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Secretary of the Senate

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 8, 2014**  
**Twelve Noon**

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The Senate met at 12:00 P.M.

Call to Order by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor Ronald Jameson, Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, Washington, DC, guest of Senator Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day prescribed by Article 3, Section 14, of the Constitution of the State of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, William B.C. Addison, Jr., Secretary of the Senate for the preceding Session, called the Senate to order.

Present at the roll call were the following Senators:

District 1	–	Allegany, Garrett and Washington George C. Edwards
District 2	–	Washington Christopher B. Shank
District 3	–	Frederick and Washington Ronald N. Young
District 4	–	Frederick and Carroll David R. Brinkley
District 5	–	Carroll and Baltimore Joseph M. Getty
District 6	–	Baltimore County Norman R. Stone, Jr.
District 7	–	Baltimore and Harford J.B. Jennings
District 8	–	Baltimore County Katherine A. Klausmeier
District 9	–	Howard and Carroll Allan H. Kittleman
District 10	–	Baltimore County Delores G. Kelley
District 11	–	Baltimore County Robert A. Zirkin

District 12	–	Baltimore County and Howard Edward J. Kasemeyer
District 13	–	Howard James N. Robey
District 14	–	Montgomery Karen S. Montgomery
District 15	–	Montgomery Brian J. Feldman
District 16	–	Montgomery Brian E. Frosh
District 17	–	Montgomery Jennie M. Forehand
District 18	–	Montgomery Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
District 19	–	Montgomery Roger Manno
District 20	–	Montgomery Jamie Raskin
District 21	–	Prince George’s and Anne Arundel James Rosapepe
District 22	–	Prince George’s Paul G. Pinsky
District 23	–	Prince George’s Douglas J.J. Peters
District 24	–	Prince George’s Joanne C. Benson
District 25	–	Prince George’s Ulysses Currie
District 26	–	Prince George’s C. Anthony Muse
District 27	–	Prince George’s and Calvert Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.
District 28	–	Charles Thomas Mac Middleton
District 29	–	Calvert, Charles and St. Mary’s Roy P. Dyson (Excused)
District 30	–	Anne Arundel John C. Astle
District 31	–	Anne Arundel Bryan W. Simonaire
District 32	–	Anne Arundel James E. DeGrange, Sr.
District 33	–	Anne Arundel Edward R. Reilly
District 34	–	Harford and Cecil Nancy Jacobs
District 35	–	Harford

	Barry Glassman
District 36 –	Kent, Queen Anne’s, Cecil and Caroline Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.
District 37 –	Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Wicomico Richard F. Colburn
District 38 –	Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester James N. Mathias, Jr.
District 39 –	Montgomery Nancy J. King
District 40 –	Baltimore City Catherine E. Pugh
District 41 –	Baltimore City Lisa A. Gladden
District 42 –	Baltimore County James Brochin
District 43 –	Baltimore City Joan Carter Conway
District 44 –	Baltimore City Verna L. Jones–Rodwell
District 45 –	Baltimore City Nathaniel J. McFadden
District 46 –	Baltimore City Bill Ferguson
District 47 –	Prince George’s Victor R. Ramirez

Forty–six Senators having answered to their names, the Secretary announced that a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, 2014. Session is now ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senator Dyson be excused from today’s session.

The first order of business was the election of the President Pro Tem.

The Honorable James E. DeGrange nominated the Honorable Nathaniel McFadden as President Pro Tem. The nomination was seconded by the Honorable Ulysses Currie. There being no further nominations, the roll was then called which resulted in the election of the Honorable Nathaniel McFadden as President Pro Tem.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 9)

The Honorable Katherine Pugh and the Honorable Joseph M. Getty were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to the Honorable Senator Nathaniel McFadden by the Secretary of the Senate, William B.C. Addison, Jr.

Remarks by the President Pro Tem, Senator Nathaniel McFadden.

The next order of business was the election of the President of the Senate. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable James N. Robey, seconded by the Honorable Catherine E. Pugh, nominated the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. for the President of the Senate.

The roll was then called, which resulted in the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. of District 27, as President of the Senate.

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 1    (See Roll Call No. 10)

The Honorable James N. Robey and the Honorable David R. Brinkley were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The oath of office was administered to Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr. by the President Pro Tem, the Honorable Nathaniel McFadden.

Remarks by the President, Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

## INTRODUCTIONS

Remarks by the Honorable Governor Martin O'Malley and the Honorable Lieutenant Governor Anthony Brown.

Introduction of Special Guests.

## ORDERS

January 8, 2014

## ORDER

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That, for the Regular Legislative Session of 2014, the Senate adopts the Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, as in effect at the end of the Second Regular Legislative Session of 2013.



The Rules, with the exception of Rule 116, were adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 11)

Senator Klausmeier moved to make Rule 116 a Special Order until January 15, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

January 8, 2014

ORDER

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and are hereby elected to serve, during the Legislative Session of 2014:

- |                            |   |                           |
|----------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| Secretary of the Senate    | – | William B.C. Addison, Jr. |
| Assistant to the Secretary | – | Melissa A. Ross           |
| Assistant to the Secretary | – | Nicole M. Xander          |
| Journal Clerk              | – | Donald G. Hopkins         |
| Assistant Journal Clerk    | – | Dorothy D. Chaney         |
| Reading Clerk              | – | Lynne B. Porter           |
| Proceedings Clerk          | – | Johanne H. Greer          |
| Chief Page                 | – | Donna L. Horgan           |

By Order,

William B. C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

January 8, 2014

ORDER

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expense of this Legislative Session of 2014, as set forth in the Appropriation Bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

By Order,

William B. C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

January 8, 2014

### ORDER

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Regular Legislative Session of 2014, as provided for in the Budget, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

By Order,

William B. C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

### INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of Honored Guests.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

January 8, 2014

The President makes the following announcement:

Majority Leader –

Senator James N. Robey

Deputy Majority Leader –

Senator Catherine E. Pugh

Assistant Deputy Majority Leader – Senator Nancy J. King  
Majority Whips – Senator Lisa A. Gladden  
Senator Jamie Raskin  
Deputy Majority Whip – Senator Verna L. Jones–Rodwell  
Senator James C. Rosapepe

Read and ordered journalized.

January 8, 2014

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The President makes the following appointments to the legislative standing committees pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(1); the appointments are effective as of January 8, 2014.

**BUDGET AND TAXATION**

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer, Chairman  
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden, Vice–Chairman

Senator Richard F. Colburn	Senator Nancy J. King
Senator Ulysses Currie	Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.
Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.	Senator Roger Manno
Senator George C. Edwards	Senator Douglas J.J. Peters
Senator Joseph M. Getty	Senator James N. Robey
Senator Verna L. Jones–Rodwell	

**EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Senator Joan Carter Conway, Chairman  
Senator Roy P. Dyson, Vice–Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson	Senator Edward R. Reilly
Senator Bill Ferguson	Senator James C. Rosapepe
Senator J.B. Jennings	Senator Bryan W. Simonaire
Senator Karen S. Montgomery	Senator Ronald N. Young
Senator Paul G. Pinsky	

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Chairman  
 Senator John C. Astle, Vice–Chairman

Senator David R. Brinkley  
 Senator Brian Feldman  
 Senator Barry Glassman  
 Senator Delores G. Kelley  
 Senator Allan H. Kittleman

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier  
 Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.  
 Senator Catherine E. Pugh  
 Senator Victor R. Ramirez

### **JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMITTEE**

Senator Brian E. Frosh, Chairman  
 Senator Lisa A. Gladden, Vice–Chairman

Senator James Brochin  
 Senator Jennie M. Forehand  
 Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
 Senator Nancy Jacobs  
 Senator C. Anthony Muse

Senator Jamie B. Raskin  
 Senator Christopher B. Shank  
 Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr.  
 Senator Robert A. Zirkin

### **RULES COMMITTEE**

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Chairman  
 Senator Brian E. Frosh, Vice–Chairman

Senator David R. Brinkley  
 Senator Richard F. Colburn  
 Senator Joan Carter–Conway  
 Senator Roy P. Dyson  
 Senator George C. Edwards

Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer  
 Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden  
 Senator Thomas M. Middleton  
 Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

### **ANNOUNCEMENT**

The President makes the following appointments to continuing committee pursuant to Senate Rule 18(a)(2). The appointments are effective as of January 8, 2014.

### **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**

Senator Delores G. Kelley, Chairman  
 Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Vice–Chairman

Senator David R. Brinkley

Senator Allan H. Kittleman

Senator Richard F. Colburn  
 Senator Joan Carter–Conway  
 Senator George C. Edwards  
 Senator Jennie M. Forehand  
 Senator Brian E. Frosh  
 Senator Joseph M. Getty  
 Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier  
 Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden  
 Senator Thomas M. Middleton  
 Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
 Senator Catherine E. Pugh  
 Senator James N. Robey  
 Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr.

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The President makes the following appointments to the statutory committees and joint committees; the appointments are effective as of January 8, 2014.

**LEGISLATIVE POLICY COMMITTEE**

Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., Co–Chairman

Senator John C. Astle  
 Senator David R. Brinkley  
 Senator Joan Carter–Conway  
 Senator Richard Colburn  
 Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.  
 Senator George C. Edwards  
 Senator Brian E. Frosh

Senator Joseph M. Getty  
 Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer  
 Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden  
 Senator Thomas M. Middleton  
 Senator James N. Robey  
 Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr.

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE, EXECUTIVE,  
AND LEGISLATIVE REVIEW (AELR)**

Senator Paul G. Pinsky, Senate Chairman

Senator John C. Astle  
 Senator David R. Brinkley  
 Senator James Brochin  
 Senator Richard F. Colburn  
 Senator Jennie M. Forehand

Senator Lisa A. Gladden  
 Senator Nancy Jacobs  
 Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr.  
 Senator Robert A. Zirkin

**JOINT AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Senator James C. Rosapepe, Senate Chairman

Senator John C. Astle  
 Senator David R. Brinkley

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.  
 Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

Senator George C. Edwards  
Senator Joseph M. Getty  
Senator Verna L. Jones–Rodwell

Senator Douglas J.J. Peters  
Senator Catherine E. Pugh

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE**

Senator Roy P. Dyson, Senate Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.  
Senator Nancy Jacobs  
Senator Allan H. Kittleman  
Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier

Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.  
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters  
Senator James C. Rosapepe

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL  
BAYS CRITICAL AREAS**

Senator Roy P. Dyson, Senate Chairman

Senator John C. Astle  
Senator Richard F. Colburn

Senator Jamie Raskin  
Senator Bryan W. Simonaire

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

Senator Nancy J. King, Senate Chairman

Senator Joanne C. Benson  
Senator Joan Carter–Conway  
Senator Bill Ferguson  
Senator Jennie M. Forehand

Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
Senator Karen S. Montgomery  
Senator Edward R. Reilly

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FAIR PRACTICES AND STATE PERSONNEL  
OVERSIGHT**

Senator C. Anthony Muse, Senate Chairman

Senator Roy P. Dyson

Senator Barry Glassman

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL RELATIONS**

Senator Jennie M. Forehand, Senate Chairman

Senator Brian Feldman

Senator Jamie Raskin

Senator Verna L. Jones–Rodwell  
Senator Roger Manno  
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters

Senator James C. Rosapepe  
Senator Christopher B. Shank

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON GAMING OVERSIGHT**

Senator Nancy King, Senate Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.  
Senator George C. Edwards

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

**JOINT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND BIOTECHNOLOGY  
COMMITTEE**

Senator James C. Rosapepe, Senate Chairman

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Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.  
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**JOINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE DATA SYSTEMS**

Senator James N. Robey, Senate Chairman

Senator J.B. Jennings  
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator James C. Rosapepe

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ETHICS**

Senator Norman R. Stone, Jr., Senate Chairman

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Senator Joseph M. Getty  
Senator Nancy Jacobs

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden  
Senator Jamie Raskin

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE MANAGEMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS**

Senator Verna L. Jones–Rodwell, Senate Chairman

Senator Jennie M. Forehand  
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator Edward R. Reilly

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Senator Joanne C. Benson, Senate Chairman

Senator Joan Carter–Conway  
Senator Stephen S. Hershey, Jr.

Senator Karen S. Montgomery  
Senator Christopher B. Shank

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON OPEN GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPARENCY**

Senator Bill Ferguson, Senate Chairman

Senator Joseph M. Getty  
Senator J.B. Jennings  
Senator Nancy J. King

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier  
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS**

Senator Verna L. Jones–Rodwell, Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards  
Senator Joseph M. Getty  
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer  
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator Roger Manno  
Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden  
Senator James N. Robey

**JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE ON PROGRAM OPEN SPACE & AGRICULTURAL  
LAND PRESERVATION**

Senator Thomas M. Middleton, Senate Chairman

Senator George C. Edwards  
Senator Barry Glassman

Senator James N. Mathias, Jr.  
Senator Ron N. Young

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON PROTOCOL**

Senator Jennie M. Forehand, Senate Co–Chairman  
Senator Barry Glassman, Senate Co–Chairman

Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr.

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON SPENDING AFFORDABILITY**



Senator James E. DeGrange, Sr., Senate Chairman

Senator David R. Brinkley  
Senator George C. Edwards  
Senator Joseph M. Getty  
Senator Edward J. Kasemeyer  
Senator Richard S. Madaleno, Jr.

Senator Nathaniel J. McFadden  
Senator Thomas M. Middleton  
Senator Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
Senator Douglas J.J. Peters  
Senator James N. Robey

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Senator Barry Glassman

Senator Delores G. Kelley

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON WELFARE REFORM**

Senator Lisa A. Gladden, Senate Chairman

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Senator David Brinkley

Senator Bill Ferguson  
Senator Victor R. Ramirez

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFIT AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT  
COMMITTEE**

Senator Katherine A. Klausmeier, Senate Chairman

Senator Allan H. Kittleman

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

January 8, 2014

The Senate Minority Caucus met on September 23, 2013 for the purpose of electing the Minority floor leaders for the 2014 Legislative Session. The following members have been selected:

Minority Leader: Honorable David R. Brinkley – District 4

Minority Whip: Honorable Joseph M. Getty – District 5

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

January 8, 2014

By The Majority Leader:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates has organized by the election of the Honorable Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the House.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a Joint Committee of six members, four on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the House of Delegates, Delegates Beidle, McHale, A. Miller and Olszewski.

BY ORDER,

Sylvia Siegert  
Chief Clerk

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

January 8, 2014

By the Majority Leader,

Ladies and Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message notifying the Senate of the organization of your Honorable Body, and requesting the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communications which he may desire to make.

We have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Robey and Brinkley.

The Senate has organized by the election of the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., as President.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

### MESSAGE TO THE EXECUTIVE

January 8, 2014

By the Majority Leader,

His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland  
Martin O'Malley:

The Senate of Maryland is organized and prepared to receive any communication you may desire to make.

The President of the Senate is the Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary

Read and adopted.

### MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

January 8, 2014

The Honorable Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr.  
President of the Senate  
H-107 State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear President Miller:

In accordance with Article II, §11 of the Constitution of Maryland, I am pleased to submit for confirmation by the Maryland State Senate, appointments made during the 2013 Recess of the General Assembly. I am confident you will find these individuals to be well qualified for their respective offices and deserving of your support for appointment confirmation.

Sincerely,

Governor

GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO STATEWIDE BOARDS  
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION  
2014 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

<b>AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, COMMISSION ON</b>	
Barbara Spencer Dunn 8314 Richville Drive Forestville, Maryland 20747 Prince George's/25	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND RESOURCE-BASED INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MARBIDCO), BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MARYLAND</b>	
Wayne Richard 102 Burton Air Drive Centreville, Maryland 21617 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Commercial Lending Term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
Douglas Lipton, Ph.D. 316 Kimblewick Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Aquaculture Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Howard D. Leathers, Ph.D. 6915 Carleton Terrace College Park, Maryland 20740 Prince George's/21	Reappointment Public Finance Term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
Pamela N. Saul 3031 Mount Carmel Cemetery Road Brookeville, Maryland 20833 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Relevant Experience Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
<b>AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD, STATE</b>	
Howard D. Folkes, Jr. 11705 Amer Court Fort Washington, Maryland 20744 Prince George's/26	Appointment Mechanical Engineer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
<b>APPALACHIAN STATES LOW-LEVEL RADIOACTIVE WASTE COMMISSION</b>	
Clifford Seth Mitchell, M.D. 5705 Woodcrest Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Alternate Term of 2 years from May 7, 2013

APPEALS, MARYLAND COURT OF	
Hon. Shirley M. Watts 361 Rowe Boulevard Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Judge – 6th Appellate Circuit Term of 10 years from July 31, 2013
APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING COUNCIL	
Grant Blake Shmelzer 4977 Battery Lane, Apt. 1019N Bethesda, Maryland 20814 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Employer Rep. Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Michael J. McNelly 6337 Northbrook Drive Dunkirk, Maryland 20754 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Employee Org. Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Edwin A. Cluster, Jr. 19801 Valley Mill Road Freeland, Maryland 21053 Baltimore County/05	Reappointment Employer Rep. Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
ARTS COUNCIL, MARYLAND STATE	
Susan S. Farr 203 Hartwell Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 Montgomery/20	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MARYLAND	
Bradley D. Montgomery 11096 San Andrew Drive New Market, Maryland 21774 Frederick/04	Appointment Insurance Industry Expertise – Recommended by Board Term to expire September 30, 2015
Enor R. Williams, Jr. 9406 Pine View Lane Clinton, Maryland 20735 Prince George's/27	Appointment Insurance Industry Expertise Term to expire September 30, 2017
Yolanda Maria Martinez 10370 Pot Spring Road Lutherville, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Insurance Industry Expertise Term to expire September 30, 2016
Timothy J. Murphy 108 La Grange Avenue La Plata, Maryland 20646 Charles/28	Appointment Financial Management Expertise Term to expire September 30, 2018

Ryan Carroll O'Doherty 109 East Montgomery Street Baltimore, Maryland 21230 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Member Term to expire September 30, 2017
Lonnie R. Robbins, Esq. 10121 Saddle Brook Farm Trail Woodstock, Maryland 21163 Howard/09	Appointment Member Term to expire September 30, 2016
Karenthia A. Barber 1504 Fernley Road Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Member Term to expire September 30, 2018
Lynda M. Perry 501 Wyngate Road Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Member Term to expire September 30, 2015
BOILER RULES, BOARD OF	
Barrington M. A. Branch 3500 Rockdale Court Baltimore, Maryland 21244 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from January 1, 2013
CANAL PLACE PRESERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY	
John F. Bowman, II, Ph.D. 14108 Royal Oak Drive, S.W. Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from June 1, 2013
CHESAPEAKE AND ATLANTIC COASTAL BAYS, CRITICAL AREA COMMISSION FOR THE	
John E. Moss 11508 Coral Root Court Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/24	Appointment Prince George's County – Appointed/Elected Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2010
CHILD CARE PROGRAM PROFESSIONALS, STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL	
Dorenzer Thomas 5103 Oaklawn Road Baltimore, Maryland 21207 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Program Administrator Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2010

CHIROPRACTIC AND MASSAGE THERAPY EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Gwenda M. Harrison 15313 Livingston Road Accokeek, Maryland 20607 Prince George's/27	Reappointment Massage Therapist Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Karen A. Biagiotti 602 Newfield Road Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Massage Therapist Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Jonathan C. Nou, D.C. 5532 Mystic Court Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Reappointment Chiropractor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
CIVIL RIGHTS, COMMISSION ON	
Shawn M. Wright, Esq. 302 Tamarack Court Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/23	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
CLEAN ENERGY CENTER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARYLAND	
John W. Spears 22923 Wildcat Road Gaithersburg, Maryland 20882 Montgomery/14	Appointment Non-profit Clean Energy Research Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2010
Mark A. Hooley 7621 Royal Dominion Drive Bethesda, Maryland 20817 Montgomery/16	Appointment Venture Capital Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Joshua C. Greene, Esq. 1532 Crofton Parkway Crofton, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
COMMUNITY SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT RATE COMMISSION	
Katherine Humber 1706 Arlington Avenue Halethorpe, Maryland 21227 Baltimore County/12	Appointment No Connection Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2011

<b>CORRECTIONAL TRAINING COMMISSION</b>	
Deborah J. Richardson 115 Baldsmere Drive York Township, Pennsylvania 17403 Nonresident	Reappointment Correctional Official Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
<b>CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD</b>	
Arthur A. Holland 5479 Wooded Way Columbia, Maryland 21044 Howard/12	Appointment Member – Democrat Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
Cary M. Feldman, Esq. 11101 Buckwood Lane North Bethesda, Maryland 20852 Montgomery/16	Appointment Member – Democrat Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2011
Karen V. Green 2208 Clove Terrace Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Member – Democrat Term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
<b>DEAF, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE</b>	
Julie Bourne 9053 Major Smith Lane Frederick, Maryland 21704 Frederick/03	Appointment Member – Deaf Term of 6 years from October 1, 2010
Dennis B. Galvan, Ph.D. 1593 Wise Court Point of Rocks, Maryland 21777 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from October 1, 2009
<b>DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, MARYLAND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE</b>	
Charm L. Smith 8902 Lee Manor Drive Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/12	Appointment Hearing Impaired Term of 3 years from October 1, 2012
Casey Harris 1936 McClellan Drive Frederick, Maryland 21702 Frederick/03	Appointment Private/Hearing Impaired Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2010 and a term of 3 years from October 1, 2013



Michelle Palmer Morales 5556 Hines Road Frederick, Maryland 21704 Frederick/03	Appointment Hearing Impaired Remainder of a term of 3 years from October 1, 2011
DIETETIC PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF	
Melanie Ann Brooks 5142 Morningside Lane Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/12	Reappointment Dietitian or Nutritionist – Public Health Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Lauren Mirkin 2520 Willow Glen Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Nutritionist Only Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Sharon Bunch 2105 Woodbourne Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 1 – BALTIMORE CITY	
Hon. Martin D. Dorsey 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 9, 2013
Hon. Nicole Pastore Klein 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 10, 2013
Hon. Mark F. Scurti 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 3, 2013
Hon. Kevin M. Wilson 5800 Wabash Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from September 12, 2013
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 4 – CALVERT, CHARLES AND ST. MARY'S COUNTIES	
Hon. Michelle R. Saunders 200 Duke Street Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Appointment Judge – Calvert County Term of 10 years from October 17, 2013

DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 5 – PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY	
Hon. Lisa A. Hall Johnson 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George’s/27	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from July 22, 2013
Hon. Gregory Cronin Powell 14735 Main Street Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George’s/47	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 12, 2013
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 8 – BALTIMORE COUNTY	
Hon. Stacy A. Mayer 120 E. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from August 5, 2013
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 9 – HARFORD COUNTY	
Hon. David E. Carey 2 South Bond Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 Harford/35	Appointment Judge Term of 10 years from November 22, 2013
DISTRICT COURT OF MARYLAND – DISTRICT 11 – FREDERICK AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES	
Hon. Terry A. Myers 36 W. Antietam Street Hagerstown, Maryland 21740 Washington/02	Appointment Judge – Washington County Term of 10 years from October 18, 2013
Hon. Earl W. Bartgis, Jr. 100 West Patrick Street Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Judge – Frederick County Term of 10 years from January 15, 2014
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
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Timothy A. Hodge, Jr., Esq. 6423 Pratt Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013

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Dana B. Stebbins, Esq. 11818 Bishops Content Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/23	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDCO) BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MARYLAND	
Anita Maddox Jackson 5 Trotting Horse Court Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Appointment Industrial Term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
EDUCATION, STATE BOARD OF	
Sylvester J. Gates, Jr. 11527 Lottsford Terrace Mitchellville, Maryland 20737 Prince George's/25	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Madhu Sidhu 103 Sutton Way Chestertown, Maryland 21620 Kent/36	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Guffrie M. Smith, Jr. 100 David Gray Way St. Leonard, Maryland 20685 Calvert/29	Reappointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Christian T. Hodges 8727 Silent Court Odenton, Maryland 21113 Anne Arundel/21	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2013
Larry Giammo 124 Monument Street Rockville, Maryland 20850 Montgomery/17	Appointment Member Term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
ELECTRICIANS, STATE BOARD OF MASTER	
Jack N. Wilson, Jr. 116 Taylor Road Centreville, Maryland 21617 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Electrician – Eastern Shore Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2012

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Jay Prager 3415 Lake Montebello Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Health Specialist/MDE Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
FIRE-RESCUE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION	
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Michael W. Robinson, Sr. 12 Bosley Lane Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Career Academy Instructor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
Reinhold C. Strobel 6417 Lacrosse Lane Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Career Academy Instructor Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Geoffrey L. Donahue 8 Valles Court Parkville, Maryland 21234 Baltimore County/08	Reappointment Volunteer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
FORESTERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Ann C. Sherrard 331 Sale Barn Road Accident, Maryland 21520 Garrett/01	Appointment Consumer Term of 5 years from July 1, 2009
John W. Kisser 3814 Tennessee Avenue Halethorpe, Maryland 21227 Baltimore County/12	Reappointment Career Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
HANDGUN PERMIT REVIEW BOARD	
Charles M. Thomas, Jr. 4505 Kenilworth Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Member – Chair Term of 3 years from March 27, 2013
HANDGUN ROSTER BOARD	
Peter Eliadis 249 Mattapex Plantation Lane Stevensville, Maryland 21666 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Chiefs of Police Remainder of a term of 4 years from December 8, 2012

Claudette W. Gadsden–Hrobak 5218 Catalpha Road Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Citizen Term of 4 years from December 8, 2012
Russell N. Shea, Jr. 313 Tufton Circle Fallston, Maryland 21047 Harford/07	Reappointment Citizen Term of 4 years from December 8, 2012
James F. Laughland 227 Sandee Road Timonium, Maryland 21093 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Mechanical/Electrical Engineer Term of 4 years from December 8, 2012
George D. Mathias 3311 Benson Mill Road Upperco, Maryland 21155 Baltimore County/05	Reappointment Dealer/Manufacturer Rep. Term of 4 years from December 8, 2012
P. Michael Errico 702 Petersburg Road Davidsonville, Maryland 21035 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Citizen Term of 4 years from December 8, 2012
The Honorable Jonathan G. Newell 109 Market Street, Suite 208 Denton, Maryland 21629 Caroline/36	Reappointment Maryland State's Attorneys' Association Term of 4 years from December 8, 2012
<b>HEALTH CARE COMMISSION, MARYLAND</b>	
Frances B. Phillips 2611 Ogleton Road Annapolis, Maryland 21403 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment No Industry Connection Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2010
Ligia Peralta, M.D. 5349 Thunder Hill Road Columbia, Maryland 21045 Howard/13	Appointment No Industry Connection Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2011
Michael S. Barr, M.D. 2309 Old Maple Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Physician Remainder of a term of 4 years from October 1, 2012

HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, BOARD OF REVIEW OF THE DEPARTMENT OF	
Janelle J. Jordan, Esq. 6104 Kilmer Street Cheverly, Maryland 20785 Prince George's/47	Appointment General Public Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
Kim R. Hinton 9919 Royal Commerce Place Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/24	Appointment General Public Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2011
HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION, MARYLAND COMMUNITY	
Barry P. Ronan 15119 Trailridge Road Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment MD Hospital Term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
John Adams Hurson, Esq. 3221 Farmington Drive Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815 Montgomery/18	Reappointment Expertise – Chair Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
William P. Jaquis, M.D. 1216 Bouldin Street Baltimore, Maryland 21224 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Community Health Res. Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
James Crist 6302 Arrowhead Drive Hurlock, Maryland 21643 Dorchester/37	Appointment Master Contractor Term of 3 years from January 1, 2013
Charles E. Smith 1420 Brentland Road Knoxville, Maryland 21758 Frederick/03	Appointment Master Contractor Term of 3 years from January 1, 2013
Frederick L. Matusky 25 Brett Manor Court Hunt Valley, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/05	Reappointment Master Plumber Term of 3 years from January 1, 2013
Albert D. Holley 2800 Lindin Way Woodstock, Maryland 21163 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Consumer Term of 3 years from January 1, 2014

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Ian D. MacFarlane 206 Edgevale Road Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
Rizwan A. Siddiqi 5410 Josie Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21043 Howard/09	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
Sandra L. Jimenez 8807 Orwood Lane Laurel, Maryland 20708 Prince George's/23	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
Vivian S. Boyd, Ph.D. 16907 Harbour Town Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20905 Montgomery/14	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
Robert A. Wilmot 3010 Old Channel Road Laurel, Maryland 20724 Anne Arundel/21	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2013
INFANTS AND TODDLERS, INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR	
Curtisha Hopkins 1805 Village Square Court Severn, Maryland 21144 Anne Arundel/32	Reappointment Parent Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Miji Kim 9375-F Gerwig Lane Columbia, Maryland 21046 Howard/13	Reappointment Parent Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Natasha Fields 662 Saint George's Station Road Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Provider Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Karen Mull 2806 Moorgate Road Baltimore, Maryland 21222 Baltimore County/06	Appointment Provider Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013

Erin Stauder 303 Oak Forest Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Reappointment Personnel Preparation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Nancy J. Egan 1004 Deer Ridge Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21210 Baltimore City/40	Appointment State Agency – MIA Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
John T. McGinnis 1234 Tamarack Trail Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment MSDE Homeless Education Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2011
Shannon Z. McRae 5919 Theodore Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/45	Appointment DHR Foster Care Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SECRETARY OF	
Isabel FitzGerald 905 Plattner Court Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
JUDICIAL DISABILITIES, COMMISSION ON	
Howard A. Miliman, Esq. 8207 Bendon Road Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Attorney Term of 4 years from January 1, 2013
Vernon Hawkins, Jr. 1706 Terrapin Hills Drive Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/25	Appointment Public Term of 4 years from January 1, 2013
LABOR RELATIONS BOARD, PUBLIC SCHOOL	
Robert Chanin 600 Quaint Acres Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Montgomery/20	Reappointment Org. Representing Majority of Public School Employees in the State Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
Donald W. Harmon 19 Harbour Heights Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment MABE/SSA Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS, BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF	
Suzanne Grefsheim 10934 Clermont Avenue P.O. Box 175 Garrett Park, Maryland 20896 Montgomery/17	Appointment Consumer Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
LOTTERY AND GAMING CONTROL COMMISSION, STATE	
James J. Stakem 427 Crest View Drive Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Appointment Member Remainder of a term to expire September 30, 2015
F. Vernon Boozer, Esq. 1106 Lower Glenco Road Sparks, Maryland 21152 Baltimore County/05	Reappointment Member – Republican Term of 5 years from October 1, 2013
MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS	
Hon. Kweisi Mfume 10 E. Lee Street, Unit 2508 Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Baltimore City/46	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
Rev. Dr. Frances Murphy Draper 3100 Stonecliff Drive, #404 Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
Gen. Larry R. Ellis, Ret. 520 Carondelett Cove Southwest Atlanta, Georgia 30331 Nonresident	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
Tyrone D. Taborn 2514 Chestnut Woods Court Reisterstown, Maryland 21136 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
Glenn A. George, II 5 Fernsell Court, Apt. 3C Baltimore, Maryland 21237 Baltimore County/08	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2013
MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Ahmed A. Elzaree 9145 Lanham Severn Road Lanham, Maryland 20706 Prince George's/22	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013

Gladys A. Sewell 205 Tobacco Ridge Road Prince Frederick, Maryland 20678 Calvert/27	Appointment Mortician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
NATURAL RESOURCES, SECRETARY OF	
Joseph P. Gill, Esq. 154 Boone Trail Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor
NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS, STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF	
Bernardine Lawrence–Gregory 6000 85th Avenue New Carrollton, Maryland 20784 Prince George's/22	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from April 22, 2013
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY PRACTICE, STATE BOARD OF	
A. Cassaundra Brown 1739 Waverly Way, Apt. B Baltimore, Maryland 21239 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
PAROLE COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Frank R. Weathersbee 834 Valentine View Crownsville, Maryland 21032 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Member Term of 6 years from January 1, 2013
PATUXENT RIVER COMMISSION	
Andrew T. Der 1000 Fell Street, #428 Baltimore, Maryland 21231 Baltimore City/46	Appointment Business Term of 4 years from October 1, 2013
Debra J. Gage 1733 Jones Falls Court Crofton, Maryland 21114 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Environmental/Citizen Term of 4 years from October 1, 2013
John L. McCoy 11965 Simpson Road Clarksville, Maryland 21029 Howard/13	Appointment Environmental/Citizen Term of 4 years from October 1, 2013

PHARMACY, STATE BOARD OF	
Trinita C. Robinson 4903 Ashford Place Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/25	Appointment Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2012
PHYSICIANS, STATE BOARD OF	
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Laurie S.Y. Tyau, M.D. 18 Lily Pond Court Rockville, Maryland 20852 Montgomery/17	Reappointment Physician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Robert P. Roca, M.D. 500 Club Lane Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Physician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Alexis J. Carras, M.D. 3768 Plum Hill Court Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Appointment Physician Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O. 8644 Worn Mountain Way Columbia, Maryland 21045 Howard/13	Appointment Physician – Osteopath Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Jonathan Lerner 6010 Baywood Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21209 Baltimore City/41	Reappointment Physician Assistant Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Edward J. Brody 101 Stratford Road Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Public/Risk Management Term of 4 years from July 1, 2010
Jacqueline M. Golden 6607 Copper Ridge Drive, #102 Mt. Washington, Maryland 21209 Baltimore County/42	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Jacqueline B. Brown 6701 Park Heights Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21215 Baltimore City/41	Appointment Consumer Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2010

PLUMBING, STATE BOARD OF	
Gregory S. Schott 4723 Clermont Mill Road Pylesville, Maryland 21132 Harford/35	Appointment Plumber – Cecil/Harford Term of 3 years from May 1, 2013
Joseph A. Radtka 3 Severndale Road Severna Park, Maryland 21146 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Plumber – Southern MD Term of 3 years from May 1, 2013
Charles A. Kruger, Sr. 6135 Florence Street Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Appointment Plumber – Eastern Shore Term of 3 years from May 1, 2012
PODIATRIC MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
Jay H. Boyar 104 Indian Spring Drive Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 Montgomery/20	Reappointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
POLICE TRAINING COMMISSION	
Barbara L. Duncan 699 W. Salisbury Parkway Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Appointment Police Official Remainder of a term of 3 years from June 1, 2010 and a term of 3 years from June 1, 2013
PORT COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Theodore G. Venetoulis 2423 Stone Mill Road Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Donald C. Fry 1716 Edwin Drive Bel Air, Maryland 21015 Harford/35	Reappointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
POTOMAC RIVER FISHERIES COMMISSION	
William L. Rice, Sr. 11400 Tucker Farm Place Faulkner, Maryland 20632 Charles/28	Reappointment Maryland Representative Term of 4 years from January 1, 2013

Phil L. Langley 50126 Dove Cove Road Dameron, Maryland 20628 St. Mary's/29	Appointment Maryland Representative Term of 4 years from January 1, 2013
PROCUREMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL	
Nancy Carolyn West, Esq. 905 Fairway Drive Towson, Maryland 21286 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment Local Government with Expertise in Local Procurement Term of 2 years from the 1st Monday in May, 2013
H. Louis Stettler, III, Ph.D. 675 Genessee Street Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Public with Expertise in State Procurement Term of 2 years from the 1st Monday in May, 2013
Phillip C. Martien 3150 Lawndale Road Finksburg, Maryland 21048 Carroll/05	Reappointment Public Term of 2 years from the 1st Monday in May, 2013
PSYCHOLOGISTS, STATE BOARD OF	
Neal R. Morris, Ed.D. 4615 Chestnut Street Bethesda, Maryland 20814 Montgomery/16	Reappointment Psychologist – Services Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Christopher L. Bishop, Psy.D. 10342 Broom Lane Lanham, Maryland 20706 Prince George's/23	Appointment Psychologist – Services Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
James F. Gormally, Ph.D. 806 E. Franklin Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20901 Montgomery/20	Appointment Psychologist – ETR Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
PUBLIC DEFENDER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE OFFICE OF THE	
James V. Anthenelli, Esq. 5298 James Landing Road Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member – 1st Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2012
Arthur Schneider, Esq. 13212 Woodbine Lane Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Reappointment Member – 4th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2012

Laura M. Robinson, Esq. 8116 Riverside Drive Pasadena, Maryland 21122 Anne Arundel/31	Reappointment Member – 5th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2013
Stephen H. Kehoe, Esq. 603 Winter Street Easton, Maryland 21601 Talbot/37	Appointment Member – 2nd Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2012
Erek L. Barron, Esq. 1949 Beecham Court Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/25	Reappointment Member – 7th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2013
Victor M. DelPino, Esq. 5 Horizon Court Derwood, Maryland 20855 Montgomery/19	Reappointment Member – 6th Circuit Term of 3 years from June 1, 2013
PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES, SECRETARY OF	
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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	
Anne E. Hoskins, Esq. 3900 N. Charles Street, Unit 1016 Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2011
RACING COMMISSION, STATE	
Ernest R. Grecco 914 Cindy Lane Westminster, Maryland 21157 Carroll/05	Reappointment Harness Racing Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Tammy L. Lafferty, Esq. 3220 Holland Cliffs Road Huntingtown, Maryland 20639 Calvert/27	Appointment Harness Racing Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS AND HOME INSPECTORS, STATE COMMISSION OF	
Nathaniel W. Hauser 3729 Chatham Road Ellicott City, Maryland 21042 Howard/09	Reappointment General Appraiser Term of 3 years from January 1, 2014

Denise M. Herndon 3816 Pine Drive Edgewater, Maryland 21037 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment Appraisal Management Company Term of 3 years from January 1, 2014
REAL ESTATE COMMISSION, STATE	
William J. Neary, Jr. 28480 Wedgeway Circle Easton, Maryland 21801 Talbot/37	Appointment Realtor – Eastern Shore Term of 4 years from June 1, 2013
RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEMS, BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE MARYLAND STATE	
F. Patrick Hughes 907 Rolandvue Road Towson, Maryland 21204 Baltimore County/42	Reappointment General Public Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
RURAL LEGACY BOARD, ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE	
Vera Mae Schultz 18312 Metz Drive Germantown, Maryland 20874 Montgomery/39	Reappointment MALFPF Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
Frederick L. Tutman 18600 Queen Anne Road Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20774 Prince George's/23	Reappointment NP Environmental Org. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Kelly Dudeck 114 Glenmore Avenue Catonsville, Maryland 21228 Baltimore County/12	Reappointment Agriculture Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
Jim Baird 45 Oswego Avenue Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 Montgomery/20	Appointment NP Land Conservation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
John Jastrzembski 780 Bishop Walsh Road Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Forest Industry Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Gary W. Mackes 6444 Freedom Way Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/37	Reappointment County Rec. & Parks Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013

Maureen V. Heimbuch 195 Harwood Road P.O. Box 213 Harwood, Maryland 20776 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Business Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2010 and a term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Hon. Garland Hayward 11376 Hayman Drive Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Appointment Municipal Corporation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
<b>SCHOOL SAFETY, GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MARYLAND CENTER FOR</b>	
Lorig Charkoudian, Ph.D. 425 Ethan Allen Avenue Takoma Park, Maryland 20912 Montgomery/20	Appointment Parent of Public School Student Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Theresa E. Detorie 4400 Buena Vista Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21211 Baltimore City/40	Appointment Rep. of Nonpublic School Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Valerie S. Carr 1415 Isted Road Glen Burnie, Maryland 21060 Anne Arundel/31	Appointment Rep. of School Bus Drivers Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Elizabeth Watson Ray 3141 Birch Brook Lane Abingdon, Maryland 21009 Harford/35	Appointment Public Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
<b>SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF</b>	
Sherryl L. Silberman 12312 Timber Grove Road Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Appointment LCSW– Clinical Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Lois J. Meltzer 2 Pomona East, #409 Baltimore, Maryland 21208 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Consumer Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
Deborah M. Ramelmeier 1618 Trestle Street Mount Airy, Maryland 21771 Carroll/04	Appointment LSW – DHR Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013



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TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND	
Merlyn M. Bell 6703 Yataruba Drive Gwynn Oak, Maryland 21207 Baltimore County/10	Reappointment Statewide Teachers' Org. with Non–Majority Representation Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Karen L. Roe, Ph.D. 9124 Snyder Lane Perry Hall, Maryland 21128 Baltimore County/08	Reappointment MD Teacher Ed. and College of Teacher Ed. Assn. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Jamelyn C. Tobery–Nystrom, Ed.D. 19902 Fairmont Court Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Appointment MD Teacher Ed. and College of Teacher Ed. Assn. Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Carl D. Roberts, Ed.D. 1641 Ingleside Avenue Perryville, Maryland 21903 Cecil/34	Reappointment MD PSSAM Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Donna Newcomer, Ed.D. 1412 Hamilton Boulevard Hagerstown, Maryland 21742 Washington/02	Reappointment MD PSSAM Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Louise E. DeJesu 520 Bay Dale Court Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/30	Reappointment MD Assn. of Elem. School Administrators Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Dr. Bryan D. Powell 1212 Argonne Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Association of Independent Schools Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
Ronald S. Goldblatt, Esq. 115 Kingswood Road Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Anne Arundel/33	Reappointment Association of Independent Schools Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012
TRANSPORTATION, SECRETARY OF	
James T. Smith, Jr. 10706 Westcastle Place, #104 Cockeysville, Maryland 21030 Baltimore County/07	Appointment Secretary Serves at the pleasure of the Governor

UNINSURED EMPLOYERS FUND BOARD	
John E. Gates 422 Greene Street Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Appointment Labor Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2011
VETERANS HOME COMMISSION, MARYLAND	
Maxine Canty 4305 Marble Hall Road, #119 Baltimore, Maryland 21218 Baltimore City/43	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2011
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, STATE BOARD OF	
John W. Stott, D.V.M. 5672 Nutwell–Sudley Road Deale, Maryland 20751 Anne Arundel/33	Appointment Veterinarian Term of 5 years from June 1, 2013
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN TRANSIT COMMISSION	
Michael F. Goldman, Esq. 10030 Carmelita Drive Potomac, Maryland 20854 Montgomery/15	Appointment Montgomery County Resident Remainder of a term to expire June 30, 2013 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
WATERWORKS AND WASTE SYSTEMS OPERATORS, STATE BOARD OF	
Noelle Anuszkiewicz 1179 Green Holly Drive Annapolis, Maryland 21409 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment County Government Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2009 and a term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
WOMEN, MARYLAND COMMISSION FOR	
Julia Glanz 1000–301 Beaglin Park Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from July 1, 2011
WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET OF THE	
Adrienne M. Ray 3524 Corn Stream Road Randallstown, Maryland 21133 Baltimore County/10	Appointment Member Term of 3 years from July 1, 2012

YOUTH CAMP SAFETY, ADVISORY COUNCIL ON	
Monika Piccardi 3305 Lerch Drive Baltimore, Maryland 21214 Baltimore City/45	Appointment DHMH Remainder of a term of 3 years from July 1, 2011
Margaret C. Kaufman 405 Watson Road Centreville, Maryland 21617 Queen Anne's/36	Reappointment Local Health Department Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013
J. Raymond Teat 6997 Laurel Grove Road Preston, Maryland 21655 Caroline/37	Appointment National Camping Organization Term of 3 years from July 1, 2013

GUBERNATORIAL RECESS APPOINTMENTS TO LOCAL BOARDS  
REQUIRING SENATE CONFIRMATION  
2014 SESSION OF THE MARYLAND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
John J. McMullen, Jr., Esq. 818 Buckingham Road Cumberland, Maryland 21502 Allegany/01	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
ALLEGANY COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS	
Michael W. Griffith 12213 Carlos Road, SW Frostburg, Maryland 21532 Allegany/01	Reappointment Republican – Chair Term to expire May 6, 2019
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
Edith L. Segree 755 Holly Lane Arnold, Maryland 21012 Anne Arundel/30	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of November, 2010
BALTIMORE CITY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
Deitra L. Redmond 1420 N. Potomac Street Baltimore, Maryland 21213 Baltimore City/45	Appointment Majority Party Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 6, 2011

