



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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**SB 96
Chapter 23** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – CONFORMITY WITH AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Establishing initial permit, permit renewal, and permit reinstatement fees for a SHOP Exchange enrollment permit; specifying that provisions of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act relating to guaranteed availability of coverage apply to specified coverage offered in specified insurance markets; repealing specified conversion rights for specified group and blanket health insurance contracts; repealing provisions of law governing bona fide wellness programs; etc.

**SB 103
Chapter 30** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN – RENAMING AND MODERNIZATION

Changing the name of the Program for Hearing–Impaired Infants to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program; replacing obsolete terminology related to infant hearing status that affects speech–language skills; altering the membership and duties of the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Council; altering the length of an Advisory Council member’s term; providing for staggered terms for Advisory Council members; altering the number of times the Advisory Council must meet each year; etc.

SB 105 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 31 **Health and Mental Hygiene)**

HEALTH – VITAL RECORDS – BIRTH CERTIFICATES –
PREPARATION AND FILING REQUIREMENTS

Altering the period of time, from 72 hours to 5 calendar days after a birth occurs, within which specified persons must prepare and file a birth certificate with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, specified persons must provide specified information required on a birth certificate, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene must verify a birth; etc.

SB 127 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 36 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – MANURE
TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

Authorizing the Department of Agriculture to determine the amount of specified cost–share matching funds provided under the Manure Transportation Project; and repealing specified caps on the per ton amount of cost–share matching funds available under the Manure Transportation Project.

SB 130 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 38 **Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY AND WORKERS’
COMPENSATION COMMISSION – REPORTS OF ACCIDENTAL
INJURY OR DISABILITY – ELECTRONIC SHARING

Repealing a requirement that an employer send copies of specified reports of an accident or injury to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; repealing a requirement that the Workers’ Compensation Commission report to the Commissioner a determination regarding industrial injuries associated with an employer or industry; requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to provide the Commissioner with electronic access to specified employer reports of accidental injury or disability due to occupational disease; etc.

SB 292 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 51 **Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Stationary Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted on or before December 15, 2021.

SB 294 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 52 **Services)**

**MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY BOARD – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; etc.

SB 297 **The President (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 53 **Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF INDIVIDUAL TAX PREPARERS – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2015.

- SB 310** **Montgomery County Senators**
Chapter 55 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MICRO–BREWERY LICENSES AND CLASS D BEER AND LIGHT WINE LICENSES**
- Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license.
- SB 418** **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 59 **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – LOW INTENSITY SUPPORT SERVICES – FUNDING**
- Lowering the funding cap on low intensity support services provided to specified individuals each fiscal year through the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration.
- SB 661** **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 70 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – EQUITY PARTICIPATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM – SMALL BUSINESSES**
- Altering the purpose of the Equity Participation Investment Program to encourage and help socially or economically disadvantaged individuals to create and develop small businesses and acquire existing businesses in the State; making conforming changes to specified findings of the General Assembly, the authority of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, and the contents of specified business plans; altering the amount the Authority may invest using equity participation financing; etc.

- HB 583**
Chapter 71 **Delegate Davis**
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – EQUITY PARTICIPATION INVESTMENT PROGRAM – SMALL BUSINESSES
- Repealing the definitions of “franchise” and “technology-based business”; making conforming changes to specified findings of the General Assembly, the purpose of the Equity Participation Investment Program, the authority of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, and the contents of a specified business plan; repealing specified distinctions in the amount the Authority may invest in specified enterprises using equity participation financing; etc.
- SB 975**
Chapter 76 **Senator Montgomery, et al**
SMALL BUSINESS RESERVE PROGRAM – DEFINITION OF SMALL BUSINESS – REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION
- Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision of law relating to the definition of “small business” as used for the purposes of the Small Business Reserve Program.
- HB 13**
Chapter 81 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – PERPETUAL CARE TRUST FUNDS AND PRENEED TRUST ACCOUNTS – REGULATION
- Clarifying that realized capital gains are not income of a perpetual care trust fund and shall be deposited in the trust fund as principal; providing that a specified restriction on the use of perpetual care trust funds to make loans or investments in the real property of a cemetery applies to the buildings and structures appurtenant to the property; clarifying that realized capital gains are income of a preneed trust account; etc.
- HB 102**
Chapter 82 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)**
PROCUREMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP
- Adding the Secretary of Information Technology as a member of the Procurement Advisory Council.

- HB 129**
Chapter 85 **Delegate S. Robinson**
PUBLIC ETHICS – CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST – EXEMPTIONS
AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROVISIONS
- Providing that the trustees and employees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust are exempt from the provisions of the Public Ethics Law subject to the adoption of conflict of interest provisions for nonprofit organizations; requiring the Trust to keep on file and make available for public inspection specified conflict of interest provisions; and making specified technical changes.
- HB 219**
Chapter 89 **Delegate Jameson, et al**
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION
COMMISSION – ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS
- Requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission, on a request of a party to a proceeding pending before the Commission, to issue a subpoena for specified purposes; authorizing the Commission to assess the whole cost of the proceeding against the requesting party if the Commission determines after an evidentiary hearing that the subpoena was requested in bad faith; etc.
- HB 246**
Chapter 91 **Delegate Malone, et al**
MOTOR VEHICLES – INSPECTION CERTIFICATES FOR USED
VEHICLES – PROCEDURES
- Requiring the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to establish the manner and format for the submission of an inspection certificate for the transfer of a used motor vehicle; establishing that the Division may authorize electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; requiring the Division to authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate; requiring the Department to submit a specified report on or before December 1, 2016; etc.

