

May 15, 2014

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 15, 2014, the Honorable Martin O'Malley, Governor; the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Senate; and the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed the following pieces of legislation, which you passed:

SB 171 The President (By Request – Administration)

Chapter 463

CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2014, AND THE MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, AND 2013

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$1,180,515,377, the proceeds to be used for specified necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring specified real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to specified subdivisions and other organizations for specified development and improvement purposes, subject to specified requirements; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

- SB 172**
Chapter 464 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2014
- Authorizing specified funds to be used for specified purposes; creating a Maryland Amusement Game Advisory Committee; authorizing charter counties to impose a hotel rental tax under specified circumstances; repealing the authorization for the State Lottery Commission to pay specified incentives; altering the allocation of specified local impact grants; providing a specified calculation of local wealth for education aid purposes for specified fiscal years; etc.
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES
- HB 296**
Chapter 465 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLANDS – DESIGNATION OF NEW WILDLANDS
- Designating specified areas of the State as State wildlands.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 2**
Chapter 466 **Senator Edwards**
GARRETT COUNTY – INDUSTRIAL WIND ENERGY CONVERSION SYSTEMS – SETBACK REQUIREMENT
- Repealing the authorization for an applicant, on written approval by all owners of property adjacent to a proposed wind turbine in an industrial wind energy conversion system, to seek a variance with the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development from a specified setback requirement for an industrial wind energy conversion system; and altering the definition of “setback distance”.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 15**
Chapter 467 **Senator Jacobs, et al**
ELECTION LAW – STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST – REMOVAL OF DECEASED VOTERS
- Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to arrange with the Social Security Administration or a specified entity to receive reports of individuals who are reported deceased; requiring an election director to remove a registered voter who is reported deceased from the statewide voter registration list if the election director does not receive a specified response to a specified notice; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 64 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 468 **Maryland Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – EDUCATIONAL STABILITY

Requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at specified hearings and proceedings; and authorizing the juvenile court to consider specified factors in determining the educational stability of a child.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 137 **Senator Conway, et al**

Chapter 469 **RURAL MARYLAND PROSPERITY INVESTMENT FUND –**
REVISIONS AND EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE

Extending to fiscal year 2030 the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a specified provision of law be used for a specified purpose; extending the termination date of the Fund to June 30, 2030; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1024 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**

Chapter 470 **RURAL MARYLAND PROSPERITY INVESTMENT FUND –**
REVISIONS AND EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE

Extending to fiscal year 2030 the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a specified provision of law be used for a specified purpose; extending the termination date of the Fund to June 30, 2030; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 141

Senator Conway

Chapter 471

BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES – NONPAYMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CITATIONS

Altering a prohibition against tax sales in Baltimore City for nonpayment of specified environmental citations to apply the prohibition only if the total amount of unpaid environmental citations is less than \$1,000; authorizing tax sales in Baltimore City for nonpayment of specified environmental citations only after exhaustion of administrative and judicial rights of appeal; requiring Baltimore City to submit a specified report on the implementation of the Act to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 186

Senator Feldman, et al

Chapter 472

CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – PRIVATE LENDERS – COLLECTION OF LOAN PAYMENTS

Authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the express consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality, and specified administrative costs, through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 202

Delegate Barkley

Chapter 473

CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – PRIVATE LENDERS – COLLECTION OF LOAN PAYMENTS

Authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the express consent of any holder of a mortgage or deed of trust on the property, a county or municipality may collect loan payments owed on a commercial loan to a private lender or to a county or municipality, and specified administrative costs, through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 212 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
Chapter 474 **FAIRNESS FOR ALL MARYLANDERS ACT OF 2014**

Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or regulated persons; altering the applicability of specified provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in places of public accommodation; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to commercial leasing; altering the applicability of provisions of law prohibiting discrimination in employment; providing specified immunity; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 218 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
Chapter 475 **CREATION OF A STATE DEBT – QUALIFIED ZONE ACADEMY BONDS**

Authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for specified development or improvement purposes; providing for the disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for specified purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 231 **Senator Edwards, et al**
Chapter 476 **BOW HUNTING – POSSESSION OF HANDGUNS FOR PROTECTION**

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting specified licensed bow hunters from openly carrying a handgun under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 235 The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)

Chapter 477 GOVERNOR – PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

Authorizing a former Governor of Maryland who began serving as Governor on or after January 21, 2015, and the surviving spouse to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under specified circumstances; specifying the amount of the State subsidy for the Program for a former Governor and the surviving spouse; altering eligibility requirements for a former Governor to receive a normal service retirement allowance; applying the specified provisions of the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 267 Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

Chapter 478 BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS

Extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; and repealing specified provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 314 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

Chapter 479 BALTIMORE CITY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – NEWLY CONSTRUCTED DWELLINGS

Extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; and repealing specified provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 290

Senator Brochin, et al

Chapter 480

BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Establishing procedures for the election and appointment of the members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing provisions governing the appointment of members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; requiring members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from specified districts; establishing the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission; requiring the Governor to make specified appointments; establishing specified compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1453

Baltimore County Delegation

Chapter 481

BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS

Establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of specified members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of specified members of the county board; establishing the Baltimore County School Board Nominating Commission; requiring the Governor to make appointments to the Baltimore County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted by the Commission; providing for an 11th or 12th grade student member of the county board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 299

Montgomery County Senators

Chapter 482

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – HUMAN SERVICES TORTS

Clarifying that, under specified circumstances, Montgomery County acts as a unit of the State and, for the purposes of tort claims arising out of the administration of a specified State human services program by the county, the State shall be named as the proper defendant and damages shall be limited in a specified manner; altering the definition of “tort claim”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 300 **Montgomery County Senators**

Chapter 483

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – PROPORTION OF FOOD AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES SALES – CLASS B LICENSES AND CLASS B–BWL (H–M) LICENSES

Requiring, as a prerequisite to obtaining a license, the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license is required to attest be at least equal to 40% of gross receipts; requiring, as a prerequisite to renewing the license, the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license is required to attest be at least equal to 40% of the gross receipts from sales during a 12–month time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 305 **Montgomery County Senators**

Chapter 484

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER SALES AND DELIVERY TO RETAIL DEALERS

Authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; and authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license or a nonresident brewery permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 132 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 485

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER SALES AND DELIVERY TO RETAIL DEALERS MC 19–14

Authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; and authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler’s license or a nonresident brewery permit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 341 Calvert County Senators

Chapter 486

CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT

Creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the counties to issue the permit to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of a permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container which meets specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a specified form and pay a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1079 Calvert County Delegation

Chapter 487

CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT

Creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a specified refillable container; requiring the applicant to pay a fee of \$500 if the applicant's license does not have an off-sale privilege or \$50 for an applicant whose license does have an off-sale privilege; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 345 Senators Muse and Young

Chapter 488

REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS

Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a specified list or calculator; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

HB 249 **Delegates McMillan and O'Donnell**
Chapter 489 REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON
SECURITY DEPOSITS

Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a specified list or calculator; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

SB 350 **Senator Brochin, et al**
Chapter 490 SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS REFORM ACT OF 2014

Altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; applying notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission to compile and make publicly available on or before December 31 of each year a report containing specified information on each local speed monitoring system program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 929 **Delegate Malone, et al**
Chapter 491 SPEED MONITORING SYSTEMS REFORM ACT OF 2014

Altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; requiring local jurisdictions to designate specified persons to act in a public liaison capacity; requiring the Maryland Police Training Commission to compile and make publicly available an annual report containing specified information on each local speed monitoring system program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 354 **Senator Muse, et al**

Chapter 492 **MARYLAND RENTERS TAX CREDIT PROGRAM – MARKETING CAMPAIGN**

Requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a marketing campaign focusing on reaching renters in high poverty areas and promoting the use of the property tax relief program; authorizing Prince George’s County to provide \$894,850 to provide additional rent relief for specified residents; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 390 **Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