BALTIMORE CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF	
Rosemary Gillett–Karam, Ph.D. 214 Upnor Road Baltimore, Maryland 21212 Baltimore City/43	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
Rev. Sheridan Todd Yeary, Ph.D. 6109 Golden Bell Way Columbia, Maryland 21217 Howard/13	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 6 years from July 1, 2009
Morgan McKie 3 Chase Mills Circle Owings Mills, Maryland 21117 Baltimore County/11	Appointment Student Term of 1 year from July 1, 2013
CAROLINE COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT	
B. Conway Gregory, Ed.D. 144 Sunset Drive Denton, Maryland 21629 Caroline/36	Appointment Judge Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of November, 2010
CARROLL COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
David S. Bollinger 50 Bachman Valley Road Westminster, Maryland 21158 Carroll/05	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
CECIL COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS	
James G. Crouse 53 Woods Way Elkton, Maryland 21921 Cecil/36	Appointment Majority Party – Member Remainder of a term of 4 years from June 6, 2011
FREDERICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
Roger A. Wilson 1816 Rivermist Court Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
David Farmer Bufter 5382 Stone Road Frederick, Maryland 21703 Frederick/03	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013

Myrna R. Whitworth 9721 Woodcliff Court New Market, Maryland 21774 Frederick/04	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
Gary V. Fearnow 1001 Riverwalk Place, Apt. 242 Frederick, Maryland 21701 Frederick/03	Appointment Member Remainder of a term of 5 years from July 1, 2012
<b>GARRETT COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	
Donald Morin 2325 Accident Friendsville Road Accident, Maryland 21520 Garrett/01	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013
<b>PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	
Floyd E. Wilson, Jr. 13103 Vicar Woods Lane Bowie, Maryland 20720 Prince George's/23	Appointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
<b>PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS</b>	
Earl J. Howard 3706 Baskerville Drive Mitchellville, Maryland 20721 Prince George's/24	Reappointment Democrat Term of 3 years from June 1, 2013
Shaihi Mwalimu 9544 Victoria Drive Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772 Prince George's/27	Reappointment Democrat Term of 3 years from June 1, 2013
<b>QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY COMMISSIONER</b>	
James Joseph Moran 329 Wye Harbour Drive Queenstown, Maryland 21658 Queen Anne's/36	Appointment Commissioner Remainder of a term of 4 years from the General Election of November, 2010
<b>ST. MARY'S COUNTY ALCOHOL BEVERAGE BOARD</b>	
Betty W. Currie 27440 Marva Point Way Hollywood, Maryland 20636 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment 2nd Commission District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2014

Linda Palchinsky 45866 Beechwood Place Lexington Park, Maryland 20653 St. Mary's/29	Reappointment 4th Commission District Term of 4 years from January 1, 2014
<b>SOMERSET COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS</b>	
Ralph F. Lusk 26743 Rumbly Road Westover, Maryland 21871 Somerset/38	Reappointment Democrat Term of 2 years from June 1, 2013
Robert Whayland Murphey 12010 Sherree Lane Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Reappointment Democrat Term of 2 years from June 1, 2013
Van B. Muir, Jr. 30742 Perry Road Princess Anne, Maryland 21853 Somerset/38	Reappointment Republican Term of 2 years from June 1, 2013
<b>SOUTHERN MARYLAND BOARD OF TRUSTEES, COLLEGE OF</b>	
Dorothea Holt Smith 3365 Forest Road Waldorf, Maryland 20601 Charles/28	Reappointment Member Term of 5 years from July 1, 2013
<b>WICOMICO COUNTY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD</b>	
David A. MacLeod 603 Hunting Park Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21801 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2013
Herman Stewart Haemel 1702 S. Kaywood Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2013
Donald E. Ewalt, Jr. 203 Creekside Drive Salisbury, Maryland 21804 Wicomico/38	Reappointment Member Term of 2 years from July 1, 2013
<b>WORCESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS</b>	
William E. Esham, Jr. 8611 Saddle Creek Drive Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Chairman Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013

John F. Hess, Sr. 74 Chatham Court Berlin, Maryland 21811 Worcester/38	Reappointment Alternate Term of 4 years from July 1, 2013
<b>WOR–WIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b>	
William H. Kerbin 610 Homewood Drive Pocomoke City, Maryland 21851 Worcester/38	Reappointment Member Term of 6 years from July 1, 2013

The Message from the Executive, being of an Executive nature, was referred to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

## INTRODUCTIONS

Introduction of Honored Guests

## VETOED SENATE BILLS – 2013

VETOED SENATE BILLS AND MESSAGES – 2013 REGULAR SESSION

(See Exhibit B of Appendix III)

The Messages from the Governor were read and ordered journalized.

### 2013 Bills Vetoed by the Governor (Duplicative Vetoes)

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BILL NO.	SPONSOR	CONTENT	COMMITTEE
SB 16	Sen. Reilly	Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container License	EHE
SB 24	Sen. Pipkin	Queen Anne’s County – Deer Hunting on Private Property – Sundays	EHE
SB 98	Sen. Klausmeier	Business Reg – Other Tobacco Prods – Wholesalers – License Fee Exception for Cig	FIN

		Subwholesalers	
SB 164	Sen.Pipkin	Queen Anne's County – Property Tax Credit – Commercial Investment and Economic Development	B&T
SB 258	Sen.Shank	Correctional Services – Inmate Earnings – Compensation for Victims of Crime	JPR
SB 463	Sen.Conway	St Bd of Morticians and Fnrl Drctrs – Apprentice Sponsors, Fnrl Est Licenses, & Suprvsng Morticians	EHE
SB 573	Sen.Robey	County Property Tax – Personal Property Rate	B&T
SB 593	Sen.Montgomery	Hlth Occups Bds – License Renewal, Invstgn of Alleged Violations, and Immun from Liab	EHE & JPR
SB 672 (Emergency Bill)	Sen.Conway	St Bd of Physicians and Allied Hlth Advry Coms – Sunset Ext and Program Evaluation	EHE
SB 696	Sen.Stone	Manufactured Homes – Affixation to Real Property – Liens	JPR
SB 751	Sen.Robey	State Police Retirement System – Reemployment of Retirees	B&T
SB 761 (Emergency Bill)	Sen.Montgomery	Health Occupations – State Board of Pharmacy – Waivers – Pharmacies That Only Dispense Devices	EHE
SB 766	Sen.Edwards	Business Occupations – Oil and Gas Land Professionals – Registration	EHE



SB 767	Sen.Edwards	Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses, Permits, and Other Authorizations	EHE
SB 888	Sen.Garagiola	TF to Stdy Temp Dsblty Ins Pgms & the Prcs for Astg Indivs wth Dsblts at Loc Depts of Socl Servs	FIN

The President put the question: “Shall the Bills pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Chief Executive?”

The roll call vote resulted as follows:

Affirmative – 0    Negative – 46    (See Roll Call No. 12)

The President announced the vetoes were sustained.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### Senate Bill 1 – Senator Hershey

AN ACT concerning

#### **Bay Restoration Fee – Exemption – On–Site Sewage Disposal System Using Best Available Technology**

FOR the purpose of exempting a user of an on–site sewage disposal system that utilizes the best available technology for nitrogen removal from paying a Bay Restoration Fee; correcting a technical error; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
 Article – Environment  
 Section 9–1605.2(a)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
 Article – Environment  
 Section 9–1605.2(c)  
 Annotated Code of Maryland  
 (2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 2 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Industrial Wind Energy Conversion Systems – Setback Requirement**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authorization for a certain applicant to seek a certain variance from a certain setback requirement for an industrial wind energy conversion system from the Garrett County Department of Planning and Land Development; and generally relating to setback requirements for industrial wind energy conversion systems in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 13–706(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 13–706(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 3 – Senators Jacobs and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Operation of Vehicle When Approaching a Tow Truck or Service Vehicle**

FOR the purpose of requiring drivers approaching a tow truck or service vehicle that is stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using certain visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to make a lane change into an available lane not immediately adjacent to the tow truck or service vehicle under certain circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for certain existing conditions under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the rules of the road when approaching tow trucks or service vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 21–405(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–218(c)(6) and (11)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 4 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Special Registration Plates – Appalachian Trail**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration, in consultation with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, to develop and make available for certain vehicles a special registration plate to honor the Appalachian Trail; authorizing certain persons to apply to the Administration for the special registration plate for certain classes of vehicles; requiring the owner of a vehicle issued a special registration plate under this Act to pay certain fees; establishing that certain vehicles are exempt from paying certain fees; prohibiting certain fees from being credited to the Gasoline and Motor Vehicle Revenue Account; requiring the Administration to consult with the Appalachian Trail Conservancy on the design of the special registration plates, the fee to be charged, and a schedule for the transfer of certain revenue collected to the Appalachian Trail Conservancy; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to special registration plates honoring the Appalachian Trail.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–619.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 5 – Senator Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law requiring that, on or before a certain date, a county or municipality subject to a certain municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish certain policies and procedures to reduce a certain stormwater remediation fee to account for certain measures; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prohibition against the assessment of a stormwater remediation fee on a property by both a county and a municipality; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality determine the method, frequency, and enforcement of the collection of the stormwater remediation fee; repealing the requirement that certain money be deposited in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the uses of money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality make publicly available a certain report beginning on a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish a certain hardship exemption program; repealing the authorization of the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a certain term; repealing the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–201.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Preventive Maintenance Program – Preventive Maintenance Technician**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain required inspections, maintenance, and repairs of certain commercial motor vehicles to be performed by certain preventive maintenance technicians; defining “preventive maintenance technician” as a person who is able to provide evidence of a demonstrated understanding of certain preventive maintenance inspection criteria through certain experiences; and generally relating to the preventive maintenance program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–301 and 23–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 7 – Senator Colburn**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Oxford Community Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to alter the matching fund requirements of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BW)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 8 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction**

FOR the purpose of altering over a certain period of years the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 9 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans Organizations That Sell Marine Corps Uniforms**

FOR the purpose of providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a sale by certain tax–exempt veterans organizations that sell certain United States Marine Corps uniforms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain tax–exempt veterans organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–204(b)(6) and (7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–204(b)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 10 – Senators Young and Brinkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations**

FOR the purpose of adding Frederick County to the list of counties in which certain nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans’ organizations may own and operate a certain number of slot machines under certain circumstances; and generally relating to slot machines in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 12–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 11 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Processing Plants – License Fees – Civic and Nonprofit Organizations**

FOR the purpose of limiting to a certain amount the fee that may be charged for a food processing plant license under certain provisions of law to certain civic and nonprofit organizations under certain circumstances; and generally relating to license fees for food processing plants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–301(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 12 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a certain place of confinement; increasing the penalty for certain subsequent violations; requiring a certain sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence; and generally relating to the prohibition against telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 9–417  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 13 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Aging)**

AN ACT concerning

**Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Committee**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Committee; providing for the purpose and membership of the Advisory Committee; requiring the Advisory Committee to submit a certain annual report to the Governor, Secretary of Aging, State Long–Term Care Ombudsman, and the General Assembly; providing that a member of the Advisory Committee may not receive certain compensation, but is entitled to certain reimbursement; requiring the Advisory Committee to meet on a certain basis; prohibiting members of the Advisory Committee from having certain conflicts of interest; providing for the Secretary of Aging to appoint a chair of the Advisory Committee; requiring the State Long–Term Care Ombudsman to appoint certain categories of members, to the extent feasible; requiring the Office of the Long–Term Care Ombudsman to staff the Advisory Committee; defining a certain term; providing for the terms of the members of the Advisory Committee; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Advisory Committee; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Long–Term Care Ombudsman Program Advisory Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Human Services  
Section 10–901  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services  
Section 10–912  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 14 – Senator Reilly**



AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Starting Times for Maryland Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Starting Times for Maryland Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting Task Force members from receiving compensation, but authorizing reimbursement for certain expenses under the Standard State Travel Regulations; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations relating to a later starting time for Maryland public schools; requiring the Task Force to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Starting Times for Maryland Public Schools.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 15 – Senators Jacobs and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Voter Registration List – Reports of Deceased Voters**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Administrator of Elections to arrange to receive reports of certain deceased individuals from the United States Social Security Administration; authorizing the State Administrator to arrange to receive reports of certain deceased individuals from any agency or entity if the State Administrator determines the reports are reliable; and generally relating to obtaining reports of deceased voters for purposes of maintaining the accuracy of the statewide voter registration list.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 16 – Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Kittleman, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and  
Cancellation of Policies – Authority**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to issue policies for employer's liability insurance and insurance under a federal compensation law; providing an exception to a certain prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a certain policy as required under a certain provision of law; and generally relating to the authority of the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to issue, cancel, and renew policies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 24–304 and 24–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 17 – Senators Montgomery, Forehand, and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Performance of Marriage Ceremonies**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain individual authorized by a clerk of a circuit court to perform a marriage ceremony in the State; establishing that the authority of a certain individual to perform a marriage ceremony expires at a certain time; authorizing the Court of Appeals to adopt rules to implement this Act; and generally relating to the performance of marriage ceremonies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 2–406  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 2–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 18 – Senators Jacobs and Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Military Dependents – In-State Tuition**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain dependents of certain members of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State under certain circumstances; and generally relating to tuition charges for certain dependents of certain members of the armed forces.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 19 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Green Branch Athletic Complex Lacrosse Field Dome**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Green Branch Management Group Corp. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 20 – Senators Forehand and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Name Change**

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the Office of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind; changing the name of the Maryland Advisory Council on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing to the Maryland Advisory Council on the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 7–128(13) and 10–302(a)(9)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–2401, 9–2402(a), and 9–2404(a) to be under the amended subtitle  
“Subtitle 24. Office of the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 21 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Family Investment Program – Eligibility – Drug Testing**

FOR the purpose of requiring individuals applying for or receiving temporary cash assistance benefits under the Family Investment Program to comply with certain eligibility requirements related to substance abuse screening and testing; requiring applicants and recipients to be tested for controlled dangerous substances under certain circumstances and in a certain manner; authorizing an applicant or a recipient to inform the person administering a test of certain medications the individual is taking; prohibiting certain prescription drugs from being the basis for denial of temporary cash assistance; requiring an addictions specialist to notify the Family Investment Program case manager if an applicant or a recipient does not complete certain drug testing; adding certain eligibility requirements for an individual to be eligible for the Family Investment Program; requiring a local department of social services to reduce temporary cash assistance benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting a local department from paying temporary cash assistance to certain applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing temporary cash assistance benefits that have been terminated to resume under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Human Resources to consult with substance abuse experts to develop a uniform controlled dangerous substance screening and testing process; requiring the Department to submit a certain report to the Senate

Finance Committee and the House Appropriations Committee by a certain date; specifying that certain individuals are exempt from certain eligibility requirements; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to eligibility for the Family Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–101(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 5–301, 5–308, 5–312(e), and 5–314  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 22 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Calvary Food Bank**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Calvary Community Economic Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; providing for repayment of the grant under certain circumstances; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 23 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Estates – Closing – Statement of Compensation and Reporting of Income (Mike Cady Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court or a register of wills, at a certain time, to provide to the personal representative of the estate a certain document that includes certain information; requiring the court or register of wills to send a copy of the document to certain federal and state agencies; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to registers of wills and personal representatives.

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 10–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 24 – Senator Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Higher Education – Military Dependents – Nonresident Tuition Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain dependents of certain members of the United States armed forces from paying nonresident tuition at a public institution of higher education in the State; and generally relating to tuition charges for certain dependents of certain members of the armed forces.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 15–106.4

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 25 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors by repealing a requirement that certain members of the Commission belong to certain organizations; making technical corrections; and generally relating to

the State Commission of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Management Companies, and Home Inspectors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 16–202(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Commercial Instructional Permit Holders – Administrative Penalties and Procedures**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain administrative penalties and procedures that apply to a holder of a commercial driver’s license for certain motor vehicle violations under certain circumstances also apply to a holder of a commercial instructional permit; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to administrative penalties and procedures for holders of commercial motor vehicle instructional permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–205.1(b)(1)(iii), (f), and (q), 16–803(j), 16–812, 16–813(a), and 16–814  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 27 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Nutrient Management – Phosphorus Risk Assessment Tool or Index – Economic Impact Analysis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Agriculture to prepare an economic impact analysis before making any change to a certain phosphorus risk assessment tool or index; requiring the economic impact analysis to estimate the cost or economic benefit of a proposed change to a phosphorus risk assessment tool or index to a certain person; requiring the economic impact

analysis to include estimates directly related to certain effects of the proposed change; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons in the preparation of the economic impact analysis; requiring the Department to include a copy of the economic impact analysis when the Department submits a certain regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review; prohibiting, under certain circumstances, the Department from implementing the Phosphorus Management Tool until the Department completes a certain economic impact analysis, until the Department submits a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date, and after the adjournment of a certain regular legislative session; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the management of phosphorus from agricultural sources.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–801(a) and (g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 8–804.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 28 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Burden of Proof**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain peace order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may issue a final peace order or mutual peace orders; altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain protective order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may grant a final protective order or mutual protective orders or extend the term of a protective order; and generally relating to the standard of proof in certain peace order and protective order hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1505(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–506(c) and 4–507(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 29 – Senators Colburn and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**State Designations – State Sandwich – Soft–Shell Crab Sandwich**

FOR the purpose of designating the soft–shell crab sandwich as the State sandwich.

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 13–322  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 30 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Educational Institutions – Personal Electronic Account – Privacy Protection**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an educational institution from requiring, requesting, suggesting, or causing a student, an applicant, or a prospective student to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose information that allows access to or observation of the individual’s personal electronic account; prohibiting an educational institution from compelling a student, an applicant, or a prospective student, as a condition of acceptance or participation in curricular or extracurricular activities, to add certain individuals to a certain list of contacts or to change certain privacy settings; prohibiting an educational institution from taking or threatening to take certain actions against a student, or failing or refusing to admit an applicant, as a result of the student’s or applicant’s refusal to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose certain information relating to a personal electronic account, add certain individuals to a certain list of contacts, or change certain privacy settings; providing that this Act may not be construed to prohibit an educational institution from requesting or requiring a student to disclose access information to certain electronic accounts, to prohibit or restrict an educational institution from viewing, accessing, or

utilizing certain information that is available in the public domain or available to an educational institution as the result of certain actions of the student, to create a duty to search or monitor the activity of a personal electronic account, to make an educational institution liable for failing to request or require a student, an applicant, or a prospective student to grant access to, allow observation of, or disclose certain information relating to a personal electronic account, to prohibit a student, an applicant, or a prospective student from allowing a certain individual to view certain communications, or to apply to a certain investigation conducted by a certain department of or in accordance with a certain policy or protocol of an institution of postsecondary education; authorizing an individual who is the subject of a violation of this Act to take certain legal action; establishing that an educational institution's action in compliance with federal or State law is an affirmative defense to a claim under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the personal electronic accounts of students, applicants, and prospective students of educational institutions.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–401 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Personal Electronic Account Privacy Protection”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 31 – Senators Colburn and Hershey (By Request – Caroline County Commissioners and Dorchester County Council)**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake College – Authorization of Debt for Capital Projects – Simple Majority Plus One Requirement**

FOR the purpose of altering the budget approval process for Chesapeake College to require that certain capital items or programs that would require certain debt service payments be approved by a simple majority plus one of the member counties that support the college; providing that certain capital items or programs that are not approved by a simple majority plus one are deleted from the proposed budget; and generally relating to the approval of certain capital items or programs in the Chesapeake College budget.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–301(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 32 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund – Funding**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Court Administrator to assess a certain surcharge on certain fees, charges, and costs in certain cases in the Court of Appeals, Court of Special Appeals, and circuit courts; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to assess a certain surcharge in certain cases; requiring the surcharges to be deposited in the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund; and generally relating to the Circuit Court Real Property Records Improvement Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–102, 7–202(e) and (f), 7–301(c), and 13–603(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–202(d) and 13–603(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–202(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rules of the Road – Use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from driving a vehicle in a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane except under certain circumstances; authorizing certain vehicles to be driven in HOV lanes at all times; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the use of HOV lanes.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21–314

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 34 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman unless a certain determination as to the probable age of the unborn child is made by a certain physician; providing that the failure of a physician to perform certain actions is deemed unprofessional conduct; prohibiting the performance or inducement or attempted performance or inducement of an abortion of a pregnant woman if the probable age of an unborn child is a certain number of weeks, except under certain circumstances; requiring an abortion to be performed in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain physicians to submit a certain report to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene that includes certain information; requiring the Department to issue a certain public report by a certain date each year that includes certain information; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations on or before a certain date; establishing certain civil and criminal penalties; authorizing certain persons to bring a civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to apply to a certain court for permanent or temporary injunctive relief against a certain person under certain circumstances; providing for the award of certain attorney’s fees under certain circumstances; requiring a court to make a certain determination in a certain proceeding; requiring a court to issue certain orders under certain circumstances; requiring certain persons to use a pseudonym to bring a certain action in court under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of various provisions of this Act; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–217 through 20–225 to be under the new part “Part V. Pain–Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 35 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Domestic Violence Incident Report – Dissemination**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a certain law enforcement unit provide a copy of a certain domestic violence incident report to the Department of State Police; and generally relating to the dissemination of domestic violence incident reports.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–503.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 36 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Display of the POW/MIA Flag on State Building Grounds**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of General Services and the Secretary of Transportation to cause the POW/MIA flag to be flown on the grounds of certain buildings whenever the flag of the United States is flown; requiring that the POW/MIA flag be flown from the State House as provided in a certain provision of law; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the display of the POW/MIA flag on the grounds of State buildings.

