –
BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD
- Providing specified employees a total of 6 workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a 12-month period under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to deny unpaid parental leave to an eligible employee under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an eligible employee, or authorizing an eligible employee to elect, to substitute paid leave for any part of or all of the period of parental leave; requiring employers to maintain health coverage during the duration of parental leave; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1026

Delegate A. Kelly, et al

Chapter 334

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – UNPAID PARENTAL LEAVE –
BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD**

Providing specified employees a total of 6 workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a 12-month period under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to deny unpaid parental leave to an eligible employee under specified circumstances; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an employer to require an eligible employee, or an eligible employee to elect, to substitute paid leave for any part of or all of the period of parental leave; requiring employers to maintain health coverage during the duration of parental leave; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 747

Senator Astle

Chapter 335

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
– COMPENSATION**

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned while employed by any other board of education or public school system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 87

Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 336

**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
– COMPENSATION**

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned while employed by any other board of education or public school system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 764 **Senators Colburn and Hershey**

Chapter 337

**CAROLINE COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES –
STORAGE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES**

Authorizing volunteer fire companies in Caroline County to store alcoholic beverages on licensed premises in between specified licensed events under specified circumstances; requiring a license holder to keep specified records of specified alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises for 2 years; requiring that specified records be available for inspection by specified personnel; requiring specified records to include a specified inventory of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 781 **Senator Montgomery, et al**

Chapter 338

ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – SPECIAL EVENTS

Requiring a county to address the collection and recycling of recyclable materials from special events in the county's recycling plan; requiring a county to revise its recycling plan by October 1, 2015, to address specified requirements of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 785 **Senator Currie, et al**

Chapter 339

HIGHER EDUCATION – 2+2 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP

Renaming the Community College Transfer Scholarship to be the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship and altering specified elements of the Program; altering the qualifications for the scholarship and the annual amount of the award; specifying that the scholarship may be used for 3 years, or six semesters, whichever is longer; requiring at least \$2,000,000 to be transferred from the Need-Based Student Financial Assistance Fund under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 1215** **Delegate Bohanan, et al**
Chapter 340 HIGHER EDUCATION – 2+2 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP
- Renaming the Community College Transfer Scholarship to be the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship and altering specified elements of the Program; altering the qualifications for the scholarship and the annual amount of the award; specifying that the scholarship may be used for 3 years, or six semesters, whichever is longer; requiring at least \$2,000,000 to be transferred from the Need-Based Student Financial Assistance Fund under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 796** **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 341 HUMAN SERVICES – INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS
- Repealing the Governor’s Advisory Board on Homelessness and establishing an Interagency Council on Homelessness; establishing the membership, staffing, chair, quorum, and meeting times of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving specified compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing specified duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt specified regulations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 805** **Senator Raskin, et al**
Chapter 342 MARYLAND UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT
- Enacting the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act; establishing requirements for a collaborative law participation agreement and the collaborative law process; establishing standards for the disclosure of information during the collaborative law process; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 813 **Senator Raskin, et al**

Chapter 343

**MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DRIVERS’ LICENSES
AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – ORGAN DONOR
DESIGNATION**

Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a notation on a driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who selects designation as an organ donor; requiring the Administration to notify specified applicants that a donor designation will remain effective until the applicant requests that the designation be removed; altering the manner in which a donor designation may be removed from a driver’s license or identification card; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 818 **Senator Forehand, et al**

Chapter 344

**STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADDRESS
CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of State to establish the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program for victims of human trafficking; stating the purpose of the Program; establishing eligibility requirements of the Program; establishing application and participation requirements of the Program; requiring an applicant to provide a specified release and waiver of future claims against the State; prohibiting false statements in an application; establishing penalties for a violation of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 559 **Delegate B. Robinson, et al**

Chapter 345

**STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADDRESS
CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM**

Requiring the Secretary of State to establish the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program for victims of human trafficking; stating the purpose of the Program; establishing eligibility requirements of the Program; establishing application and participation requirements of the Program; requiring an applicant to provide a specified release and waiver of future claims against the State; prohibiting false statements in an application; establishing penalties for a violation of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 846 **Senator Jones–Rodwell**
Chapter 346 **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014**

Specifying that the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City consists of one alternate and three regular members; authorizing the Board to waive a food requirement for a restaurant operated by a not–for–profit organization in a specified area of the City; authorizing the Board to waive specified restrictions on license transfers; prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2015, a new alcoholic beverages license from being issued and an existing license from being transferred into a specified area; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 831 **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 347 **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014**

Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive specified food and location restrictions; prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2015, specified alcoholic beverages licenses from being issued within or transferred into a specified area; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for specified activities; providing that specified employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 875 **Senators Klausmeier and Feldman**
Chapter 348 **JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM**

Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

[HB 1165](#)
Chapter 349

Delegate Kramer, et al

JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM

Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

[SB 881](#)
Chapter 350

Senator Kelley

TITLE INSURERS – STATUTORY OR UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES

Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering a provision of law relating to a certification a title insurer is required to file with its annual report; providing that specified provisions of the Act be applied retroactively to specified title insurance contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

[HB 1082](#)
Chapter 351

Delegate Jameson, et al

TITLE INSURERS – STATUTORY OR UNEARNED PREMIUM RESERVES

Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering a provision of law relating to a certification that a title insurer is required to file with its annual report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 882 **Senators Pugh and Kelley**

Chapter 352

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROGRAMS STAKEHOLDER
WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine assisted outpatient programs, assertive community treatment programs and other specified outpatient services programs, to develop a specified proposal, and to evaluate a specified standard; requiring the Secretary to submit a report of the workgroup’s findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1267 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**

Chapter 353

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROGRAMS STAKEHOLDER
WORKGROUP

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine specified outpatient services programs, develop a specified proposal, and evaluate a specified standard; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to recommend specified draft legislation; requiring the Secretary to submit a specified report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before November 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 886 **Senator Feldman, et al**

Chapter 354

LEGAL MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
MARYLAND – CONSERVATORSHIP AND TRANSFER

Providing for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; providing specified powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB 893 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Department of
Chapter 355** **Legislative Services)**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – INSURANCE LAWS THAT APPLY TO
HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – CONSOLIDATION
AND CLARIFICATION**

Consolidating the insurance laws of the State that apply to health maintenance organizations; clarifying the application of the insurance laws of the State to health maintenance organizations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 897 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

Chapter 356 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$11,000 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; increasing to \$10,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County during a specified term of office.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1112 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 357 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ORPHANS’ COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing to \$11,000 the salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; increasing to \$10,000 the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County during a specified term of office.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 901 **Senator Hershey**

Chapter 358 **KENT COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL
BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION**

Providing a school bus may be operated in Kent County and Queen Anne’s County for a period of 15 years under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 908 **Senator Manno, et al**

Chapter 359 **ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT –
REBATES AND TAX CREDITS**

Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for fiscal years 2015 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and specified entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration and Department of Transportation to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1345 **Delegate McHale (By Request – Maryland Electric Vehicle
Chapter 360 Infrastructure Council), et al**

**ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT –
REBATES AND TAX CREDITS**

Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for fiscal years 2015 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; extending the credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles for a specified period of time; requiring a report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 909 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 361 **INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES
SERVICES AND SUPPORT FUND – DESIGNATION**

Altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the “Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 939

Senator Shank

Chapter 362

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE – EXTENSION OF PURCHASE PERIOD

Authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency, under specified circumstances, to extend the period of time during which specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System who are separated from employment may purchase service credit for a specified leave of absence; requiring a specified purchase of service credit to be made within a specified time period; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 952

Senator Astle

Chapter 363

PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY CONTRACTS – MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PRICING

Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include, in each contract with a contracted pharmacy, the sources used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring the pharmacy benefits manager to update its pricing information with a specified frequency and provide a means by which contracted pharmacies may review pricing updates in a specified format; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

SB 977

Senator Feldman

Chapter 364

PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – NOTICES – USE OF FIRST-CLASS MAIL TRACKING METHODS

Altering the manner in which insurers are required to notify specified persons of the rescission, cancellation, nonrenewal, or termination of policies or binders of specified property or casualty insurance, of the offer of specified coverage for water damage, of specified information about flood insurance, of specified optional coverages, of specified notices concerning portable electronics insurance, or of an increase in the total premium for a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 985

Senator Frosh

Chapter 365

MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY CENTER – GREEN BANKS AND CLEAN BANK FINANCING – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center, in collaboration with the Maryland Energy Administration, to conduct a study of green banks and clean bank financing initiatives; requiring the Center, in conducting the study in collaboration with the Administration, to consult with the Coalition for Green Capital and other specified persons or entities; requiring the Center, in collaboration with the Administration, to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 999

Senator Pugh

Chapter 366

INSURANCE – REINSURANCE – CERTIFICATION OF REINSURERS

Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to use information provided by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) committee process to take specified actions relating to an applicant for certification as a reinsurer in Maryland; requiring the Commissioner to consider the list of conditionally qualified jurisdictions published through the NAIC committee process in determining the qualified jurisdictions in the State under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 1015

Senator Astle

Chapter 367

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES

Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on-premises) tasting license; specifying that the BWLT and BWT licenses may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWLT license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on-premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 1040 **Senator Middleton**

Chapter 368

**MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION
– SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending to June 30, 2025, the termination date for specified provisions of law related to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 1066 **Senator Raskin, et al**