HB 255 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 92 **Services)**

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – SUNSET
EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Program; authorizing the Program to disclose specified information to specified persons under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a direct full evaluation of the Program on or before December 1, 2017; etc.

HB 258 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 93 **Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID
DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS –
SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report to specified General Assembly committees.

- HB 658** **Delegate Carter, et al**
Chapter 102 **JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRANSPARENCY AND OPEN GOVERNMENT – STUDY ON APPEALS UNDER THE MARYLAND PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT**
- Requiring the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government to study how to improve the administrative process for resolving appeals under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Joint Committee to report its findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.
- SB 54** **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**
Chapter 120 **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL**
- Specifying that the duties of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council are to be carried out consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and Industry; authorizing the Council, under specified circumstances, to designate specified Council members to present the position of the Council to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for consideration of an issue on which the Council and the Division disagree; requiring the Secretary to issue a final decision on the issue; etc.
- SB 95** **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**
Chapter 128 **COMPTROLLER – MONITORING AND RECORDING OF TELEPHONE CALLS – TRAINING, QUALITY ASSURANCE, AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY**
- Authorizing the Comptroller of the State to monitor and record specified incoming telephone calls to employees of the Comptroller’s call centers for training, quality assurance, and employee safety purposes; prohibiting the Comptroller from recording or monitoring calls to or from direct individual lines in the Office of the Comptroller; etc.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- SB 503** **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 175 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION (BREANNA’S LAW)**
- Requiring a public school student to complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; requiring each county board of education to provide specified instruction in every public school that enrolls students in any of the grades 9 through 12, beginning in the 2015–2016 school year; etc.
- HB 1366** **Delegate Cardin, et al**
Chapter 176 **PUBLIC SCHOOLS – CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR INSTRUCTION (BREANNA’S LAW)**
- Requiring a public school student to complete, as part of a specified curricula, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator beginning with students entering Grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; etc.
- SB 576** **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**
Chapter 180 **TEACHERS’ RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES – PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO SUBMIT CERTIFICATION**
- Altering the amount a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay as a penalty for failing to submit to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education within a specified period of time a specified certification regarding specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are employed by a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf and are exempt from a specified retirement allowance offset.

SB 610
Chapter 183**Senator Jennings, et al****NATIONAL GUARD – TUITION ASSISTANCE – MEMBERS OF
DISBANDED UNITS**

Providing that if a specified member of the Maryland National Guard is receiving specified tuition assistance from the Military Department and is part of a specified unit that has been disbanded on or after September 1, 2013, due to specified reasons, the member can satisfy requirements relating to the tuition assistance in a specified manner; etc.

SB 665
Chapter 188**Senator Edwards, et al****CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM –
MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include security chief, facility administrator, assistant warden, and warden; authorizing specified individuals to cease membership in the Employees' Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; authorizing specified individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees' Pension System to the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.

SB 827
Chapter 198**Senator Pugh****CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS OR WILD
ANIMALS**

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

HB 1124
Chapter 199**Delegate Luedtke, et al****CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF DANGEROUS OR WILD ANIMALS**

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

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

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

SB 1103
Chapter 210**Senator Jones-Rodwell****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS C LICENSES**

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

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

MARYLAND HOME IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION –
GUARANTY FUND – CLAIMS

Increasing to \$7,500 the maximum amount of a claim against the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for which the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may issue a proposed order; and increasing to a maximum of 60 the number of days, following specified notice by the Commission, after which the Commission may bring a specified action in court against a contractor who fails to reimburse the Fund in full for payment of a specified claim.

HB 27 **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
Chapter 212

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – HEALTHY BIRTHS FOR
INCARCERATED WOMEN ACT

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT – BUDGET
ANALYSTS – QUALIFICATIONS

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

- HB 149**
Chapter 215 **Delegate Reznik**
COUNCIL FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATIONAL, AND SOCIAL SERVICES – TERM LIMITS
- Establishing the terms of specified members of the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services who are appointed by the Governor; limiting the number of consecutive terms specified members may serve, subject to an exception; authorizing the Governor to remove members under specified circumstances; and requiring specified terms to expire during specified years.
- HB 151**
Chapter 216 **Delegate Jones, et al**
JUVENILE SERVICES – CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION PILOT PROGRAM – REPORTING REQUIREMENT
- Altering the reporting requirement under the Act so that beginning in 2014 the specified report is to include an evaluation of the ability of the Department of Juvenile Services to expand the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program to additional counties in the State.
- HB 248**
Chapter 219 **Charles County Delegation**
CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES
- Establishing a Class B–R (restaurant) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–RB (restaurant/bar) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–T (tavern) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a Class B–N (nightclub) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, and a Class B–H (hotel) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license in Charles County; authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to issue specified licenses; establishing conditions for the issuance of licenses; etc.