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 4–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 13–204 and 13–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 37 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Gaming**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain organizations in Carroll County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino night under certain circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Board of License Commissioners before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino night; requiring an organization that seeks a permit to meet certain requirements; specifying that a card game, card tournament, or casino night may be managed and organized by certain organizations; requiring an individual who participates in or helps operate a card game, card tournament, or casino night to be of a certain age; specifying that a permit holder may receive a certain maximum number of permits in a calendar year; providing a certain time limit on a card game, card tournament, or casino night; specifying that a permit is not transferable; requiring that proceeds from a card game, card tournament, or casino night be used for certain purposes and may not be used for other purposes; specifying that the operation of a card game, card tournament, or casino night may not occur during a certain time; authorizing a permit holder under this Act to charge only a preset entrance fee; requiring participants in a card game, card tournament, or casino night to use tokens and not cash for wagering under certain circumstances; prohibiting a permit holder from exchanging tokens under certain circumstances; requiring a permit holder to submit a financial report to the Sheriff's Office under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; providing a certain penalty; defining certain terms; and generally relating to gaming in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–906  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–906.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 38 – Senators Colburn and Hershey (By Request – Caroline County Commissioners and Dorchester County Council)**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake College – Board of Trustees – Appointment of Members**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to appoint the members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College from a list of at least a certain number of qualified individuals submitted to the Governor by each county that supports Chesapeake College; and generally relating to the appointment of the members of the Board of Trustees of Chesapeake College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 39 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Back Taxes – No Penalty, No Interest**

FOR the purpose of providing that a tax collector may not assess interest on certain unpaid taxes if the tax collector does not assess a penalty; and generally relating to assessing interest on certain unpaid taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–601(a) and 13–602(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 13–602(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 40 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel**

FOR the purpose of altering certain appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County; authorizing the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County to collect certain appearance of counsel fees; and generally relating to certain appearance of counsel fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–204(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 41 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief**

FOR the purpose of altering, for purposes of certain provisions of law relating to domestic violence, the definition of “person eligible for relief” to include an individual who has had a sexual relationship with a certain respondent; and generally relating to domestic violence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law  
Section 4–501(m)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.



**Senate Bill 42 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Education and Capability Commission – Membership and Duties**

FOR the purpose of 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; altering the duties of the Commission to require the Commission to coordinate certain financial education events and activities to highlight a certain month as Financial Education Month; and generally relating to the membership and duties of the Financial Education and Capability Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–803(a) and 9–804(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 43 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Sale of Drug Paraphernalia to a Minor – Local Law Authorizing Business License Revocation for a Second or Subsequent Violation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of a county or a municipal corporation to adopt a local law that authorizes the county or municipal corporation to revoke or not to renew the business license of an establishment for the second or subsequent conviction of an employee of the establishment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the sale of drug paraphernalia to a minor.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–619(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 44 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Noxious Weeds – Reed Grass**

FOR the purpose of classifying reed grass (*phragmites australis*) as a noxious weed subject to investigation, abatement, eradication, and general regulation under the direction of the Maryland Department of Agriculture.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 9–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 9–402 through 9–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and  
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors – Firm  
Permits**

FOR the purpose of altering certain requirements for the responsible member of an entity providing architectural services; authorizing the State Board of Architects to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances and subject to certain hearing provisions; providing for the reinstatement of a firm permit issued by the State Board of Architects under certain circumstances; authorizing landscape architecture to be practiced through a limited liability company under certain circumstances; requiring a limited liability company to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects before operating a business through which landscape architecture is practiced; establishing certain qualifications and application requirements for a firm permit issued by the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects; authorizing the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a

permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances and subject to certain hearing provisions; providing for the reinstatement of a firm permit issued by the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects under certain circumstances; establishing certain qualifications, application requirements, and renewal requirements for a firm permit to operate a business through which land surveying or property line surveying is practiced; authorizing the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors to deny a firm permit to an applicant, reprimand a permit holder, suspend or revoke a permit, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances and subject to certain hearing provisions; providing for the reinstatement of a firm permit issued by the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors under certain circumstances; requiring certain permit holders to provide certain notification of certain changes or occurrences within a certain period of time; altering certain definitions; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to firm permits issued by the State Board of Architects, the State Board of Examiners of Landscape Architects, and the State Board for Professional Land Surveyors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 3–401, 3–403(b), 3–404(c)(3), 3–602, 9–401, 9–402, 9–403, 9–404, 9–602, 15–402, 15–403, and 15–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 3–410 through 3–416, 9–405(b), 9–409 through 9–416, 15–402.1, and 15–407 through 15–414

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 9–405(b) and 9–409

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and  
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Prohibited Acts – Civil Penalty**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers to impose a certain civil penalty against a person who violates certain provisions of law; requiring the Board to consider certain factors to determine the amount of the penalty; requiring the Board to pay penalties collected under this Act to the General Fund of the State; and generally relating to the disciplinary authority of the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 21–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 47 – Senators Klausmeier, Manno, Kittleman, Astle, Mathias, Reilly, Simonaire, Stone, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Expensing of Business Property and Bonus Depreciation**

FOR the purpose of limiting the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for certain deductions for the cost of business property placed in service that is treated as an expense for federal income tax purposes; limiting the applicability of certain Maryland income tax modifications for a certain additional depreciation allowance under the federal income tax for business property placed in service; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain Maryland income tax modifications with respect to the federal income tax treatment of business property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–210.1(b)(1) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 48 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Polling Places – Accommodations for Disabled Voters**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, to the extent practicable, an election judge take certain actions regarding a disabled voter who is in a waiting line to vote; and generally relating to accommodations for disabled voters at polling places.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 1–101(a) and (q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 10–308.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 49 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of certain alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that a BWT license authorizes, for tasting purposes only, the on–premises consumption of certain wine or beer; limiting the amount of beer or wine that the holder of a BWT license may allow to be consumed by a single individual in a single day; prohibiting a BWT license holder from conducting a wine tasting and a beer tasting in a single day; providing for an annual license fee; specifying that the selection of wine or beer offered at a tasting is not limited to wine or beer produced in the State; authorizing a holder of a BWT license to offer for sale certain beer under certain circumstances; permitting summonses in Kent County to be served by the inspector employed by the Board of License Commissioners; providing that certain penalties imposed for violation of the alcoholic beverages laws do not limit, but are in addition to, other penalties for the same violation and are independent of any related court action based on the same violation; authorizing

a certain alcoholic beverages inspector to issue a citation in the County; requiring the inspector to complete a training program in the use of arrest authority and pertinent police procedures; prohibiting an inspector in the County from carrying a firearm in the performance of the inspector's duties; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Kent County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–408.2

to be Section 8–408.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–408.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–410(b) and 16–507(p)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–119(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 50 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

### **Crimes – Use of Personal Identifying Information or the Identity of Another – Sexual Crimes**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using certain personal 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 certain penalties; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute a violation of this Act; providing that when the Attorney General exercises the authority to investigate and prosecute a

violation of this Act, the Attorney General has certain powers and duties of a State's Attorney; specifying venue for the prosecution of a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to sexual crimes and the use of personal identifying information or the identity of another.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–325

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 51 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Choptank River Lighthouse Museum Artifact Acquisition Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 52 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Task Force to Study Services and Resources Provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Services and Resources Provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Services and Resources Provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 53 – Senator Middleton**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan – Clarification**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may not discriminate among certain insureds by charging different premiums to insureds who select, as a payment option, the Fund's installment payment plan instead of a premium finance agreement; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund's installment payment plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 20–507(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council**

FOR the purpose of specifying that the duties of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council are to be carried out consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and Industry; clarifying that apprenticeable occupations are approved by the Council and recognized by the Division; clarifying that certificates of approval for certain programs are issued jointly by the Council and the Division; specifying that certain rules and regulations adopted by the Council must be adopted in consultation with the Division; specifying that certain duties of the Council must be exercised consistent with the approval of the Division; repealing a certain prohibition against the Council denying qualified applications for certain programs under certain circumstances; authorizing the Council, under certain circumstances, to designate certain Council members to present the position of the Council to the Secretary of



Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for consideration of an issue on which the Council and the Division disagree; requiring that a representative of the Division also shall have an opportunity to present the position of the Division to the Secretary; requiring the Secretary to issue a final decision on the issue after consideration of the positions of the Council and the Division; providing that a certain decision is the final agency decision; providing that a party other than the Council or the Division that is aggrieved by a certain decision is entitled to judicial review as provided in the Administrative Procedure Act; altering the duties of the Director of Apprenticeship and Training to include periodically informing the Division, rather than only the Council, regarding the progress of certain programs; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 11–405 and 11–406  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 55 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – City of Seat Pleasant Public Works Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Seat Pleasant for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 56 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Environment – Solid Waste Management Practices – Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county and the Department of the Environment to adopt a certain solid waste management hierarchy; declaring the intent of the

General Assembly that the State undertake certain actions relating to recycling and landfill disposal rates; establishing the Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to determine the aspirational statewide recycling goal and a recycling and landfill diversion portfolio standard that will reduce the amount of solid waste being sent to landfills; specifying certain duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of the Task Force; specifying certain findings of the General Assembly; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the establishment of a recycling and landfill diversion portfolio standard and the establishment of the Maryland Recycling and Landfill Diversion Task Force.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 57 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Office of the State’s Attorney – Dorchester County – Authority to Appoint Criminal Investigators**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to appoint certain 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 certain criminal investigators under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under this Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County, is subject to the regulations of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County, shall perform the duties that the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County designates, shall take a certain oath of office, shall meet certain criteria regarding training and experience, may serve a certain summons or subpoena, may wear or display certain badges, and is not subject to the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to designate a criminal investigator as a peace officer under certain circumstances; providing that a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer may not be subject to the Law Enforcement

Officers' Bill of Rights; authorizing a criminal investigator designated as a peace officer to arrest a certain person, serve a certain warrant, summons, or subpoena, and possess and carry a certain firearm; and generally relating to the Office of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 58 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Education – School Vehicles – Authorized Riders**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the driver of a school vehicle from allowing certain individuals to board or ride on the school vehicle subject to certain exceptions; authorizing certain individuals to board or ride on a school vehicle under certain circumstances; and generally relating to riders on school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–816  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 59 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Payroll Taxes on Employee Tips**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax in the amount of a reduction of a certain federal income tax deduction for certain taxes paid on behalf of certain employees; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for the payment of certain taxes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a) and 10–307(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(aa)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–307(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 60 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Dorchester County – Class B Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Sunday Sales**

FOR the purpose of altering in Dorchester County the hours that a Class B beer and light wine license holder may sell beer and light wine on Sundays for on– and off–premises consumption; repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a certain time for off–premises consumption; making a certain stylistic change; and generally relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Dorchester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–510(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11–510(b)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 61 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Court of Special Appeals – Writs of Actual Innocence, Illegal Sentences, and Coram Nobis Petitions – Review by Application for Leave to Appeal**

FOR the purpose of requiring that appellate review of final judgments in certain criminal proceedings be sought by application for leave to appeal; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to appellate review of final judgments in certain criminal proceedings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 12–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 62 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms; repealing a certain limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–1904 and 8–1906  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 63 – Senator Getty (Task Force to Study Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender)**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender – Extension**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which the Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender is required to submit certain findings and recommendations; extending the termination date of the Task Force; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Laws Relating to Representation of Indigent Criminal Defendants by the Office of the Public Defender.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 504 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 4(g) and 9

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 505 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 4(g) and 9

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability**

FOR the purpose of requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at certain hearings and proceedings; authorizing the juvenile court to consider certain factors in determining the educational stability of a child; defining a certain term; and generally relating to children in need of assistance and educational stability.

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–816.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 65 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Retail Service Stations – Video Cameras Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring each retail service station dealer to maintain at least one operational video camera on the exterior of the premises of the service station for a certain purpose; requiring each retail service station dealer to preserve recordings made by the video camera for at least a certain period of time; requiring the video camera to be capable of recording a certain image for a certain purpose; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to video cameras at retail service stations.

BY renumbering

Article – Business Regulation

Section 10–324

to be Section 10–325

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 10–324

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 66 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Commemorative Day – Young Heroes Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as Young Heroes Day; defining a certain term; and generally relating to Young Heroes Day.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 67 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Hygiene – Standards for Emergency Evaluation and Involuntary Admission – Modification**

FOR the purpose of modifying certain standards for involuntary admissions of individuals with mental disorders to certain facilities or a Veterans' Administration hospital under certain circumstances; modifying certain standards for emergency evaluations of individuals with mental disorders under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to standards for emergency evaluation and involuntary admission of individuals with mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 10–601, 10–617(a), 10–622(a) and (c), 10–623(b), 10–626(a), and  
10–632(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 68 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Juveniles – Expungement of Records**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to file a certain petition for expungement of certain juvenile records; requiring the court to serve a certain petition on a certain State's Attorney; authorizing the court to order the expungement of a certain record under certain circumstances; requiring the court to consider certain criteria in its consideration of a certain petition for expungement of records; authorizing and requiring the court to deny a certain petition for expungement under certain circumstances; requiring the court to order the expungement of certain records under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to hold a certain hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the custodian of certain records to advise in writing certain persons regarding compliance with a certain court order requiring expungement under certain circumstances; authorizing the filing of an appeal by certain persons under certain circumstances; providing that this Act does not apply to certain records; defining certain terms; and generally relating to juveniles and expungement of records.

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–27.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland



(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain exception to a requirement that certain court documents be published in the Maryland Register; and generally relating to certain court documents posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 7–206(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Fertilizer – Labeling and Restrictions on Use and Sale**

FOR the purpose of clarifying certain fertilizer labeling requirements and certain restrictions on the use and sale of certain fertilizers; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the labeling, use, and sale of fertilizer in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 6–201(a) and (ee)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 6–201(l), (w), and (cc), 6–210(a) and (c), 6–224, and 8–803.5  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Value of Easement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, notwithstanding certain provisions of law, and with a certain exception, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation from purchasing an agricultural land preservation easement for more than a certain amount or less than a certain amount; authorizing the Foundation to purchase an easement for less than a certain amount if the asking price is less than a certain amount; and generally relating to the value of agricultural land preservation easements purchased by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–511  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 72 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Weight and Axle Load Limits**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions of law governing motor vehicle weight limits and single axle load limits do not apply to motor homes or certain buses; repealing a provision of law establishing a certain enhanced single axle load limit for certain buses; prohibiting a motor home from exceeding a certain rated load capacity for any tire on the motor home; increasing to a certain amount the weight limit tolerance for the use of certain equipment that promotes fuel economy and reduced emissions; making conforming changes; and generally relating to motor vehicle weight and axle load limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–108, 24–109, and 24–113.2(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 73 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for  
Certain Violations**

FOR the purpose of requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for a certain offense occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within a certain number of years after the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays or the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of a certain violation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to prosecutions for certain offenses occurring in Talbot County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–106(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–106(dd)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 74 – Senators Klausmeier and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Higher Education – Student Notification – Financial  
Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain institutions of higher education in the State to report certain information on the cost of higher education at the institution to certain students; and generally relating to student notification of financial information by institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 15–118  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 75 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of a certain percentage or more; providing for a certain penalty; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–505.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 76 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens – Tax Sale Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing certain unpaid assessments or charges, in accordance with certain procedures; authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a certain lien; and generally relating to the levy and collection of benefit assessments by the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment  
Section 9–658  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Commercial and Farm Vehicles – Safety Inspections and  
Utility Emergencies**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “vehicle” to exclude certain farm vehicles for certain purposes relating to vehicle inspections and warnings for defective equipment; clarifying that certain regulations apply to all vehicles over a certain gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight rating; clarifying that certain regulations applicable to certain motor carriers are also applicable to certain drivers; clarifying that a certain record of a driver’s duty status must conform to recording requirements provided in federal regulations; repealing a provision prohibiting the Motor Vehicle Administration from adopting regulations applying certain provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations to certain farmers and certain agents or employees of farmers in certain circumstances; repealing the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to declare a utility emergency; repealing certain provisions and definitions relating to utility emergencies; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to commercial and farm vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–301 and 25–111  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 78 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Human Trafficking – Victims Under Age 21**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision concerning the age of a victim for purposes of certain prohibitions against felony human trafficking; and generally relating to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 79 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Limited Lines – Travel Insurance**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law on 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; authorizing a travel retailer to offer and disseminate travel insurance under certain circumstances under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer or travel retailer to provide certain information to purchasers of travel insurance; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to establish and maintain a certain register containing certain information subject to inspection by the Commissioner; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to designate a certain employee as a responsible person for certain purposes; requiring certain persons to comply with certain requirements of State insurance law; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to be in good standing; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to require certain travel retailer employees to receive certain instruction or training with certain required content; requiring a travel retailer to make available to prospective purchasers certain information concerning travel insurance and producers; prohibiting certain unlicensed employees of a travel retailer from evaluating or providing certain advice concerning travel insurance or holding themselves out as qualified in certain manners; authorizing certain travel retailers to be compensated in a certain manner notwithstanding any other law; authorizing certain persons to compensate certain employees of a travel retailer or authorized representative in a certain manner; providing that a limited lines travel insurance producer is responsible for the acts of a travel retailer; requiring a limited lines travel insurance producer to use reasonable means to ensure certain compliance with this Act; altering a prohibition on payment of certain commissions or other consideration with respect to limited lines insurance; defining certain terms; and generally relating to travel and limited lines insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 10–101, 10–122, and 10–130

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 80 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**All-Terrain Vehicles – Protective Equipment**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating or riding on an all-terrain vehicle unless the individual is wearing protective headgear and an eye-protective device that meet certain standards; defining a certain term; and generally relating to required equipment for individuals operating or riding on all-terrain vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 21-1207.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 81 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Arts Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Chesapeake Arts Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 82 – Senators Forehand and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Prohibition Against Smoking in Vehicle Containing Young Child**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person who is under a certain age is a passenger from smoking a tobacco product or allowing a

passenger to smoke in the motor vehicle; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act is not a moving violation for certain purposes; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibitions against tobacco smoking in a motor vehicle.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1130 and 27–115  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 83 – Senators Colburn and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Caroline County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which Caroline County is required to file a certain financial report with the Department of Legislative Services; and generally relating to the date by which Caroline County is required to file a financial report.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Local Government  
Section 16–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 84 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Name Change**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain behavioral health services and certain medically necessary services; altering the information that must be included in a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly; and generally relating to changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services.



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–10A–05  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 85 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Medical Procedures – Ultrasound Options**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain physicians, under certain circumstances, to provide a certain pregnant woman the opportunity to view a certain ultrasound image before the performance or inducement of a certain medical procedure; requiring a physician to allow a certain pregnant woman to view a certain ultrasound image at no additional charge; and generally relating to ultrasound options for medical procedures.

