



MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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SB 6 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 3 **Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM –
PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Requiring that specified required inspections, maintenance, and repairs of specified commercial motor vehicles be performed by specified preventive maintenance technicians; defining “preventive maintenance technician” as a person who is able to provide evidence of a demonstrated understanding of specified preventive maintenance inspection criteria through specified experiences; etc.

SB 26 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 5 **Departmental – Transportation)**

MOTOR VEHICLES – COMMERCIAL INSTRUCTIONAL PERMIT
HOLDERS – ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES AND
PROCEDURES

Establishing that specified administrative penalties and procedures that apply to a holder of a commercial driver’s license for specified motor vehicle violations under specified circumstances also apply to the holder of a commercial instructional permit; and altering the defined term “serious traffic violation” to include specified violations related to holding a commercial instructional permit.

- SB 33**
Chapter 6 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
- VEHICLE LAWS – RULES OF THE ROAD – USE OF HIGH OCCUPANCY VEHICLE (HOV) LANES
- Prohibiting a person from driving a vehicle in a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane except under specified circumstances; authorizing specified vehicles to be driven in HOV lanes at all times; and defining “HOV Lane”.
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- SB 35**
Chapter 7 **Senator Shank**
- FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT REPORT – DISSEMINATION
- Repealing a requirement that a specified law enforcement unit provide a copy of a specified domestic violence incident report to the Department of State Police.
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- SB 40**
Chapter 8 **Carroll County Senators**
- COURTS AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS – CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY – FEES FOR APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL
- Increasing to \$20 from \$10 specified appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
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- SB 62**
Chapter 10 **Senator Astle**
- CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST – POWERS AND DUTIES – MEMBER TERMS
- Specifying that the two-term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms; and repealing a limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property.

- SB 70**
Chapter 11 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**
- AGRICULTURE – FERTILIZER – LABELING AND RESTRICTIONS ON USE AND SALE
- Clarifying specified fertilizer labeling requirements and specified restrictions on the use and sale of specified fertilizers and altering the definitions of the terms “guaranteed analysis”, “organic fertilizer”, and “soil conditioner”.
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- SB 71**
Chapter 12 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**
- MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FOUNDATION – VALUE OF EASEMENT
- Prohibiting, notwithstanding specified provisions of law, and with a specified exception, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation from purchasing an agricultural land preservation easement for more than 75% or less than 25% of the fair market value of the land; and authorizing the Foundation to purchase an easement for less than 25% of the fair market value of the land if the asking price is less than 25% of the fair market value of the land.
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- SB 72**
Chapter 13 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**
- MOTOR VEHICLES – WEIGHT AND AXLE LOAD LIMITS
- Exempting specified buses from provisions of law establishing tandem axle weight limits; clarifying that specified vehicle weight limits apply to specified buses; and increasing to 550 pounds the weight limit tolerance for the use of specified equipment that promotes fuel economy and reduced emissions.

SB 77 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 14 **Departmental – Transportation)**

VEHICLE LAWS – COMMERCIAL AND FARM VEHICLES –
SAFETY INSPECTIONS AND UTILITY EMERGENCIES

Altering the definition of “vehicle” to exclude specified farm vehicles for specified purposes relating to vehicle inspections and warnings for defective equipment; repealing a provision prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from adopting regulations applying specified provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to specified farmers and agents or employees of farmers in specified circumstances; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to declare a utility emergency; etc.

SB 79 **Senator Middleton, et al**
Chapter 15 **LIMITED LINES – TRAVEL INSURANCE**

Altering specified provisions of law relating to limited lines insurance for transportation tickets to relate instead to limited lines travel insurance; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license to an individual or a business entity to sell travel insurance; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to require specified travel retailer employees or authorized representatives to receive specified instruction or training with specified required content; etc.

SB 84 **Senator Benson, et al**
Chapter 16 **JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH**
SERVICES – NAME CHANGE

Changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services to the Joint Committee on Access to Behavioral Health Services; altering the duties of the Committee by requiring it to monitor access to specified behavioral health services and specified medically necessary services; and altering the information that must be included in a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

SB 87 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 17 **Departmental – Transportation)**

DRUNK DRIVING – IGNITION INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM
– REPEAT OFFENDERS

Repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration impose a specified period of suspension to be served before participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program when modifying a specified suspension imposed on specified repeat drunk or drugged driving offenders; prohibiting specified repeat drunk or drugged driving offenders from operating a motor vehicle in the course of employment without installation of an ignition interlock system; etc.

SB 89 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 18 **Veterans Affairs)**

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – REQUIREMENT
FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED – EXCEPTIONS

Establishing an exception to the requirement that a person have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission before specified actions are taken relating to a health care facility by altering the definition of a “health care facility” to exclude a comprehensive care facility that is owned and operated by the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs and that restricts admissions to specified individuals; and clarifying language.

SB 90 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 19 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics**
 Commission, State)

PUBLIC ETHICS – REGULATED LOBBYISTS – CERTIFICATION
TO AUTHORIZE LOBBYING AND ELECTRONIC FILING OF
REGISTRATION

Requiring a specified regulated lobbyist to certify under oath or affirmation that the regulated lobbyist is authorized to engage in lobbying for a specified entity; providing for the contents of the certification; authorizing a regulated lobbyist registration to be filed electronically; requiring an electronically filed registration to include a specified certification made by an electronic signature; etc.

SB 91 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 20 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics**
 Commission, State)

**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION – LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
SCHOOL BOARDS – COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT**

Requiring the State Ethics Commission to adopt specified model provisions for school boards; providing that a specified model provision may be adopted or imposed on a school board under specified circumstances; authorizing the State Ethics Commission, after making a specified determination, to issue an order directing a county or municipal corporation or school board to comply with specified provisions of the Public Ethics Law; etc.

SB 92 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 21 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics**
 Commission, State)

**PUBLIC ETHICS – REGULATED LOBBYISTS – ETHICS
TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that specified regulated lobbyists complete an initial and subsequent ethics training course provided by the State Ethics Commission within 6 months of the regulated lobbyists initial registration; and requiring a specified regulated lobbyist to attend a course provided by the State Ethics Commission at least once in any 2-year period during which the lobbyist has registered with the Ethics Commission.

SB 93 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 22 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

**NATURAL RESOURCES – RECREATIONAL INCENTIVES PILOT
PROGRAM**

Establishing the Recreational Incentives Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources; stating that the purpose of the pilot program is to determine whether incentive discounts offered to specified individuals increase the purchase of recreational hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the Department to develop a plan to implement the pilot program, subject to requirements and restrictions; requiring the Department to implement the pilot program in accordance with the developed plan; etc.

SB 97 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 24 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

INSURANCE – PUBLIC ADJUSTERS – PROHIBITED INDUCEMENTS

Prohibiting a person from paying or allowing or giving, or from offering to pay or allow or give any valuable consideration to an insured as an inducement to use the services of a public adjuster.

SB 98 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 25 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

HEALTH INSURANCE – MEDICARE MARKETING RULES

Requiring an insurance producer, when soliciting or advertising the sale of a Medicare Advantage Plan, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan, Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D), or Medicare Section 1876 cost plan, to comply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Medicare Marketing Guidelines, including the prohibitions against specified activities.

SB 99 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 26 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

INSURANCE – FRAUD VIOLATIONS – CIVIL AND CRIMINAL ACTIONS

Providing that a criminal prosecution for engaging in insurance fraud may be brought in specified counties; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, for a civil fraud violation, to impose administrative penalties and order restitution under a specified provision of law under specified circumstances; and providing that, if insurance fraud is determined to have occurred in a specified location, a criminal or civil fraud action for all related violations may be joined in the same action.

SB 100 **Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 27 **Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

INSURANCE – PREMIUMS AND CHARGES – REVIEW OF
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, when reviewing specified administrative expenses submitted by an authorized insurer that are associated with late payments, to include in the review the cost incurred by an authorized insurer or a vendor of the authorized insurer to accept late payments or installment payments by credit card, debit card, electronic funds transfer, or electronic check payment.

SB 101 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 28 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

ENVIRONMENT – DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN
FUND – USE OF FUNDS

Authorizing the use of the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to provide assistance in the form of grants, negative interest loans, forgiveness of principal, subsidized interest rates, or other forms of financial assistance, as authorized or required by specified provisions of federal law.