Chapter 493 **CRIMINAL LAW – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW – DRIVER’S LICENSE – POINTS**

Requiring a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of a specified violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with the Administration, to establish specified procedures; requiring that a specified number of driver’s license points be assessed against an individual who is convicted of a violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 401 **Senator Young**

Chapter 494 **PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – BALCONY RAILING INSPECTIONS (JONATHAN’S LAW)**

Requiring specified political subdivisions to require periodic inspections of specified multifamily dwellings with balcony railings to ensure that each balcony railing meets the requirements of the applicable local housing code or the Minimum Livability Code; authorizing specified political subdivisions to conduct the inspections, authorize a third party to conduct the inspections, or require a specified professional inspector to conduct and certify the inspections in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 947

Delegate Stein

Chapter 495

PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – BALCONY RAILING INSPECTIONS (JONATHAN’S LAW)

Requiring specified political subdivisions to require periodic inspections of multifamily dwellings with specified balcony railings at least once every 5 years to ensure that each balcony railing meets the requirements of the applicable local housing code or the Minimum Livability Code; prohibiting Baltimore City from issuing or renewing a specified multiple-family dwelling license unless the applicant demonstrates that a professional inspector has completed a specified inspection; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 413

Senator Dyson

Chapter 496

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTISTS WITH PERMITS TO DISPENSE DENTAL PRODUCTS – EXCLUSION FROM MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT

Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply, under specified circumstances, to a licensed dentist who obtains a specified permit from the State Board of Dental Examiners and who dispenses specified products or rinses; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to a licensed dentist who obtains a specified permit under a specified provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 415

Senator Klausmeier, et al

Chapter 497

MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – PRE-NEED CONTRACTS

Requiring that specified disclosure statements in pre-need contracts inform a buyer whether the contract is a guaranteed contract, guaranteed in part contract, or nonguaranteed contract; providing that if specified disclosures are made, pre-need contracts may be guaranteed contracts, guaranteed in part contracts, or nonguaranteed contracts and may include cash advance items or goods and services that are not guaranteed; providing that a pre-need escrow or trust account may not be deemed an asset of specified licensees; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 419 **Senator Manno, et al**

Chapter 498 LIBRARIES – MARYLAND LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND AND
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED – FUNDING

Authorizing the State Department of Education to include operating funds for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in its budget; requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to receive a specified amount of funding beginning in fiscal year 2016 and in each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the Department to disburse funds to the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 420 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 499 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – GARRETT COUNTY – BEER
FESTIVAL LICENSES

Adding a holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to the list of applicants eligible for a beer festival license in Garrett County; authorizing a holder of a beer festival license in Garrett County to display and sell beer that is manufactured and processed in any state and distributed in Maryland when the application for the beer festival license is filed.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 430 **Senator King, et al**

Chapter 500 LIBRARIES – REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS AND COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARIES – FUNDING

Increasing the per capita dollar amount beginning in fiscal year 2016 that is required to be provided to each regional resource center and county public library system participating in the State's library program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 438 **Senator Mathias**

Chapter 501

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – INCLUSION OF OFFICES AND QUESTIONS ON THE STATE BALLOT

Authorizing a municipality to request that the State Board of Elections include specified offices and questions on a specified ballot; requiring a municipality to file a specified request with the State Board on or before a specified date; requiring a municipality to include a certification as part of a request; providing that a municipality is not required to file a specified request under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 446 **Senator Conway, et al**

Chapter 502

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES – STUDY OF ACCESSIBILITY CONCEPTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Requiring the Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, to study and make recommendations regarding accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education; requiring the Department to submit a preliminary report and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 396 **Delegate F. Turner, et al**

Chapter 503

DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES – STUDY OF ACCESSIBILITY CONCEPTS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE, INFORMATION SYSTEMS, AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Requiring the Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, to study and make recommendations regarding accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education; requiring the Department to submit a preliminary report on or before December 15, 2015, and a final report on or before June 30, 2017, of findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 459 **Montgomery County Senators**

Chapter 504

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR (CLUBHOUSE/LODGE) LICENSE

Establishing in Montgomery County a special Class B beer, wine and liquor (BWL) (clubhouse/lobby) license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lobby) license only to a specified person for use by a specified facility; specifying that a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lobby) license authorizes a holder to serve specified alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, or for tasting purposes for free or for a fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 471 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 505

WASHINGTON COUNTY – OFF–ROAD VEHICLE TRAILS – PROHIBITION OF ESTABLISHMENT ON SIDELING HILL

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from establishing an off–road vehicle trail on State–owned property located in Sideling Hill in Washington County, including the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and specified other areas; requiring the Department to review and evaluate, regarding its suitability for preservation, the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area and State–owned property in the areas of Sideling Hill; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 472 **Senator Edwards, et al**

Chapter 506

ALLEGANY COUNTY, GARRETT COUNTY, AND WASHINGTON COUNTY – SUNDAY HUNTING

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County to hunt any game bird or game mammal except migratory game birds and wetland game birds on a Sunday on specified public and private land during the open season for that game bird or game mammal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- SB 473**
Chapter 507 **Senator Edwards, et al**
FREDERICK COUNTY – DEER HUNTING – SUNDAYS
- Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on specified property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, in Frederick County, subject to specified provisions of law.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 477**
Chapter 508 **Senator Colburn**
EDUCATION – TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – LEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY
- Authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a community-based educational and recreational program, subject to a specified determination and specified limitations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 350**
Chapter 509 **Delegates Haddaway-Riccio and Eckardt**
EDUCATION – TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – LEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY
- Authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a community-based educational and recreational program, subject to a specified determination and specified limitations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 483**
Chapter 510 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – WORKPLACE SAFETY ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY PROGRAM
- Requiring specified nursing homes to assign to an appropriate committee the task of conducting an annual assessment of workplace safety issues and making recommendations; requiring the committee to consult specified employees of the nursing home; requiring a specified health care facility to establish a workplace safety committee; requiring a workplace safety committee to establish a workplace safety program including specified components; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 486 **Senators Manno and Middleton**

Chapter 511 **INCOME TAX CREDIT – ENDOW MARYLAND**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for 25% of the amount of a donation to a qualified permanent endowment fund at an eligible community foundation; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the Comptroller, on or before January 31 of each taxable year, the donations that the Department has approved for tax credit certificates during the prior year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 495 **Calvert County Senators**

Chapter 512 **CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PREMISES INSPECTIONS AND PENALTIES**

Authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, or its designee, to inspect each licensed premises in the county every 6 months, rather than requiring the Board to inspect every licensed premises in the county at least once every 3 months; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Calvert County to impose specified fines or suspend an alcoholic beverages license under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 496 **Calvert County Senators**

Chapter 513 **CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ORGANIZATIONAL LICENSES**

Establishing an organizational license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued to a fraternal organization, volunteer fire department, or volunteer rescue squad for use on specified premises; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink for consumption on the licensed premises only; and providing for an annual license fee of \$500.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 520 **Senator Robey**

Chapter 514 VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS –
OPERATION ON ROADWAYS

Creating an exception to the prohibition against a person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway where the posted maximum speed limit exceeds 50 miles an hour; and authorizing a person who is lawfully operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a shoulder adjacent to a roadway for which the posted maximum speed limit exceeds 50 miles an hour to enter the roadway only if making or attempting to make a left turn, crossing through an intersection, or the shoulder is overlaid with specified directional markings.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 534 **Senator Edwards, et al**

Chapter 515 EDUCATION – STATE GRANT TO COUNTIES WITH SMALL
AND DECLINING STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a specified State grant; requiring a specified grant to be provided to eligible county boards in fiscal years 2015 through 2017 if the full-time enrollment is less than 5,000, less in the current fiscal year than in the prior fiscal year, and total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than the prior fiscal year by more than 1%; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the impact of declining enrollment on small school districts be reviewed; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 814 **Delegate Beitzel, et al**

Chapter 516 EDUCATION – STATE GRANT TO COUNTIES WITH SMALL
AND DECLINING STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a specified State grant; requiring a specified grant to be provided to eligible county boards in specified fiscal years; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 546 **Senators Reilly and Ferguson**