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 20–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Size, Weight, and Axle Load Limits**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain vehicles engaged in emergency operations or in snow or ice removal from certain provisions of law governing size, weight, and axle load limits; repealing a certain provision of law that authorizes the State Highway Administration to issue limited duration special vehicle permits in exceptional cases of vehicles exceeding size or weight limits; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to vehicle size, weight, and axle load limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–101 and 24–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Drunk Driving – Ignition Interlock System Program – Repeat Offenders**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Motor Vehicle Administration impose a certain period of suspension to be served before participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program by certain repeat drunk or drugged driving offenders; making conforming changes; altering the required statements contained in a certain notice of suspension; increasing the period of time that a person must participate in the Program in order for the person to qualify for certain exemptions; prohibiting certain repeat drunk or drugged driving offenders from operating a motor vehicle in the course of employment without installation of an ignition interlock system; and generally relating to participation in the Ignition Interlock System Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–205(e) and 27–107(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 88 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Transportation – Special Bonds and Borrowing –  
Revenue-Backed Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Transportation, by resolution of the Secretary of Transportation, to borrow funds to finance the costs of transportation facilities, evidence certain borrowing by the issuance and sale of certain bonds, and pledge and use a certain dedicated revenue source for the payment of certain principal of and interest on certain bonds; prohibiting the

use of certain State tax revenues to support payment of principal of or interest on certain bonds; authorizing a certain trust agreement to pledge or assign certain revenue; prohibiting a certain trust agreement from pledging or assigning certain State tax revenues; altering the purpose for which the Department may issue certain bonds and borrow certain funds; and generally relating to the financing of costs of transportation facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 3–601 and 3–606(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Requirement for Certificate of Need – Exceptions**

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to the requirement that a person have a certificate of need issued by the Maryland Health Care Commission before certain 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 certain individuals; clarifying language; and generally relating to health care facilities and certificates of need.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–114(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapters 505 and 506 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 90 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Certification to Authorize Lobbying  
and Electronic Filing of Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain regulated lobbyist to certify under oath or affirmation that the regulated lobbyist is authorized to engage in lobbying for a certain 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 certain certification made by an electronic signature; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public ethics and the regulation of lobbyists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–702 and 15–703(c) and (f)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–703(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–703(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Ethics Commission – Local Governments and School Boards –  
Compliance Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Ethics Commission to adopt certain model provisions for school boards; providing that a certain model provision may be adopted by or imposed on a school board under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Ethics Commission, after making a certain determination, to issue a certain order directing a county or municipal corporation or school board to comply with certain provisions of the Public Ethics Law; authorizing the State Ethics Commission to petition a certain circuit court to compel a

school board to comply with certain provisions of the Public Ethics Law; and generally relating to the State Ethics Commission and local governments and school boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–205(b) and 15–808  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–816  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Ethics Training Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain regulated lobbyists complete a certain initial and subsequent ethics training course provided by the State Ethics Commission within a certain period of time; and generally relating to ethics training requirements for regulated lobbyists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–205(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–703.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational Incentives Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Recreational Incentives Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources; stating the purpose of the pilot program; requiring the Department to develop a plan to implement the pilot program, subject to certain requirements and restrictions; requiring the Department to administer the pilot program in accordance with the developed plan; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the operation and results of the pilot program on or before a certain date; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of and standards for the Recreational Incentives Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Recreational Incentives  
Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 94 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vessels – Operating While Under the Influence of or Impaired by Alcohol or  
Drugs**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain alcohol– or drug–related offenses apply to a person operating a vessel propelled only by sail; and generally relating to operating a vessel while under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 8–738(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–738(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Comptroller – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training and  
Quality Assurance**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller of the State to manage the monitoring and recording of certain telephone calls for certain purposes; requiring monitored or recorded telephone calls to contain a certain notice; prohibiting the use of information derived from certain telephone calls in certain proceedings, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting the retention of certain recordings for more than a certain number of days, except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the monitoring and recording of telephone calls by the Comptroller.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 96 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Conformity With and Implementation of the Federal  
Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing initial permit, permit renewal, and permit reinstatement fees for a SHOP Exchange enrollment permit; repealing certain conversion rights for certain kinds of group and blanket health insurance contracts; repealing certain provisions of law governing bona fide wellness programs; authorizing certain insurance carriers to include certain participatory wellness programs as part of an individual or group health benefit plan under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which a

carrier is required to allow a certain eligible employee or dependent to enroll for certain coverage; establishing a special enrollment period under a small employer health benefit plan for the placement of a child for foster care; establishing a certain triggering event for an open enrollment period in the SHOP Exchange; authorizing the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to take certain actions on the occurrence of a certain triggering event; authorizing an eligible employee, on the occurrence of a certain triggering event, to enroll in a qualified health plan or change from one qualified health plan to another a certain number of times per month; repealing a requirement that, under certain circumstances, an eligible employee or a dependent must select a qualified health plan through the SHOP Exchange; altering the circumstances under which a carrier that offers coverage to a small employer is required to offer coverage to certain employees of the small employer; repealing a certain notice requirement relating to cancellation or nonrenewal of certain health benefit plans; repealing a certain reporting requirement relating to carrier declinations for individual coverage; establishing certain triggering events for a special open enrollment period in the Individual Exchange; altering the circumstances under which a carrier, on the occurrence of a certain triggering event, must permit a certain individual or dependent to access a certain special enrollment period; altering a certain definition; clarifying a certain definition; defining certain terms; repealing certain definitions; making conforming changes; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to conformity with and implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 2–112(a), 15–1208.1, 15–1208.2, 15–1210, 15–1212, 15–1301(h),  
15–1303, and 15–1316

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 15–414 and 15–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1301(g)



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 692 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as  
amended by Chapter 734 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Public Adjusters – Prohibited Inducements**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from paying, allowing, or giving, or offering to pay, allow, or give, directly or indirectly, any valuable consideration to an insured as an inducement to use the services of a public adjuster; and generally relating to insurance and public adjusters.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 10–409.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 10–410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 98 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Medicare Marketing Rules**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain activities; and generally relating to Medicare marketing rules.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–224

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Fraud Violations – Civil and Criminal Actions**

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

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 2–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Premiums and Charges – Review of Administrative Expenses**

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

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–216(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–216(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 101 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Use of Funds**

FOR the purpose of 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 federal law; and generally relating to the use of revolving loan funds in the Department of the Environment.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1605.1(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1605.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Use of Alternate Care Sites During a State of Emergency –  
Authorization**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Governor to promulgate certain orders, rules, or regulations to authorize the use of certain alternate care sites by accredited health care facilities during a declared state of emergency under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of alternate care sites during a state of emergency.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 14–301 and 14–303(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 103 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health Programs for Children – Renaming and Modernization**

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Program for Hearing–Impaired Infants to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program; replacing obsolete terminology related to infant hearing loss; changing the name of the Advisory Council for the Program to the Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Advisory Council; altering the membership and duties of the Advisory Council; altering the length of an Advisory Council member’s term; providing for staggered terms for Advisory Council members; altering the number of times the Advisory Council must meet each year; altering obsolete terminology relating to crippled children; altering the purpose of a certain program for certain children; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; repealing a certain definition; making certain conforming changes; specifying the terms of members of the Advisory Council; and generally relating to public health programs for children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 8–416(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–601 through 13–605 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 6. Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program”; and 15–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 104 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Officers and Baltimore City Commissioner of Health – Authority to Retain Collections and Waive Charges**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a health officer for a county and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to authorize a county health department and the Baltimore City Health Department to retain certain collections received from certain fees, with certain exceptions; requiring each county health officer and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to report annually to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the use of certain collections; authorizing a health officer for a political subdivision to waive a certain charge under certain circumstances; and generally relating to health officers and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 3–306 and 16–201(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Preparation and Filing Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the period of time within which certain persons must prepare and file a birth certificate with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; altering the period of time within which certain persons must provide certain information required on a birth certificate; altering the period of time

within which the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene must verify a birth; and generally relating to birth certificates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 4–208(a), (b), and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 4–208(c) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Business Entities – Reorganizations – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between certain business entities as part of a certain reorganization; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the recordation tax and the State transfer tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 12–108(p) and 13–207(a)(9)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 107 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Retailer Licenses – Background Investigations**

FOR the purpose of adding a certain 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 certain applicants to submit fingerprints for certain records checks; requiring the Central Repository in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Agency with certain information; requiring the Agency to submit certain information and fees to the Central Repository; providing that information from the Central Repository may only be used for certain purposes; authorizing the subject of a criminal history records check to contest the contents of a certain printed statement; defining a certain term; and generally relating to conducting background investigations performed by the Agency.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 9–112.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control  
Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Unlawful Representation**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain terms related to the State lottery in the title or name of a charitable or commercial enterprise, product, or service unless the person receives certain written authorization; and generally relating to the State lottery and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency and the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 9–124  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 109 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure Statements – Electronic Filing**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain financial disclosure statements be filed electronically with the State Ethics Commission; requiring the Ethics Commission to develop and implement certain procedures for the electronic filing of a financial disclosure statement and for the Ethics Commission to grant exemptions to the mandatory electronic filing requirement; and generally relating to the electronic filing of financial disclosure statements with the State Ethics Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–602(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 110 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education  
Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Institutions of Higher Education – Fully Online Distance Education –  
Registration**

FOR the purpose of repealing, altering, and adding certain defined terms relating to the registration of certain institutions of higher education that offer certain online distance education programs; and generally relating to institutions of higher education and fully online distance education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11–202.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.



**Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education  
Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Advisory Councils**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a Private Career School Advisory Council; repealing the requirement that the Commission establish a William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Advisory Council; and generally relating to the Maryland Higher Education Commission and higher education advisory councils.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education  
Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Innovative Partnerships for  
Technology Program – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing a certain cross-reference to the Program; and generally relating to the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program.

BY repealing  
Article – Education  
Section 16–317 and 17–302(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 113 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a certain place of confinement; making it a felony instead of a misdemeanor to commit a certain offense relating to telecommunication devices in a place of confinement; altering a certain penalty; and generally relating to the prohibition against telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 9–417  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Internal Investigative Unit – Name Change and Duties**

FOR the purpose of changing the name of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Intelligence and Investigative Division; 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; and generally relating to changing the name and duties of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 10–701, 10–901(f), 10–905(a), (b), (m), and (n), 10–907(a), and 10–912(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–101(c)(18)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 18–213(a)(3)(xi) and 18–213.2(a)(8)(x)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–702(b)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–201(e)(2)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 26–201(a)(20), 26–202(b)(1)(xvii), 26–203.1(e)(1), and 26–203.3(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 115 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Minimum Security Inmates – Transfer to Local  
Correctional Facilities**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that a transfer of a minimum security inmate from a State correctional facility to a local correctional facility be for participation in community-oriented correctional programs; authorizing the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to make a certain transfer of an inmate; making a certain clarifying change; and generally relating to the transfer of inmates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 9–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Committed Facilities – Repeal of Termination**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination of certain provisions of law authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed to residential placement from a certain facility to another facility under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 198 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 117 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Commitment – Placement Visits**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the use of video conferencing by a juvenile counselor for certain commitment placements under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the placement visitation of a child in committed placements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–25  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Juvenile Services Education – Facilities**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Juvenile Services adopt regulations requiring the provision of year-round educational services in residential programs; repealing a certain requirement that the State Department of Education develop and implement an educational program specific to the Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School; repealing certain requirements related to the transmission of certain records under certain circumstances; repealing a certain authorization that the State Superintendent of Schools may impose certain corrective actions under certain circumstances; repealing a certain requirement that the Department of Juvenile Services work cooperatively with the State Department of Education to facilitate the implementation of a certain education program and the attendance of students in the program; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to juvenile services education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 9–227(b)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 22–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Education  
Section 22–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Subsequent Injury Fund Board)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Subsequent Injury Fund – Billing Address  
Notification**

FOR the purpose of requiring an employer or its insurer that is liable for payment of certain Subsequent Injury Fund assessments to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of a certain address on or before a certain date; requiring the employer or its insurer to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of any change of address within a certain time period; and generally relating to the Subsequent Injury Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–806(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–806(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 120 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Children With Disabilities – Parent Surrogates**

FOR the purpose of adding the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the list of public agencies required to request a local school system superintendent to appoint a parent surrogate to represent a child at any point in the educational decision making process if it is suspected that the child may be disabled; and generally relating to education and the appointment of parent surrogates for children with disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 8–412(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education

Section 8–412(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 121 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Removal of Dead Bodies – Police Presence**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on request of a certain mortuary science practitioner, a police officer called to a residence where an individual has died to remain at the residence until the body has been removed from the residence by the mortuary science practitioner or medical examiner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to police presence and the removal of dead bodies.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–509  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 122 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Detention – Community Detention Violation Hearings**

FOR the purpose of requiring an intake officer who authorized detention of a child for a violation of community detention to immediately file a certain petition; requiring that a hearing on a certain petition be held no later than the next court day unless extended under certain circumstances; requiring certain notice of the hearing be given to certain persons; and generally relating to violations of community detention.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–15  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 123 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Information Technology)**

AN ACT concerning

**Major Information Technology Development Project Fund – Revenue  
Sources and Authorized Expenditures**

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

BY renumbering

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3A–309(l) and (m), respectively  
to be Section 3A–309(m) and (n), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3A–307(c), 3A–309(a) through (d), (f) through (h), (j), and (k), and  
3A–404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3A–309(e) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3A–309(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.



**Senate Bill 124 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education Coordinating Committee and Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources  
Center – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Education Coordinating Committee and the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center; and generally relating to the Education Coordinating Committee and the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 24–101 through 24–106 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Education  
Coordinating Committee”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 125 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**State–Aided Educational Institutions – Qualification Criteria**

FOR the purpose of updating the information required in the documentation supporting an application for qualification as a State–aided educational institution; updating the criteria on which the State Superintendent of Schools must review and comment regarding a list of qualified State–aided educational institutions; and generally relating to the qualification criteria for State–aided educational institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–501(b) and 5–504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 126 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Prohibition of Polygraph Examinations by Employers –  
Exemption**

FOR the purpose of 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 individuals who are employed as correctional officers in a State correctional facility and individuals who apply for employment or are employed in any capacity that involves direct personal contact with an inmate in a State correctional facility; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to polygraph examinations for correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–702(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–702(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 127 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Manure Transportation Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Agriculture to determine the amount of certain cost–share matching funds provided under the Manure Transportation Project; repealing certain caps on the per ton amount of cost–share matching funds available under the Manure Transportation Project; and generally relating to the Manure Transportation Project.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 8–704.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 128 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Compensatory Education Grants – Federal Community Eligibility Provision**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain definition for certain fiscal years to determine the number of students used to calculate a certain grant for schools that participate in a certain federal program; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the compensatory education grant for primary and secondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–207(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 129 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Officials and Regulated Lobbyists – Late-Filing Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering certain 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; and generally relating to public ethics, officials, regulated lobbyists, and penalties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 15–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 130 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Labor and Industry and Workers' Compensation Commission – Reports of Accidental Injury or Disability – Electronic Sharing**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain requirement that an employer send copies of certain reports of an accident or injury to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; repealing a certain requirement that the Workers' Compensation Commission report to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry a certain determination regarding industrial injuries associated with an employer or industry; requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to provide the Commissioner of Labor and Industry with electronic access to certain employer reports of accidental injury or disability due to occupational disease; and generally relating to occupational safety and health, the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, and the Workers' Compensation Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 5–702, 9–312, and 9–707  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 13)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:48 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 9, 2014 in Honor of John Hanson Briscoe (former Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates), Bishop L. Robinson (former Commissioner of the Baltimore Police Department, Secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Department of Juvenile Justice), and Jeffery Paige (former Delegate).

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Thursday, January 9, 2014  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:07 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Amy Richter, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Astle.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 8, 2014 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 15)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 131 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2012 and 2013 – Baltimore City  
– L.A.M.B. Community Resource Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2012 and 2013 to repeal certain requirements that a certain grantee provide a matching fund for a certain community resource center project; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2012 and 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(P)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(P)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 132 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Baltimore City – Forest Park Senior Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to repeal a certain requirement that a certain grantee provide a matching fund for a certain senior center project; providing that a certain grant may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 46 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(U)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 133 – Senators Miller and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Rich Hill Farmhouse**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of County Commissioners of Charles County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to include decreasing uncompensated care costs by providing access to affordable,

comprehensive health benefits for certain bridge eligible individuals; providing that it is the intent of the General Assembly that Maryland Health Insurance Plan Fund revenue be used to subsidize health insurance coverage for bridge eligible individuals; repealing a certain provision of law that provides that enrollment in the Plan shall be closed to any individual who is not enrolled in the Plan as of a certain date; altering a certain limitation on reenrollment in the Plan; providing that enrollment in the Plan shall be closed to any bridge eligible individual who is not enrolled in the Plan as of a certain date; providing that the enrollment of a bridge eligible individual in the Plan terminates on the effective date of enrollment in a certain health plan; exempting an amendment that pertains to the enrollment of bridge eligible individuals from a certain requirement that any amendments to a certain plan of operation be submitted to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval; authorizing the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to adopt certain policies and procedures; requiring the Board to provide notice of the policies and procedures to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; making certain conforming changes; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland Health Insurance Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 14–501(a), (c), (j), and (k) and 14–503(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 14–501(c–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 14–502 and 14–503(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 135 – Senator Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

**Watershed Protection and Restoration Program – Enforcement by  
Department of the Environment – Moratorium**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from taking an administrative action to enforce certain watershed protection and restoration program requirements or imposing a penalty for a violation of certain provisions of law or regulations until a certain date; and generally relating to watershed protection and restoration in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

By: Senators Robey and Brinkley

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RULE 32

##### Amendment #1

32. Time Limitations.

(c) (1) A House bill or House joint resolution that is received by the Senate after the [76th] **69TH** day of a regular Session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

##### Amendment #2

32. Time Limitations.

(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate **OR HOUSE** bill introduced on behalf of an executive department or other unit of the Executive Branch of State Government [after the prefile deadline that precedes the regular session] **THAT HAS NOT BEEN PREFILED:**

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules **UPON INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE OR AFTER IT IS RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE;**

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

By: Senator Allan Kittleman

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RULE 35



## Senate Rule 35. Scheduling of Committee Meetings

- (a) A committee may not meet while the Senate is in session without special leave of the President.
- (b) The President may designate days or periods of hours during which special and select committees may meet, and during these times the standing committees may not meet.
- (c) The Department of Legislative Services shall compile a list of the meetings scheduled by the committees and distribute it periodically.
- (d) All committee hearings **AND VOTING SESSIONS** shall be audio recorded unless otherwise directed by the committee chairman.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 16)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:25 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 10, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, January 10, 2014  
11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:16 A.M.

Prayer by Mayor Khidhr, Khidhrjoy Inspirations Ministry, guest of Senator Brinkley.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 9, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Astle, Jacobs, Peters, Hershey, and Madaleno be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 18)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 136 – Senators Brochin and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Second-Degree Murder – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for the offense of second-degree murder; and generally relating to second-degree murder.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 2–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 137 – Senators Conway and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a certain provision of law be used for a certain purpose; altering a certain provision of law to require that only certain grants, rather than all grants, made by the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board from the Fund be made on a competitive basis in accordance with a certain process; extending the termination date of the Fund; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 2–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 621 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 138 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Board of Physicians – Reinstatement of Licenses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Physicians to reconsider, under certain circumstances, the suspension or revocation of an individual's license to practice medicine, that is based on a certain ground for discipline relating to disciplinary action by a licensing or disciplinary authority in another state, on request of the individual; and generally relating to the reinstatement of a suspended or revoked license to practice medicine in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 14–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 139 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Misdemeanor and Felony Convictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a certain misdemeanor or a certain felony; specifying the time periods within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a certain misdemeanor or a certain felony may not be filed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 140 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Revision of Sentence – Timing of Motion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a defendant who seeks a court to revise, modify, or reduce a sentence to file a certain motion at any time; authorizing a court to correct an illegal sentence or a sentence in case of fraud, mistake, or irregularity at any time; authorizing a court to revise a sentence in a certain manner at any time; requiring a decision that changes the original sentence to be in writing and state the reasons for the decision; requiring the court to give a certain notice to certain victims before revising, modifying, or reducing a sentence; and generally relating to the revision of sentences.

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–234

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 141 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Sales – Environmental Violations – Liens on Real Property**

FOR the purpose of requiring an unpaid penalty imposed under the Environment Article to become a lien on a person’s real property; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to record certain liens; requiring any funds recovered from a tax sale of real property subject to certain liens to be allocated in the same manner as certain timely paid penalties; requiring the Secretary to include information on the number of certain liens recorded in certain reports; authorizing a tax collector to withhold from tax sale real property with certain liens under a certain amount; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the enforcement of environmental violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 1–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–801(a) and (c) and 14–808  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–811  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 142 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Inspection of Public Records – Internal Investigations Division of the  
Baltimore Police Department**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain custodian to permit inspection of a complaint filed with the Internal Investigations Division of the Baltimore Police Department and certain documents relating to the complaint; and generally relating to inspection of public records.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–613.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 143 – Senators Peters, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Brochin, Colburn, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Robey, Rosapepe, Shank, Simonaire, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

### **Income Tax – Military Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income for individuals who are at least a certain age; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income taxation of certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–207(q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 144 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Foster Care – Kinship Parent Age Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the age that a person must be to serve as a kinship parent for a child in need of out-of-home placement; repealing a provision authorizing a local department to waive the age requirement under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the age requirement for a kinship parent.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–534  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 145 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Fisheries Management – Regulations**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the regulatory authority of the Department of Natural Resources to issue public notices for certain fishery management purposes; specifying the types of actions that the Department may include in a certain public notice; providing that a certain public notice is not subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article; and generally relating to fishery management.

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–222  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 146 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Business and Economic Development – Foreign Trade Zones – Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to include on the Web site of the Department certain information relating to

foreign trade zones; defining a certain term; and generally relating to foreign trade zone information on the Web site of the Department of Business and Economic Development.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development  
Section 2–124  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 147 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Employees in Legislative Branch of State Government –  
Sick Leave Incentive Program**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of certain provisions of law governing the Sick Leave Incentive Program for State employees to include employees in the Legislative Branch of State government; and generally relating to legislative employees and the Sick Leave Incentive Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 9–1201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 9–1202 through 9–1204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 148 – Senators Reilly and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Board of Education – Selection of Members**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected at certain elections; requiring that certain members of the county board be appointed; providing for the residency, terms of



office, and filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt certain regulations; providing that a certain member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries subsequently are altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period of time; providing for the termination of the terms of certain appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–108(a), 3–110, and 3–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 3–2A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #1**

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 122 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Detention – Community Detention Violation Hearings**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 19)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:33 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 13, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, January 13, 2014**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 8:13 P.M.