Chapter 369

**FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD – SUNSET REPEAL AND
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions relating to collective bargaining for public school employees and the Public School Labor Relations Board; requiring the Board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on information and recommendations regarding cases heard and decided by the Board on or before August 1, 2018; requiring the Board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly regarding administrative procedures and open meetings provisions on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1181 **Delegate Hixson, et al**

Chapter 370

**FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD – SUNSET REPEAL AND
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions relating to collective bargaining for public school employees and the Public School Labor Relations Board; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees on specified information on or before August 1, 2018; requiring the Board to report to the Senate Finance and the House Ways and Means Committees on the Board's compliance with specified provisions in Title 10 of the State Government Article on or before December 1, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- SB 1070** **Senator DeGrange, et al**
Chapter 371 INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER
FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEMBERS
- Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 1228** **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
Chapter 372 INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER
FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
MEMBERS
- Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 1079** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 373 WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
- Authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D beer, wine and liquor license within the corporate limits of the Town of Berlin or the corporate limits of the Town of Snow Hill.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 1099 **Senator Manno, et al**

Chapter 374 WORKERS' COMPENSATION – OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE
PRESUMPTIONS – PAID RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS AND PAID
ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBERS

Extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, under specified conditions, paid rescue squad and advanced life support unit members who experience heart disease, hypertension, or lung disease resulting in partial or total disability or death; extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, under specified conditions, paid rescue squad and advanced life support unit members who experience specified cancers under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 1104 **Senator Middleton, et al**

Chapter 375 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM
CORPORATION – GOVERNANCE – MEDICAL CENTER
EMPLOYEES

Requiring the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to establish a nonprofit subsidiary to operate all or a part of the University of Maryland Medical Center in order to bring specified Medical Center employees within the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Act; honoring collective bargaining agreements subject to specified terms and requirements; providing that individuals who have elected to be exclusively represented maintain specified representation under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1545 **Delegate Conway, et al**

Chapter 376

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM
CORPORATION – GOVERNANCE – MEDICAL CENTER
EMPLOYEES

Requiring the Board of Directors of the University of Maryland Medical System Corporation to establish a nonprofit subsidiary to operate all or a part of the University of Maryland Medical Center in order to bring specified Medical Center employees within the jurisdiction of the National Labor Relations Act; authorizing the Medical System Corporation, on or after October 1, 2014, to amend its articles of incorporation to add up to three voting members to the Board of Directors; honoring specified collective bargaining agreements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 1112 **Senator Robey**

Chapter 377

HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POPULATION
RESTRICTIONS ON CLASS A LICENSES

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County from issuing more than one Class A license of any type for every 4,000 residents of the county as determined by the latest federal census; and providing the Act does not apply to a license issued for use in an existing shopping center or in a proposed shopping center development for which a building permit has been issued that contains 200,000 or more square feet of commercial retail space.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 4 **Delegate Barkley**

Chapter 378

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VAPORTINIS AND SIMILAR
DEVICES – PROHIBITED

Expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 12 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 379 **Departmental – Environment)**

BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES – LOCAL ENTITIES

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by specified local public entities to implement regulations for on-site sewage disposal systems that utilize the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 58 **Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**

Chapter 380 **TALBOT COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA – PROSECUTION OR CIVIL SUIT FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS**

Requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for a violation of specified local laws relating to environmental protection or natural resource conservation occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within 3 years after the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of the violation; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 100 **Delegate Kipke**

Chapter 381 **DENTAL HYGIENISTS – PRACTICE IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in a long-term care facility.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 101 **Delegate Kipke**

Chapter 382 **DENTAL HYGIENISTS – NITROUS OXIDE – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 118 Delegate Luedtke

Chapter 383

TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION ON STATE WATERS

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Ocean Acidification on State Waters; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force, including one member each from the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to analyze specified information and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 127 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Chapter 384 Departmental – Budget and Management)

CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT – DEBT CERTIFICATION – WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAX REFUNDS

Changing from November 1 to January 1 of each calendar year the date by which the Central Collection Unit is required to provide certification to the Comptroller of specified information relating to debts owed to the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 135 Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 385

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL B–K LICENSES MC 15–14

Altering the description of commercial areas in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County in which the Board of License Commissioners may issue special B–K alcoholic beverages licenses for use on the premises of restaurants located in those areas; prohibiting the holder of a specified license in a specified commercial area from serving alcoholic beverages after 11 p.m.; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 136 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 386

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BEER FESTIVALS MC 11–14

Authorizing Montgomery County to conduct a beer festival on not more than 4 weekends, selected by the specified festival organization, each year under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer at the festival; specifying conditions under which beer may be displayed and sold; requiring a license fee of \$30 for each day of the festival; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 137 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 387

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEAUTY SALON LICENSE MC 9–14

Establishing in Montgomery County a beauty salon beer and wine license; requiring that a recipient of the license be a holder of a beauty salon permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide beer and wine by the glass for consumption by a customer receiving cosmetology services or when a fundraising event is held; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 146 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 388