SB 102 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 29 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental**
Hygiene)

HEALTH – USE OF ALTERNATE CARE SITES DURING A
STATE OF EMERGENCY – AUTHORIZATION

Authorizing the Governor to promulgate specified orders, rules, or regulations to authorize the use of specified alternate care sites by licensed health care facilities that have access to an emergency electrical power generator to provide medical services, nursing services, or other health-related services during a declared state of emergency: etc.

SB 109 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 32 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics**
 Commission, State)

**PUBLIC ETHICS – FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS –
ELECTRONIC FILING**

Requiring that specified financial disclosure statements be filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission on or before April 30 of each year; and requiring the Ethics Commission to develop and implement specified procedures for the electronic filing of a financial disclosure statement and for the granting of exemptions to the mandatory electronic filing requirement.

SB 118 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 33 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

**JUVENILE LAW – JUVENILE SERVICES EDUCATION –
FACILITIES**

Repealing a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Services adopt regulations requiring the provision of year-round educational services in residential programs; repealing a requirement that the State Department of Education develop and implement an educational program specific to the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School; repealing requirements related to the transmission of specified records under specified circumstances; etc.

SB 122 **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 35 **Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

**JUVENILE LAW – DETENTION – COMMUNITY DETENTION
VIOLATION HEARINGS**

Requiring an intake officer who authorized detention of a child for a violation of community detention to immediately file a petition to authorize continued detention; requiring that a hearing on a specified petition be held no later than the next court day unless extended for no more than 5 days by the court on good cause shown; and requiring notice of the hearing be given to the child and, if they can be located, the child's parents, guardian, or custodian.

SB 129 **Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs**
Chapter 37 **Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics**
 Commission, State)

PUBLIC ETHICS – OFFICIALS AND REGULATED LOBBYISTS –
LATE-FILING PENALTIES

Altering specified fees that an official or a regulated lobbyist must pay for failing to file in a timely manner a required report or financial disclosure statement form with the State Ethics Commission.

SB 144 **Senator Kelley**
Chapter 39

FAMILY LAW – FOSTER CARE – KINSHIP PARENT AGE
REQUIREMENTS

Lowering, from 21 years to 18 years, the age that a person must be to serve as a kinship parent for a child in need of out-of-home placement; and repealing a provision authorizing a local department to waive the age requirement for a potential kinship parent who is at least 18 years of age and who lives with a spouse who is at least 21 years of age.

SB 154 **Senator Feldman, et al**
Chapter 42

COMMERCIAL LAW – INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNET
TICKET SALES – PROHIBITION

Prohibiting a person from intentionally selling or using specified software to circumvent a security measure, an access control system, or any other control or measure on a specified Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; and providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions.

SB 228 **Senator Conway**
Chapter 46

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Repealing the requirement that the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer of the State Board of Pharmacy be from among the pharmacist members of the Board.

- SB 269**
Chapter 50 **Senator Conway**
LOCAL GOVERNMENT – MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS – VOTING
OFFENSES, PENALTIES, AND ENFORCEMENT
- Providing that a voter in a municipal election is subject to the offenses and penalties related to voting specified in § 16–201 of the Election Law Article; and authorizing the State Prosecutor or the State’s Attorney for a specified county to prosecute a person for an offense.
- SB 306**
Chapter 54 **Montgomery County Senators**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY – BARBERSHOPS – RESTRICTION
ON OPERATION REPEALED
- Repealing a specified restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than 6 days per week.
- SB 380**
Chapter 56 **Senator Conway**
STATE BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS – CEASE
AND DESIST ORDERS AND FINES
- Authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law; and requiring the Board to assess specified fines in accordance with regulations; etc.
- SB 399**
Chapter 57 **Senator Shank**
SECURITY SYSTEMS SERVICES – COMPLAINT
INVESTIGATIONS
- Requiring the Secretary of State Police to conduct an investigation that relates to any complaint alleging that an unauthorized person has provided security systems services; and specifying requirements for the complaint.

SB 404 **Senator Kelley, et al****Chapter 58****MARYLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE – SECURED TRANSACTIONS – NOTICE OF FILING OF FINANCING STATEMENT**

Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a specified financing statement for filing to provide a specified notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement under specified circumstances; requiring the Department or other office required to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; and requiring the notice to contain specified information.

SB 441 **Senator Mathias****Chapter 60****WORCESTER COUNTY – BINGO BOARD – REPEAL**

Abolishing the Worcester County Bingo Board; providing that the Worcester County Department of Development Review and Permitting take the place of the Bingo Board and adopt regulations to administer and enforce the bingo laws in the county; requiring the Department to exercise control and supervision over all games of bingo; requiring a specified representative to consult with the Department and to send specified materials to the Department by a specified date; etc.

SB 448 **Senator Conway****Chapter 61****STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND PENALTIES FOR MISREPRESENTATION AND PRACTICING WITHOUT A LICENSE**

Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; altering a specified penalty; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$50,000 to be assessed by the Board in accordance with specified regulations; etc.

SB 557 **Carroll County Senators****Chapter 64** **CARROLL COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY**

Requiring that the Sheriff of Carroll County receive an annual salary of \$90,000 beginning on December 1, 2014, and thereafter; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County while serving in a specified term of office; and providing that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual.

SB 564 **Senator Simonaire****Chapter 65** **ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – PENALTY**

Increasing a specified penalty for specified violations of the water pollution control law from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each violation and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 total.

HB 834 **Delegates Frush and Hubbard****Chapter 66** **ENVIRONMENT – WATER POLLUTION CONTROL – PENALTY**

Increasing a specified penalty for specified violations of the water pollution control law from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each violation and from \$50,000 to \$100,000 total.

SB 930 **Senator Conway****Chapter 74** **ELECTION LAW – FILING DEADLINES FOR PRE-PRIMARY
ELECTION AND POST-GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN
FINANCE REPORTS**

Altering the deadline date for a campaign finance entity to file a pre-primary election campaign finance report and a post-general election campaign finance report.

SB 960 **Senator Ferguson****Chapter 75** **ENVIRONMENT – COX CREEK CITIZENS OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE – COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to reflect changes made to the State's legislative districts.

HB 105 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 83 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – POWERS –
AUTHORITY TO AWARD FUNDS AND MAKE AGREEMENTS
WITH GRANTEES AND PAYEES

Authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to award specified funds received from any person or government agency; authorizing the Commission to make agreements with a grantee or payee of funds, property, or services; requiring the Commission, in awarding specified funds, to use a specified process and evaluate proposals for funding using a panel that consists of specified individuals; and requiring the Commission to provide specified information on its Web site and submit a specified report to the General Assembly.

HB 106 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 84 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene), et al**

SENIOR PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –
SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending to December 31, 2016 the termination date of the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program; and altering to fiscal years through 2017 the period of time during which the subsidy required under the Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program may not exceed \$14,000,000.

HB 178 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 86 **Human Resources)**

FAMILY LAW – ADOPTION, SEARCH, CONTACT, AND
REUNION SERVICES – RELATIVES OF MINORS IN OUT-OF-
HOME PLACEMENT

Expanding search, contact, and reunion services to include contacting specified relatives of a minor in out-of-home placement to develop a placement resource or facilitate a family connection if the minor was adopted through a local department of social services and a local department determines that reunification with the minor's adoptive parents is not in the minor's best interests.

HB 179 **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental –**
Chapter 87 **Human Resources)**

ADULT PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW BOARD –
MEMBERSHIP

Altering the membership requirements for adult public guardianship review boards.

HB 270 **The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative**
Chapter 94 **Services – Code Revision)**

GENERAL PROVISIONS ARTICLE

Adding a new article to the Annotated Code, to be designated and known as the “General Provisions Article”, to revise, restate, and recodify the laws of the State relating to rules of interpretation, the form and administration of official oaths, the Open Meetings Act, the Public Information Act, the Maryland Public Ethics Law, acquisition of land by the United States and jurisdiction of the State and United States over specified land, and the State seal, flag, emblems, designations, and commemorative days and months; etc.

HB 315 **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City**
Chapter 96 **Administration)**

EQUITY COURT JURISDICTION – IMMIGRANT CHILDREN –
CUSTODY OR GUARDIANSHIP

Altering the jurisdiction of an equity court to include custody or guardianship of an immigrant child pursuant to a motion for Special Immigrant Juvenile factual findings requesting a specified determination; and defining the term “child” to mean an unmarried individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances.