Chapter 517

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS –
PERMITS AND LABELS**

Providing that the holders of specified alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill specified containers that are branded by a specified holder of a refillable container permit; authorizing the issuance of refillable container permits in certain jurisdictions to the holders of specified licenses for specified fees and subject to specified requirements; establishing a refillable container permit in Prince George's County and in St. Mary's County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 208 **Delegate Barkley, et al**

Chapter 518

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS –
PERMITS AND LABELS**

Providing that the holders of specified alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill specified containers that are branded by a specified holder of a refillable container permit; authorizing the issuance of refillable container permits in specified jurisdictions to the holders of specified licenses for specified fees and subject to specified requirements; establishing a refillable container permit in Prince George's County and in St. Mary's County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 547 **Senator Ferguson, et al**

Chapter 519

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE REGION –
BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL AND ADVISORY
BOARD AND BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

Altering the purposes of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring the Council to make a specified report annually to the General Assembly; repealing provisions of law that establish the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for the purpose and composition of the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 172**
Chapter 520 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE REGION – BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL AND ADVISORY BOARD AND BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION BOARD
Altering the purposes of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring the Council to make a specified report annually to the General Assembly; repealing provisions of law that establish the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory Board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for the purpose and composition of the Board; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- SB 548**
Chapter 521 **Calvert County Senators**
CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL EVENT (FESTIVAL) BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR PERMIT
Establishing in Calvert County a special event (festival) beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) permit; specifying the type of license holder to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the permit, subject to specified limitations; requiring an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable expectation of attendance at the special event of at least 750 patrons; specifying a permit fee of \$100; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 552**
Chapter 522 **Senators Glassman and Jacobs**
HARFORD COUNTY – CLASS H-CC ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES
Repealing in Harford County a specified restriction on the use of a corporate dining room in an establishment for which a specified Class H-CC (corporate club/conference center alcoholic beverages) license is issued; authorizing the holder of a Class H-CC license to keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor in specified other rooms and areas and to hold specified additional events; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 560**
Chapter 523 **Carroll County Senators**
CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEES
Increasing the fees for specified beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a specified manner.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- HB 156** **Carroll County Delegation**
Chapter 524 CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LICENSE FEE INCREASES
- Increasing the fees for specified beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a specified manner.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- SB 570** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 525 INCOME TAX CREDIT – QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES – CREDIT AMOUNTS
- Increasing the maximum total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000; and applying the Act to tax credits certified after December 15, 2013.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 572** **Senator King, et al**
Chapter 526 HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – DEFINITION OF LEGAL INTEREST
- Altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under specified circumstances so as to include specified settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 227** **Delegate Dumais**
Chapter 527 HOMESTEAD TAX CREDIT – ELIGIBILITY – DEFINITION OF LEGAL INTEREST
- Altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under specified circumstances so as to include specified settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 596

Senator Peters, et al

Chapter 528

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF – EXTENSION

Extending by 2 years specified termination provisions relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief; and altering the amount of a specified subtraction modification etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 923

Delegate Zucker, et al

Chapter 529

INCOME TAX SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MORTGAGE FORGIVENESS DEBT RELIEF – EXTENSION

Extending by 2 years specified termination provisions relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief; and altering the amount of a specified subtraction modification.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 600

Senator Pugh, et al

Chapter 530

REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM

Establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; authorizing specified educational institutions meeting specified criteria to apply to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to be designated as a qualified institution; requiring the Secretary to approve or reject an application for designation as a qualified institution within 90 days after the application is submitted; requiring county and municipal corporations to provide specified property tax credits to specified entities; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

- HB 742**
Chapter 531 **Delegate Walker, et al**
REGIONAL INSTITUTION STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM
- Establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; authorizing specified educational institutions that meet specified criteria to apply to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to be designated as a qualified institution; requiring the Secretary to approve or reject an application for designation as a qualified institution within 90 days after the application is submitted; requiring county and municipal corporations to provide specified property tax credits for entities locating in a zone; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 601**
Chapter 532 **Senator Miller, et al**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E–NNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM
- Establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund and a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Governor to include a specified appropriation in the annual budget bill for specified fiscal years; requiring a specified institution of higher education to deposit specified qualified donations into specified research endowments within a specified time period; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 741**
Chapter 533 **Delegate Bohanan, et al**
BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND E–NNOVATION INITIATIVE PROGRAM
- Establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund and a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill specified appropriations to the Fund for specified fiscal years; providing for the membership and duties of the Authority; providing for the duties of the Department in connection with the Program; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 603 **Senator DeGrange, et al**

Chapter 534

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – CYBERSECURITY
INVESTMENT FUND

Establishing the Cybersecurity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 740 **Delegate Beidle, et al**

Chapter 535

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION – CYBERSECURITY
INVESTMENT FUND

Establishing the Cybersecurity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 604 **Senator Manno, et al**

Chapter 536

INCOME TAX FORMS – GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES

Requiring the Comptroller to include on specified tax forms a demonstrative representation of how much of each dollar that the General Fund receives is spent on specified categories; providing that the representation may be in graphical or pictorial form; requiring the Comptroller to post the representation on the Comptroller's Web site and to include it in specified instructions on the Web site; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 743 **Delegate Clagett, et al**

Chapter 537 **INCOME TAX FORMS – GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

Requiring the Comptroller to include on specified tax forms a demonstrative representation of how much of each dollar that the General Fund receives is spent on specified categories; providing that the representation may be in graphical or pictorial form; requiring the Comptroller to post the representation on the Comptroller's Web site and to include it in specified instructions on the Web site; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 605 **Senator Edwards**

Chapter 538 **PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – COMMERCIAL STRUCTURES –
REHABILITATION**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on an existing commercial structure in which a specified investment is made to allow for the adaptive reuse of the structure; providing for the amount and duration of the tax credit; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 606 **Senator Robey, et al**

Chapter 539 **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION –
DEPUTY SECRETARY – ESTABLISHMENT**

Altering the number of deputy secretaries to be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the approval of the Governor; requiring the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, to appoint the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; eliminating the position of Director of the Developmental Disabilities Administration and establishing as the head of the Administration the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 614 **Senators Brinkley and Young**

Chapter 540

FREDERICK COUNTY – PAYMENT OF WAGES

Authorizing Frederick County to pay the wages of a county employee by debit card and to require an employee to elect to receive the payment of wages by debit card or by direct deposit as a condition of employment; and requiring the county, under specified circumstances, to provide specified employees with a specified statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 476 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 541

FREDERICK COUNTY – PAYMENT OF WAGES

Authorizing Frederick County to pay the wages of a county employee by debit card and to require a county employee to elect to receive the payment of wages by debit card or, subject to specified provisions of law, by direct deposit as a condition of employment; and requiring the county, under specified circumstances, to provide specified employees with a specified statement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 666 **Senator Pinsky, et al**

Chapter 542

TEACHING FELLOWS FOR MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Renaming the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to be the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship and altering specified elements of the scholarship program; requiring specified institutions of higher education to provide matching funds to participate in a specified program; altering the eligibility criteria and service obligation associated with the scholarship; altering the amount of the award for a scholarship to be 100% of the annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board at eligible institutions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1432 **Delegate A. Washington**
Chapter 543 **TEACHING FELLOWS FOR MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Renaming the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to be the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship and altering specified elements of the scholarship program; requiring specified institutions of higher education to provide matching funds to participate in a specified program; altering the eligibility criteria and service obligation associated with the scholarship; altering the amount of the award for a scholarship to be 100% of the annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board at specified institutions; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 676 **Senator King**
Chapter 544 **TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION CRITERIA – USE OF STUDENT GROWTH DATA**

Renaming specified model performance evaluation criteria; prohibiting specified performance evaluation criteria from requiring the use of specified student growth data before the 2016–2017 school year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1167 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 545 **TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS – PERFORMANCE EVALUATION CRITERIA – USE OF STUDENT GROWTH DATA**