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL BWL COMMUNITY PERFORMING ARTS FACILITY LICENSE MC 7–14

Establishing a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to apply to a specified performing arts facility; authorizing the Board to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to specified entities to host specified activities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 198** **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
Chapter 389 INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME CREDIT – REFUNDABLE
AMOUNT
- Increasing from 25% to 28% over a 4–year period the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refundable credit under the Maryland earned income credit.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 223** **Delegates Rosenberg and Cardin**
Chapter 390 PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – URBAN AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY
– APPLICABILITY
- Altering the eligibility criteria for the urban agricultural property tax credit; altering the definition of “urban agricultural property”; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 229** **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 391 PUBLIC HEALTH – CHILD CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING
FLAME–RETARDANT CHEMICALS – TDCPP – PROHIBITION
- Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale specified child care products containing specified flame–retardant chemicals; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation of specified provisions of the Act if the Secretary makes a specified determination; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2015; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 250** **Delegate McMillan**
Chapter 392 VEHICLE LAWS – DEFINITION OF “BICYCLE” – MOPEDS
- Clarifying that a moped is a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law, subject to specified enumerated exceptions.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 288 **Delegate O'Donnell**

Chapter 393 TRANSPORTATION – METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATIONS – NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING

Requiring the Department of Transportation to give specified notice to specified members of the General Assembly before beginning the process of establishing, altering, or eliminating a Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning purposes for specified areas in the State; and requiring the Department to hold a public hearing within a specified area of the State to address the establishment, alteration, or elimination of a Metropolitan Planning Organization after a specified request.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 337 **Delegate Schulz, et al**

Chapter 394 FARM BREWERIES – LOCATION AND SELF-DISTRIBUTION

Authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to obtain a Class 7 limited wholesaler's license for specified purposes; and providing that a specified prohibition on location in specified areas of Frederick County does not apply to a Class 8 farm brewery license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 344 **Charles County Delegation**

Chapter 395 CHARLES COUNTY – SUNDAY CAR SALES BLUE LAW
EXEMPTION – ENABLING AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Charles County Commissioners, after a public hearing, to adopt an ordinance authorizing a new or used car dealer in Charles County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 354 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City
Chapter 396 Administration), et al

**BALTIMORE CITY – AIDS PREVENTION STERILE NEEDLE
AND SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

Repealing a requirement that the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program in Baltimore City provide for the exchange of used hypodermic needles and syringes for sterile hypodermic needles and syringes on a “one-for-one” basis; altering a requirement that the Program’s oversight committee provide advice to the Commissioner of Health and the Program Director on developing Program operating procedures for the exchange of hypodermic needles and syringes in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 389 Delegate Rudolph, et al
Chapter 397 MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – ALL-
ELECTRONIC TOLLING – STUDY

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to study and report on the status of its initiative to implement all-electronic tolling; requiring the study to address specified matters, including an analysis of all-electronic tolling in other states and a description of various all-electronic tolling programs; requiring the Authority to submit the report on or before January 1, 2016; and prohibiting the Authority from implementing all-electronic tolling at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge before January 1, 2016.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 399 Delegate Murphy, et al
Chapter 398 PUBLIC HEALTH – MEDICAL RECORDS CHARGES –
MEDICAID ENROLLEES

Prohibiting a health care provider from charging a person in interest except for a specified attorney who requests a copy of a medical record of an individual enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program a fee that exceeds \$20 for each 100 pages or portion of 100 pages copied, adjusted annually for inflation in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 402**
Chapter 399 **Delegate Oaks, et al**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS –
NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS
- Establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within the State Board of Physicians; 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 specified 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
- HB 413**
Chapter 400 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION
PROGRAM PARENTAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND
SERVICE MODELS LIST
- Requiring the parents of a child attending their initial individualized education program evaluation meeting to be provided a specified verbal and written explanation of their rights and responsibilities and a program procedural safeguards notice and providing the right for the parents to request this information at any meeting thereafter; requiring that a specified verbal and written explanation be given in plain language; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 416**
Chapter 401 **Delegate Cardin, et al**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LIMITED IMMUNITY – ALCOHOL–
OR DRUG–RELATED MEDICAL EMERGENCIES
- Providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with the provision of medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs shall be immune from a specified criminal prosecution if the evidence for the criminal prosecution was obtained solely as a result of a specified action; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 419 Charles County Delegation

Chapter 402

CHARLES COUNTY – OFF-SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – POPULATION QUOTA IN SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT

Altering the resident population quota used to determine the number of off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses that the Charles County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the sixth election district of Charles County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 427 Delegate Hixson, et al