HB 329 **Frederick County Delegation**

Chapter 97 **FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING PERMITS**

Increasing to four the number of gaming events that a specified organization in Frederick County may hold in a calendar year in which the major prize has a value of more than \$5,000.

HB 346 **Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 98 **Departmental – Planning)**

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST – REVIEW OF CAPITAL PROJECTS – DUTIES OF DIRECTOR

Clarifying the duties of the Director of the Maryland Historical Trust with respect to the review of specified capital projects; and clarifying the applicability of specified review requirements to specified categories of capital projects.

HB 459 **Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 99 **Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

MARYLAND LOAN ASSISTANCE REPAYMENT PROGRAM FOR PHYSICIANS AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Expanding the scope of the Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians to provide education loan repayments to physician assistants who provide primary care in designated professional shortage areas under specified circumstances; and expanding the definition of “primary care” to include women’s health.

HB 467 **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 100 **Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

Repealing specified provisions of law regarding the issuance of a work permit by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry or a county superintendent of schools; authorizing a parent or guardian of a minor to apply for a work permit by completing a specified online application; and authorizing the Commissioner to issue a work permit under specified circumstances.

HB 582 Delegates Beidle and Parrott**Chapter 101 LICENSED TREE EXPERTS – NOTIFICATION**

Requiring a licensed tree expert to provide specified notice to the Department of Natural Resources of the status of any company that engages in the business or work of the treatment, care, or removal of trees under the tree expert's license and of the liability and property damage insurance and workers' compensation insurance carried by each company.

**HB 969 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 104 Services – Code Revision)****GENERAL PROVISIONS – CROSS-REFERENCES AND
CORRECTIONS**

Correcting specified cross-references to the General Provisions Article in the Annotated Code of Maryland; correcting specified errors relating to the General Provisions Article; and providing that specified powers of specified local governments shall be deemed to incorporate and include specified power and authority contained in specified provisions of the General Provisions Article.

**HB 999 The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative
Chapter 106 Services – Code Revision)****CODE REVISION – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

Revising, without substantive changes, specified provisions of the Annotated Code in order to effectuate the purposes of the Code Revision process; repealing as obsolete provisions of law relating to the time allowed for clerks of court and registers of wills to complete unfinished business on retirement; revising, without substantive change, provisions related to operation of stores by mining companies, the DNA Technology Fund, the State Aid for Police Protection Fund, open meetings of State boards and commissions; etc.

HB 1109 Delegate Swain, et al**Chapter 107 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – SEARCH WARRANTS – PROCEDURES**

Requiring an application for a search warrant to be dated; providing the ways in which an application for a search warrant may be submitted to a judge; providing the ways in which an applicant for a search warrant and a judge may converse about a search warrant application; providing the ways in which a judge may issue a search warrant; requiring a judge to file a copy of a specified search warrant, application, and affidavit with the court; etc.

HB 1381 Anne Arundel County Delegation**Chapter 108 ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY INCREASES**

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to \$128,657 for calendar year 2014 and \$133,000 for calendar year 2015, and each subsequent calendar year; repealing a specified requirement that the annual salary of the sheriff equal the salary of a captain in the Anne Arundel County Police Department at a specified rate in the pay scale; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff while serving in a term of office beginning before the effective date of the Act; etc.

HB 1403 Delegate Norman, et al**Chapter 109 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION – BANKRUPTCY – INTEREST IN MANUFACTURED HOME**

Altering specified provisions of law concerning an exemption for a specified amount in an individual's interest in owner-occupied, residential real property in a bankruptcy proceeding to include an interest in a manufactured home that has been converted to real property in a specified manner; and applying the Act prospectively.

HB 1552 Wicomico County Delegation**Chapter 110 WICOMICO COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARIES**

Increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County from \$6,400 to \$9,500; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of a judge of the Orphans' Court for Wicomico County while serving in a term of office beginning before October 1, 2014.

SB 333 Senator Frosh and the President (By Request – Chapter 111 Administration), et al**PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – BURDEN OF PROOF**

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

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

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

- SB 334**
Chapter 113 **The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under specified circumstances; etc.
- HB 309**
Chapter 114 **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
FAMILY LAW – DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – PERMANENT FINAL PROTECTIVE ORDERS
- Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual in specified circumstances; etc.
- SB 337**
Chapter 115 **The President (By Request – Administration)**
CRIMES – COMMITTING A CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF A MINOR – PENALTIES
- Prohibiting a person from committing a specified crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor who is at least 2 years old is present in a residence; establishing a specified circumstance under which a minor is present; establishing a specified enhanced penalty for a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides specified notice to the defendant in a specified manner and if specified elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; etc.

HB 306 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**Chapter 116 CRIMES – COMMITTING A CRIME OF VIOLENCE IN THE
 PRESENCE OF A MINOR – PENALTIES**

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

SB 11 Senator Young, et al**Chapter 118 FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS – LICENSE FEES – CIVIC AND
 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

Limiting to \$150 the fee that may be charged for a food processing plant license under specified provisions of law to specified civic and nonprofit organizations that process meat for human consumption no more than three times a year for 5 days or less each time.

SB 50 Senator Frosh**Chapter 119 CRIMES – USE OF PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
 OR THE IDENTITY OF ANOTHER – SEXUAL CRIMES**

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

SB 57 Senator Colburn**Chapter 121****OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY – DORCHESTER
COUNTY – AUTHORITY TO APPOINT CRIMINAL
INVESTIGATORS**

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

**SB 69 Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –
Chapter 124 Maryland Judicial Conference)****MARYLAND REGISTER – PUBLICATION OF COURT
DOCUMENTS – EXCEPTION**

Providing for an exception to a requirement that specified court documents be published in the Maryland Register if the court document is posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.

SB 76 Senator Colburn**Chapter 125****DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION –
ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS – TAX SALE AUTHORIZATION**

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

HB 180 Dorchester County Delegation**Chapter 126 DORCHESTER COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION –
ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS – TAX SALE AUTHORIZATION**

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

**SB 107 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs
Chapter 130 Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and
Gaming Control Agency)****STATE LOTTERY – RETAILER LICENSES – BACKGROUND
INVESTIGATIONS**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION – ADVISORY
COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY – PROHIBITION OF POLYGRAPH EXAMINATIONS BY EMPLOYERS – EXEMPTION

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

SB 162 **Senator Conway, et al**

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

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

SB 198 **Senator Pugh, et al**

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

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

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

CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES –
OFFICERS AND INSPECTION STANDARDS

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

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

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OFFICERS AND INSPECTION STANDARDS

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

CRIMINAL LAW – CONTRABAND – TELECOMMUNICATION
DEVICES AND ACCESSORIES – PENALTY

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

HB 175 **Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on**
Chapter 145 **Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional**
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SB 225 Senator Montgomery, et al**Chapter 147 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS –
PSYCHOLOGY ASSOCIATES – REGISTRATION**

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

SB 246 Anne Arundel County Senators**Chapter 148 PUBLIC SAFETY – ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICE FORCE**

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

SB 248 Senator Frosh, et al**Chapter 149 CRIMINAL LAW – USE OF HANDGUN IN CRIME OF VIOLENCE
OR FELONY – STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS**

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

SB 272 **Senator Jacobs, et al****Chapter 151** **SENTENCING PROCEDURES – STATEMENT BY VICTIM OR VICTIM’S REPRESENTATIVE (ALEX’S LAW)**

Requiring, in a sentencing or disposition hearing, a court to allow a victim or the victim’s representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under specified circumstances.

SB 314 **Senator Pugh, et al****Chapter 153** **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS**

Establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within the State Board of Pharmacy; providing for the composition of the Committee; providing for the terms of a Committee member; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Board to set fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees of the Board; etc.

