



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

Effective Dates

2014 Chapter – Effective December 1, 2014

HB 1205 Frederick County Delegation

Chapter 645

FREDERICK COUNTY – TRANSITION TO CHARTER GOVERNMENT – CORRECTIONS TO 2 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.



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2014 Chapters – Effective January 1, 2015

SB 1106
Chapter 79

Senator Feldman

**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS – REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS –
CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS**

Requiring applicants for a license or certificate to provide real estate appraisal services to apply for a national and State criminal history records check, submit a complete set of fingerprints, and pay the fees for the records checks; requiring the Criminal Justice Information System of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the records and a specified receipt of the application to the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors; etc.

SB 575
Chapter 304

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

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – CODE
SIMPLIFICATION AND CLARIFICATION**

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

Section 3 Only

- SB 952** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 363 **PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS – PHARMACY CONTRACTS – MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST PRICING**
- Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include, in each contract with a contracted pharmacy, the sources used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring the pharmacy benefits manager to update its pricing information with a specified frequency and provide a means by which contracted pharmacies may review pricing updates in a specified format; etc.
- 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.
- HB 249** **Delegates McMillan and O'Donnell**
Chapter 489 **REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS**
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HB 83 **Delegate Simmons**
Chapter 585 **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.

2014 Chapter – Effective January 31, 2015

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.

2013 Chapters – Effective January 1, 2015

HB 228 The Speaker

Chapter 159

MARYLAND HEALTH PROGRESS ACT OF 2013

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

Section 3 Only

HB 1499 The Speaker

Chapter 419

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM ACT OF 2013

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

Sections 1, 2, and 4 Only