Chapter 403

EDUCATION – MARYLAND SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS ACT

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of sudden cardiac arrest; requiring a county board of education to provide information and a notice to specified students and parents or guardians; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 428 Delegate Luedtke

Chapter 404

CHILDREN – MARYLAND INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program by allowing a child to participate until the beginning of the school year after the child turns 4 years old.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 433 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 405

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a specified alcoholic beverages license to specified types of organizations located in the county; requiring the net proceeds of the sale of alcoholic beverages under specified licenses to be used solely for specified purposes; altering a restriction on the number of bottles of wine that may remain open at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event in the County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 436 Delegates Rudolph and Malone

Chapter 406

VEHICLE LAWS – OPERATION OF VEHICLE WHEN APPROACHING A TOW TRUCK

Requiring drivers approaching properly registered tow trucks that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using specified visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to change lanes into an available lane not immediately adjacent to the tow truck under specified circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 464 Delegate Schulz, et al

Chapter 407

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES – RETAIL SALE – PREPACKAGED BEER

Authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license to sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises as prepackaged beer in nonrefillable containers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 511 Delegate Davis (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

Chapter 408

STATE BOARD OF FORESTERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION

Continuing the State Board of Foresters 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; and requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted in 2022.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 546** **Delegates Rosenberg and Howard**
Chapter 409 HIGHER EDUCATION – JANET L. HOFFMAN LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS
- Altering the requirements for specified regulations adopted by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission relating to the implementation of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 553** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**
Chapter 410 HOUSING – ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOMES CONSTRUCTION LOAN PROGRAM
- Establishing the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program; requiring the Department to submit every 6 months beginning January 1, 2015, a report to the General Assembly on regulations adopted to increase participation of minority businesses in the program and outcome of that effort; establishing the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 579** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 411 COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – AUTHORITY – ENFORCEMENT OF LOCAL MINIMUM WAGE LAWS
- Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enforce a local minimum wage law; specifying that the Commissioner has the same powers and duties in enforcing a local minimum wage law as the Commissioner has to enforce specified provisions of State law; authorizing the Commissioner, on the Commissioner’s own initiative or on receipt of a written complaint, to investigate whether a local minimum wage law has been violated; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

- HB 589**
Chapter 412 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND PREVENTION
– JUVENILE CHARGED AS ADULT POPULATION FORECAST
Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report the Juvenile Charged as Adult Population Forecast to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before December 1; requiring the Office to consider specified juvenile population statistics when calculating the forecast; terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2017; requiring specified State and local detention facilities to provide specified data to the Office; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 590**
Chapter 413 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – WAIVERS – CONSOLIDATION AND REPEAL
Repealing the Living at Home Waiver Program; altering the requirements for applicants, financial eligibility criteria, and services to be included in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s home– and community–based services waiver; repealing the requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene work with the Maryland Health Care Commission to convert a specified percentage of nursing facility beds to assisted living program waiver beds; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 600**
Chapter 414 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FARMERS’ MARKET PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT
Establishing a farmers’ market permit; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a specified license under specified circumstances; requiring the permit holder to provide specified notice to the local licensing board of a specified jurisdiction; specifying the places and times in which a permit holder may use a farmers’ market permit; prohibiting the Office of the Comptroller from issuing more than a specified number of permits for use at each farmers’ market; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 615 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 415 **Departmental – Natural Resources)**

COAST SMART COUNCIL

Establishing a Coast Smart Council in the Department of Natural Resources; providing for the membership, chair, staffing, and duties of the Council; requiring specified structures to be constructed in accordance with specified siting and design criteria established by the Council; requiring the Council, in consultation with the Department, to develop specified criteria in accordance with specified requirements on or before June 30, 2015; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 657 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 416 **STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DENTISTS AND**
DENTAL HYGIENISTS – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE

Authorizing the State Board of Dental Examiners to take disciplinary actions against applicants for a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene, licensed dentists, or licensed dental hygienists if the applicant or licensee demonstrates a course of conduct or provides a service that is inconsistent with the standard of care for their profession.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 668 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 417 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

INCOME TAX CREDIT – HEALTH ENTERPRISE ZONES –
MODIFICATIONS

Allowing a specified Health Enterprise Zone employer a credit, in the amount of \$10,000, against the State income tax for hiring a qualified position in a Health Enterprise Zone; requiring that the employer create at least one qualified position during a 24–month period; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Community Health Resources Commission, to give special consideration to specified applicants when certifying applications for specified tax credits; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 690 **Garrett County Delegation**

Chapter 418

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION

Authorizing the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the licensed premises on specified Sundays under specified circumstances; establishing the hours for sale on specified Sundays; establishing specified fees; submitting the Act to a referendum of the legally qualified voters of specified election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 699 **Delegate Murphy, et al**