SB 329 **Senator Astle****Chapter 155** **RESIDENTIAL CLIFFSIDE ELEVATORS – REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION (THE JOCK MENZIES ACT)**

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

SB 364 Senators Zirkin and Kittleman**Chapter 158 CRIMINAL LAW – POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA – CIVIL OFFENSE**

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

SB 369 Senator Stone**Chapter 159 PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – PENALTIES – SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT OFFENSES**

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

SB 379 Senator Conway**Chapter 160 STATE ACUPUNCTURE BOARD AND STATE BOARD OF DIETETIC PRACTICE – ACTION AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF PRACTICE ACTS AND SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF ACUPUNCTURISTS**

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

SB 382 **Senator Conway****Chapter 161** **BUSINESS REGULATION – AUTOMATED PURCHASING
MACHINES – LICENSING OF BUYERS AND REQUIRED
RECORDS**

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

SB 398 **Senator Shank****Chapter 162** **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**

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

SB 416 **Senator Astle****Chapter 163** **HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS – PAYMENTS TO
NONPARTICIPATING PROVIDERS – REPEAL OF
TERMINATION DATE**

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

SB 434 Senator Frosh, et al**Chapter 164 PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – EXTENSIONS**

Requiring the court, if a motion to extend the term of a final peace order or a final protective order is filed during the term of the order, to hold a hearing within 30 days after the motion is filed; and requiring the court, if the hearing is scheduled after the original expiration date of the order, to extend the order and keep the terms of the order in full force and effect until the hearing.

SB 436 Senator Frosh**Chapter 165 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS – SHOW CAUSE ORDER – APPROPRIATE RELIEF**

Requiring a specified court to grant appropriate relief on a finding that a law enforcement agency obtained evidence in violation of a specified right or law under specified circumstances.

SB 453 Senator Conway**Chapter 167 STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS – CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF**

Authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the Board to enjoin specified unauthorized practice or conduct that is a ground for specified disciplinary action; etc.

SB 454 **Senator Robey, et al****Chapter 168****CRIMINAL LAW – CHILD KIDNAPPING FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING A SEXUAL CRIME – PENALTY**

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

SB 456 **Senator Pugh****Chapter 169****INSURANCE – DEFINITION OF PREMIUM – INCLUSION OF MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVING RECORD REPORT AND ACCIDENT HISTORY REPORT FEES**

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

SB 460 **Senator Raskin, et al****Chapter 170****CRIMINAL LAW – PERSON IN A POSITION OF AUTHORITY – SEXUAL OFFENSES WITH A MINOR**

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

SB 479 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****Chapter 172****CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS’ INSURANCE COMPANY – BOARD STRUCTURE**

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

SB 481 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****Chapter 173** **CRIMINAL LAW – TABLE GAMES AND VIDEO LOTTERY
TERMINALS – INDIVIDUAL UNDER THE AGE OF 21 YEARS**

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

SB 512 **Senators Gladden and Muse****Chapter 177** **CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD –
MEMBERSHIP – FAMILY MEMBER OF HOMICIDE VICTIM**

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

SB 515 **Senator Gladden, et al****Chapter 178** **JUVENILE LAW – TRANSFER OF CASES TO JUVENILE COURT**

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

SB 556 **Carroll County Senators****Chapter 179** **CARROLL COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

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

SB 608 **Senators Shank and Gladden****Chapter 182** **CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – SWIFT AND CERTAIN
SANCTIONS PILOT PROGRAM – EXPANSION**

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

SB 617 **Senators Brinkley and Young****Chapter 184** **FREDERICK COUNTY – SHERIFF – SALARY**

Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office; etc.

SB 659 **Senator Gladden****Chapter 185** **CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS – SURGERY ON DOGS –
PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person, other than a licensed veterinarian using anesthesia when appropriate, from performing specified procedures on a dog; and establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.

SB 660 Senators Gladden and Brochin**Chapter 186 CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS – UNAUTHORIZED
SURGICAL DEVOCALIZATION OF CAT OR DOG – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from surgically devocalizing a dog or cat; authorizing a licensed veterinarian to surgically devocalize a dog or cat under specified circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act of, for a first offense, imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both and, for subsequent offenses, imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or both; etc.

HB 667 Delegate Kramer, et al**Chapter 187 CRIMES RELATING TO ANIMALS – UNAUTHORIZED
SURGICAL DEVOCALIZATION OF CAT OR DOG – PENALTIES**

Prohibiting a person from surgically devocalizing a dog or cat; authorizing a licensed veterinarian to surgically devocalize a dog or cat under specified circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of the Act of, for a first offense, imprisonment not to exceed 90 days or a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or both, and for subsequent offenses, imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$2,000 or both; etc.

SB 669 Senator Ramirez, et al**Chapter 189 PROCUREMENT – DEBARMENT – VIOLATIONS OF LAW**

Providing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, or a specified other person connected to the person, has been convicted of a violation of specified provisions of federal law or State law or, under specified circumstances, has been found to have willfully or knowingly violated specified provisions of State law.

SB 685 Senator Zirkin**Chapter 190 FAMILY LAW – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – PROVISION
OF INFORMATION TO HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS**

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

SB 698 Senator Shank, et al**Chapter 191 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – ELECTRONIC DEVICE LOCATION
INFORMATION – ORDER**

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

SB 699 Senator Shank, et al**Chapter 192 AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS AND CAPTURED
PLATE DATA – AUTHORIZED USES**

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

SB 815 **Montgomery County Senators****Chapter 197** **CRIMINAL LAW – TELECOMMUNICATION DEVICES IN PLACE
OF CONFINEMENT – MONTGOMERY COUNTY WORK
RELEASE AND PRERELEASE PROGRAMS**

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

SB 830 **Senator Forehand****Chapter 200** **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – CRIMINAL INJURIES
COMPENSATION BOARD – CHILD ABUSE VICTIMS**

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

SB 860 **Senator Gladden, et al****Chapter 201** **PUBLIC SAFETY – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION –
PROCEDURES**

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

HB 1200 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**Chapter 202 PUBLIC SAFETY – EYEWITNESS IDENTIFICATION – PROCEDURES**

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

SB 884 Senator Pugh, et al**Chapter 204 HEALTH INSURANCE – INCENTIVES FOR HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONERS**

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

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

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

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

COURTS – JUVENILES – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS

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

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

PUBLIC SAFETY – INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT – NAME
CHANGE AND DUTIES

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

HB 222 **Delegate Dumais, et al**

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

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

HB 294 Delegate Carter, et al**Chapter 221 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS – ENTRANCE-LEVEL AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS (CHRISTOPHER'S LAW)**

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

HB 318 Garrett County Delegation**Chapter 222 GARRETT COUNTY – SALARY STUDY COMMISSION – MEMBER REPLACEMENT**

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

HB 364 Delegate Dumais**Chapter 224 STATE PROSECUTOR AND DEPUTY STATE PROSECUTOR – WITNESS IMMUNITY – COMPULSORY TESTIMONY**

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

HB 385 Delegate Rosenberg**Chapter 226 PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATIONS – DISSEMINATION OF NEWS OR INFORMATION BY CERTAIN PERSONS**

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

HB 397 Delegate Simmons, et al**Chapter 227 PEACE ORDERS AND PROTECTIVE ORDERS – CONSENT ORDERS – SHIELDING**

Authorizing a petitioner to file a written request to shield court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding; authorizing the court to order the shielding of all court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding if the respondent consented to the entry of the peace order or protective order; requiring the court to balance specified considerations in determining whether to shield court records relating to a peace order or protective order proceeding; etc.

HB 451 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request –
Chapter 228 Departmental – Housing and Community Development)**NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOOD DESERTS**

Altering the purposes of the Neighborhood Business Development Program to include helping to create specified small businesses and other food-related enterprises in food deserts; requiring the Business Development Program in the Neighborhood Business Development Program to provide financial assistance to projects in food deserts; authorizing specified entities to apply for financial assistance for a project in a food desert under specified circumstances; etc.

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

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

HB 598 Delegate Dumais**Chapter 234 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS –
DISCLOSURES – PUNITIVE ACTION**

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

HB 695 Delegate McComas, et al**Chapter 235 CRIMES – OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE – TAMPERING WITH OR
FABRICATING PHYSICAL EVIDENCE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HB 912 Delegate Smigiel, et al**Chapter 242 COURTS – ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS – PRIVACY**

Expanding the application of a provision of law that requires an investigative or law enforcement officer to obtain a specified search warrant in order to require a provider of wire or electronic communication service to disclose the contents of wire or electronic communication that is in electronic storage in a wire or electronic communications system for 180 days or less to a wire or electronic communication that is in electronic storage for any amount of time.