Renaming specified model performance evaluation criteria; prohibiting specified performance evaluation criteria from requiring the use of specified student growth data based on State assessments to be used to make personnel decisions before the 2016–2017 school year; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 700 **Senator Manno**

Chapter 546

REGISTRATION OF PESTICIDES – FEE INCREASE –
DISPOSITION OF FEES

Increasing specified pesticide registration fees from \$100 to \$110; and providing that \$10 of each annual registration fee and each terminal registration fee collected under § 5–105 of the Agriculture Article may be used only for activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the collection, analysis, and reporting of data on pesticide use in the State; specifying that money expended from the State Chemist fund for a specified purpose is supplemental to other specified funding; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 621 **Delegate Lafferty, et al**

Chapter 547

REGISTRATION OF PESTICIDES – FEE INCREASE –
DISPOSITION OF FEES

Increasing specified pesticide registration fees from \$100 to \$110; providing that at least \$10 of each annual registration fee and each terminal registration fee collected under § 5–105 of the Agriculture Article may be used only for activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the collection, analysis, and reporting of data on pesticide use in the State; specifying that money expended from the State Chemist Fund for a specified purpose is supplemental to other specified funding; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 711 **Senator Feldman**

Chapter 548

MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST – SUBMISSION,
MAINTENANCE, AND ACCESSIBILITY

Repealing obsolete language regarding chemical information lists submitted to the Department of the Environment; requiring specified employers that cease to operate as a business or to take specified actions related to hazardous chemicals to submit a chemical information list to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR); requiring the DLLR to keep the chemical information list for at least 40 years; requiring an employer or the DLLR to provide specified access to specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 189 **Delegate Serafini, et al**

Chapter 549

**MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST – SUBMISSION,
MAINTENANCE, AND ACCESSIBILITY**

Repealing obsolete language regarding specified chemical information lists submitted to the Department of the Environment; requiring employers that cease to operate as a business or to take specified action related to hazardous chemicals to submit a chemical information list to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to keep the chemical information list for at least 40 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 713 **Senators Feldman and Raskin**

Chapter 550

**CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS –
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce specified business opportunities in its charter or declaration of trust or by a specified resolution; repealing specified provisions of law relating to dividends payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock; altering the circumstances under which a corporation registered as an open-end company may redeem shares of its stock from any stockholder; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 916 **Delegates Kramer and Mitchell**

Chapter 551

**CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS –
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce specified business opportunities in its charter or declaration of trust or by a specified resolution; repealing specified provisions of law relating to dividends payable in shares of one class of a corporation's stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation's stock; altering the circumstances under which a corporation registered as an open-end company may redeem shares of its stock from any stockholder; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 763 **Senator Colburn**

Chapter 552 **TALBOT COUNTY – CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT –
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL**

Transferring specified employees of Talbot County who served as employees of the child support division of the Talbot County State's Attorney's Office as of September 30, 2013, to the Department of Human Resources on a specified date; requiring that specified position identification numbers be created in a specified manner; requiring that each transferred employee be given specified credit for specified purposes and retain specified annual and sick leave credit and service credit in the Employees' Pension System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 805 **Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt**

Chapter 553 **TALBOT COUNTY – CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT –
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL**

Transferring specified employees of Talbot county who served as employees of the child support division of the Talbot County State's Attorney's Office as of September 30, 2013, to the Department of Human Resources on a specified date; requiring that specified position identification numbers be created in a specified manner; requiring that each transferred employee be given specified credit for specified purposes and retain specified annual and sick leave credit and service credit in the Employees' Pension System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 784 **Senator Montgomery, et al**

Chapter 554 **HIGHER EDUCATION – LOAN ASSISTANCE – LICENSED
CLINICAL COUNSELORS**

Requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of specified higher education loans owed by licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors, licensed clinical marriage and family therapy counselors, or licensed clinical professional counselors under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 793 **Senator Ferguson**

Chapter 555

BALTIMORE CITY – 46TH DISTRICT – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue or allow the transfer of a specified cumulative number of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses into a specified area of the 46th District in Baltimore City, subject to specified limitations; requiring the Board to execute a specified memorandum of understanding between specified community associations and to enforce a specified memorandum of understanding for specified proposed actions before the Board issues or allows the transfer of a specified license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 800 **Senator Ramirez, et al**

Chapter 556

LANDLORD AND TENANT – RETALIATORY ACTIONS – CONDITIONS FOR RELIEF

Altering the conditions under which relief may be provided to a tenant for specified retaliatory actions taken by a landlord of residential property under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 811 **Senator Raskin**

Chapter 557

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT – REGISTRATION AND FILING EXEMPTIONS

Exempting a specified security issued by an entity formed, organized, or existing under the laws of the State from specified registration and filing requirements under specified circumstances; and requiring a person required to submit a filing in accordance with a specified exemption to pay a specified fee for each filing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1243 **Delegate Hucker**

Chapter 558

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – MARYLAND SECURITIES ACT – REGISTRATION AND FILING EXEMPTIONS

Exempting a specified security issued by an entity formed, organized, or existing under the laws of the State from specified registration and filing requirements under specified circumstances; and requiring a person required to submit a filing in accordance with a specified exemption to pay a specified fee for each filing.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 849 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 559

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSES, NURSING ASSISTANTS, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, AND ELECTROLOGISTS – LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, REGULATION, VIOLATIONS, AND PENALTIES

Requiring the State Board of Nursing to establish, beginning January 1, 2015, a program through which the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository reports to the Board specified criminal history information for specified applicants; establishing requirements for the Board to place specified licensees and certificate holders on inactive status if specified documentation of a medical condition is submitted to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 908 **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam**

Chapter 560

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – NURSES, NURSING ASSISTANTS, MEDICATION TECHNICIANS, AND ELECTROLOGISTS – LICENSING, CERTIFICATION, REGULATION, VIOLATIONS, AND PENALTIES

Requiring the State Board of Nursing to establish, beginning January 1, 2015, a program through which the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository reports to the Board specified criminal history information for specified applicants; establishing requirements for the Board to place specified licensees and certificate holders on inactive status if specified documentation of a medical condition is submitted to the Board; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 850

Senator Conway

Chapter 561

REAL PROPERTY – PROHIBITION ON ACQUIRING MORTGAGES OR DEEDS OF TRUST BY CONDEMNATION AND RELATED STUDY

Prohibiting the State or any of its instrumentalities or political subdivisions from acquiring mortgages or deeds of trust by condemnation during the period between June 1, 2014, and May 30, 2016; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a study to identify and evaluate methods, including the use of eminent domain by local governments, for restoring equity to specified homeowners who have been unable to obtain mortgage loan modifications to enable them to keep their homes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 852

Senator Conway

Chapter 562

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DISPENSERS OF DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT – EXCLUSION FROM THE MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT

Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a person who only dispenses prescription devices that do not contain a prescription drug, prescription devices within which the only prescription drug is medical oxygen, durable medical equipment as defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or prosthetics, orthotics and related supplies.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 1029

Delegate Murphy, et al

Chapter 563

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DISPENSERS OF DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT – EXCLUSION FROM THE MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT

Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a person who only dispenses prescription devices that do not contain a prescription drug, prescription devices within which the only prescription drug is medical oxygen, durable medical equipment as defined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, or prosthetics, orthotics and related supplies.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 854 **Senator Conway**

Chapter 564

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERNS

Requiring individuals to register and be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy before practicing pharmacy as a pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; defining “direct supervision” to mean that a licensed pharmacist is physically available, notwithstanding appropriate breaks, on-site and in the prescription area or in an area where pharmacy services are provided to supervise the practice of pharmacy; requiring registered pharmacy interns to submit to a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1218 **Delegate Cullison, et al**

Chapter 565

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERNS

Requiring individuals to register and be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy before practicing pharmacy as a pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; requiring registered pharmacy interns to submit to a criminal history records check; prohibiting a licensed pharmacist from supervising more than two pharmacy interns at a time; providing for the expiration and renewal of the registration of a pharmacy intern; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 857 **Senators Kasemeyer and Conway**