Chapter 419

INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – UNREIMBURSED EXPENSES OF FOSTER PARENTS

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for unreimbursed expenses incurred by specified foster parents on behalf of a foster child; providing that only specified expenses may be included in the subtraction; prohibiting expenses for which the foster parent receives a specified allowance or reimbursement from being included in the subtraction modification; requiring the Department of Human Resources, on or before October 1 of each year, to submit to the Comptroller a list of approved foster parents; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 701 **Delegate Lee, et al**

Chapter 420

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

Altering the elements of a specified prohibition involving persuading or enticing from a specified place or knowingly secreting or harboring an individual under the age of 16 years for purposes of prostitution or committing a specified sexual crime so as to prohibit the act of persuading or enticing from a specified place and knowingly secreting or harboring the individual for the purpose of committing a specified sexual crime; reclassifying the offense as a felony and increasing the penalty for violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 723 Delegates Kramer and Simmons

Chapter 421 MONEY TRANSMISSION – PROTECTION FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE, FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, AND FRAUD – REQUIREMENTS

Requiring a licensee engaged in the business of money transmission to provide specified training materials to specified agents annually on how to recognize financial abuse and financial exploitation of elder adults and how to respond appropriately to specified circumstances; requiring a licensee to provide specified materials to newly appointed agents within 1 month of the agent's appointment; requiring a licensee to include a clear, concise, and conspicuous fraud warning on all transmittal forms used to send money; providing an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 761 Delegate Hammen, et al

Chapter 422 HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS

Prohibiting insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide coverage for prescription drugs under individual, group, or blanket health insurance policies, and health maintenance organizations that provide coverage for prescription drugs under individual or group contracts from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement on a covered specialty drug that exceeds a specified dollar amount; providing for an annual increase to the copayment or coinsurance requirement limit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 772 Delegate George, et al

Chapter 423 LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS – SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of a trust fund account or fund for self-insurance purposes of a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision to make specified investments in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 786** **Delegate A. Miller, et al**
Chapter 424 SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE WEEKEND – EXEMPTION
FOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE (LED) LIGHTS
- Adding light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs to the list of Energy Star products exempt from the sales and use tax during President's Day weekend each year.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 794** **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
Chapter 425 MARYLAND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH AND
YOUNG ADULT COUNT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
- Establishing the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to select and monitor a coordinating entity to oversee the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of specified unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults; making the Act subject to a contingency; etc.
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 802** **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 426 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

HB 813 **Delegate M. Washington, et al**

Chapter 427

JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENDING HOMELESSNESS

Creating a Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; providing for the appointment of the members and cochairs of the Committee; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to hold specified meetings; authorizing the Committee to hold specified hearings and consider specified votes on specified bills or resolutions; requiring specified reports to be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

HB 836 **Garrett County Delegation**

Chapter 428

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A2 LIGHT WINE LICENSES – REPEAL

Repealing the authority of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A2 light wine license; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to a Class A2 light wine license in Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 838 **Delegate James**

Chapter 429

TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN HARFORD COUNTY

Establishing the Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force, in consultation with a specified committee, to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Harford County Executive, the Harford County Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 878**
Chapter 430 **Delegate Stein, et al**
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – COMPOST AND
COMPOST–BASED PRODUCTS – SPECIFICATION
- Establishing that the use of compost and compost–based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for specified pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost–based products for specified pollution mitigation strategies on or before December 30, 2014; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 932**
Chapter 431 **Delegate Murphy, et al**
CHARLES COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – SENIOR
CITIZENS RECEIVING SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS
- Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least 65 years old and receives any benefit under the Social Security Act; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide for the amount, duration, additional eligibility criteria, application process, and other aspects of the credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 937**
Chapter 432 **Delegate Elliott, et al**
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES – DISTRIBUTION OF
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- Requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of specified financial assistance among wastewater facilities with a design capacity less than 500,000 gallons per day and wastewater facilities with a design capacity of 500,000 gallons per day or more.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 950**
Chapter 433 **Delegate Hogan**
PROPERTY TAX – CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, OR RELIGIOUS PROPERTIES – TAX ON FORMERLY EXEMPT PROPERTY
- Providing that, except under specified circumstances, for provisions of law concerning specified charitable, educational, or religious property, when any property that was formerly exempt from property tax is sold and the property is no longer entitled to the exemption, the property tax is payable for the remainder of the taxable year from the date of transfer; making the Act applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 988**
Chapter 434 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee, et al**
MARYLAND HORSE RACING ACT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Extending to July 1, 2024, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; and requiring that an evaluation be made of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees on or before December 15, 2021.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 1004**
Chapter 435 **Delegate Waldstreicher**
ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION – OBJECTION
- Clarifying that a modified administration of an estate shall be revoked by an interested person filing a written objection to modified administration.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1006**
Chapter 436 **Delegate Kaiser, et al**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF EXPANDING CREDIT AND NONCREDIT COURSES FOR STUDENTS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES – EXTENSION
- Extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; and altering to January 1, 2016, the date by which a specified report is due.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1017 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 437