HB 914 Charles County Delegation**Chapter 243 CHARLES COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

Increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Charles County.

HB 957 Delegate Valentino-Smith, et al**Chapter 244 IMPAIRED DRIVING – REPEAT OFFENDERS – PENALTIES**

Altering the penalty for a third or subsequent violation of specified prohibitions against driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs; etc.

HB 976 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 245 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – STATE'S ATTORNEY – SALARY
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Increasing the annual salary of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County to \$199,000; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State's Attorney of Prince George's County while serving before October 1, 2014; providing that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual; etc.

HB 1206 Delegate Carter, et al**Chapter 247 BALTIMORE CITY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY
AND PENSION**

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

HB 1212 Delegate Clippinger, et al**Chapter 248 USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE OR HANDHELD
TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN
DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY – PENALTIES**

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

HB 1349 Delegate Braveboy, et al**Chapter 249 PUBLIC SAFETY DIVERSITY ACT OF 2014**

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

HB 1399 Washington County Delegation**Chapter 250 WASHINGTON COUNTY – SHERIFF AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – SALARIES**

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

**HB 1458 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –
Chapter 252 Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)****CORRECTIONAL SERVICES – CHARGES RECOMMENDING DISCIPLINE – INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD**

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

HB 1493 Allegany County Delegation**Chapter 253 ALLEGANY COUNTY – DEPUTY SHERIFFS – MEALS ON DUTY**

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

HB 1457 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –
Chapter 257 Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**STATE CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' BILL OF RIGHTS –**
DEFINITION OF CORRECTIONAL OFFICER

Altering the definition of "correctional officer" to exclude the classification of correctional officer I for the purposes of the State Correctional Officers' Bill of Rights.

SB 348 Senator Manno**Chapter 260 USE OF TEXT MESSAGING DEVICE OR HANDHELD**
TELEPHONE WHILE DRIVING – ACCIDENTS RESULTING IN
DEATH OR SERIOUS INJURY – PENALTIES

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

SB 42 Senator Klausmeier**Chapter 264 FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CAPABILITY COMMISSION –**
MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES

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

HB 165 Delegate Stein**Chapter 265 FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND CAPABILITY COMMISSION –
MEMBERSHIP AND DUTIES**

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

SB 58 Senator Pugh**Chapter 267 EDUCATION – SCHOOL VEHICLES – AUTHORIZED RIDERS**

Prohibiting the driver of a school vehicle from allowing an individual who is not a student or school employee to board or ride on the school vehicle, subject to specified exceptions; and authorizing specified individuals to board or ride on a school vehicle under specified circumstances.

HB 440 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**Chapter 268 EDUCATION – SCHOOL VEHICLES – AUTHORIZED RIDERS**

Prohibiting the driver of a school vehicle from allowing specified individuals to board or ride on the school vehicle, subject to specified exceptions; and authorizing specified individuals to board or ride on a school vehicle under specified circumstances.

SB 83 Senators Colburn and Hershey**Chapter 273 CAROLINE COUNTY AND TALBOT COUNTY – ANNUAL
FINANCIAL REPORTS – FILING DATE**

Altering to December 31 the date by which Caroline County and Talbot County are required to file the counties' annual financial reports with the Department of Legislative Services.

SB 88 **Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 274 **Departmental – Transportation)**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – SPECIAL BONDS AND
BORROWING – REVENUE-BACKED BONDS**

Authorizing the Department of Transportation, by resolution of the Secretary of Transportation, to borrow funds to finance the costs of transportation facilities, evidence specified borrowing by the issuance and sale of specified bonds, and pledge and use a dedicated revenue source for the payment of specified principal of and interest on specified bonds; etc.

SB 160 **Senator Pugh, et al**
Chapter 276 **COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES –
SUNSET AND REPORTING EXTENSION**

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

HB 704 **Delegate Vaughn, et al**
Chapter 277 **COMMERCIAL LAW – DEBT SETTLEMENT SERVICES –
SUNSET AND REPORTING EXTENSION**

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

SB 161 Senators Conway and Reilly**Chapter 278 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HARD CIDER – DEFINITION**

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

SB 236 The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**Chapter 283 CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS – SALARIES**

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

SB 321 Senator Getty**Chapter 291 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND GUARDIANS – STANDARDS**

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

SB 378 Senator Conway**Chapter 294 VEHICLE LAWS – ELECTRIC BICYCLE – DEFINITION**

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

SB 391 **Senator Frosh****Chapter 296** **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – REGISTERS OF WILLS – RECORDS**

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

HB 228 **Delegate Dumais****Chapter 297** **ESTATES AND TRUSTS – REGISTERS OF WILLS – RECORDS**

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

SB 522 **Senator Feldman****Chapter 302** **COMMERCIAL LAW – MARYLAND UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE – FUNDS TRANSFERS**

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

SB 577 Senator Astle**Chapter 305 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STATE FACILITIES – CEMETERIES**

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

SB 586 Senator Conway**Chapter 308 STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS – FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS – UNANNOUNCED INSPECTIONS**

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

SB 612 Calvert County Senators**Chapter 310 CALVERT COUNTY – SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICIALS AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER RETIREMENT PLAN PARTICIPATION**

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

SB 620 **Senator Kelley****Chapter 314** **MENTAL HEALTH – APPROVAL BY CLINICAL REVIEW PANEL
OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION – STANDARD**

Altering the standard for approval by specified clinical review panels of the administration of specified medication to specified individuals with mental disorders admitted to specified facilities.

HB 592 **Delegate Morhaim, et al****Chapter 315** **MENTAL HEALTH – APPROVAL BY CLINICAL REVIEW PANEL
OF ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION – STANDARD**

Altering the standard for approval by specified clinical review panels of the administration of specified medication to specified individuals with mental disorders admitted to specified facilities.

SB 624 **Senator Feldman****Chapter 318** **INSURANCE – TITLE INSURERS – TITLE INSURANCE
COMMITMENT AND BINDERS**

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

HB 679 **Delegate Barkley, et al****Chapter 319** **INSURANCE – TITLE INSURERS – TITLE INSURANCE
COMMITMENT AND BINDERS**

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

SB 648 Senator Conway**Chapter 322****STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –
FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS OWNED BY A SINGLE OWNER –
PRE-NEED TRUSTEE LICENSES AND PUBLIC NOTIFICATION
OF DEATH**

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

SB 654 Senator Middleton, et al**Chapter 323****HEALTH – DOWN SYNDROME – REQUIRED INFORMATION**

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

SB 687 Senator Raskin, et al**Chapter 326****VEHICLE LAWS – MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS,
FACTORY BRANCHES, AND AFFILIATES – RELATIONSHIP
WITH DEALERS**

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

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

- HB 1026** **Delegate A. Kelly, et al**
Chapter 334 **LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – UNPAID PARENTAL LEAVE – BIRTH OR ADOPTION OF A CHILD**
- Providing specified employees a total of 6 workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a 12-month period under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to deny unpaid parental leave to an eligible employee under specified circumstances; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an employer to require an eligible employee, or an eligible employee to elect, to substitute paid leave for any part of or all of the period of parental leave; requiring employers to maintain health coverage during the duration of parental leave; etc.
- SB 747** **Senator Astle**
Chapter 335 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – COMPENSATION**
- Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned while employed by any other board of education or public school system.
- HB 87** **Anne Arundel County Delegation**
Chapter 336 **ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – COMPENSATION**
- Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned while employed by any other board of education or public school system.
- SB 781** **Senator Montgomery, et al**
Chapter 338 **ENVIRONMENT – RECYCLING – SPECIAL EVENTS**
- Requiring a county to address the collection and recycling of recyclable materials from special events in the county's recycling plan; requiring a county to revise its recycling plan by October 1, 2015, to address specified requirements of the Act; etc.

SB 805 Senator Raskin, et al**Chapter 342 MARYLAND UNIFORM COLLABORATIVE LAW ACT**

Enacting the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act; establishing requirements for a collaborative law participation agreement and the collaborative law process; establishing standards for the disclosure of information during the collaborative law process; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.