Chapter 566

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND ATHLETIC PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES – FUNDING

Requiring the State Board of Education and specified county boards of education to ensure that specified types of physical education and athletic programs are funded in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 865 **Senator Benson**

Chapter 567

MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING ACT – TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS AND MEMBER RIGHTS

Requiring specified meetings of a cooperative housing corporation to be open to the members of the cooperative housing corporation or their agents; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to keep books and records in a specified manner; establishing a specified dispute settlement mechanism for specified complaints or demands arising between specified cooperative housing corporations and their members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 876 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Chapter 568

EDUCATION – SUMMER CAREER ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program and identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop criteria for the selection of eligible school systems and eligible students for participation in the Program; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to select up to four school systems to participate in the Program; requiring a student selected to participate in the Program to be assigned a summer career counselor and to receive a stipend of up to \$4,500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 811 **Delegate Olszewski, et al**

Chapter 569

EDUCATION – SUMMER CAREER ACADEMY PILOT PROGRAM

Establishing the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program and identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop criteria for the selection of eligible school systems and eligible students for participation in the Program; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to select up to four school systems to participate in the Program; requiring a student selected to participate in the Program to be assigned a summer career counselor and to receive a stipend up to \$4,500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

- SB 889**
Chapter 570 **Senators Jennings and Glassman**
NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY
- Establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; establishing an Executive Board; requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of the Board reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with specified duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and specified Cecil County and Harford County offices jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 1060**
Chapter 571 **Delegates James and Rudolph**
NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING INNOVATION AUTHORITY
- Establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; establishing an Executive Board; requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of the Board reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with specified duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and specified Cecil County and Harford County offices jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 895**
Chapter 572 **The Minority Leader**
ELECTION LAW – BALTIMORE CITY REPUBLICAN PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE – FILLING OF VACANCIES
- Providing that an individual appointed to fill a vacancy of a member of the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee may reside anywhere in Baltimore City.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- SB 899**
Chapter 573 **Senator Hershey**
KENT COUNTY – GAMING – PERMITS
- Increasing the number of gaming permits to six that the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may issue in a single year to an organization that meets specified qualifications.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 966 **Senators Dyson and Middleton**

Chapter 574 **CHARLES COUNTY AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY – DEER HUNTING**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program in Charles County and St. Mary's County to train rifle shooters to hunt deer for the purpose of controlling the deer population in those counties; requiring the Department to give applicants who hold a Deer Management Permit priority in acceptance to the program; authorizing the Department to terminate the program under specified circumstances; requiring the Department to provide a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 998 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – University System of Maryland)**

Chapter 575

ACADEMIC FACILITIES BONDING AUTHORITY

Approving specified projects for the acquisition, development, and improvement of specified academic facilities for the University System of Maryland; authorizing the University System of Maryland to issue bonds in a total principal amount of \$17,000,000 to finance and refinance specified renewal projects; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SB 1054 **Senator Pugh**

Chapter 576 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS – QUALIFYING RESIDING ARTISTS**

Altering the definition of qualifying residing artist for an arts and entertainment district to include individuals who own or rent residential real property in the State and who conduct business and derive income in specified areas; altering the eligibility for specified individuals to claim specified tax incentives; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 1082 **Senator Madaleno, et al**

Chapter 577

STATE REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY EMPLOYEES' AND
TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEMS – PRIOR ELIGIBILITY
SERVICE

Authorizing a member of the State Reformed Contributory Employees' Pension System or the State Reformed Contributory Teachers' Pension System who meets specified requirements to combine specified prior eligibility service in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System with the member's current service.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1483 **Delegates Hucker and Costa**

Chapter 578

STATE REFORMED CONTRIBUTORY EMPLOYEES' AND
TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEMS – PRIOR ELIGIBILITY
SERVICE

Authorizing a member of the State Reformed Contributory Employees' Pension System or the State Reformed Contributory Teachers' Pension System who meets specified requirements to combine specified prior eligibility service in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System with the member's current service.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SB 1091 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Chapter 579

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – REGISTERED MORTGAGE LOAN
ORIGINATORS – EXPEDITED LICENSES

Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to waive a State criminal history records check to expedite the issuance of a specified license to an applicant who was employed as a registered mortgage loan originator within 45 days before the date of application for the license under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to publish prominently on a specified Web site the expedited process for issuance of a specified license; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SB 1108 **Senators Conway and Dyson**

Chapter 580

**STERILE COMPOUNDING PERMITS – DEFINITION OF
“COMPOUNDING”, STUDY, AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Altering the definition of “compounding” for purposes of provisions of law governing sterile compounding to exclude mixing, reconstituting, or similar acts routinely performed by or under the supervision of an oncologist, a rheumatologist, or hematologist who administers chemotherapy, biologic therapy, supportive care medication, rheumatology therapy, or any other therapy in the treatment of cancer, a rheumatology condition, or a blood condition and in accordance with specified directions and guidance; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 35 **Delegate W. Miller**

Chapter 581

ELECTRIC RELIABILITY – PRIORITIES AND FUNDING

Requiring the Public Service Commission and specified electric companies to establish priorities for targeting remediation projects; establishing an Electric Reliability Remediation Fund in the Commission; providing for the purpose, administration, investment, sources, and permissible uses of the Fund; requiring that specified electric companies maintain the reliability of their distribution systems in accordance with specified standards; requiring that specified civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 40 **Delegate Murphy**

Chapter 582

**STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS –
AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 43

Chapter 583

Delegate Simmons, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – HARASSMENT – REVENGE PORN

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing serious emotional distress to another by intentionally placing on the Internet a specified reproduction of the image of the other person knowing that the other person did not consent to the placement of the image on the Internet under specified circumstances; providing that a specified interactive computer service is not liable under the Act for content provided by another person; establishing penalties for a violation of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 53

Chapter 584

Delegates Vitale and Carr

PUBLIC RECORDS – PROVISION OF COPIES, PRINTOUTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS – REQUIRED

Requiring a custodian of a public record to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to an applicant under specified circumstances; authorizing a person or governmental unit that is not provided with a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record to file a complaint with a specified circuit court; authorizing the court to take specified action regarding the failure to provide a copy, printout, or photograph of a public record; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 83

Chapter 585

Delegate Simmons

MARYLAND TRUST ACT

Repealing and revising provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that the Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of the Act; establishing whether a person has knowledge of a fact under the Act; establishing that a term of a trust prevails over specified other provisions of law, with specified exceptions; establishing that the common law of trusts and principles of equity supplement the Act, with a specified exception; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

HB 144 **Montgomery County Delegation**

Chapter 586

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES MC 12–14

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine and liquor license to an operator of a restaurant or hotel; requiring, as a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license, an operator of a restaurant or hotel to attest to a specified proportion of food and alcoholic beverage sales based on gross receipts; repealing a limit on the number of seats in a cocktail area of a restaurant or hotel for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 154 **Delegate O'Donnell**

Chapter 587

NATURAL RESOURCES – SPORT FISHERIES ADVISORY COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP

Increasing to 16 the number of members on the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission; and requiring that one member of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission be a specified member of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 168 **Delegate Schulz, et al**

Chapter 588

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS – MEMBER REMOVAL

Providing that a member of a specified board, commission, or council under the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall be considered to have resigned if the member does not attend at least two-thirds of the meetings during any consecutive 12-month period while the member was serving, subject to a specified exception; requiring specified notice to be provided to the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 207 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee and**
Chapter 589 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
 Departmental – General Services)

STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS – MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL

Altering the definition of a “high performance building” as it applies to specified provisions of law relating to State capital projects; and requiring the Maryland Green Building Council to establish a process for receiving public input.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 217 **Washington County Delegation**

Chapter 590 **MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – WASHINGTON COUNTY –**
 WARRANTS

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Washington County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Washington County; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 243 **Delegate Anderson, et al**