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBER VACANCY – APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT PG 422–14

Requiring the County Executive of Prince George's County to transmit to the clerk of the Prince George's County Council the name of a specified individual appointed to fill a vacancy of an elected member of the Prince George's County Board of Education; and altering a provision relating to a rejection of a specified appointment to establish that, if the County Council does not disapprove the appointment within 45 days after the transmittal of the name of the appointee, the appointment shall be considered approved.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1033 Queen Anne's County Delegation

Chapter 438

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – FILLING A VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP

Altering provisions of law concerning the filling of a vacancy on the Queen Anne's County Board of Education; providing for the holding of an election to fill a vacancy on the county board under specified circumstances; and providing that a member appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy on the county board serves only for a specified period.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1035 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 439

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY JUVENILE COURT AND SCHOOL SAFETY WORKGROUP – MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES PG 305–14

Altering the membership and duties of the Prince George's County Juvenile Court and School Safety Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Prince George's County Delegation on or before December 15, 2014.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1040 Delegate M. Washington, et al

Chapter 440

STATE PERSONNEL – DISCIPLINARY APPEAL AND GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE DOCUMENTS – ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Authorizing the electronic transmission of disciplinary appeal documents and decisions to appropriate parties; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to make forms for initiating and processing grievances available on the Department of Budget and Management's Web site; and authorizing the electronic transmission of copies of grievances and dispositions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1043 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 441

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – DEFERRED WATER AND SEWER CHARGES HOMEOWNER DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2014 PG 413–14

Requiring a registered home builder in Prince George's County to include specified information relating to deferred water and sewer charges in specified sales contracts under specified circumstances; requiring a specified contract for the initial sale of residential real property in the county to include specified information relating to deferred water and sewer charges; requiring the county to study issues related to deferred water and sewer charges and report the findings to the Prince George's County Senators and Delegates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1057 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 442

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK BUS SERVICE – MOTOR CARRIER PERMIT EXEMPTION – REMOVAL OF SUNSET PG 403–14

Removing the termination provision applicable to a specified motor carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1091 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 443

**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER
FESTIVALS HO. CO. 09–14**

Authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; specifying that a special beer festival license authorizes the holder to display and sell at retail beer for consumption on and off the licensed premises on specified days and hours; requiring an applicant for a special beer festival license to be the holder of a specified license; establishing a license fee of \$50 for a 1–day or 2–day festival; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1093 **Howard County Delegation**

Chapter 444

**HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS –
SALARY INCREASE HO. CO. 2–14**

Increasing the amount of compensation of the chairman from \$14,000 to \$17,000 and other elected members from \$12,000 to \$15,000 of the Howard County Board of Education; establishing a \$5,000 scholarship for the student member of the board under specified circumstances; specifying that the student member may be reimbursed for specified expenses; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the chairman or other elected members of the board during a specified term of office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1097 **Garrett County Delegation**

Chapter 445

**GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY
SALES FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

Submitting to a referendum of the qualified voters of specified election districts and precincts of election districts in Garrett County the question of whether the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Garrett County should be authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises on specified Sundays with a meal from 1 p.m. until 10 p.m. and be required to pay additional fees; etc.

CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1148 **Delegate Jacobs, et al**

Chapter 446

RECREATIONAL STRIPED BASS FISHERY – STUDY ON HARVEST DATA

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study on methods of obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the study to examine issues relevant to obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations on obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1159 **Delegate Vitale, et al**

Chapter 447

CIGARETTES – COUNTY RETAIL LICENSE HOLDER – PROHIBITED SALES

Prohibiting a person who holds a specified county license to sell cigarettes at retail from selling herbal incense or potpourri that includes a noncontrolled substance with a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the chemical structure of a controlled dangerous substance; establishing administrative and criminal penalties for a violation of the Act; authorizing specified employees of the Field Enforcement Division of the Comptroller's Office to enforce specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1174 **Delegate Dumais**

Chapter 448

RECREATIONAL HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSES – DENIAL, SUSPENSION, AND REQUIRED DISCLOSURE

Establishing that specified provisions of law governing the denial or suspension of licenses for failure to pay child support apply to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to require an applicant to provide only specified information related to the applicant's Social Security number on an application for a recreational hunting or fishing license; altering the information that a request for information from a recreational hunting or fishing license application is required to contain; etc.

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Chapter 449

Delegates Bromwell and Hammen

COMMUNITY INTEGRATED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM

Establishing the Community Integrated Medical Home Program and its mission; establishing the Community Integrated Medical Home Program advisory body; requiring the advisory body to include specified stakeholders; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to submit a report on the recommendations of the advisory body and the development of the Community Integrated Medical Home Program to the Governor, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee; etc.