- HB 265**
Chapter 220 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOW TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL
- Establishing the Task Force to Study How to Improve Student Achievement in Middle School; providing for the Task Force composition including the State Department of Education Deputy for Teaching and Learning and a specified representative of the Maryland PTA; providing for the Task Force chair and staffing; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study “A New Mission for the Middle Grades”; etc.
- HB 355**
Chapter 223 **Delegate Rosenberg**
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – PROGRAMS FOR SURVIVORS OF HOMICIDE VICTIMS
- Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to help establish and expand programs for survivors of homicide victims in the State; requiring the programs to serve survivors of homicide victims in all parts of the State; requiring the programs to include specified elements; requiring the Office to award specified grants; requiring the Office to regularly consult, collaborate with, and consider the recommendations of specified service providers on specified matters; etc.
- HB 365**
Chapter 225 **Delegate Conway, et al**
PUBLIC SAFETY – FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE FUNDS – DISTRIBUTION
- Authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to acquire land for a specified purpose; authorizing funds to be used to install specified systems and to acquire telecommunication devices, computers, equipment, and machinery under specified circumstances; providing that funds be distributed to volunteer companies based on need; requiring a county to distribute money to volunteer companies located in qualified municipalities; defining terms; etc.

HB 453 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 229 **Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT –
MULTIFAMILY RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAMS EFFICIENCY
ACT

Repealing specified provisions of law governing the Elderly Rental Housing Program, the Nonprofit Rehabilitation Program, and the Rental Housing Production Program and establishing a new Rental Housing Program in the Department of Housing and Community Development; consolidating loan programs within the Department into a single program; providing for types of financing and repayment terms; establishing uses for loan proceeds; clarifying standards for multifamily loans; etc.

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

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

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

HB 1417 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 251 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – WORK SHARING

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

HB 251 **Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**
Chapter 258

STATE BOARD OF NURSING – ELECTROLOGY PRACTICE
COMMITTEE – MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; and providing for the elimination of the positions of specified members of the Committee.

HB 295 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 262

MARYLAND MINIMUM WAGE ACT OF 2014

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

- HB 298** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 263 **HEALTH SERVICES COST REVIEW COMMISSION – POWERS AND DUTIES, REGULATION OF FACILITIES, AND MARYLAND ALL-PAYER MODEL CONTRACT**
- Authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, consistent with Maryland’s all-payer model contract, to establish hospital rate levels and rate increases in a specified manner and promote and approve specified alternative methods of rate determination and payment; increasing the total amount of specified user fees that the Commission may assess; requiring the Commission to make a report, beginning October 1, 2014, and every 6 months thereafter, to specified individuals and the General Assembly; etc.
- SB 49** **Senator Hershey**
Chapter 266 **KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that the license authorizes, for tasting purposes only, the on-premises consumption of specified beer or wine; limiting the amount of beer or wine that the holder of the license may allow to be consumed by a single individual in a single day; prohibiting a license holder from conducting a beer tasting and a wine tasting in a single day; etc.
- SB 74** **Senators Klausmeier and Ferguson**
Chapter 269 **INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT NOTIFICATION – FINANCIAL INFORMATION**
- Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first-time, full-time undergraduate freshmen beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.

- HB 18**
Chapter 270 **Delegate Stein**
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDENT NOTIFICATION – FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first-time, full-time undergraduate freshmen beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.
- SB 75**
Chapter 271 **Senator Madaleno**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MAXIMUM ALCOHOL CONTENT
Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and stating that a person who violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
- HB 359**
Chapter 272 **Delegate Barkley**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MAXIMUM ALCOHOL CONTENT
Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and providing that a person who violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.
- SB 104**
Chapter 275 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**
HEALTH OFFICERS AND BALTIMORE CITY COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH – AUTHORITY TO RETAIN COLLECTIONS AND WAIVE CHARGES
Authorizing a health officer for a county and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to authorize a county health department and the Baltimore City Health Department to retain collections received from specified fees, with specified exceptions; requiring each county health officer and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to report annually to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the use of the retained collections; etc.

- SB 203**
Chapter 279 **Senator Middleton**
CHARLES COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SALARIES AND EXPENSES
- Increasing the salary of the chair of the Charles County Board of Education beginning in the year 2015 to \$7,000 annually; increasing the salary for the vice chair and other nonstudent members of the county board beginning in the year 2015 to \$6,000 and compensation for travel and other expenses to \$800 annually; providing that members of the county board may be reimbursed for specified expenses after submitting expense vouchers and supporting receipts; etc.
- SB 226**
Chapter 280 **Senators Pinsky and Young**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BREWING COMPANY OFF-SITE PERMIT
- Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; requiring the Office to collect a fee for a brewing company off-site permit; authorizing a brewing company off-site permit holder to provide and sell a specified amount of beer for specified purposes; requiring a brewing company off-site permit holder to have a specified agent present while selling beer or providing samples at a farmers' market; etc.
- SB 232**
Chapter 281 **Senator Stone, et al**
PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY
- Specifying the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies by altering specified definitions; etc.
- HB 727**
Chapter 282 **Delegate Olszewski, et al**
PROCUREMENT – PREVAILING WAGE – APPLICABILITY
- Specifying the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies by altering specified definitions; etc.