SB 813 Senator Raskin, et al**Chapter 343 MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – DRIVERS' LICENSES AND IDENTIFICATION CARDS – ORGAN DONOR DESIGNATION**

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

SB 818 Senator Forehand, et al**Chapter 344 STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM**

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

HB 559 Delegate B. Robinson, et al**Chapter 345 STATE GOVERNMENT – HUMAN TRAFFICKING ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM**

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

SB 897 Senators Brinkley and Young**Chapter 356 FREDERICK COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

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

HB 1112 Frederick County Delegation**Chapter 357 FREDERICK COUNTY – ORPHANS' COURT JUDGES – SALARY**

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

SB 977 Senator Feldman**Chapter 364 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE – NOTICES – USE OF
FIRST-CLASS MAIL TRACKING METHODS**

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

SB 1040 Senator Middleton**Chapter 368 MARYLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES
COMMISSION – SUNSET EXTENSION**

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

SB 1066 Senator Raskin, et al**Chapter 369 FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD – SUNSET REPEAL AND
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

HB 1181 Delegate Hixson, et al**Chapter 370****FAIRNESS IN NEGOTIATIONS ACT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD – SUNSET REPEAL AND
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

SB 1099 Senator Manno, et al**Chapter 374****WORKERS' COMPENSATION – OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE
PRESUMPTIONS – PAID RESCUE SQUAD MEMBERS AND
PAID ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT UNIT MEMBERS**

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

SB 1104 Senator Middleton, et al**Chapter 375 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM
CORPORATION – GOVERNANCE – MEDICAL CENTER
EMPLOYEES**

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

HB 1545 Delegate Conway, et al**Chapter 376 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND MEDICAL SYSTEM
CORPORATION – GOVERNANCE – MEDICAL CENTER
EMPLOYEES**

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

HB 58 Delegate Haddaway–Riccio**Chapter 380 TALBOT COUNTY – CHESAPEAKE BAY CRITICAL AREA –
PROSECUTION OR CIVIL SUIT FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS**

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

- HB 229** **Delegate Hubbard, et al**
Chapter 391 **PUBLIC HEALTH – CHILD CARE PRODUCTS CONTAINING FLAME–RETARDANT CHEMICALS – TDCPP – PROHIBITION**
- Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale specified child care products containing specified flame–retardant chemicals; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation of specified provisions of the Act if the Secretary makes a specified determination; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2015; etc.
- HB 250** **Delegate McMillan**
Chapter 392 **VEHICLE LAWS – DEFINITION OF “BICYCLE” – MOPEDS**
- Clarifying that a moped is a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law, subject to specified enumerated exceptions.
- HB 288** **Delegate O’Donnell**
Chapter 393 **TRANSPORTATION – METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS – NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING**
- Requiring the Department of Transportation to give specified notice to specified members of the General Assembly before beginning the process of establishing, altering, or eliminating a Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning purposes for specified areas in the State; and requiring the Department to hold a public hearing within a specified area of the State to address the establishment, alteration, or elimination of a Metropolitan Planning Organization after a specified request.
- HB 344** **Charles County Delegation**
Chapter 395 **CHARLES COUNTY – SUNDAY CAR SALES BLUE LAW EXEMPTION – ENABLING AUTHORITY**
- Authorizing the Charles County Commissioners, after a public hearing, to adopt an ordinance authorizing a new or used car dealer in Charles County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday.

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

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

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

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

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

HB 402 **Delegate Oaks, et al**
Chapter 399 **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS –**
 NATUROPATHIC DOCTORS

Establishing the Naturopathic Medicine Advisory Committee within the State Board of Physicians; providing for the composition of the Committee; providing for the terms of a Committee member; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Board to adopt specified regulations; requiring the Board to set specified fees for the issuance and renewal of licenses; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees of the Board; etc.

HB 416 Delegate Cardin, et al**Chapter 401****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – LIMITED IMMUNITY – ALCOHOL–
OR DRUG–RELATED MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

Providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with the provision of medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs shall be immune from a specified criminal prosecution if the evidence for the criminal prosecution was obtained solely as a result of a specified action; etc.

HB 436 Delegates Rudolph and Malone**Chapter 406****VEHICLE LAWS – OPERATION OF VEHICLE WHEN
APPROACHING A TOW TRUCK**

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

HB 589 Delegate Pena–Melnik, et al**Chapter 412****GOVERNOR’S OFFICE OF CRIME CONTROL AND
PREVENTION – JUVENILE CHARGED AS ADULT
POPULATION FORECAST**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report the Juvenile Charged as Adult Population Forecast to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before December 1; requiring the Office to consider specified juvenile population statistics when calculating the forecast; terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2017; requiring specified State and local detention facilities to provide specified data to the Office; etc.

HB 590 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By**
Chapter 413 **Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

**MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – WAIVERS –
CONSOLIDATION AND REPEAL**

Repealing the Living at Home Waiver Program; altering the requirements for applicants, financial eligibility criteria, and services to be included in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's home- and community-based services waiver; repealing the requirement that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene work with the Maryland Health Care Commission to convert a specified percentage of nursing facility beds to assisted living program waiver beds; etc.

HB 657 **Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al**
Chapter 416

**STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS – DENTISTS AND
DENTAL HYGIENISTS – GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE**

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

HB 701 **Delegate Lee, et al**
Chapter 420

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

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

HB 723 Delegates Kramer and Simmons**Chapter 421 MONEY TRANSMISSION – PROTECTION FROM FINANCIAL ABUSE, FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION, AND FRAUD – REQUIREMENTS**

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

HB 761 Delegate Hammen, et al**Chapter 422 HEALTH INSURANCE – SPECIALTY DRUGS**

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

HB 802 Delegate Lee, et al**Chapter 426 MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – TELEMEDICINE**

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

HB 1004 Delegate Waldstreicher**Chapter 435 ESTATES AND TRUSTS – MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION – OBJECTION**

Clarifying that a modified administration of an estate shall be revoked by an interested person filing a written objection to modified administration.

HB 1017 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 437 PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – ELECTED MEMBER VACANCY – APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT PG 422–14**

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

HB 1033 Queen Anne's County Delegation**Chapter 438 QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – FILLING A VACANCY IN MEMBERSHIP**

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

HB 1035 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 439**

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

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

HB 1040 Delegate M. Washington, et al**Chapter 440**

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

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

HB 1043 Prince George's County Delegation**Chapter 441**

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

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

HB 1159 Delegate Vitale, et al**Chapter 447 CIGARETTES – COUNTY RETAIL LICENSE HOLDER – PROHIBITED SALES**

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

HB 1174 Delegate Dumais**Chapter 448 RECREATIONAL HUNTING OR FISHING LICENSES – DENIAL, SUSPENSION, AND REQUIRED DISCLOSURE**

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

Section 2 Only**HB 1246 Delegate Malone, et al****Chapter 450 MOTOR VEHICLES – EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT – ESTABLISHMENT**

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

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HB 1307 Delegate Wilson, et al**Chapter 451 CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT – ANNUAL NOTICE OF BENEFITS**

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

HB 1312 Delegate Beidle**Chapter 452 PROGRAM OPEN SPACE SITES – PUBLIC ACCESS**

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

HB 1390 St. Mary's County Delegation**Chapter 454 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – PUBLIC OFFICIALS – SALARIES**

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

HB 1393 St. Mary's County Delegation**Chapter 455 ST. MARY'S COUNTY – JOHN HANSON BRISCOE CIRCUIT
COURTHOUSE FOR ST. MARY'S COUNTY**

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

HB 1506 Delegate Conway**Chapter 459 WICOMICO COUNTY – NORTHEAST MARYLAND WASTE
DISPOSAL AUTHORITY**

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

HB 1522 Delegate Reznik**Chapter 461 RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS – STATEMENT OF
NEED – EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY RELOCATION**

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

SB 172 The President (By Request – Administration)**Chapter 464 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.