Prayer by: Reverend Clare L. Petersberger, Towson Unitarian Universalist Church, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 10, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senator Montgomery be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 21)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 149 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Animal Cruelty – Payment of Costs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to order a defendant convicted of a certain charge of animal cruelty, as a condition of sentencing, to pay, in addition to any other fines and costs, all reasonable costs incurred in removing, housing, treating, or euthanizing an animal confiscated from the defendant; and generally relating to animal cruelty.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–604, 10–606, 10–607, and 10–608  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 150 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Dundalk Renaissance Office  
and Incubator Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Dundalk Renaissance Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 151 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Administrative Procedure Act – Fiscal Impact Statements for Proposed  
Regulations**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision of law to clarify that a promulgating unit is required to submit a certain fiscal impact statement with a proposed regulation to the Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review and the Department of Legislative Services; altering a certain provision of law to prohibit a unit from adopting a proposed regulation until after a certain fiscal impact statement is submitted with the proposed regulation to the Committee for preliminary review; making conforming changes; and generally relating to fiscal impact statements for proposed regulations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–110(c)(1), 10–111, and 10–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 152 – Senator Colburn**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Dorchester County –  
Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to change the grantee of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(AF)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 153 – Senators Middleton, Kittleman, and Pugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate  
of Uninsured Drivers**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its preliminary and final findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 154 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally selling or using certain software to circumvent a security measure, an access control system, or any other control or measure on a certain Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to ticket sales on the Internet.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–4001 through 14–4003 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 40.  
Interference With Internet Ticket Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 155 – Senators Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Jennings, King, Kittleman, Mathias, Miller, Reilly, Robey, Shank, Simonaire, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 7–309(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 156 – Senators Manno and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Hydrokinetic Turbines**

FOR the purpose of altering the Maryland renewable energy portfolio standard program to include a certain amount of energy derived from hydrokinetic turbines starting in a certain year; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hydrokinetic turbines and the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(a) and (r)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(d–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–703(b)(17)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 157 – Senators Edwards, Astle, Brinkley, Glassman, Madaleno, Shank, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Maximum Speed Limits on Highways**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum speed limit that may be established on certain highways in the State; and generally relating to maximum speed limits on highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(b) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 158 – Senators Edwards, Astle, Brinkley, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Maximum Speed Limits – Interstate 68**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the maximum speed limit on Interstate 68 may be up to a certain number of miles an hour; and generally relating to maximum speed limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 159 – Senators Edwards and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – School Vehicles – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “school vehicle” to include certain vehicles that meet certain standards and requirements, were originally titled in another state and used to transport children, students, and teachers in that state, and are used only for transporting children to and from a certain program or day care facility; and generally relating to school vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–154  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–173 and 11–174



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 160 – Senators Pugh, Middleton, Benson, Conway, Ferguson, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, McFadden, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending to a certain date a certain reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for certain 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 the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; extending the expiration of certain registrations or renewal of registrations for a debt settlement services provider; and generally relating to debt settlement services and debt settlement services providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 280 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 2(a), 3, and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 281 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 2(a), 3, and 4

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 12–1009  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 161 – Senators Conway and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Hard Cider – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of hard cider to include certain beverages derived primarily from pears or pear concentrate and water; and generally relating to the definition of hard cider.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 1–102(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 1–102(a)(9–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 162 – Senators Conway, Dyson, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Licensed Podiatrists – Scope of Practice**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “practice podiatry” to include the surgical treatment of acute ankle fracture in the scope of practice of licensed podiatrists; and generally relating to licensed podiatrists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 16–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 163 – Senators Brochin, Feldman, Klausmeier, Simonaire, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit and Exclusion Amount**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax

shall be in effect even if the federal estate tax is not in effect on the date of the decedent's death; repealing a requirement that the Maryland estate tax be determined without regard to a certain deduction allowed under the federal estate tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 164 – Senators Brochin, Feldman, Getty, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Use of a Firearm in the Commission of a Crime – Diminution  
Credits and Sentencing**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Commissioner of Correction or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility who is serving a sentence for the use of certain firearms in the commission of certain crimes; clarifying that a court may not impose less than a certain mandatory minimum sentence for the use of certain firearms in the commission of certain crimes; prohibiting a court from suspending any part of a certain mandatory minimum sentence; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 3–702 and 11–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 165 – Senators King, Brinkley, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Glassman, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, and Young**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Maryland School Assessment – Request for Waiver**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Education to request a certain waiver from the U.S. Department of Education within a certain period of time; prohibiting the State Department of Education from administering a certain assessment in the spring of 2014 under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to administer a certain assessment under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland School Assessment.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 166 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage – Establishment by Counties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees; and generally relating to the establishment of a minimum wage by counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–413  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Frosh, Benson, Conway, Currie, Dyson, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, and Rosapepe**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Rescission of Maryland’s Ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution**

FOR the purpose of rescinding Maryland’s ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 1 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Bay Restoration Fee – Exemption – On–Site Sewage Disposal System Using Best Available Technology**

Reassigned to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #1**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 53 – Senator Middleton**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan –  
Clarification**

**SB0053/807176/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 53

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Middleton” and substitute “Senators Middleton, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Ramirez, and Pugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 130 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Labor and Industry and Workers’ Compensation  
Commission – Reports of Accidental Injury or Disability – Electronic Sharing**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 22)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:32 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Tuesday, January 14, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Terri Rae Chattin, Gaither United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Getty.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 13, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Jacobs, Klausmeier and Stone be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 24)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 37 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Maryland Korean Americans  
in recognition of  
the significant contributions that Korean Americans have made in our nation, in the  
State of Maryland and our local communities. We commend the hard work, loyalty  
and success of these citizens as we celebrate Korean American Day in Annapolis.

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 14th day of January 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 25)



**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS****Senate Bill 167 – The President (By Request – Maryland Judiciary)**

AN ACT concerning

**Judgeships – Circuit Courts and District Court**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of resident judges of the circuit court in certain counties and Baltimore City; altering the number of resident judges of the District Court in certain districts; and generally relating to judgeships in the circuit courts and the District Court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 1–503 and 1–603(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 168 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$12,650,000 to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Calvert County, as herein defined, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, county, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal

income tax purposes; and generally relating to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 169 – Senators Conway and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Duplicative Academic Program Proposals – Revisions**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to review certain program proposals through certain processes, including certain testimony and the weighing of evidence; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations that provide for the receipt of certain comments and objections under certain circumstances; altering certain circumstances under which the Commission must act on certain program proposals before a proposal is deemed approved; requiring the Commission to make certain determinations concerning certain programs under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to include certain findings as part of certain determinations; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions as a result of certain determinations; providing that certain determinations of the Commission concerning certain duplication of academic programs are subject to judicial review in the circuit court in accordance with certain rules and certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act; providing a certain exception to a certain prohibition; requiring the Commission to make certain determinations through certain processes, including receiving certain testimony and the weighing of evidence; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the review of duplicative academic program proposals by the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 11–206 and 11–206.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #2**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Preparation and Filing Requirements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #1**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules reported favorably:

**Proposed Changes to Rule 32c and 32e – Senators Robey and Brinkley**

**Amendment #1**

32. Time Limitations.

(c) (1) A House bill or House joint resolution that is received by the Senate after the [76th] **69TH** day of a regular Session:

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules;

**Amendment #2**

32. Time Limitations.

(e) Notwithstanding other provisions of these Rules, a Senate **OR HOUSE** bill introduced on behalf of an executive department or other unit of the Executive Branch of State Government [after the prefile deadline that precedes the regular session] **THAT HAS NOT BEEN PREFILED:**

(i) Shall be referred by the President to the Committee on Rules **UPON INTRODUCTION IN THE SENATE OR AFTER IT IS RECEIVED FROM THE HOUSE;**

Proposed rule changes read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 26)

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #1**

**Senate Bill 122 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Detention – Community Detention Violation Hearings**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 28)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 29)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:33 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:15 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Amy Richter, St. Anne's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Astle.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 14, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Brinkley and DeGrange be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 31)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 170 – The President and the Speaker (By Request – Administration)**

**Budget Bill**

**(Fiscal Year 2015)**

AN ACT for the purpose of making the proposed appropriations contained in the State Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, in accordance with Article III, Section 52 of the Maryland Constitution; and generally relating to appropriations and budgetary provisions made pursuant to that section.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 171 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of One Billion, One Hundred Sixty–Six Million, Sixty–Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,166,065,000), the proceeds to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, renovation, conversion, replacement, and capital equipment purchases of the State, for acquiring certain real estate in connection therewith, and for grants to certain subdivisions and other organizations for certain development and improvement purposes, subject to certain requirements that certain matching funds be provided and expended by certain dates; providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan; authorizing the creation of State Debt in certain years to be used for certain purposes; authorizing certain Aging Schools Program funds to be distributed as certain grants to certain nonpublic schools that meet certain criteria; requiring the Maryland State Department of Education and the Interagency Committee on School Construction to administer certain grants to certain nonpublic schools; providing for certain restricted purposes for certain Program Open Space funds; requiring that certain funds be administered in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring notification to the General Assembly under certain circumstances; providing that certain funds needed for the State’s share of certain costs be provided as split authorizations for certain fiscal years; imposing a certain tax on all assessable property in the State; requiring that certain grantees convey certain easements under certain circumstances to the Maryland Historical Trust; providing that the proceeds of certain loans must be expended or encumbered by a certain date; authorizing certain unexpended appropriations in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans to be expended for other public projects; altering certain requirements for certain programs in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans; providing that the authorizations of State Debt in certain prior capital budgets and bond loans be reduced by certain amounts; providing for certain additional information to be detailed about each project in the capital program under certain circumstances; requiring that certain projects be constructed at certain locations; repealing certain requirements for certain appropriations; requiring the Comptroller to make certain transfers, adjustments, and reconciliations; repealing certain Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan Preauthorization acts; making certain technical corrections; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of certain capital projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 445 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005, as amended by Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item UB00(A)(5)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007  
Section 1(3) Item ZA03(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, Chapter 485 of  
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 483 of the Acts of the  
General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General  
Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(F) and ZB02(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by  
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009 and Chapter 424  
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item KA05(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011 and Chapter 424  
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item MF05(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item QP00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 336 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008, as amended by  
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, Chapter 483 of  
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of the Acts of the  
General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General  
Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly  
of 2013  
Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009  
Section 1(3) Item DE02.01(D) and WA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by  
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010 and Chapter 424  
of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item DH01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item KA05(C) and QP00(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by  
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of  
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of  
the General Assembly of 2013

Section 12(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 485 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009, as amended by  
Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, Chapter 396 of  
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of the Acts of the  
General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General  
Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010

Section 12(3) Item RB29(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by  
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012

Section 12(3) Item RB23(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item MM06(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 483 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010, as amended by  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, Chapter 444 of  
the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, and Chapter 424 of the Acts of  
the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(1)



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 1(3) Item WA01(B)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 1(1) and (3) Item DE02.01(D), RB22(A), RM00(D), and WA01(A)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item MM06(D)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA00(F) and (K)

BY repealing  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 172 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain funds to be used for certain purposes; authorizing or altering the distribution of certain revenue; altering or repealing certain required appropriations; altering the rate of certain commissions; providing for the transfer of certain funds; altering the rate of a certain assessment; requiring the Health Services Cost Review Commission to establish a Community Partnership Assistance Program; requiring certain funding for the Program for certain purposes; providing for the sources and permissible uses of the funding; requiring that certain plans be developed in accordance with certain guidelines; providing that certain guidelines contain certain criteria and specifications; providing for the submission and approval of certain plans; requiring the Commission to take action on a certain plan; requiring that certain preferences be given to certain plans or collaborations; altering the timing of certain increases in certain rates for payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year; setting certain limits in increases in payments to certain providers for a certain fiscal year; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the effective

dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the financing of State and local government.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203.3(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 7–301(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–1204 and 10–523(a)(3)(i) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 16–305(c)(1)(i) and 17–104(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 16–305(c)(1)(v) and 17–104(a)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–117(a)(1) and (b)(2) and 9–20B–05(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–308(a)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General

Section 2–1302.1(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 13–209(h)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–20B–05(g–1) and (g–2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–214(d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–214(d)(3)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–219.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 173 – Senators Astle, Edwards, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Protective Headgear Requirement for Motorcycle Riders –  
Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain prohibition against operating or riding on a motorcycle without certain protective headgear does not apply to an individual at least a certain age who carries at least a certain amount of health insurance

coverage for certain injuries; and generally relating to the requirement that protective headgear be worn by operators or riders of motorcycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 174 – Senator Brochin**

AN ACT concerning

### **Real Property – Right to Redemption of Leased Premises – Forms of Payment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a landlord or mobile home park owner to require a tenant or mobile home park resident to tender certain forms of payment in order to exercise the tenant’s or resident’s right to redemption of leased premises under certain circumstances; prohibiting a landlord or mobile home park owner from prohibiting a certain form of payment if certain notice requirements are not met; providing for a delayed effective date; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the right to redemption of leased premises.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–401(e) and 8A–1701(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Baltimore City  
Section 9–5(b)(1)  
Article 4 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1979 Edition and 1997 Supplement, and 2000 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 175 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Orianda Mansion Preservation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Chesapeake Bay Outward Bound Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 176 – Senator Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Agricultural Land – Diminution in Value of Real Property**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for the diminution in value of certain agricultural land resulting from enactment of a certain Act and adoption of certain regulations; providing for the determination of the amount of the credit; requiring an owner of agricultural land to provide certain information with the owner's tax return in order to claim the credit; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year; providing for the carryforward of excess credit; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for the diminution of certain agricultural land under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 177 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Elder Abuse or Neglect – Increased Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for the crime of causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; and generally relating to elder abuse or neglect.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–604(b) and 3–605(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–604(c) and 3–605(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 178 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a head of a principal department or of an independent agency in the State must be a resident of the State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the qualifications of a head of a principal department or of an independent agency in the State.

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–505  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 179 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Property Tax – Notice of Tax Bill Address Change – Prohibition of Sale**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an owner of real property to request certain real property tax notices be sent to a certain address; requiring the request to be signed by the owner of the real property; requiring a taxing authority to send a certain notice to an owner of real property after a certain request has been made; requiring the notice to the owner of real property to contain certain information; requiring a taxing authority to send certain real property tax

notices in accordance with a certain request if no objections are raised by the owner of the real property; prohibiting a tax sale of real property if a taxing authority does not comply with certain provisions of this Act; requiring real property tax notices to be sent to more than one address under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons who are not the owners of real property to request copies of real property tax notices; requiring a taxing authority to send copies of real property tax notices to certain persons who are not the owners of real property; providing that any copies of real property tax notices sent to nonowners of the real property may not interfere with sending notices to the owner; providing that certain requests for sending real property tax notices are void after the transfer of ownership of the real property; prohibiting a tax sale of real property if a taxing authority is not in compliance with certain notice requirements; authorizing a county to reimburse certain property owners for certain expenses; defining certain terms; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the taxation of real property.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–205 and 14–808(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–808(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 180 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Personnel – Child Day Care Financial Assistance Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to establish by regulation a program that provides financial assistance to certain State employees for certain child day care services; providing that the program shall apply only to child day care services provided to children under a certain age; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State personnel and financial assistance for child day care services.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 10–405

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 181 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Leases – Just-Cause Eviction**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain landlord from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause; specifying if just cause exists for purposes of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–217  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 182 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Elder Abuse or Neglect – Restrictions on Pretrial Release**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a District Court commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with causing abuse or neglect of a vulnerable adult in the first or second degree; providing that a judge may authorize the pretrial release of the defendant on certain conditions; requiring the judge to order the continued detention of the defendant if neither suitable bail nor other conditions will reasonably ensure that the defendant will not flee or pose a danger to a certain person or the community before the trial; and generally relating to elder abuse or neglect.

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–202(h)



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 183 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Curative Bill**

FOR the purpose of generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects; expanding the prohibition on the issuance of certain nonresident or resident alcoholic beverage dealer's permits to include a person who has a disclosed legal, equity, or security interest in a certain licensed malt beverage wholesaler; authorizing the Prince George's County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special 7-day Class B-GC (golf course) on-sale beer, wine, and liquor license in Prince George's County; altering a certain minimum distance restriction in Howard County so as to authorize the issuance of a Class B alcoholic beverages license for a restaurant located beyond a certain distance from a public school building; requiring the Maryland Stadium Authority, Baltimore City, the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners, and the Interagency Committee on School Construction to submit a certain joint report on a certain date each year; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally repealing and reenacting without amendments certain Acts of the General Assembly that may be subject to possible title defects in order to validate those Acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2-101(i)(2) and (v)(3), 8-505, and 9-214(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 8-204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10-645(l)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General

The subtitle designation “Subtitle 33. Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana  
Commission” immediately preceding § 13–3301(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 11–101(b) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 184 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Services)**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Corrective Bill**

FOR the purpose of correcting certain errors and omissions in certain articles of the Annotated Code and in certain uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting certain obsolete references; reorganizing certain sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying certain corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that this Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of certain errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing for the effect and construction of certain provisions of this Act; and making this Act an emergency measure.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5–201(m–1)(11), 6–201(y)(7)(ii), 6–301(y)(8)(ii), 6–401(y)(2)(vi)2.,  
8–224(g)(1)(ii), 8–603(d)(2), 10–202(p)(2), and 11–402(o)(2) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–107(b)(10)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 387 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing

Article 41 – Governor – Executive and Administrative Departments  
The title designation “Title 2. Executive Department – Generally”; the title designation “Title 18. Miscellaneous Provisions” and the subtitle designation “Subtitle 2. Additional Miscellaneous Provisions”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–508(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–101(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–101(j) through (n) and 19–401(b)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 2–101(o)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Commercial Law  
Section 12–124.1(a)(2), 12–312(a)(2), 12–409.1(a)(2), 12–410(a)(2),  
12–1007(a)(2), 14–1103(a)(6), (8), (10), and (11), and 14–1212.3(m)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(b)(5) and (w)(3), 3–816.1(f)(5), 5–724(b), 9–109.1(a)(4), and  
12–302(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–202(f)(1)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–620(c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–110(b)(3)(i), 7–424(e), 7–1504(b), 8–405(f), 13–516(i)(1), 18–14A–01(a)  
and (d), 18–1702(h), 23–607(b)(1), and 24–1003(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–301(d)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 22 of the Acts of General Assembly of 1978)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 23–609(e)(3)(iii)2.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 648 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13–227(c)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 419 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 1–406, 2–202(a)(2)(vii), 2–1002(f)(3), 2–1103(2), 3–401(c)(4), 4–304(b),  
5–204(b)(4), 5–602(b), 6–401(i), 6–823(b), and 8–501(b)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1605.2(a)(4), (b)(1)(i)1. and 2., and (2)(i) and (ii)1., (c)(1)(i)1., (d)(3)(i), (4)(ii), and (5)(i), (h)(1), (2)(i), and (3)(ii) and (iii), (i)(2)(ix), and (j)(2)(viii) and (6)(v) and 9–1701(e)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 4–506(b)(2)(iii), 5–592(b)(3)(ii), and 14–305(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 2–104(j)(2); the subtitle designation “Subtitle 5. State Residential Centers for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability” immediately preceding Section 7–501; 13–203(a), 13–506(a)(2)(v), 13–1504(a)(1)(ix), 13–2103(8) and (9), 15–139(d)(1), 17–217(b)(2), 19–143(d)(3), and 19–308.9(b)(1)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 7–501(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–316(a)(1)(i), 3–5A–09(2), 12–6C–03.2(b), 14–207(c)(2)(iii), 14–404(a)(41)(i)3., 14–5C–18(d), 14–5E–18(d), 15–310(a), 19–202(a)(2)(i)1., 19–302(b), and 19–308(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 5–318.1(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–111(b), 15–508(a), 15–1212(e), 24–213(a), 27–501(c)(2), and  
27–914(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–140(d)(2)(iii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 159 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–638(a)(1)(ii)1.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Land Use  
Section 9–802(b)(1) and 22–407(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 13–108(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–305(c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)  
(As enacted by Chapter 119 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–403(e) and 10–908(a) and (b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)
- BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety

Section 5–134(c) and 11–116(a)(2)(xiii) through (xvi) and (b)(2)(xiii) through (xvi)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.9(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 11–101(b)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–1237(a)(6)(iv)3., 9–1A–09(b)(1)(i), and 10–510(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–201(a)(19) and 29–404(a)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 1–303(e)(2), 2–614(b)(1), 10–208(b)(1)(i) and (2)(i), 10–725(c)(3)(i), and 11–204(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–1104(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–208(a)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–208(a)(4), 9–319(c)(2), and 12–117(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–208(a)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(e)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 5

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 28

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 492 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 3(a)(3)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 524 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 617 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 185 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Capital Projects – Life–Cycle Cost Analysis**



FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation to adopt regulations to establish a methodology for applying life-cycle cost analysis to the evaluation of certain pavement projects; requiring that the life-cycle cost analysis methodology address certain matters; requiring the Department to utilize the results of the life-cycle cost analysis for certain projects for certain purposes; defining a certain term; and generally relating to life-cycle cost analysis of certain pavement projects of the Department of Transportation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 2–103.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 186 – Senators Feldman, Astle, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of Loan Payments**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a private lender to provide capital for a commercial loan provided under a local clean energy loan program; providing that, with the 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 through a surcharge on a property owner's property tax bill; providing that an unpaid surcharge constitutes a lien against the property on which it is imposed under certain circumstances; providing that certain provisions of law that apply to a tax lien also apply to a certain lien created under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the collection of commercial loan payments owed to private lenders under local clean energy loan programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1102 and 1–1104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1101, 1–1103, and 1–1105  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 187 – Senators Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, King, Madaleno, Manno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community Recreation Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Potomac Community Recreation Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 188 – Senators Brochin, Jennings, Klausmeier, Peters, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Military Service Credit – Exception**

FOR the purpose of providing that certain members of the Judges' Retirement System may receive additional service credit for military service under certain circumstances; providing that in order to receive additional service credit for military service a member of the Judges' Retirement System shall have a certain amount of service credit earned through employment by a certain date, be unable to accumulate a certain amount of service credit for military service due to mandatory retirement at age 70, become a retiree due to mandatory retirement, and have a certain amount of service credit at the time of retirement; requiring an individual claiming additional service credit to complete and file a certain form with the State Retirement Agency; requiring an individual to receive additional service credit for military service under this Act in the same manner as if the individual were eligible for additional service credit under certain provisions of law; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to additional service credit awarded for prior military service for members of the Judges' Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 38–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 189 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption for Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses**

FOR the purpose of increasing the amount of a certain property tax exemption for dwelling houses owned by certain blind individuals or surviving spouses of blind individuals; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption for blind individuals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 190 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Offenses Relating to Voting – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for offenses relating to voting; and generally relating to the penalties for offenses relating to voting.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 16–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 191 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on private property on certain Sundays in Anne Arundel County, subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 192 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Turkey Hunting – Fall Season**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a fall turkey season for certain portions of Anne Arundel County; requiring the dates and bag limits for the fall turkey season established under this Act to be consistent with the dates and bag limits established for the fall turkey season in certain other counties; and generally relating to turkey hunting in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 193 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Belvoir–Scott’s Plantation  
Historic Manor House**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Magnum Enterprises, LTD. and the

Board of Directors of the Rockbridge Academy, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of loan proceeds or of matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 194 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Student Member – Voting Rights**

FOR the purpose of providing that the student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education may not vote on certain matters; authorizing the board, by majority vote of the elected members, to determine whether a matter before the board concerns a subject on which the student member is prohibited from voting under this Act; and generally relating to voting rights of the student member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 195 – Senators Glassman, Jacobs, and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Charitable Gaming**

FOR the purpose of creating in Harford County a permit to be issued by the Sheriff of Harford County that authorizes certain nonprofit organizations to conduct a gaming contest in Harford County; specifying certain requirements that organizations must meet to be issued a permit; specifying a certain maximum number of gaming contests an organization may hold in a year and the location and hours for conducting a gaming contest; authorizing certain games to be conducted at a gaming contest under certain circumstances; specifying the maximum bet a single individual may place on a game; specifying that alcoholic beverages may be served or sold under certain conditions; prohibiting profits or

proceeds from being paid to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing certain organizations to use certain proceeds for certain purposes after certain costs are deducted; requiring the holder of a permit to meet certain financial reporting requirements; authorizing the sheriff to refuse to issue a permit under certain conditions; requiring the sheriff to adopt certain regulations; providing a certain penalty; defining a certain term; and generally relating to gaming contests in Harford County.