- SB 238**
Chapter 284 **Senator King, et al**
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS –
INDOOR AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds; and generally relating to indoor air quality requirements for relocatable classrooms; etc.
- HB 628**
Chapter 285 **Delegate S. Robinson, et al**
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS –
INDOOR AIR QUALITY REQUIREMENTS
- Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds.
- SB 250**
Chapter 286 **Senator Mathias**
SOMERSET COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-
BREWERY LICENSES
- Adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro-brewery license may be issued; and adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in specified refillable containers.

- SB 259** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 287 **AGRICULTURE – EASEMENTS – RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION FACILITIES**
- Requiring an easement approved for purchase by the Board of Public Works after June 30, 2014, to authorize the landowner to request approval, under specified circumstances, to use the land subject to the easement for the generation of electricity by a facility utilizing an authorized renewable energy source under specified circumstances; authorizing a written request of a landowner to be approved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend a specified easement; etc.
- SB 302** **Montgomery County Senators**
Chapter 289 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – CITY OF TAKOMA PARK – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B ON- AND OFF-SALE LICENSE**
- Continuing an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park.
- SB 309** **Montgomery County Senators**
Chapter 290 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ARCHERY HUNTING – SAFETY ZONE**
- Establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of 100 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

SB 340
Chapter 292**Calvert County Senators****CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – UNLICENSED ESTABLISHMENTS – PROHIBITIONS**

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

SB 374
Chapter 293**Senator Currie, et al****STATE LOTTERY – TASK FORCE TO STUDY LOTTERY REVENUE**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Lottery Revenue; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to report its findings, determinations, and any recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.

SB 383
Chapter 295**Senator Edwards****ALLEGANY COUNTY AND GARRETT COUNTY – BOARDS OF EDUCATION – REMOVAL OF EX OFFICIO MEMBER**

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

SB 458 **Senators Pugh and Ferguson****Chapter 298****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES**

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

HB 953 **Delegate McHale, et al****Chapter 299****BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES**

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

SB 558 **Carroll County Senators****Chapter 303****CARROLL COUNTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT – INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

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

SB 575 **Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on**
Chapter 304 **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.

Except Section 3

SB 587 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 309

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

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

SB 613 **Senators Brinkley and Young**
Chapter 311

FREDERICK COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – TRANSIENT CHARGE

Altering the definition of a “transient charge” as it relates to a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations that is subject to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County.

- HB 323** **Frederick County Delegation**
Chapter 312 **FREDERICK COUNTY – HOTEL RENTAL TAX – TRANSIENT CHARGE**
- Altering the definition of a “transient charge” as it relates to a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations that is subject to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County.
- SB 618** **Senators Brinkley and Young**
Chapter 313 **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – COUNTRY INN LICENSES**
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a Class B–CI (country inn) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license for the use of an establishment that meets specified requirements in a specified election district.
- SB 622** **Senator Middleton**
Chapter 316 **HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST PROTOCOL**
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before July 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; etc.
- HB 1233** **Delegate Bromwell, et al**
Chapter 317 **HEALTH INSURANCE – STEP THERAPY OR FAIL–FIRST PROTOCOL**
- Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before July 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; etc.

- SB 630**
Chapter 320 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STUDENT LOAN DEBT
- Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.
- HB 264**
Chapter 321 **Delegate Luedtke**
INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – STUDENT LOAN DEBT
- Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.
- SB 657**
Chapter 324 **Montgomery County Senators**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSES
- Establishing in Montgomery County a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license to attest to a specified proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales during specified hours, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; etc.

- SB 678**
Chapter 325 **Senator Conway**
MARYLAND OIL DISASTER CONTAINMENT, CLEAN-UP AND CONTINGENCY FUND AND OIL CONTAMINATED SITE ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP FUND
- Altering the basis for calculating a specified license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; altering the date by which the Department of the Environment is required to report annually to specified subcommittees of the General Assembly; extending the deadline by which the owner of a specified eligible heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement of specified costs from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; etc.
- SB 692**
Chapter 327 **Senator Shank, et al**
WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESTAURANT SEATING CAPACITY AND LICENSE QUOTA
- Setting the seating capacity requirement for Class B alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants and Class P alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants in Washington County; and excepting Class P licenses rather than Class B licenses from calculations in determining whether the number of licenses within an election district exceeds the population ratio quota.
- SB 694**
Chapter 328 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS ACT
- Establishing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics; requiring the Board to set fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; providing for a behavior analyst rehabilitation subcommittee to evaluate and provide assistance to any behavior analyst in need of treatment and rehabilitation for alcoholism, drug abuse, chemical dependency, or other specified conditions; etc.