Section 3 Only

- HB 296** **The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**
Chapter 465 **NATURAL RESOURCES – WILDLANDS – DESIGNATION OF**
 NEW WILDLANDS

Designating specified areas of the State as State wildlands.
- SB 2** **Senator Edwards**
Chapter 466 **GARRETT COUNTY – INDUSTRIAL WIND ENERGY**
 CONVERSION SYSTEMS – SETBACK REQUIREMENT

Repealing the authorization for an applicant, on written approval by all owners of property adjacent to a proposed wind turbine in an industrial wind energy conversion system, to seek a variance with the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development from a specified setback requirement for an industrial wind energy conversion system; and altering the definition of “setback distance”.
- SB 64** **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**
Chapter 468 **Maryland Judicial Conference)**

CHILDREN IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE – EDUCATIONAL
STABILITY

Requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at specified hearings and proceedings; and authorizing the juvenile court to consider specified factors in determining the educational stability of a child.
- SB 141** **Senator Conway**
Chapter 471 **BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES – NONPAYMENT OF**
 ENVIRONMENTAL CITATIONS

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

SB 186 **Senator Feldman, et al****Chapter 472** **CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – PRIVATE LENDERS –
COLLECTION OF LOAN PAYMENTS**

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

HB 202 **Delegate Barkley****Chapter 473** **CLEAN ENERGY LOAN PROGRAMS – PRIVATE LENDERS –
COLLECTION OF LOAN PAYMENTS**

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

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

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

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

Prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting specified licensed bow hunters from openly carrying a handgun under specified circumstances.

SB 235 **The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)****Chapter 477** **GOVERNOR – PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS**

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

SB 290 **Senator Brochin, et al****Chapter 480** **BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

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

HB 1453 Baltimore County Delegation**Chapter 481 BALTIMORE COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

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

SB 299 Montgomery County Senators**Chapter 482 MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND TORT CLAIMS ACT – HUMAN SERVICES TORTS**

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

SB 390 Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**Chapter 493 CRIMINAL LAW – ILLEGAL DUMPING AND LITTER CONTROL LAW – DRIVER’S LICENSE – POINTS**

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

SB 401 Senator Young**Chapter 494 PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – BALCONY RAILING INSPECTIONS (JONATHAN'S LAW)**

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

HB 947 Delegate Stein**Chapter 495 PUBLIC SAFETY – BUILDING CODES – BALCONY RAILING INSPECTIONS (JONATHAN'S LAW)**

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

SB 413 Senator Dyson**Chapter 496 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – DENTISTS WITH PERMITS TO DISPENSE DENTAL PRODUCTS – EXCLUSION FROM MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT**

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

SB 471 Senator Edwards**Chapter 505****WASHINGTON COUNTY – OFF-ROAD VEHICLE TRAILS –
PROHIBITION OF ESTABLISHMENT ON SIDELING HILL**

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

SB 477 Senator Colburn**Chapter 508****EDUCATION – TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –
LEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY**

Authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a community-based educational and recreational program, subject to a specified determination and specified limitations.

HB 350 Delegates Haddaway-Riccio and Eckardt**Chapter 509****EDUCATION – TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION –
LEASE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITY**

Authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a community-based educational and recreational program, subject to a specified determination and specified limitations.

SB 483 Senator Klausmeier, et al**Chapter 510 LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – NURSING HOMES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES – WORKPLACE SAFETY ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY PROGRAM**

Requiring specified nursing homes to assign to an appropriate committee the task of conducting an annual assessment of workplace safety issues and making recommendations; requiring the committee to consult specified employees of the nursing home; requiring a specified health care facility to establish a workplace safety committee; requiring a workplace safety committee to establish a workplace safety program including specified components; etc.

SB 520 Senator Robey**Chapter 514 VEHICLE LAWS – BICYCLES AND MOTOR SCOOTERS – OPERATION ON ROADWAYS**

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

SB 546 Senators Reilly and Ferguson**Chapter 517 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS – PERMITS AND LABELS**

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

HB 208 Delegate Barkley, et al**Chapter 518 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REFILLABLE CONTAINERS – PERMITS AND LABELS**

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

SB 547 Senator Ferguson, et al**Chapter 519 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE REGION – BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL AND ADVISORY BOARD AND BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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

HB 172 Delegate Mitchell, et al**Chapter 520 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BALTIMORE REGION – BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL AND ADVISORY BOARD AND BALTIMORE REGION TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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

SB 604 **Senator Manno, et al****Chapter 536** **INCOME TAX FORMS – GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

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

HB 743 **Delegate Claggett, et al****Chapter 537** **INCOME TAX FORMS – GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES**

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

SB 606 **Senator Robey, et al****Chapter 539** **DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION –
DEPUTY SECRETARY – ESTABLISHMENT**

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

SB 614 Senators Brinkley and Young**Chapter 540 FREDERICK COUNTY – PAYMENT OF WAGES**

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

HB 476 Frederick County Delegation**Chapter 541 FREDERICK COUNTY – PAYMENT OF WAGES**

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

SB 711 Senator Feldman**Chapter 548 MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST – SUBMISSION,
MAINTENANCE, AND ACCESSIBILITY**

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

HB 189 Delegate Serafini, et al**Chapter 549****MARYLAND OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT –
CHEMICAL INFORMATION LIST – SUBMISSION,
MAINTENANCE, AND ACCESSIBILITY**

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

SB 713 Senators Feldman and Raskin**Chapter 550****CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS –
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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

HB 916 Delegates Kramer and Mitchell**Chapter 551****CORPORATIONS AND REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUSTS –
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

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

SB 800 **Senator Ramirez, et al****Chapter 556** **LANDLORD AND TENANT – RETALIATORY ACTIONS –
CONDITIONS FOR RELIEF**

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

SB 811 **Senator Raskin****Chapter 557** **CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – MARYLAND
SECURITIES ACT – REGISTRATION AND FILING
EXEMPTIONS**

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

HB 1243 **Delegate Hucker****Chapter 558** **CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – MARYLAND
SECURITIES ACT – REGISTRATION AND FILING
EXEMPTIONS**

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

SB 849 Senator Conway**Chapter 559**

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

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

HB 908 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam**Chapter 560**

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

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

SB 854 Senator Conway**Chapter 564**

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERNS

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

HB 1218 Delegate Cullison, et al**Chapter 565 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – REGISTERED PHARMACY INTERNS**

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

SB 865 Senator Benson**Chapter 567 MARYLAND COOPERATIVE HOUSING ACT – TRANSPARENCY REQUIREMENTS AND MEMBER RIGHTS**

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

SB 899 Senator Hershey**Chapter 573 KENT COUNTY – GAMING – PERMITS**

Increasing the number of gaming permits to six that the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may issue in a single year to an organization that meets specified qualifications.

SB 1091 **Senator Klausmeier, et al****Chapter 579** **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – REGISTERED MORTGAGE LOAN ORIGINATORS – EXPEDITED LICENSES**

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

HB 40 **Delegate Murphy****Chapter 582** **STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTHS – AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

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

HB 43 **Delegate Simmons, et al****Chapter 583** **CRIMINAL LAW – HARASSMENT – REVENGE PORN**

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

HB 53 **Delegates Vitale and Carr****Chapter 584** **PUBLIC RECORDS – PROVISION OF COPIES, PRINTOUTS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS – REQUIRED**

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

HB 168 **Delegate Schulz, et al****Chapter 588** **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING, AND REGULATION – BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COUNCILS – MEMBER REMOVAL**

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

HB 207 **Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee and**
Chapter 589 **Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request –**
Departmental – General Services)**STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS – HIGH PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS – MARYLAND GREEN BUILDING COUNCIL**

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

HB 217 Washington County Delegation**Chapter 590 MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – WASHINGTON COUNTY – WARRANTS**

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

HB 243 Delegate Anderson, et al**Chapter 591 VEHICLE LAWS – UNAUTHORIZED USE OF RENTED MOTOR VEHICLE – REPEAL**

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

HB 303 Delegate Reznik, et al**Chapter 593 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – LICENSED DENTISTS WHO DISPENSE ANTIBIOTICS – EXCLUSION FROM MARYLAND PHARMACY ACT**

Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not prohibit, under specified circumstances, a licensed dentist from dispensing a full course of treatment of antibiotics to a patient for infection control.

HB 313 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**Chapter 594 MARYLAND INCOME TAX REFUND – BALTIMORE CITY – WARRANTS**

Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds from specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Baltimore City or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Baltimore City; and terminating the Act at the end of September 30, 2019.