Chapter 591 **VEHICLE LAWS – UNAUTHORIZED USE OF RENTED MOTOR**
 VEHICLE – REPEAL

Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a person who rents a motor vehicle under a specified agreement from permitting another person to drive the vehicle; repealing a provision of law specifying that if a person rents a motor vehicle under a specified agreement, no other person may drive the vehicle without the consent of the lessor or the agent of the lessor; and repealing a specified penalty.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 274** **Delegate Lafferty, et al**
Chapter 592 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR CERTAIN SPECIALTIES AND MOTION FOR CERTAIN DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS
- Authorizing a secured party or any other party in interest to file a motion for a deficiency judgment under specified circumstances; requiring a specified motion for deficiency judgment to be filed within 3 years after the final ratification of the auditor’s report; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 303** **Delegate Reznik, et al**
Chapter 593 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED DENTISTS WHO DISPENSE ANTIBIOTICS – EXCLUSION FROM MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT
- Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not prohibit, under specified circumstances, a licensed dentist from dispensing a full course of treatment of antibiotics to a patient for infection control.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 313** **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**
Chapter 594 MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – BALTIMORE CITY – WARRANTS
- Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds from specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Baltimore City or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Baltimore City; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2019.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 321** **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 595 FREDERICK COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION FOR PROPERTY OWNED BY AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND TRUST
- Authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to exempt real property that is owned by an affordable housing land trust but not subject to an affordable housing land trust agreement from the county property tax; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 356 Delegate Barkley, et al

Chapter 596

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS 8 FARM BREWERIES – FESTIVAL LICENSES

Authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to enter into a temporary delivery agreement with a distributor for specified purposes under specified circumstances; authorizing the boards of license commissioners of specified counties to issue specified festival licenses to holders of Class 8 farm brewery licenses for specified purposes; authorizing holders of Class 8 farm brewery licenses to participate in specified festivals; applying specified provisions to a specified licensee in Garrett County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 392 Delegates Rudolph and James

Chapter 597

NORTHEASTERN MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD – REVISIONS

Altering the membership of the Northeastern Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board; repealing a provision that requires the Board to ensure that the academic programs and policies of the University Center and sites are in compliance with the policies of the Maryland Higher Education Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 401 Delegate Cullison

Chapter 598

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CHIROPRACTORS, MASSAGE THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, AND PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED

Requiring applicants to the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners and the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to submit to a criminal history records check as a condition of licensure or registration; requiring the Boards to consider specified factors in determining whether to grant a license or registration on receipt of the criminal history record information; prohibiting the Boards from issuing a license or registration if the criminal history record information has not been received; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 446 Delegate Stukes

Chapter 599

TAX SALES – REIMBURSEMENT FOR ATTORNEY’S FEES

Providing that a plaintiff or the holder of a certificate of sale in a foreclosure action may be reimbursed for reasonable attorney’s fees up to \$1,200 for opening an estate for specified purposes; and providing that a plaintiff or holder of a certificate of sale in a foreclosure action may be reimbursed up to \$1,200, under specified circumstances, for expenses incurred for opening an estate for specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 482 Delegate M. Washington, et al

Chapter 600

HIGHER EDUCATION – UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH – TUITION EXEMPTION

Adding an unaccompanied homeless youth to the list of individuals who may be eligible for waiver of specified tuition and fees at specified institutions of higher education; requiring a specified administrator to verify that specified youths qualify as independent students under the federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 510 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

Chapter 601

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES TAX CREDIT PROGRAM – EXTENSION AND ALTERATION

Extending and altering the Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program; providing for a tax credit for the rehabilitation of small commercial properties under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust from issuing tax credit certificates for small commercial properties under specified circumstances; repealing a tax credit for qualified rehabilitated structures; altering the tax credit for high performance buildings; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 549 Delegate Stukes, et al

Chapter 602

**GENERAL PROVISIONS – COMMEMORATIVE DAYS –
JUNETEENTH NATIONAL FREEDOM DAY**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 19 as Juneteenth National Freedom Day.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 602 Delegate Niemann

Chapter 603

**REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES –
FORECLOSURE OF LIENS**

Altering the types of damages, including any interest and reasonable costs and attorney’s fees directly related to specified efforts to collect delinquent periodic or special assessments, for which the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association may foreclose on a lien for delinquent assessments against a unit owner or lot owner; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

**HB 629 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Chapter 604 Request – Departmental – General Services)**

**ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PROCUREMENT –
MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee; requiring the Committee to develop and publish, and State units thereafter to adopt, specifications that will enable implementation of environmentally preferable purchasing; altering requirements concerning State unit reporting of recycled content materials; defining “environmentally preferable product or service”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 636**
Chapter 605 **Delegate Arora, et al**
MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM
- Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to include in a specified transit plan improvements to its fare payment systems; specifying that the plan allow the Administration to process fare media in electronic form and provide electronic fare media for distribution to employees as part of a commuter benefits program; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 653**
Chapter 606 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
EDUCATION – DEAF CULTURE DIGITAL LIBRARY
- Requiring the Division of Library Development and Services in the Department of Education to establish the Deaf Culture Digital Library as the primary information center on deaf resources for library customers and staff in the State; and specifying the mission, duties, leadership, and responsibilities of the Deaf Culture Digital Library to include the formation of the Deaf Culture Digital Library Advisory Board to provide advice on initiatives that further advance the mission and goals of the Deaf Culture Digital Library.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 660**
Chapter 607 **Delegate Myers, et al**
FORESTS AND PARKS – PUBLIC RECREATION ON PRIVATE AND STATE-OWNED LAND – OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES
- Expanding a specified liability exemption for a landowner who agrees to the use of a defined part of the landowner’s property for cross-country skiing or snowmobiling in Garrett County to apply to the use of an off-highway vehicle in the State.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 661**
Chapter 608 **Delegates Myers and Krebs**
HEALTH – STATISTICS AND RECORDS – ELECTRONIC FILING OF DEATH CERTIFICATES
- Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before January 1, 2015, to establish a process by which death certificates can be filed electronically and to educate physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners regarding the process.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 692 **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 609 MARYLAND PERFUSION ACT – REVISIONS

Altering the requirement that one of the members of the Perfusion Advisory Committee be a physician who performs cardiac or cardiothoracic surgery to allow the member to be a cardiac anesthesiologist; authorizing, under specified circumstances, a specified applicant to apply to the State Board of Physicians for an extension of the term of a specified license; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations to carry out a specified provision of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 693 **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 610 HEALTH INSURANCE – ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS –
PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS

Requiring the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to certify stand-alone dental plans for sale outside the Exchange; requiring a stand-alone dental plan to be reviewed and approved by the Maryland Insurance Administration as meeting specified requirements to be certified for sale outside the Exchange; providing that a health benefit plan offered by a health insurance carrier outside the Exchange to individuals or small employers is not required to include specified pediatric dental benefits under specified circumstances; etc.
EMERGENCY BILL

HB 702 **Delegate Vaughn, et al**
Chapter 611 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS – LICENSURE
QUALIFICATIONS – REVISIONS

Requiring specified applicants for a license to practice land surveying to apply for a license on or before specified dates to qualify for licensure with specified qualifications; altering various educational, experiential, and examination requirements for applicants for a license to practice land surveying; authorizing the Board of Professional Land Surveyors to waive examination requirements or to require specified applicants for a license to practice land surveying in the State to pass examinations; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 739 The Speaker, et al

Chapter 612 **MARYLAND ESTATE TAX – UNIFIED CREDIT**

Altering the size of an estate required to file an estate tax return; altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a specified limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying before January 1, 2019; and altering a specified limit on the amount of the Maryland estate tax.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

**HB 765 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –
Chapter 613 Departmental – Budget and Management)**

STATE PERSONNEL – AUTHORITY TO SET COMPENSATION

Altering provisions of law that authorize specified State officials or units of State government to take specified personnel actions and set the compensation of specified employees in State government; authorizing specified State officials or units of State government to set the compensation of specified State employees in specified positions; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management, in consultation with the officials or units, to determine the positions for which the officials or units may set compensation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 779 Delegate Hammen