- SB 701**
Chapter 329 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES –
HABILITATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION
Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents or guardians of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.
- HB 798**
Chapter 330 **Delegate A. Kelly, et al**
EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES –
HABILITATIVE SERVICES INFORMATION
Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents or guardians of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.
- SB 764**
Chapter 337 **Senators Colburn and Hershey**
CAROLINE COUNTY – VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES –
STORAGE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Authorizing volunteer fire companies in Caroline County to store alcoholic beverages on licensed premises in between specified licensed events under specified circumstances; requiring a license holder to keep specified records of specified alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises for 2 years; requiring that specified records be available for inspection by specified personnel; requiring specified records to include a specified inventory of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.
- SB 785**
Chapter 339 **Senator Currie, et al**
HIGHER EDUCATION – 2+2 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP
Renaming the Community College Transfer Scholarship to be the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship and altering specified elements of the Program; altering the qualifications for the scholarship and the annual amount of the award; specifying that the scholarship may be used for 3 years, or six semesters, whichever is longer; requiring at least \$2,000,000 to be transferred from the Need–Based Student Financial Assistance Fund under specified circumstances; etc.

HB 1215
Chapter 340**Delegate Bohanan, et al****HIGHER EDUCATION – 2+2 TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP**

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

SB 796
Chapter 341**Senator Madaleno, et al****HUMAN SERVICES – INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS**

Repealing the Governor’s Advisory Board on Homelessness and establishing an Interagency Council on Homelessness; establishing the membership, staffing, chair, quorum, and meeting times of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving specified compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing specified duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt specified regulations; etc.

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

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

- HB 831** **Delegate Branch, et al**
Chapter 347 **BALTIMORE CITY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014**
Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive specified food and location restrictions; prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2015, specified alcoholic beverages licenses from being issued within or transferred into a specified area; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for specified activities; providing that specified employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.
- SB 875** **Senators Klausmeier and Feldman**
Chapter 348 **JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM**
Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.
- HB 1165** **Delegate Kramer, et al**
Chapter 349 **JANE E. LAWTON CONSERVATION LOAN PROGRAM**
Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.

- SB 882**
Chapter 352 **Senators Pugh and Kelley**
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROGRAMS STAKEHOLDER
WORKGROUP
- Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine assisted outpatient programs, assertive community treatment programs and other specified outpatient services programs, to develop a specified proposal, and to evaluate a specified standard; requiring the Secretary to submit a report of the workgroup’s findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014; etc.
- HB 1267**
Chapter 353 **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
OUTPATIENT SERVICES PROGRAMS STAKEHOLDER
WORKGROUP
- Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine specified outpatient services programs, develop a specified proposal, and evaluate a specified standard; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to recommend specified draft legislation; requiring the Secretary to submit a specified report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before November 1, 2014; etc.
- SB 886**
Chapter 354 **Senator Feldman, et al**
LEGAL MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
MARYLAND – CONSERVATORSHIP AND TRANSFER
- Providing for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; providing specified powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice; etc.
- Except Section 8**

- SB 901** **Senator Hershey**
Chapter 358 **KENT COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE’S COUNTY – SCHOOL BUSES – LENGTH OF OPERATION**
- Providing a school bus may be operated in Kent County and Queen Anne’s County for a period of 15 years under specified circumstances.
- SB 908** **Senator Manno, et al**
Chapter 359 **ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT – REBATES AND TAX CREDITS**
- Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for fiscal years 2015 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and specified entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration and Department of Transportation to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2015; etc.
- HB 1345** **Delegate McHale (By Request – Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council), et al**
Chapter 360 **ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND RECHARGING EQUIPMENT – REBATES AND TAX CREDITS**
- Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for fiscal years 2015 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; extending the credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles for a specified period of time; requiring a report; etc.

- SB 909**
Chapter 361 **Senator Madaleno, et al**
INCOME TAX CHECKOFF – DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND SUPPORT FUND – DESIGNATION
- Altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the “Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution”.
- SB 939**
Chapter 362 **Senator Shank**
STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – SERVICE CREDIT FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE – EXTENSION OF PURCHASE PERIOD
- Authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency, under specified circumstances, to extend the period of time during which specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System who are separated from employment may purchase service credit for a specified leave of absence; requiring a specified purchase of service credit to be made within a specified time period; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt specified regulations; etc.
- SB 985**
Chapter 365 **Senator Frosh**
MARYLAND CLEAN ENERGY CENTER – GREEN BANKS AND CLEAN BANK FINANCING – STUDY
- Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center, in collaboration with the Maryland Energy Administration, to conduct a study of green banks and clean bank financing initiatives; requiring the Center, in conducting the study in collaboration with the Administration, to consult with the Coalition for Green Capital and other specified persons or entities; requiring the Center, in collaboration with the Administration, to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

- SB 1015** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 367 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TASTING LICENSES**
- Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on-premises) tasting license; specifying that the BWLT and BWT licenses may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWLT license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on-premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on-premises consumption.
- SB 1070** **Senator DeGrange, et al**
Chapter 371 **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS**
- Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.
- HB 1228** **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
Chapter 372 **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES MEMBERS**
- Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.
- SB 1079** **Senator Mathias**
Chapter 373 **WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES**
- Authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D beer, wine and liquor license within the corporate limits of the Town of Berlin or the corporate limits of the Town of Snow Hill.