HB 401 Delegate Cullison**Chapter 598****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – CHIROPRACTORS, MASSAGE THERAPISTS, PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, AND PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS – CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECKS REQUIRED**

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

HB 602 Delegate Niemann**Chapter 603****REAL PROPERTY – COMMON OWNERSHIP COMMUNITIES – FORECLOSURE OF LIENS**

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

**HB 629 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By
Chapter 604 Request – Departmental – General Services)****ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PROCUREMENT – MARYLAND GREEN PURCHASING COMMITTEE**

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

HB 636 Delegate Arora, et al**Chapter 605 MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION – COMMUTER BENEFITS PROGRAM**

Requiring the Maryland Transit Administration to include in a specified transit plan improvements to its fare payment systems; specifying that the plan allow the Administration to process fare media in electronic form and provide electronic fare media for distribution to employees as part of a commuter benefits program; etc.

HB 653 Delegate Luedtke, et al**Chapter 606 EDUCATION – DEAF CULTURE DIGITAL LIBRARY**

Requiring the Division of Library Development and Services in the Department of Education to establish the Deaf Culture Digital Library as the primary information center on deaf resources for library customers and staff in the State; and specifying the mission, duties, leadership, and responsibilities of the Deaf Culture Digital Library to include the formation of the Deaf Culture Digital Library Advisory Board to provide advice on initiatives that further advance the mission and goals of the Deaf Culture Digital Library.

HB 660 Delegate Myers, et al**Chapter 607 FORESTS AND PARKS – PUBLIC RECREATION ON PRIVATE AND STATE-OWNED LAND – OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLES**

Expanding a specified liability exemption for a landowner who agrees to the use of a defined part of the landowner's property for cross-country skiing or snowmobiling in Garrett County to apply to the use of an off-highway vehicle in the State.

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

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

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

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

HB 779 Delegate Hammen**Chapter 614 MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION – HEALTH CARE PROVIDER–CARRIER WORKGROUP**

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

HB 806 Delegate Lee, et al**Chapter 615 HEALTH INFORMATION EXCHANGES – PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION – REGULATIONS**

Requiring specified regulations for protected health information obtained or released through a specified health information exchange to govern the access, use, maintenance, disclosure, and redisclosure of protected health information as required by specified State or federal law.

HB 907 Delegate Olszewski, et al**Chapter 622 VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY PAYOUTS – INTERCEPTS FOR CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENTS**

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

HB 959 Delegate A. Kelly, et al**Chapter 626 STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AND DEFINITIONS**

Clarifying that specified applicants who have failed a specified examination a specified number of times or more must pass the examination, be otherwise qualified, and satisfy specified other requirements to qualify for a license to practice medicine; and altering the definition of “board certified”.

HB 973 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 628 **Delegation**

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
COMMISSION INFRACTIONS – WATERSHED REGULATIONS
PG/MC 102–14

Increasing the maximum preset fines that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission may establish for specified violations of specified watershed regulations from \$50 to \$150 for a first offense and from \$100 to \$300 for a repeat offense; and increasing the maximum fine for a first or a repeat offense that a person must pay if the District Court finds that the person violated specified Commission watershed regulations.

HB 977 **Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County**
Chapter 629 **Delegation**

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING
COMMISSION PARK POLICE – WORKERS’ COMPENSATION –
LYME DISEASE PRESUMPTION – REPEAL OF TERMINATION
DATE PG/MC 110–14

Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to an occupational disease presumption under workers’ compensation law for Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission park police officers who contract Lyme disease under specified circumstances.

HB 1015 **Delegates Arora and Clippinger**
Chapter 631

DRUNK DRIVING – TRANSPORTING A MINOR – IGNITION
INTERLOCK SYSTEM PROGRAM

Requiring individuals who are convicted of specified alcohol–related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor under the age of 16 years to successfully complete the Ignition Interlock System Program.

HB 1045 Delegate Arora**Chapter 634 REAL PROPERTY – LIEN PRIORITY OF REFINANCE
MORTGAGES – ESCROW COSTS**

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

**HB 1075 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County
Chapter 639 Delegation****WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – DEFINITIONS PG/MC
106–14**

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

HB 1118 Delegate Clagett, et al**Chapter 641 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS
OMBUDSMAN – ESTABLISHMENT**

Establishing the Office of the Business Ombudsman in the Office of the Governor; specifying the purpose of the Office of the Business Ombudsman; requiring the Office to establish, maintain, and update each year a specified list of business assistance programs and services; requiring the Office to implement a specified business fairness and responsiveness service; requiring the Office to develop and maintain a specified program regarding permits required for business initiatives, projects, and activities; etc.

HB 1153 Delegate Jacobs, et al**Chapter 642 COMMERCIAL FISHING AND SEAFOOD OPERATIONS –
NUISANCE ACTIONS – EXEMPTION**

Expanding the application of specified provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under specified circumstances to apply to specified commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting specified commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a local agency's decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court; etc.

HB 1157 Delegate Hubbard**Chapter 643 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MASSAGE THERAPY – AUTHORITY
TO PRACTICE**

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

HB 1207 Delegate Simmons**Chapter 646 DIVISION OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY – YOUTH
APPRENTICESHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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

HB 1222 Delegate Haynes, et al**Chapter 647 RUTH M. KIRK PUBLIC SOCIAL WORK SCHOLARSHIP**

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

HB 1238 Delegate Costa, et al**Chapter 648 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION – PAYMENT OF PROVIDERS**

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

Except Section 1**HB 1258 Delegates Pendergrass and Donoghue****Chapter 649 HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – MARYLAND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS ACT – REVISIONS**

Requiring the Board of Environmental Health Specialists to adopt regulations that include the establishment of a specified seasonal environmental health specialist-in-training program and a specified condition that an individual may not participate in the training program for more than 6 months within a consecutive 12-month period; requiring the Board, under specified circumstances, to place licensed environmental health specialists on inactive or nonrenewed status for a period not to exceed 4 years; etc.

HB 1282 Delegate Schulz, et al**Chapter 650 PUBLIC HEALTH – DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS – LOCAL FATALITY REVIEW TEAMS**

Authorizing the establishment of a specified local drug overdose facility review team in each county; authorizing the establishment of a specified multicounty local team; providing for the composition, appointment of specified members, chair, and meetings of a local team; establishing that specified substance abuse treatment records are subject to additional limitations on disclosure or redisclosure; etc.

HB 1296 Delegate Kach, et al**Chapter 651 PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM – REVIEW AND REPORTING OF POSSIBLE MISUSE OR ABUSE OF MONITORED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

Authorizing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program to review prescription monitoring data for a specified purpose and report possible misuse or abuse of a monitored prescription drug to a prescriber or dispenser; requiring the Program, before the Program reports the possible misuse or abuse, to obtain clinical guidance and interpretation from the technical advisory committee to the Program; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations; etc.

HB 1352 Delegate Morhaim, et al**Chapter 654 SECRETARY OF STATE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL – CHARITABLE ENFORCEMENT AND PROTECTION OF CHARITABLE ASSETS**

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

Except Sections 2 and 3

HB 1430 Delegate Hubbard**Chapter 656 HEALTH – STATE CHILDREN’S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
AND PROTECTION ADVISORY COUNCIL – COMPOSITION**

Altering the composition of the State Children’s Environmental Health and Protection Advisory Council; and increasing from 18 to 19 the number of members of the Advisory Council.

HB 1491 Delegate Oaks, et al**Chapter 657 TRANSPORTATION – CITIZENS’ ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR
THE BALTIMORE CORRIDOR TRANSIT STUDY – RED LINE**

Providing that a member of the Citizens’ Advisory Council for the Baltimore Corridor Transit Study – Red Line is entitled to reimbursement of expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations, as provided in the State budget.

2013 Chapters – Effective October 1, 2014

SB 829 Senator Miller

Chapter 422 TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND - USE OF FUNDS

Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to establish a Transportation Trust Fund to be used only for purposes relating to transportation except in specified circumstances; prohibiting the transfer of funds in the Transportation Trust Fund to the General Fund or a special fund of the State except under specified circumstances; providing that the amendment does not apply to the allocation or use of specified funds for counties, municipalities, and Baltimore City as authorized by law, or to a specified transfer of funds; etc.

Enactment subject to Constitutional Referendum at the next general election, November 2014

SB 686 Senator Garagiola

**Chapter 526 FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM – EARNED INCOME
DISREGARD PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing an Earned Income Disregard Pilot Program within the Family Investment Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources to select a specified type of county to participate in the Pilot Program; requiring the Department of Human Resources and specified directors of local departments of social services to select and inform participants; specifying eligibility requirements; authorizing the Department to select a rural county to participate in the Pilot Program; etc.