BY renumbering

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1512

to be Section 13–1513

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 13–1512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 196 – Senators Jennings, Glassman, Mathias, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Volunteer Canteen and Rehabilitation Personnel**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “on duty” in workers’ compensation law to include the performance of certain support or rehabilitation services for certain emergency responders under certain circumstances; altering the definition of “volunteer company” to include a volunteer canteen, rehabilitation, or personnel support unit; and generally relating to workers’ compensation for volunteer canteen and rehabilitation personnel.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–234

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 70 – Senator George C. Edwards:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
BuzzOneFour.Org  
in recognition of  
the 50th Anniversary of the crash of the Buzz One Four  
B-52 Bomber of the strategic Air Command “Chrome Dome” Mission on Big Savage  
Mountain on January 13, 1964.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 15th day of January 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 32)

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Joint Resolution 1 – Senators Frosh, Benson, Conway, Currie, Dyson,  
Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden,  
Middleton, Miller, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, and Rosapepe**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Rescission of Maryland’s Ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the  
United States Constitution**

Reassigned to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**

REPORT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMPENSATION COMMISSION

(See Exhibit C of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

- (1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and
- (2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Klausmeier moved, duly seconded, to Special Order Rule 116 until January 20, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 33)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #2

**Senate Bill 53 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Ramirez, and Pugh**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan – Clarification**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:



Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 34)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 130 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Commissioner of Labor and Industry and Workers' Compensation  
Commission – Reports of Accidental Injury or Disability – Electronic Sharing**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 35)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 36)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:55 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 16, 2014 in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:13 A.M.

Prayer by Father Peter J. Daly, St. John Vianney Church, guest of Senator Miller.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 15, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senator DeGrange be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 38)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 197 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Forehand,  
Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, and  
Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity  
Framework – Requirement**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the statewide information technology master plan developed by the Secretary of Information Technology include a cybersecurity framework; requiring that the Secretary consider materials developed by the National Institute of Standards and Technology in developing or modifying the cybersecurity framework; and generally relating to the inclusion of a cybersecurity framework in the statewide information technology master plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 3A–304

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 198 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell,  
King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, and Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide certain reimbursement for certain services delivered by telemedicine; repealing the limitations on the health care services delivered by telemedicine that are eligible for reimbursement; and generally relating to the Maryland Medical Assistance Program and telemedicine.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–105.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–139(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 199 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, and Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**State Education Aid – Real Property Valuation – Tax Increment Financing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the assessed valuation of certain real property used in calculating the wealth of a jurisdiction for purposes of education aid to remain at a certain assessment for a certain period of time under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the calculation of education aid for primary and secondary education.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 12–201(a), (c), (e), (h), and (k) and 12–203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–202(a)(1), (a)(4), (a)(9) through (11), (a)(14), and (b) and 16–305(a) and  
(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–202(a)(3) and 16–305(b)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 200 – Senators Ferguson, Gladden, and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Elections – Early Voting Centers – Days of Operation**

FOR the purpose of altering the days on which each early voting center is required to be open before a primary or general election; and generally relating to the days of operation of early voting centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 10–301.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 201 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, Jones–Rodwell, McFadden, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Homestead Property Tax Credit – Transfer to Newly Purchased Dwelling**

FOR the purpose of allowing the owner of a dwelling located in Baltimore City that receives the homestead property tax credit to transfer up to an equivalent credit

amount to a newly purchased dwelling located in Baltimore City; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), and (7), (b), and (d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–105(d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–105(d)(7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 202 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Choptank River Lighthouse Museum Artifact Acquisition Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Cambridge Lighthouse Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 203 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Charles County – Board of Education – Salaries and Expenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation received by the chair, vice chair, and other nonstudent members of the Charles County Board of Education; providing that the chair, vice chair, and other nonstudent members of the county board may be reimbursed for certain expenses under certain circumstances; altering the requirements for reimbursement of certain expenses incurred by a student member of the county board; establishing a certain scholarship for a student member of the county board who fulfills a certain requirement; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the chair and members of the county board during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Charles County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–501(g), 3–502, and 3–503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 204 – Senators Manno, Benson, Forehand, Frosh, King, Madaleno, Montgomery, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Prevailing Wage Rates Reform Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of expanding the applicability of the prevailing wage rate law to political subdivisions, agencies, and public works on property where the State, a political subdivision, or an agency is the owner or lessee by altering certain definitions; altering the dollar amount for certain public work contracts at which the prevailing wage rate law applies; requiring that prevailing wage rates be calculated using certain wage rates established by certain collective bargaining agreements in certain workers' classifications in certain localities; authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to establish certain prevailing wage rates using certain wage rates established by certain collective bargaining agreements under certain circumstances; requiring, for multiyear public works, the Commissioner annually to redetermine certain prevailing wage rates for each classification of workers engaged in certain works; requiring the Commissioner annually to determine prevailing wage rates for classifications of workers using only certain collective bargaining agreements; altering the hours worked in any single calendar day that certain employees work for the purpose of paying the prevailing wage rate of overtime; increasing certain penalties for certain violations; increasing the amount of certain liquidated damages; requiring that certain liquidated damages be paid to certain laborers or certain other employees who were paid less than certain prevailing wage rates; specifying contractor or subcontractor obligations to

make certain restitution for paying employees less than certain amounts; clarifying the circumstances under which the Commissioner informally resolves certain violations; requiring the Commissioner to issue an order for a certain hearing for certain employer violations; providing that certain employees are entitled to certain liquidated damages under certain circumstances; requiring a court to award certain liquidated damages to certain employees; requiring a court to order payment of double or treble damages under a finding of willful and knowing deliberate ignorance or reckless disregard of certain employers' obligations; prohibiting an employer from retaliating or discriminating against an employee if an employee files a certain action; authorizing certain employees to sue certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring a court to provide certain remedies under certain circumstances; requiring a court to report certain decisions or orders to the Commissioner; altering the circumstances under which the Commissioner files certain lists with the Secretary of State; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the applicability, administration, and enforcement of prevailing wage rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–201, 17–202(b), 17–208, 17–209, 17–214, 17–219, 17–220(d), 17–222, 17–224, and 17–226

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–224.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 205 – Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Correctional Facilities – Officers and Inspection Standards**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain contraband violation; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to direct the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to study certain issues on or before a certain date; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations, provide a certain schedule,

and make a certain report to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to public safety and security in State and local correctional facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 10–913  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 9–412, 9–415, 9–416, and 9–417  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 206 – Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from attempting to deliver a telecommunication device to a person detained or confined in a certain place of confinement; increasing and applying the penalty for certain violations relating to delivering, possessing, or receiving a telecommunication device in a place of confinement; requiring a certain sentence to be served consecutive to another sentence; and generally relating to the prohibition against telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 9–417  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 207 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominiums – Warranty Claims**



FOR the purpose of establishing that, notwithstanding any provision in the declaration, bylaws, or rules and regulations of the condominium, a council of unit owners has the right to be involved in a certain manner in certain litigation or administrative proceedings affecting the condominium and to enforce implied warranties made to the council of unit owners by the developer; making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor in accordance with certain provisions of law relating to certain claims that purports to shorten the statute of limitations applicable to the claim, purports to waive the application of a certain rule, or requires a unit owner or the council of unit owners to assert a certain claim within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; making unenforceable a provision of a declaration, a bylaw, a contract for the initial sale of a unit, or any other instrument made by a developer or vendor in accordance with certain provisions of law that requires a certain vote of unit owners as a precondition to the institution or maintenance of certain proceedings unless the council of unit owners adopts the provision under certain circumstances; and generally relating to warranty claims for condominiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–109(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–134.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 208 – Senators Kelley, Forehand, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act; establishing the purposes of this Act; establishing certain rights and obligations of certain intended parents who use gamete or embryo donors to conceive a child through collaborative reproduction; establishing certain rights of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction; establishing that a gamete or embryo donor is not a parent of a child conceived through collaborative reproduction under certain circumstances; establishing that a gestational carrier agreement is enforceable in the State under certain circumstances;

specifying certain requirements for parties who enter into a gestational carrier agreement; specifying certain requirements for the contents of a gestational carrier agreement; specifying the effect of the dissolution of the marriage or partnership of a gestational carrier or an intended parent on a gestational carrier agreement; prohibiting an embryo transfer from occurring under certain circumstances; specifying the effect of an unauthorized embryo transfer; specifying the effect of the death of an intended parent on a gestational carrier agreement; authorizing an intended parent to revoke consent to a gestational carrier agreement under certain circumstances; providing for the resolution of disputes under a gestational carrier agreement; authorizing a party to a gestational carrier agreement to file a petition for parentage; establishing the jurisdiction of a circuit court of the State over a petition for parentage under certain circumstances; specifying the required contents of a petition for parentage; requiring a court to issue an order of parentage under certain circumstances; establishing the legal effect of an order of parentage; requiring an order of parentage to be sealed under certain circumstances; requiring that, in the absence of an order of parentage, the parentage of a child born as the result of a gestational carrier agreement be determined in a certain manner; providing for the issuance of a birth certificate under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons who have been convicted of certain crimes from being involved in the business of collaborative reproduction; establishing certain criminal penalties; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; and generally relating to the Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–901 through 5–914 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9. Maryland Collaborative Reproduction Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 209 – Senators Kelley, Forehand, Montgomery, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Action – Wrongfully Selling or Furnishing Alcoholic Beverages**

FOR the purpose of providing that a civil action for certain damages may be brought against an alcoholic beverages licensee or the licensee’s employee who sold or furnished under certain circumstances alcoholic beverages to an individual who was under the influence of alcoholic beverages and who negligently drove or attempted to drive a motor vehicle after consuming the alcoholic beverages; requiring a trier of fact to determine whether a wrongful sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages was a proximate cause of certain damages; providing for a

certain standard of proof; establishing that an action may not be brought under this Act by certain individuals; providing for the admissibility of certain evidence; providing for a certain period of limitations for bringing an action under this Act; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain civil liability for wrongfully selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages under certain circumstances.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 through 3–1905 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19.  
Wrongful Sale or Furnishing of Alcoholic Beverages”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 210 – Senators Kelley, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Feldman,  
Forehand, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse – Failure to Report – Penalties and Task Force**

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor, subject to certain penalties, for a certain person to knowingly and willfully fail to report child abuse under certain circumstances; establishing the Task Force to Study Training for Mandatory Reporters on the Risk Factors, Prevention, Identification, and Reporting of Child Abuse; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; specifying the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–602.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 211 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Misdemeanor Convictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a certain misdemeanor and was under a certain age at the time of the conviction; specifying the time period within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a certain misdemeanor may not be filed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 212 – Senators Madaleno, Raskin, Manno, Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Kittleman, McFadden, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Robey, Rosapepe, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Fairness for All Marylanders Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment; prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity by certain licensed or regulated persons; prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity with regard to the leasing of property for commercial usage or in the provision of certain services or facilities; altering a certain exception for employers that relates to standards concerning dress and grooming; providing that an employer is immune from certain liability for certain acts to verify the gender identity of any employee or applicant in response to a certain charge; making certain remedies and procedures regarding discrimination applicable to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity; requiring certain State personnel actions to be made without regard to gender identity or sexual orientation; defining the term “gender identity”; making certain conforming changes;

making certain legislative findings and declarations; and generally relating to discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government  
Section 20–101(e) and (f), respectively  
to be Section 20–101(f) and (g), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 20–101(e) and 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 20–301 and 20–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 20–302, 20–304, 20–401, 20–402, 20–501, 20–602, 20–603, 20–605(a)(2),  
20–606(a) through (e), 20–608, 20–702(a), 20–704(a)(2), 20–705,  
20–707(b) and (c), and 20–1103(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 213 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Drunk Driving – Mandatory Participation in Educational Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to require a person who is convicted of, or granted probation before judgment for, certain drunk driving offenses to attend

a certain educational program offered by the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center; and generally relating to drunk driving.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 27–107.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 214 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Fines for Texting Offenses – Use for Educational Programs**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain portion of the revenue from fines collected for violations of a certain prohibition on using a text messaging device while driving to the R Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center at the University of Maryland Medical System to be used by the Center for Injury Prevention and Policy for educational programs addressing the dangers of distracted driving; and generally relating to the distribution of revenue from fines for text messaging while driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 12–118  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 215 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Payment for Physician–Dispensed Prescriptions –  
Limitations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under certain circumstances, from being required to pay for a prescription that is dispensed by a physician to certain covered employees; and generally relating to payment for prescriptions dispensed by physicians to covered employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–660  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–660.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 216 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Workers’ Compensation Commission – Issuance of Subpoenas**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Workers’ Compensation Commission to authorize the issuance of certain subpoenas under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Workers’ Compensation Commission and subpoenas.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–311  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 217 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Payment for Controlled Dangerous Substances Prescribed by Physicians – Limitations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting employers or their insurers, except under certain circumstances, from being required to pay under workers’ compensation law for a controlled dangerous substance that is prescribed by a physician for certain covered employees; defining a certain term; and generally relating to payment under workers’ compensation law for controlled dangerous substances prescribed by physicians for covered employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–660  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–660.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 218 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$4,625,000, the proceeds to be used as grants to the Interagency Committee on School Construction and the Maryland State Department of Education for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds and the further grant of funds to eligible school systems for certain purposes, subject to a requirement that the grantees document the provision of a required matching fund; providing that, after a certain date, any bonds authorized under this Act shall be canceled and be of no further effect; providing that the proceeds of the loan under this Act shall be expended not later than a certain number of years after the issuance of the bonds authorized under this Act; authorizing the Board of Public Works to sell certain bonds at certain sales in proportion to the documented matching fund; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 219 – Senators Shank and Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Threat Against State or Local Official – Correctional Officers**

FOR the purpose of making it a misdemeanor to knowingly and willfully make a threat to take the life of, kidnap, or cause physical injury to a correctional officer; imposing certain penalties; and generally relating to the making of threats against correctional officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law



Section 3-708  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 220 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Support – Modification**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court from retroactively increasing a child support award prior to the date of the order awarding the increase under certain circumstances; and generally relating to modification of child support awards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 12-104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 221 – Senator Middleton**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Farm Area Motor Vehicles – Registration and Authorized Use**

FOR the purpose of increasing the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a motor vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application certain documentation of active farming status; altering a certain definition; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the registration and authorized use of farm area motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13-935  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 222 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender–Owned Properties**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender–Owned Properties; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission to Investigate the Treatment of Lender–Owned Properties.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 223 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Threat of Mass Violence**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from threatening to commit, or causing to be committed, a certain crime of violence that would place others at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there are certain probable consequences of the threat; establishing that this Act applies to a threat made by oral or written communication or electronic mail; establishing that a person who violates this Act is guilty of the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; requiring a court to order a person convicted under this Act to reimburse certain persons; providing for the venue for a prosecution under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1001 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Threat of Mass Violence”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 224 – Senators Raskin, Forehand, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, Kittleman, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**State Prosecutor and Deputy State Prosecutor – Witness Immunity –  
Compulsory Testimony**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain circumstances; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to immunity for witnesses in proceedings before a court or grand jury.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9–123  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 225 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, and Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Psychology Associates –  
Registration**

FOR the purpose of requiring an individual, except under certain circumstances, to be registered by the Board 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; repealing obsolete language regarding an exemption from licensure for psychology associates; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; requiring an applicant for registration as a psychology associate, except under certain circumstances, to pass certain examinations; requiring the Board to grant a waiver of certain registration requirements to certain applicants; requiring an applicant for a registration to practice psychology to meet certain requirements; providing that an applicant who otherwise qualifies for a registration is entitled to be examined in a certain manner; providing that a registration authorizes a registrant to practice psychology while the registration is effective; requiring the Board to maintain a roster that contains the names and certain other information regarding registered psychology associates; providing that, except under certain circumstances, a registration expires on the date set by the Board; prohibiting the renewal of a registration for a term longer than a certain number of years; requiring the Board to send to a registrant a renewal notice by a certain method a certain number of days before the registration expires; specifying the content

of a renewal notice sent to a registrant; requiring a registrant to notify the Board in writing of any change in the registrant's address within a certain period of time; authorizing a registrant to renew a registration for a certain term under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to establish continuing education requirements as a condition to the renewal of registrations; requiring the Board to renew the registration of a registrant who meets the requirements of certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that continuing education requirements set by the Board be standard for all licensed psychologists; authorizing the Board, on a certain vote of its membership, to take certain action against a licensee if the licensee fails to supervise a registered psychology associate in accordance with certain regulations; authorizing the Board to impose a certain monetary penalty instead of suspending a registration or in addition to suspending or revoking a registration; authorizing the Board to direct a registrant to submit to a certain examination; providing that, in return for the privilege given to a registrant to practice psychology in the State, the registrant is deemed to have consented to a certain examination under certain circumstances and waived a certain claim of privilege; providing that the failure or refusal of a registrant to submit to a required examination is prima facie evidence of a registrant's inability to practice psychology competently, with a certain exception; prohibiting a decision of the Board in relation to a registration from being stayed pending judicial review; authorizing the Board to reinstate a registration that has been revoked; altering the prohibition on practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice psychology in the State to include a person who is not registered by the Board; altering certain definitions; defining certain terms; repealing a certain definition; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to the registration of psychology associates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 18–101, 18–202, 18–206, 18–301, 18–302, 18–303, 18–304(a), 18–306, 18–307(a), 18–308 through 18–313, 18–313.1(a), 18–314(a), (b), and (c), 18–316(c), 18–317, and 18–401(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 226 – Senators Pinsky and Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permit**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to certain persons that meet certain requirements;

requiring the Office to collect a fee for a brewing company off-site permit; authorizing a brewing company off-site permit holder to provide and sell beer for certain purposes under certain circumstances; requiring a brewing company off-site permit holder to have a certain agent present while selling beer or providing samples at a farmers' market; specifying certain events at which a brewing company off-site permit may be used; specifying the term of a brewing company off-site permit; requiring an applicant for a brewing company off-site permit to submit a certain application form developed by the Office and pay a certain fee to obtain a permit; requiring a brewing company off-site permit holder to notify the Office within a certain period of time of the permit holder's intention to attend an off-site event; authorizing the Office to adopt regulations to require a brewing company off-site permit holder to notify a certain board of license commissioners of the permit holder's intention to attend an off-site event; and generally relating to brewing company off-site permits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-101(b)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 2-105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 227 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health – Medical Laboratories – Advertising for or Soliciting Business – Repeal of Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on certain advertising for or soliciting business in the State for a medical laboratory; and generally relating to medical laboratories.

BY repealing

Article – Health – General

Section 17-215

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 228 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the election of certain officers of the State Board of Pharmacy be from among the pharmacist members of the Board; and generally relating to the election of officers of the State Board of Pharmacy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 229 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Disclosures to Purchasers on Resale of Unit or Lot – Limitation on Fees**

FOR the purpose of limiting the amount of the fee that a condominium council of unit owners may charge a unit owner to furnish a certain certificate; limiting the amount of the fee that a homeowners association or certain other persons may charge a lot owner for providing certain information; and generally relating to the resale of a condominium unit or a lot located in a certain development.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–135(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–135(c) and 11B–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 230 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Priority of Refinance Mortgage Over Junior Liens – Amount of Refinance Mortgage**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which a mortgagor or grantor who refinances the indebtedness secured by a first mortgage or deed of trust is not required to obtain permission from the holder of a junior lien; making a conforming change in a certain statement required to be included in a certain refinance mortgage; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to lien priority and refinance mortgages.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–112  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 231 – Senators Edwards, Astle, Brinkley, Glassman, Jennings, Robey, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Bow Hunting – Possession of Handguns for Protection**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of Natural Resources from restricting certain licensed bow hunters from carrying a handgun under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the use of weapons while hunting wildlife.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–408  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 232 – Senators Stone, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Frosh, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain limitation on the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law to the construction of a public work by revising a certain definition; and generally relating to the applicability of the Prevailing Wage Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 17–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 233 – Senators Kasemeyer, King, Currie, Manno, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification for Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of including income from certain retirement plans within a certain subtraction modification for certain retirement income under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 234 – Senators Middleton and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Reports to Crimesolvers/Crimestoppers Organization – Inadmissibility and Confidentiality**



FOR the purpose of establishing that evidence of a communication or information contained in the communication between an individual reporting alleged criminal activity to a certain Crimesolvers/Crimestoppers organization and the individual who accepts the report on behalf of the organization is not admissible in a court proceeding; providing that certain records of a Crimesolvers/Crimestoppers organization may not be compelled to be produced before a court or other tribunal except on a certain motion; authorizing a court to subpoena certain records or a certain report under certain circumstances; requiring a court to conduct a certain inspection of certain records in a certain manner to make a certain determination; requiring the court, on making a certain determination, to present evidence to a certain movant in a certain manner; requiring the court to execute a certain affidavit under certain circumstances; requiring the court to return certain materials in a certain manner; requiring that the returned materials be stored for a certain period of time; establishing that a law enforcement agency that receives information concerning alleged criminal activity from a certain Crimesolvers/Crimestoppers organization may not disclose the identity of an individual providing information about the criminal activity under a promise of anonymity; prohibiting a person who receives a certain report from intentionally and knowingly and without certain consent disclosing the report or providing certain other information to a person not employed by a law enforcement agency; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to crime reporting.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1101 through 11–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.