- SB 1112** **Senator Robey**
Chapter 377 **HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POPULATION RESTRICTIONS ON CLASS A LICENSES**
- Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County from issuing more than one Class A license of any type for every 4,000 residents of the county as determined by the latest federal census; and providing the Act does not apply to a license issued for use in an existing shopping center or in a proposed shopping center development for which a building permit has been issued that contains 200,000 or more square feet of commercial retail space.
- HB 4** **Delegate Barkley**
Chapter 378 **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – VAPORTINIS AND SIMILAR DEVICES – PROHIBITED**
- Expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body.
- HB 12** **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**
Chapter 379 **BAY RESTORATION FUND – AUTHORIZED USES – LOCAL ENTITIES**
- Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by specified local public entities to implement regulations for on-site sewage disposal systems that utilize the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen.
- HB 101** **Delegate Kipke**
Chapter 382 **DENTAL HYGIENISTS – NITROUS OXIDE – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**
- Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered.

- HB 118** **Delegate Luedtke**
Chapter 383 **TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF OCEAN ACIDIFICATION ON STATE WATERS**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Ocean Acidification on State Waters; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force, including one member each from the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to analyze specified information and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.
- HB 127** **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 384 **Departmental – Budget and Management)**
- CENTRAL COLLECTION UNIT – DEBT CERTIFICATION – WITHHOLDING OF INCOME TAX REFUNDS**
- Changing from November 1 to January 1 of each calendar year the date by which the Central Collection Unit is required to provide certification to the Comptroller of specified information relating to debts owed to the State.
- HB 135** **Montgomery County Delegation**
Chapter 385 **MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL B–K LICENSES MC 15–14**
- Altering the description of commercial areas in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County in which the Board of License Commissioners may issue special B–K alcoholic beverages licenses for use on the premises of restaurants located in those areas; prohibiting the holder of a specified license in a specified commercial area from serving alcoholic beverages after 11 p.m.; etc.

- HB 198**
Chapter 389 **Delegate Mitchell, et al**
INCOME TAX – EARNED INCOME CREDIT – REFUNDABLE AMOUNT
- Increasing from 25% to 28% over a 4–year period the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refundable credit under the Maryland earned income credit.
- HB 337**
Chapter 394 **Delegate Schulz, et al**
FARM BREWERIES – LOCATION AND SELF–DISTRIBUTION
- Authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to obtain a Class 7 limited wholesaler’s license for specified purposes; and providing that a specified prohibition on location in specified areas of Frederick County does not apply to a Class 8 farm brewery license.
- HB 413**
Chapter 400 **Delegate Luedtke, et al**
SPECIAL EDUCATION – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM PARENTAL NOTICE REQUIREMENTS AND SERVICE MODELS LIST
- Requiring the parents of a child attending their initial individualized education program evaluation meeting to be provided a specified verbal and written explanation of their rights and responsibilities and a program procedural safeguards notice and providing the right for the parents to request this information at any meeting thereafter; requiring that a specified verbal and written explanation be given in plain language; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations; etc.
- HB 419**
Chapter 402 **Charles County Delegation**
CHARLES COUNTY – OFF–SALE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – POPULATION QUOTA IN SIXTH ELECTION DISTRICT
- Altering the resident population quota used to determine the number of off–sale alcoholic beverages licenses that the Charles County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the sixth election district of Charles County; etc.

- HB 427**
Chapter 403 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
EDUCATION – MARYLAND SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS ACT
- Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of sudden cardiac arrest; requiring a county board of education to provide information and a notice to specified students and parents or guardians; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.
- HB 428**
Chapter 404 **Delegate Luedtke**
CHILDREN – MARYLAND INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY
- Altering the eligibility requirements for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program by allowing a child to participate until the beginning of the school year after the child turns 4 years old.
- HB 433**
Chapter 405 **Frederick County Delegation**
FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ACT OF 2014
- Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a specified alcoholic beverages license to specified types of organizations located in the county; requiring the net proceeds of the sale of alcoholic beverages under specified licenses to be used solely for specified purposes; altering a restriction on the number of bottles of wine that may remain open at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event in the county; etc.
- HB 464**
Chapter 407 **Delegate Schulz, et al**
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERY LICENSES – RETAIL SALE – PREPACKAGED BEER
- Authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license to sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises as prepackaged beer in nonrefillable containers.

HB 511 **Delegate Davis (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 408 **Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF FORESTERS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND
PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Foresters in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2025, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted in 2022.

HB 546 **Delegates Rosenberg and Howard**
Chapter 409

**HIGHER EDUCATION – JANET L. HOFFMAN LOAN
ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM – MODIFICATIONS**

Altering the requirements for specified regulations adopted by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission relating to the implementation of the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program.

HB 553 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 410 **Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**

**HOUSING – ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOMES CONSTRUCTION
LOAN PROGRAM**

Establishing the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program; requiring the Department to submit every 6 months beginning January 1, 2015, a report to the General Assembly on regulations adopted to increase participation of minority businesses in the program and outcome of that effort; establishing the Energy-Efficient Homes Construction Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; etc.

HB 600
Chapter 414**Delegate Luedtke, et al****ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – FARMERS’ MARKET PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing a farmers’ market permit; authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue the permit to a holder of a specified license under specified circumstances; requiring the permit holder to provide specified notice to the local licensing board of a specified jurisdiction; specifying the places and times in which a permit holder may use a farmers’ market permit; prohibiting the Office of the Comptroller from issuing more than a specified number of permits for use at each farmers’ market; etc.