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HB 1246
Chapter 450

Delegate Malone, et al

MOTOR VEHICLES – EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit that authorizes an axle configuration of not less than six axles and a front-to-rear centerline axle spacing of not less than 50 feet and specified increased weight limitations; requiring the Administration to enter into an agreement with the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative Association to collect specified data; requiring specified data to be compiled in an annual report; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

HB 1307
Chapter 451

Delegate Wilson, et al

CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – ANNUAL NOTICE OF BENEFITS

Requiring the Social Services Administration to provide specified information, at least one time each year, about available benefits for a child in out-of-home placement who is at least 13 years old; authorizing the Administration to provide the information to the child at a specified permanency planning hearing or review hearing or by certified mail; requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to submit a report on the implementation of the Act to committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1312 Delegate Beidle

Chapter 452 PROGRAM OPEN SPACE SITES – PUBLIC ACCESS

Authorizing a local governing body to use specified Program Open Space funds for the provision of public access to specified land; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to consider the feasibility of providing specified public access for specified Program Open Space projects; requiring specified subdivisions to consider the feasibility of providing public access for specified Program Open Space projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1351 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

Chapter 453

BALTIMORE CITY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS AND SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS

Repealing a specified provision of law relating to the appointment of special police officers in Baltimore City; and repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to Baltimore City school police officers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1390 St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 454

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC OFFICIALS – SALARIES

Increasing the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary's County, the Sheriff of St. Mary's County, the Judges of the Orphans' Court for St. Mary's County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County in each calendar year 2015–2018; and providing that the provisions of the Act shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1393 St. Mary's County Delegation

Chapter 455

ST. MARY'S COUNTY – JOHN HANSON BRISCOE CIRCUIT COURTHOUSE FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY

Renaming the St. Mary's County Circuit Courthouse, located in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, the John Hanson Briscoe Circuit Courthouse for St. Mary's County.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1409 Anne Arundel County Delegation

Chapter 456

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – COLLECTION OF HOTEL TAXES AND DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES – CITY OF ANNAPOLIS

Providing that Anne Arundel County may authorize the City of Annapolis to collect revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax; requiring the City of Annapolis to distribute and retain a specified percentage of that revenue if Anne Arundel County authorizes the City of Annapolis to collect the revenue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1456 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

Chapter 457

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – BOARD OF REVIEW – JURISDICTION

Limiting the jurisdiction of the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to hear and determine appeals from decisions of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and units in the Department; authorizing the Board to hear and determine any appeal from a decision of the Secretary in a contested case concerning an individual's eligibility for or participation in specified programs; providing for the application of the Act to decisions of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene issued on or after June 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1476 Delegate Jones

Chapter 458

MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2008 – BALTIMORE COUNTY – THE EMMART–PIERPOINT SAFE HOUSE

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to alter the purpose for which a specified grant may be used; changing the name of a grantee from the Emmart–Pierpoint Safe House to the Friends of Historical Cherry Hill Church AUMP for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation, restoration, and capital equipping of the Cherry Hill Church, located in Baltimore County; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB 1506 **Delegate Conway**

Chapter 459

WICOMICO COUNTY – NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE DISPOSAL AUTHORITY

Authorizing Wicomico County to become a participating county in the Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority by the County Council of Wicomico County filing certified copies of a resolution of participation with the Secretary of State and the Department of Legislative Services.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1510 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

Chapter 460

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION – ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES

Merging the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration and the Mental Hygiene Administration in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish the Behavioral Health Administration in the Department; establishing the responsibilities, powers, and duties of the Director of the Behavioral Health Administration; requiring substance use disorder programs and mental health programs to be licensed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, with specified exceptions; repealing a specified prohibition; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1522 **Delegate Reznik**

Chapter 461

RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – STATEMENT OF NEED – EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY RELOCATION

Creating an exception to a specified statement of need requirement for the temporary relocation of an existing licensed residential child care program if the temporary site meets the requirements of the residential child care program's license and other specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

On May 5, 2014, the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Adrienne A. Jones, Speaker Pro Tem of the House of Delegates, signed the following joint resolution(s), which you passed:

SJ 1 **Senator Frosh, et al**

Res. No. 3 RESCISSION OF MARYLAND'S RATIFICATION OF THE
CORWIN AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION

Rescinding Maryland's ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the
United States Constitution.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Maryland Constitution, the
following bill has been assigned a chapter number:

SB 170 **The President (By Request – Administration)**

Chapter 462 BUDGET BILL (FISCAL YEAR 2015)

Making the proposed appropriations contained in the State budget
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in accordance with Article
III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; etc.
EFFECTIVE APRIL 5, 2014

Sincerely,

Karl S. Aro
Executive Director