Chapter 614 **MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – HEALTH CARE
PROVIDER–CARRIER WORKGROUP**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to establish a Health Care Provider–Carrier Workgroup; establishing the purpose, composition, staffing, and frequency of meetings of the Workgroup; prohibiting a Workgroup member from receiving compensation or reimbursement; requiring Commission staff to solicit and select issues for consideration by the Workgroup; requiring Commission staff to provide specified assistance to the Workgroup and to submit reports to the Commission and specified legislative committees; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 806** **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 615 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES – PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION – REGULATIONS
- Requiring specified regulations for protected health information obtained or released through a specified health information exchange to govern the access, use, maintenance, disclosure, and redisclosure of protected health information as required by specified State or federal law.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 812** **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 616 EDUCATION – MIDDLE SCHOOLS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS
- Altering a requirement that each county board of education develop and implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements for high schools to include middle schools in the county.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 833** **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
Chapter 617 BALTIMORE CITY – TAX-EXEMPT PROPERTY – CERTIFICATION OF USE
- Requiring specified organizations that own property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax to submit a specified application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation on or before specified dates; requiring specified organizations that own property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax to notify specified persons within 30 days after the property ceases to be used for a specified tax-exempt purpose; providing for a delayed effective date of July 1, 2015; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

HB 863 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
Chapter 618 PROPERTY TAX – EXEMPTION – COMMUNITY-MANAGED
OPEN SPACE

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to exempt property owned by a community open space management entity from the county or municipal corporation property tax; authorizing the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to enact specified provisions to carry out the exemption; and providing the Act shall take effect June 1, 2014 and be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 874 **Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 619 COUNTY HEALTH OFFICERS – AUTHORITY OF COUNTY
GOVERNING BODY AND SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND
MENTAL HYGIENE

Requiring the governing body of a county to establish a specified process for making a recommendation to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene for the appointment of a health officer; providing for the confidentiality of specified information; providing that specified meetings are closed; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 2015

HB 883 **Delegate A. Miller, et al**
Chapter 620 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STUDY
OF SAFE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL HOURS FOR MARYLAND
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Requiring the Office of Public Health Services in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to conduct a study of safe and healthy school hours for Maryland public schools, consult with specified persons, and make recommendations relating to alternative school day starting times for Maryland public schools; and requiring the Office of Public Health Services to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 904 **Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**

Chapter 621

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES – LOCAL
MANAGEMENT BOARDS AND STATE SPENDING –
INFORMATION COLLECTION AND REPORT**

Requiring local management boards to provide specified information to the Department of Legislative Services by October 1, 2014; requiring specified State agencies to provide specified information on State spending in each county and municipal corporation for services and programs for children, youth, and families to the Department by October 1, 2014; requiring the Department to collect information and present a report to the General Assembly in the form of a data resource guide by January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HB 907 **Delegate Olszewski, et al**

Chapter 622

**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY PAYOUTS – INTERCEPTS FOR
CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

Requiring specified video lottery operation licensees to provide specified notices to specified obligors who win prizes and who owe child support; requiring specified video lottery operation licensees to make specified payments, withhold specified amounts, and transfer specified amounts under specified circumstances; authorizing specified obligors to appeal specified proposed transfers; requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to notify the video lottery operation licensee on the distribution of specified prizes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 920 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**

Chapter 623

BALTIMORE CITY RESIDENTIAL RETENTION ACT

Requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to grant, by law, a specified tax credit against the property tax imposed on a dwelling in Baltimore City that is newly purchased by a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City under specified circumstances; requiring a homeowner to submit an application to the Director of the Department of Finance of Baltimore City to receive the credit; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

- HB 936**
Chapter 624 **Delegate McIntosh, et al**
BALTIMORE CITY – HOMESTEAD ASSESSMENT CAP INCREASE AND PROPERTY TAX RATE REDUCTION – STUDY
- Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study on the feasibility and effects of increasing Baltimore City’s homestead property tax credit assessment cap and using the increased revenue to offset a reduction in Baltimore City’s property tax rate; requiring the study to make specified estimates and to consider specified matters; requiring the Department to report findings and any recommendations on or before December 31, 2014; and providing the Act shall terminate at the end of June 30, 2015.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 951**
Chapter 625 **Delegate McHale, et al**
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – WORKGROUP ON PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a specified workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements; requiring that the workgroup include representatives of specified organizations including the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Alliance for Construction Excellence; providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2015.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 959**
Chapter 626 **Delegate A. Kelly, et al**
STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND DEFINITIONS
- Clarifying that specified applicants who have failed a specified examination a specified number of times or more must pass the examination, be otherwise qualified, and satisfy specified other requirements to qualify for a license to practice medicine; and altering the definition of “board certified”.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 963**
Chapter 627 **Delegate A. Kelly, et al**
HOSPITALS – PROTOCOL FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT MEDICAL FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
Requiring hospitals that provide emergency medical services to have, on or before July 1, 2014, a protocol to provide timely access to sexual assault medical forensic examinations by forensic nurse examiners or physicians to specified victims; establishing the Planning Committee to Implement Improved Access to Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations in Maryland; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 973**
Chapter 628 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – COMMISSION INFRACTIONS – WATERSHED REGULATIONS PG/MC 102–14
Increasing the maximum preset fines that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission may establish for specified violations of specified watershed regulations from \$50 to \$150 for a first offense and from \$100 to \$300 for a repeat offense; and increasing the maximum fine for a first or a repeat offense that a person must pay if the District Court finds that the person violated specified Commission watershed regulations.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 977**
Chapter 629 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation**
MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION PARK POLICE – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – LYME DISEASE PRESUMPTION – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE PG/MC 110–14
Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to an occupational disease presumption under workers’ compensation law for Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission park police officers who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 1001** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 630 EDUCATION – FEDERAL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
EDUCATION ACT – WAIVER REQUESTS
- Requiring the State Department of Education to submit a request for a waiver from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly before the Department submits the proposed waiver request to the United States Department of Education and to give the Committee a specified amount of time to review and comment; etc.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 1015** **Delegates Arora and Clippinger**
Chapter 631 DRUNK DRIVING – TRANSPORTING A MINOR – IGNITION
INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM
- Requiring individuals who are convicted of specified alcohol-related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor under the age of 16 years to successfully complete the Ignition Interlock System Program.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1019** **Prince George’s County Delegation**
Chapter 632 PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – ADULTS WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CITIZEN’S ADVISORY
COMMITTEE – SUNSET REPEAL PG 421-14
- Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law establishing the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee in Prince George’s County.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 1025** **Delegate Hixson, et al**
Chapter 633 STATE PERSONNEL – CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES – FILLING
OF VACANT POSITIONS
- Requiring that specified selection plans for specified employment in the State Personnel Management System include information that selection for a specified position may be limited to consideration of specified contractual employees; authorizing specified appointing authorities to select specified candidates from a list of contractual employees; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1045 Delegate Arora

Chapter 634 **REAL PROPERTY – LIEN PRIORITY OF REFINANCE MORTGAGES – ESCROW COSTS**

Including escrow costs in a specified calculation to determine whether a refinance mortgage shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the first mortgage or deed of trust that the refinance mortgage replaces; defining “escrow costs” to mean money to pay specified costs associated with the real property secured by a refinance mortgage that a lender requires to be collected at closing and held in escrow; and applying the Act prospectively.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1046 Prince George’s County Delegation

Chapter 635 **CITY OF COLLEGE PARK EMPLOYEES – PARTICIPATION IN THE EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM PG 404–14**

Requiring specified employees of the City of College Park who are employed by the City of College Park on the date the City of College Park joins the Employees’ Pension System to participate in the Employees’ Pension System as of that date; providing that membership in the Employees’ Pension System is optional for specified employees of the City of College Park; providing for specified employees of the City of College Park to receive service credit equal to 60% of the employee’s service with the City of College Park; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1047 Prince George’s County Delegation