HB 690
Chapter 418**Garrett County Delegation****GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

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

Subject to referendum at the next general election, November 2014

HB 699
Chapter 419**Delegate Murphy, et al****INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – UNREIMBURSED EXPENSES OF FOSTER PARENTS**

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

- HB 772**
Chapter 423 **Delegate George, et al**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVESTMENTS – SELF-INSURANCE FUNDS AND TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
- Authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of a trust fund account or fund for self-insurance purposes of a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision to make specified investments in a specified manner.
- HB 786**
Chapter 424 **Delegate A. Miller, et al**
SALES AND USE TAX – TAX-FREE WEEKEND – EXEMPTION FOR LIGHT-EMITTING DIODE (LED) LIGHTS
- Adding light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs to the list of Energy Star products exempt from the sales and use tax during President's Day weekend each year.
- HB 794**
Chapter 425 **Delegate M. Washington, et al**
MARYLAND UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT COUNT DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
- Establishing the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to select and monitor a coordinating entity to oversee the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of specified unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults; making the Act subject to a contingency; etc.
- Enactment subject to receipt of funding on or before June 30, 2018**

- HB 836**
Chapter 428 **Garrett County Delegation**
GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS A2
LIGHT WINE LICENSES – REPEAL
- Repealing the authority of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A2 light wine license; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to a Class A2 light wine license in Garrett County.
- HB 838**
Chapter 429 **Delegate James**
TASK FORCE TO STUDY VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL
EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN HARFORD COUNTY
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force, in consultation with a specified committee, to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Harford County Executive, the Harford County Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.
- HB 878**
Chapter 430 **Delegate Stein, et al**
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – COMPOST AND
COMPOST–BASED PRODUCTS – SPECIFICATION
- Establishing that the use of compost and compost–based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for specified pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost–based products for specified pollution mitigation strategies on or before December 30, 2014; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; etc.

- HB 937**
Chapter 432 **Delegate Elliott, et al**
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES – DISTRIBUTION OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
- Requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of specified financial assistance among wastewater facilities with a design capacity less than 500,000 gallons per day and wastewater facilities with a design capacity of 500,000 gallons per day or more.
- HB 988**
Chapter 434 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee, et al**
MARYLAND HORSE RACING ACT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION
- Extending to July 1, 2024, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; and requiring that an evaluation be made of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees on or before December 15, 2021.
- HB 1091**
Chapter 443 **Howard County Delegation**
HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER FESTIVALS HO. CO. 09–14
- Authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; specifying that a special beer festival license authorizes the holder to display and sell at retail beer for consumption on and off the licensed premises on specified days and hours; requiring an applicant for a special beer festival license to be the holder of a specified license; establishing a license fee of \$50 for a 1–day or 2–day festival; etc.

HB 1093
Chapter 444**Howard County Delegation****HOWARD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEMBERS – SALARY INCREASE HO. CO. 2–14**

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

HB 1097
Chapter 445**Garrett County Delegation****GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR ON–PREMISES CONSUMPTION**

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

HB 1235
Chapter 449**Delegates Bromwell and Hammen****COMMUNITY INTEGRATED MEDICAL HOME PROGRAM**

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

HB 1351 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 453 **Administration), et al**

**BALTIMORE CITY – SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS AND
SCHOOL POLICE OFFICERS**

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

HB 1409 **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 456

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

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

HB 1510 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 460 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION –
ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES**

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

- 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.
- Sections 2 and 5 Only**
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- 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.
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- SB 137**
Chapter 469 **Senator Conway, et al**
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.

HB 1024
Chapter 470**Delegate McIntosh, et al****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.

SB 300
Chapter 483**Montgomery County Senators****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.

SB 305
Chapter 484**Montgomery County Senators****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.

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.

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.

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.

- SB 354**
Chapter 492 **Senator Muse, et al**
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.
- SB 415**
Chapter 497 **Senator Klausmeier, et al**
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.
- SB 419**
Chapter 498 **Senator Manno, et al**
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.

- SB 420**
Chapter 499 **Senator Edwards**
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; and 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.
- SB 430**
Chapter 500 **Senator King, et al**
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.
- SB 438**
Chapter 501 **Senator Mathias**
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.

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.

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.

- SB 459**
Chapter 504 **Montgomery County Senators**
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/lodge) license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license only to a specified person for use by a specified facility; specifying that a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) 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.
- SB 472**
Chapter 506 **Senator Edwards, et al**
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.
- 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.

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.

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.

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- HB 156**
Chapter 524 **Carroll County Delegation**
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.

- SB 596**
Chapter 528 **Senator Peters, et al**
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.
- HB 923**
Chapter 529 **Delegate Zucker, et al**
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.
- 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.

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.

SB 603
Chapter 534**Senator DeGrange, et al****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.

HB 740
Chapter 535**Delegate Beidle, et al****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.

- SB 666**
Chapter 542 **Senator Pinsky, et al**
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.
- HB 1432**
Chapter 543 **Delegate A. Washington**
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.
- SB 700**
Chapter 546 **Senator Manno**
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.

HB 621
Chapter 547**Delegate Lafferty, et al****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.

SB 763
Chapter 552**Senator Colburn****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.

HB 805
Chapter 553**Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt****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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

HB 811
Chapter 569**Delegate Olszewski, et al****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.

SB 966
Chapter 574**Senators Dyson and Middleton****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.

SB 1054
Chapter 576**Senator Pugh****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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 a 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.

HB 35
Chapter 581**Delegate W. Miller****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.

HB 144
Chapter 586**Montgomery County Delegation****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.

HB 154
Chapter 587**Delegate O'Donnell****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.

- HB 274**
Chapter 592 **Delegate Lafferty, et al**
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.
- HB 356**
Chapter 596 **Delegate Barkley, et al**
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.
- HB 392**
Chapter 597 **Delegates Rudolph and James**
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.

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.

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.

HB 661 **Delegates Myers and Krebs****Chapter 608****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.

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.

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.

HB 812
Chapter 616

Delegate Lee, et al

**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.

HB 883
Chapter 620

Delegate A. Miller, et al

**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.

- 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.
- HB 1025**
Chapter 633 **Delegate Hixson, et al**
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.
- HB 1046**
Chapter 635 **Prince George’s County Delegation**
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.

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

HB 1088
Chapter 640**Delegate Morhaim, et al****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.

HB 1170
Chapter 644**Harford County Delegation****HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS**

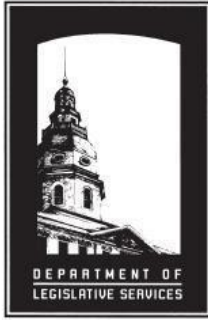
Altering specified residency requirements for specified business applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County; and altering a requirement that a specified applicant for specified alcoholic beverages licenses own a specified percentage of a specified business, subject to an exception.

HB 1317
Chapter 652**Delegate Rosenberg, et al****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.

HB 1332
Chapter 653**Delegate Dumais, et al****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.



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Effective Dates

2013 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2014

HB 164 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 84 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –
REGULATORY AUTHORITY – PERMIT AND LICENSING
RENEWALS AND BUILDING PLAN REVIEWS

Lengthening the renewal period for tissue bank permits and residential service agency licenses; altering the entity to which specified food establishments must submit for review specified plans and specifications before the construction, remodeling, or alteration of the food establishments; etc.

Section 2 Only

SB 676 **Senator Pugh (Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity**
Chapter 304 **Innovation and Excellence)**

GOVERNMENTAL PROCEDURES – SECURITY AND
PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

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

- SB 774** **Senator Mathias, et al**
Chapter 546 **INCOME TAX – SUBTRACTION MODIFICATION – MARYLAND CIVIL AIR PATROL**
- Providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax in the amount of \$3,500 for qualifying members of the Maryland Civil Air Patrol, subject to specified conditions; providing for a delayed effective date; etc.
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- HB 860** **Baltimore City Delegation**
Chapter 647 **BALTIMORE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONSTRUCTION AND REVITALIZATION ACT OF 2013**
- Authorizing the Maryland Stadium Authority to issue bonds to finance the construction of or improvements to specified Baltimore City public school facilities in accordance with a specified 10–year plan for Baltimore City Schools and subject to specified limitations; specifying that the Authority and the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners shall be responsible for specified public school facilities construction and improvement projects; etc.
- Section 2 Only**

2012 Regular Session Chapter – Effective July 1, 2014

**SB 848
Chapter 6**

Senator King

EDUCATION – MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT

Authorizing a county governing body, for a specified purpose and under specified circumstances, to set a property tax rate that is higher than the rate authorized under the county's charter or to collect more property tax revenues than are authorized under the county's charter, notwithstanding any provision of the county charter that places limits on the county's property tax rate or revenues; etc.

Section 3 Only

2012 Special Session 1 Chapter – Effective July 1, 2014

**SB 1301
Chapter 1**

The President (By Request – Administration)

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND FINANCING ACT OF 2012

Altering or repealing specified required appropriations; altering the distribution of specified revenues; altering or repealing specified funding requirements; altering the authorized use of specified funds; authorizing the transfer of specified funds; etc.

Section 3 Only

2011 Chapters – Effective July 1, 2014

SB 14 **Senator Gladden**

Chapter 172 **VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS**

Requiring law enforcement officers to record data pertaining to traffic stops; requiring law enforcement agencies to report the information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop guidelines and a model format to record data; requiring the MSAC to report to the Police Training Commission those law enforcement agencies that fail to comply with the reporting requirements; providing exceptions for law enforcement agencies subject to specified agreements; etc.

Section 2 Only

HB 130 **Delegate Braveboy, et al**

Chapter 173 **VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS**

Requiring law enforcement officers to record specified information pertaining to traffic stops; requiring law enforcement agencies to report specified information to the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC); requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a specified format and guidelines and a standardized format for the reporting of specified data; requiring the Police Training Commission to develop a specified model policy; requiring the MSAC to make specified reports; etc.

Section 2 Only

2007 Chapter – Effective July 1, 2014

HB 318 Delegates McHale and Hammen

Chapter 232 HIGHER EDUCATION – EDWARD T. CONROY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – ELIGIBILITY

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to include a specified student who is a son, daughter, or surviving spouse of a State or local public safety employee killed in the line of duty to specify that the student may be a resident of any state; etc.

Section 2 Only