Chapter 636 **EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY OFFICIALS – MEMBERSHIP PG 418–14**

Providing that membership in the Employees’ Pension System is optional for specified individuals employed by Prince George’s County in specified positions on or after specified dates; requiring individuals who elect to join the Employees’ Pension System to make the election within a specified period of time; providing that membership in the Employees’ Pension System is prohibited for specified individuals; requiring the State Retirement Agency to provide a specified report on or before December 1, 2014, to the Joint Committee on Pensions; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1048 Prince George's County Delegation

Chapter 637

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – SCHOOL FACILITIES SURCHARGE EXEMPTION – CAPITOL COLLEGE STUDENT HOUSING AND RESIDENTIAL REVITALIZATION PROJECTS PG 408–14

Establishing an exemption from the Prince George's County school facilities surcharge for multi-family housing designated as student housing in a specified area within the campus of Capitol College and for single family attached dwelling units in specified residential projects within the Developed Tier.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1059 Delegate Clagett

Chapter 638

TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY USER REVENUES – LOCAL GOVERNMENT REPORTING

Requiring each county and each municipality that receives highway user revenues to submit a report on or before January 1 of each year to the State Highway Administration, the Governor, and specified committees of the General Assembly that documents the actual costs and lawful uses of highway user revenues in the preceding fiscal year and the expenditure budget of the current fiscal year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1075 Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

Chapter 639

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – DEFINITIONS PG/MC 106–14

Defining the terms “apartment unit” and “property” for purposes of law relating to system development charges imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; and altering the definition of “new service” to include a direct connection of an improvement or building and a connection through an existing on-site system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

- HB 1088** **Delegate Morhaim, et al**
Chapter 640 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – COMPOUND DRUGS – PROVISION
TO OPHTHALMOLOGISTS FOR OFFICE USE
- Authorizing a pharmacy for which a pharmacy permit has been issued by the State Board of Pharmacy and a sterile compounding facility to provide to an ophthalmologist for office use, without a patient-specific prescription, specified compound drugs for specified purposes; requiring sterile compounding facility to require the ophthalmologist to provide to the sterile compounding facility the identity of any patient to whom the drugs are administered; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014
- HB 1118** **Delegate Clagett, et al**
Chapter 641 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS
OMBUDSMAN – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Office of the Business Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor; specifying the purpose of the Office of the Business Ombudsman; requiring the Office to establish, maintain, and update each year a specified list of business assistance programs and services; requiring the Office to implement a specified business fairness and responsiveness service; requiring the Office to develop and maintain a specified program regarding permits required for business initiatives, projects, and activities; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1153** **Delegate Jacobs, et al**
Chapter 642 COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SEAFOOD OPERATIONS –
NUISANCE ACTIONS – EXEMPTION
- Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency's decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1157 **Delegate Hubbard**

Chapter 643

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MASSAGE THERAPY – AUTHORITY
TO PRACTICE**

Requiring an individual to be registered by the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners before the individual may practice massage therapy in a specified setting; altering the number of hours and specified educational requirements an applicant for a specified license or registration must complete to qualify for a license or registration; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1170 **Harford County Delegation**

Chapter 644

**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESIDENCY
REQUIREMENTS**

Altering specified residency requirements for specified business applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering a requirement that a specified applicant for specified alcoholic beverages licenses own a specified percentage of a specified business, subject to an exception.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1205 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 645

**FREDERICK COUNTY – TRANSITION TO CHARTER
GOVERNMENT – CORRECTIONS TO REFERENCES IN THE
ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND**

Correcting references to the government of Frederick County in the Annotated Code of Maryland that will be rendered obsolete after the status of the county is changed from a commission county to a charter county; altering the manner in which specified authority may be exercised in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2014

HB 1207 Delegate Simmons

Chapter 646

DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Establishing the Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee in the Division of Labor and Industry; providing for the composition and duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year regarding any recommended legislation to promote high school youth apprenticeship programs in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1222 Delegate Haynes, et al

Chapter 647

RUTH M. KIRK PUBLIC SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP

Altering the workforce shortage fields eligible for a Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grant to include social workers under specified circumstances; naming the grant to be the Ruth M. Kirk Public Social Work Scholarship; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HB 1238 Delegate Costa, et al

Chapter 648

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – PAYMENT OF PROVIDERS

Repealing, as of a specified date, provisions of law requiring the Developmental Disabilities Administration to develop and implement a funding system for the distribution of State funds to specified providers to provide community-based services; requiring the Administration to conduct a study, develop and implement a plan, develop a strategy, provide for specified payments, develop a billing and payment system, establish a payment schedule, and consult with stakeholders; requiring a study on or before September 30, 2017; etc.

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- HB 1258** **Delegates Pendergrass and Donoghue**
Chapter 649 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL
HEALTH SPECIALISTS ACT – REVISIONS
- Requiring the Board of Environmental Health Specialists to adopt regulations that include the establishment of a specified seasonal environmental health specialist-in-training program and a specified condition that an individual may not participate in the training program for more than 6 months within a consecutive 12-month period; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to place licensed environmental health specialists on inactive or nonrenewed status for a period not to exceed 4 years; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1282** **Delegate Schulz, et al**
Chapter 650 PUBLIC HEALTH – DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS – LOCAL
FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS
- Authorizing the establishment of a specified local drug overdose facility review team in each county; authorizing the establishment of a specified multicounty local team; providing for the composition, appointment of specified members, chair, and meetings of a local team; establishing that specified substance abuse treatment records are subject to additional limitations on disclosure or redisclosure; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1296** **Delegate Kach, et al**
Chapter 651 PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – REVIEW
AND REPORTING OF POSSIBLE MISUSE OR ABUSE OF
MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS
- Authorizing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for a specified purpose and report possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug to a prescriber or dispenser; requiring the Program, before the Program reports the possible misuse or abuse, to obtain clinical guidance and interpretation from the technical advisory committee to the Program; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc.
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HB 1317 Delegate Rosenberg, et al

Chapter 652 HIGHER EDUCATION – MARYLAND TECHNOLOGY
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Establishing the Maryland Technology Internship Program; establishing the purposes of the Program; requiring the University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) to administer the Program and undertake specified activities to carry out the purposes of the Program; establishing specified eligibility requirements for participation in the Program; requiring UMBC to prepare a specified annual report; requiring the Governor to include funds in the State budget for reimbursement of intern stipends and other specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1332 Delegate Dumais, et al

Chapter 653 TASK FORCE TO STUDY SPORTS INJURIES IN HIGH SCHOOL
FEMALE ATHLETES

Establishing the Task Force to Study Sports Injuries in High School Female Athletes; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; providing for the termination of the Act at the end of December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HB 1352 Delegate Morhaim, et al

Chapter 654 SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL –
CHARITABLE ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION OF
CHARITABLE ASSETS

Authorizing the Attorney General to take specified actions relating to investigations of alleged violations of laws relating to charitable organizations and charitable representatives; providing that a specified enforcement action or other remedy is subject to specified immunity or limitation on liability; requiring that an action to enforce specified provisions of the Act be brought within a specified period of time; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

- HB 1406** **Delegates Kipke and Afzali**
Chapter 655 ELECTION LAW – SIGNED VOTING AUTHORITY CARDS –
 MAINTENANCE
- Requiring each local board of elections to maintain voting authority cards that have been signed under a specified provision of law for 3 years by physically storing the voting authority cards, or electronically scanning and storing the voting authority cards in the same manner that the local board stores other electronic materials.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014
- HB 1430** **Delegate Hubbard**
Chapter 656 HEALTH – STATE CHILDREN’S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
 AND PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL – COMPOSITION
- Altering the composition of the State Children’s Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council; and increasing from 18 to 19 the number of members of the Advisory Council.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014
- HB 1491** **Delegate Oaks, et al**
Chapter 657 TRANSPORTATION – CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE
 BALTIMORE CORRIDOR TRANSIT STUDY – RED LINE
- Providing that a member of the Citizens’ Advisory Council for the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line is entitled to reimbursement of expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Sincerely,

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