Anonymous Crime Reporting”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 235 – The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

### **Governor – Pension and Health Benefits**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a former Governor of Maryland who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date and the surviving spouse of a deceased Governor or former Governor to enroll and participate in the State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program under certain circumstances; specifying the amount of the State subsidy for the Program that a former Governor who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date and the surviving spouse of a deceased Governor or former Governor are eligible to receive; providing that certain retiree health benefits provisions do not apply to

a former Governor who began serving as Governor on or after a certain date; altering eligibility requirements for a former Governor to receive a normal service retirement allowance; and generally relating to pension and health benefits for former Governors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–508(c) and 22–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 2–508.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 236 – The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Constitutional Officers – Salaries**

FOR the purpose of providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Secretary of State; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of certain constitutional officers of Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 237 – Senators King, Raskin, Ramirez, Colburn, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, Miller, Montgomery, Peters, Pugh, Robey, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Human Relations – Employment Discrimination – Protections for Interns**

FOR the purpose of establishing that an intern is considered to be in an employment relationship with an employer for the purposes of certain protections from certain discriminatory acts, access to a certain complaint resolution procedure, and certain administrative remedies; providing that this Act does not create an employment relationship between an employer and an intern for the purposes of certain remedies or certain other provisions of law; establishing that for the purpose of determining the availability of certain remedies, “unlawful employment practice” does not include a certain act; establishing the exclusive remedies for certain discriminatory acts; defining a certain term; and generally relating to protections for interns from certain discriminatory acts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–601(a), (c), and (d) and 20–606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–610 and 20–1003.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 20–1001  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 238 – Senators King, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Peters, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Board of Public Works – Relocatable Classrooms – Indoor Air Quality Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with certain departments, to adopt regulations that include certain specifications, relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after a certain date that are purchased or leased using State funds; and generally relating to indoor air quality requirements for relocatable classrooms and the Board of Public Works.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–301(b–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 239 – Senators Brochin, Muse, Raskin, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transit Administration – Audio Recordings – Requirements and Limitations**

FOR the purpose of requiring an audio recording device on a vehicle used by the Maryland Transit Administration to provide certain transit service to comply with certain requirements and to be activated only under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to post a certain notice on each vehicle equipped with an audio recording device; limiting, to certain persons and only for certain purposes, access to any audio recording that is made on a vehicle used to provide transit service; requiring the Administration to keep a certain log; requiring the Administration, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to audio recording devices on vehicles used by the Maryland Transit Administration to provide transit service.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 7–101(l) and (n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 7–705.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 240 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Trust Act**

FOR the purpose of repealing and revising certain provisions of law relating to trusts; providing that this Act may be cited as the Maryland Trust Act; providing for the scope of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; providing for the designation of the principal place of administration for a trust; establishing a standard for whether notice to a person under this Act must be accomplished and how notice may be waived; providing for the role of a court in the administration of a trust; providing that a trustee and the beneficiaries of a trust are subject to the jurisdiction of the courts of this State under certain circumstances; establishing standards for judicial review of the discretion of a trustee; providing for the consent of a person that may represent and bind another person under this Act; providing that the holder of a certain qualified power of appointment may represent and bind a certain person; providing that a certain person may represent a certain other person with respect to a particular question or dispute; authorizing a court to appoint a representative for a certain interest in certain circumstances; providing methods and requirements for creating a trust under this Act; establishing the method by which a trust for care of an animal may be created; providing certain rules for a certain noncharitable trust; providing for the modification or termination of a trust; authorizing a court to reform the terms of a certain trust; authorizing a court to modify the terms of a trust in a certain manner; authorizing a court to authorize a creditor or assignee of a beneficiary to reach a certain beneficiary's interest by attachment of certain distributions; establishing the rights of a certain beneficiary and a certain creditor to a trust interest that is subject to a discretionary distribution provision; providing that certain actions may not be taken with respect to a beneficial interest that is subject to a support provision; providing for the treatment of a spendthrift provision in a trust; authorizing a court to authorize a creditor or assignee of the beneficiary to attach certain distributions in certain circumstances; providing for circumstances to create a certain general power of appointment or a power of withdrawal; establishing rules for the claim of a certain creditor; establishing that trust property is not subject to certain personal obligations of a trustee; prohibiting a creditor from taking certain actions to compel a certain distribution; providing for the transfer to trust of property held by tenants by the entirety; establishing the capacity of a settlor of a revocable trust to take certain actions; providing the manner by which the settlor may revoke or amend a revocable trust; establishing the rights of certain beneficiaries; establishing the method by which a person designated as trustee accepts or rejects the trusteeship; requiring a trustee to give a certain bond under certain circumstances; providing for circumstances in which a vacancy occurs in a cotrusteeship; authorizing a trustee to resign in certain circumstances; providing grounds for the removal of a trustee; establishing the duties and powers of a trustee who has resigned or been removed; providing that certain trustees are entitled to certain commissions and certain reimbursements; authorizing certain persons to exercise certain trust and fiduciary powers; prohibiting a certain person from serving as a trustee in certain circumstances; requiring a certain trustee to perform certain duties; authorizing a trustee to delegate certain duties and powers in certain circumstances; authorizing a certain trustee to follow a

certain direction of the settlor; establishing that certain persons shall be considered advisers and fiduciaries in certain circumstances; requiring a certain trustee to act in accordance with the directions of a certain adviser in certain circumstances; providing that a certain trustee does not have certain liabilities and duties; providing that a certain adviser has the power to perform certain actions; requiring a trustee to take certain steps to take control of and protect the trust property, with a certain exception; requiring a trustee to do certain record keeping and to keep certain property in a certain manner; requiring a trustee to take certain steps in certain circumstances; requiring a trustee to respond promptly to a certain request for information; requiring a trustee to provide certain notice to certain beneficiaries; requiring a trustee to send a certain report to certain persons; prohibiting a trustee from exercising certain powers; authorizing a trustee to exercise certain powers in certain circumstances; providing for damages for which a certain trustee is or is not liable; authorizing a court to award costs and expenses in a certain judicial proceeding; providing that a certain trustee is not liable for a certain loss; providing that a certain term of a trust is unenforceable in certain circumstances; providing for the effect of an exculpatory term in a trust; providing for the liability of a trustee for breach of trust in certain circumstances; establishing limitations of personal liability of a trustee in certain circumstances; authorizing a trustee to furnish a certification of trust in certain circumstances; providing that the provisions of this Act relating to the use of electronic records and signatures conform to a certain federal statute; providing for the severability of provisions in this Act if held invalid; providing for the application of this Act to certain trusts and judicial proceedings; defining certain terms; and generally relating to trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 11–102(b)(12)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14–101 through 14–116 and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. General Provisions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 14.5–101 through 14.5–1006 to be under the new title “Title 14.5.  
Maryland Trust Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 3–506(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 241 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Rules of the Road – Duty to Remain at Scene of Accident – Driver Education  
and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations requiring that classroom instruction for the driver education program include instruction on a certain requirement to remain at the scene of a vehicle accident and the associated penalties for a failure to do so; increasing the penalty for failing to remain at the scene of a certain vehicle accident that results in the death of another person; and generally relating to the requirement to remain at the scene of a vehicle accident.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–505 and 27–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 20–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Joint Resolution 2 – Senator Manno**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Acknowledgment of the Sufferings of Sexually Enslaved Women (“Comfort  
Women”) During World War II**

FOR the purpose of commemorating and supporting “comfort women” in their fight for proper acknowledgment by the Japanese government of the suffering they endured during their forced sexual slavery in military brothels during World War II; calling on the Japanese government to accept historical responsibility for certain actions; providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the acknowledgment of the sufferings of “comfort women” during their internment in military brothels.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Joint Resolution 3 – The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Governor’s Salary Commission – Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor**

FOR the purpose of establishing the salaries to be paid the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as directed by Article II, Section 21A of the Maryland Constitution, for the 4–year term of office beginning January 21, 2015.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #3**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

**SB0134/377179/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 134

(First Reading File Bill)



AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 4, in line 8, strike “IS NOT ENROLLED” and substitute “HAS NOT APPLIED FOR ENROLLMENT”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan:

(1) may extend the date established under § 14–502(f)(1)(ii) of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for closing enrollment in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to bridge eligible individuals if the Board determines that bridge eligible individuals continue to be unsuccessful in enrolling in coverage through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; and

(2) shall notify the Senate Finance Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services of the extension within 15 days after it is approved.”;

and in line 21, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.

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On page 5, in line 25, after the period insert “It shall remain effective through June 30, 2015, and, at the end of June 30, 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read only.

Senator Middleton moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendments be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 39)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #3

**Senate Bill 105 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Vital Records – Birth Certificates – Preparation and Filing Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 40)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 41)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 10:35 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 17, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Friday, January 17, 2014**  
**11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:04 A.M.

Prayer by Friar Jacek Orzechowski, St. Camillus Catholic Church, guest of Senator Raskin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 16, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Miller, DeGrange, Forehand and Currie be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 43)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 242 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George's County – Brentwood Town Center Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Brentwood for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 243 – Cecil County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Cecil County – Board of Elections – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a certain manner; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the membership of the Cecil County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2–201(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 244 – Senators Getty, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Kittleman, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Inheritance Tax – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the inheritance tax related to decedents dying on or after a certain date; providing that the Comptroller retains certain authority relating to the inheritance tax for decedents dying before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the repeal of the inheritance tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 245 – Senators Jacobs, Colburn, Glassman, and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Toll Charges Paid by Chesapeake Bay Bridge or Hatem Bridge Commuters**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(bb)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 246 – Anne Arundel County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain 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; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College in the defined term “law enforcement officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the Maryland Police Training Commission and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–101(c)(24) and (25)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–101(c)(26)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 16–407.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)23.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)24. and 25. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)20. and 21.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–101(e)(1)(ii)26. and 3–201(e)(1)(ii)22.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 247 – Senators Frosh, Forehand, Gladden, Hershey, Jacobs,  
Jennings, Shank, and Stone**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog – Rebuttable  
Presumption**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain evidence creates a certain rebuttable presumption in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog; prohibiting a judge in a jury trial from making a certain ruling before the jury returns a verdict; establishing that certain common law is retained as to certain persons; providing for the

construction and application of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to civil liability for personal injury or death caused by a dog.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 248 – Senators Frosh, Madaleno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Use of Handgun in Crime of Violence or Felony – Statute of Limitations**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person who violates a certain provision of law prohibiting using a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony is not covered by the 1–year statute of limitations for a misdemeanor; and generally relating to prohibitions on the use of a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 4–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 249 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, King, Montgomery, Muse, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Duties**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence to study and develop certain strategies and recommendations for advancing telemedicine technologies and use; and generally relating to the duties of the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence.



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–2901  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 250 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**

FOR the purpose of adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in certain refillable containers; and generally relating to the issuance of Class 7 micro–brewery licenses in Somerset County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(a), (c), (e), and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(b) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 251 – Senators Muse, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools and Institutions of Higher Education – Artificial Trans Fat – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a public school or public institution of higher education from storing, distributing, holding for service, using in the preparation of any menu item, or serving food containing artificial trans fat; defining a certain

term; and generally relating to the prohibition of artificial trans fat in food in public schools and public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–436 and 15–118

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 252 – Senators Muse, Brochin, Jacobs, Raskin, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain standing committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Workplace Bullying in State Agencies.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 253 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Public School System – Chief Executive Officer – Advice and Consent of the Senate**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain employment contract to be contingent on the advice and consent of the Senate; and generally relating to the employment contract of the Chief Executive Officer of the Baltimore City Public School System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 4–304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 254 – Senator Glassman (Chair, Workgroup to Study the Laws and Policies Related to the Distribution of Money to Volunteer and Career Companies) and Senators Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Dyson, Edwards, Feldman, Getty, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Robey, Rosapepe, Shank, Simonaire, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law prohibiting the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency from requiring that capital equipment purchased with State money have a useful life expectancy of greater than 1 year; authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to acquire land for a specified purpose; authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to install certain systems and to acquire telecommunication devices, computers, equipment, and machinery under specified circumstances; requiring the Treasurer to make certain payments by a certain date; repealing a prohibition against certain State money being used to acquire certain alarm systems; repealing a prohibition against certain State money being used to refinance debt or another obligation incurred before a certain date; requiring that certain funds be distributed to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies based on need; requiring a county to consider certain factors when determining need for purposes of distributing certain funds to volunteer fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; requiring a county to distribute certain money to fire, rescue, and ambulance companies, departments, or stations located in qualified municipalities; providing that a county shall be deemed in compliance with a certain requirement if it has participated in the Maryland Fire Incident Reporting System and Ambulance Information System during a certain year; requiring that the State Fire Marshal and the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems make certain certifications to the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency by a certain date; requiring the State Fire Marshal and the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to adopt policies and procedures for determining whether a county has participated in certain reporting systems; authorizing the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to withhold certain money from a county if certain requirements are not met; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to withhold certain money from a county if certain requirements are not met; specifying how certain penalties are to be

determined; making a technical correction; providing that a certain maintenance of effort requirement does not apply to a county if the county requests and is granted a waiver from the requirement based on a certain determination; requiring a county to take certain actions in order to qualify for a certain waiver; requiring the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency to provide a preliminary assessment of a certain waiver request to the Board of Public Works; requiring the Board of Public Works to consider certain factors when making a determination regarding a certain waiver request; requiring the Board of Public Works to respond to a certain waiver request by a certain date; providing a formula for calculating maintenance of effort if a waiver is granted; authorizing a county to request a waiver to rebase the maintenance of effort calculation under certain circumstances; requiring the Board of Public Works to establish certain policies and procedures relating to rebasing a maintenance of effort calculation; providing a formula to rebase the maintenance of effort calculation; providing that money distributed from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund may be accounted for in a format developed by the Director of the Maryland Emergency Management Agency; requiring that money that remains unencumbered or unexpended after a certain period of time be deposited into the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund rather than the General Fund; prohibiting a volunteer company from entering into a certain legal obligation to encumber money received from the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund without prior approval from the county; providing that money received from the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund be placed in a special fund under certain circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to set off shared revenues that are due to a county under certain circumstances; requiring that certain encumbrances of a volunteer company be considered an encumbrance of the county; authorizing a county or municipality to hold money distributed from the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund in a bank account with other county or municipal funds; requiring a certain report to include specified information; authorizing a county to withhold money from a fire, a rescue, or an ambulance company under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to reallocate money distributed from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to compliant fire, rescue, and ambulance companies; providing that certain withheld money reverts to the William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund rather than the General Fund; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the distribution of money from the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 8–101, 8–102, 8–103, 8–104, 8–105, and 8–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 255 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$75,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Shore Up, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 256 – Senator Colburn****EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to alter the matching fund requirements of a certain grant; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BV) and Item ZA03(BJ)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 257 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Feldman, Glassman, Kittleman, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain

compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 258 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, King, Madaleno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Ann L. Bronfman Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 259 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Easements – Renewable Energy Generation Facilities**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on written request of a landowner in an application to purchase an easement, an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under certain circumstances; requiring, on written request of a landowner, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend an easement to authorize the landowner to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under certain circumstances; authorizing the Foundation to charge certain costs to cover certain expenses; requiring the Foundation to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to use of land under an easement held by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–509  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–513(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

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Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–513(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701(r)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

### LAID OVER BILLS

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (4) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0134/377179/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 134

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Administration)” insert “and Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh”; in line 9, strike “is not enrolled” and substitute “has not applied for enrollment”; and in line 20, after “Assembly;” insert “authorizing the Board to extend the date for closing certain enrollment under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to notify certain legislative committees and the Department of Legislative Services of the extension within a certain time period; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

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On page 2, strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 27 down through the comma in line 29.

On page 4, in line 8, strike “IS NOT ENROLLED” and substitute “HAS NOT APPLIED FOR ENROLLMENT”.

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On page 5, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan:

(1) may extend the date established under § 14–502(f)(1)(ii) of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for closing enrollment in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to bridge eligible individuals if the Board determines that bridge eligible individuals continue to be unsuccessful in enrolling in coverage through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; and

(2) shall notify the Senate Finance Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services of the extension within 15 days after it is approved.”;

and in line 21, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.



AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 25, after the period insert "It shall remain effective through June 30, 2015, and, at the end of June 30, 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.".

The preceding 4 amendments were read only.

Senator Brinkley moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Amendments a Special Order for January 20, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #1**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Fertilizer – Labeling and Restrictions on Use and Sale**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Value of Easement**

Senator Middleton moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for January 20, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational Incentives Pilot Program**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 101 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Use of Funds**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #4**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 20 – Senators Forehand and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Name Change**

**SB0020/487470/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 20  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Montgomery” and substitute “Montgomery, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Pugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 84 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Name Change**

**SB0084/497673/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 84

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Benson” and substitute “Senators Benson, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Pugh”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Requirement for Certificate of Need –  
Exceptions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 98 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Medicare Marketing Rules**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 103 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health Programs for Children – Renaming and Modernization**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 104 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Officers and Baltimore City Commissioner of Health – Authority to  
Retain Collections and Waive Charges**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #2**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules reported favorably with amendments.

**Senate Rule 35. Scheduling of Committee Meetings**

(a) A committee may not meet while the Senate is in session without special leave of the President.

(b) The President may designate days or periods of hours during which special and select committees may meet, and during these times the standing committees may not meet.

(c) The Department of Legislative Services shall compile a list of the meetings scheduled by the committees and distribute it periodically.

(d) (1) All committee hearings ~~AND VOTING SESSIONS~~ shall be audio recorded AND STREAMED OVER THE INTERNET unless otherwise directed by the committee chairman.

(2) COMMITTEE VOTING SESSIONS MAY BE AUDIO RECORDED AND STREAMED OVER THE INTERNET AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

Senator Klausmeier moved, duly seconded, to make the Rule and Amendments a Special Order for January 20, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 44)

**RECESS**

At 11:27 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate recessed until 8:00 P.M. on Legislative Day, January 17, 2014, Calendar Day, Monday, January 20, 2014.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: January 17, 2014**  
**Calendar Day: Monday, January 20, 2014**

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At 8:06 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Reverend Doctor Beryl Whipple, Asbury United Methodist Church, guest of Senator Jennings.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators DeGrange, Foreman, and Mathias be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 50)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 105 – Senator Allan H. Kittleman:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Barry Enzman  
in recognition of  
being named by School Band and Orchestra Magazine  
as the No. 1 Band Leader in Maryland and for inspiring  
a love of music to students at Glenelg High School.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 20th day of January 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 51)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS****Senate Bill 260 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Issuance of Summonses and Arrest Warrants and Restrictions on Pretrial Release**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing a summons if the defendant is charged with a certain crime of violence; prohibiting a commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with committing a crime while the defendant was released on bail or personal recognizance for a pending prior criminal charge; prohibiting a commissioner from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with committing a crime while on parole; and generally relating to the issuance of summonses and arrest warrants and restrictions on pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–607(c)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 261 – Senators Kelley, Colburn, Conway, Jones–Rodwell, King, Madaleno, Middleton, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Requirements for Filial Support – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the prohibition on the neglect or refusal, by an adult child who has or is able to earn sufficient means, to provide a destitute parent with food, shelter, care, and clothing; repealing the authority of an individual to make a certain complaint relating to the neglect or refusal of a certain adult child to provide a destitute parent with necessary food, shelter, care, and clothing; repealing the authority of the State’s Attorney to file a certain information relating to certain nonsupport of a destitute parent; repealing a

requirement that a court order a certain individual to pay support to the individual's destitute parent under certain circumstances; repealing a requirement that a certain individual pay certain support until a certain occurrence; repealing the authority of a court to order payment of certain forfeited recognizance to a destitute parent or certain agency under certain circumstances; repealing the authority of a court to release a certain individual and a certain surety from the terms of a certain order, bond, or recognizance under certain circumstances; altering the definition of "responsible relative", as it relates to responsibility for the cost of certain services provided in a facility or program operated or funded by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to exclude from the definition the children of a recipient of certain services; repealing a certain definition; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the repeal of laws requiring filial support and financial responsibility.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 13–101 through 13–103 and 13–106 through 13–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 16–101(a) and (c) and 16–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 16–101(f) and 16–203(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 262 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Kelley, Klausmeier, Middleton, Montgomery, Pugh, Ramirez, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Safety Net Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) to establish a certain Prison In–Reach Program; requiring each county board of education to include behavioral health services with school health services; requiring DHMH to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date on a plan for statewide



implementation of the School Health Program; requiring the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration to implement a certain program throughout the State to promote early identification of substance abuse; requiring the Director of the Mental Hygiene Administration to provide a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the progress of the Administration in implementing certain evidence-based practices; requiring DHMH to develop a certain reimbursement methodology for the reimbursement of community behavioral health providers; requiring DHMH to implement a certain plan to provide funding support for community behavioral health providers; requiring the Governor to provide certain funding in certain fiscal years in a certain manner for providing housing assistance and residential levels of care for certain individuals; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to require each core service agency to enter into memoranda of understanding with local detention centers to establish a certain data-sharing initiative; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration, in coordination with the Department of Aging and core service agencies, to implement a certain geriatric behavioral health specialist program; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain funding to implement the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System; requiring the Mental Hygiene Administration to implement a certain Mental Health First Aid program; requiring DHMH and the State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain schools, to implement a Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care program (B-HIPP); providing for the purpose of B-HIPP; requiring B-HIPP to provide certain services; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill certain funding for B-HIPP; requiring managed care organizations to require certain primary care providers to implement a certain collaborative care model; repealing a certain provision of law that makes the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System contingent on the receipt of certain funding; repealing a certain provision of law that makes contingent on the receipt of certain funding the requirement that DHMH suspend, instead of terminate, Maryland Medical Assistance Program benefits for certain individuals who are incarcerated or admitted to an institution for the treatment of mental disease; stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring DHMH to conduct a certain examination of certain funding sources and to provide a certain report, on or before a certain date, to the Governor and the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to mental health, substance use disorders, and behavioral health services.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9-614

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 7-401(a) and 7-415

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 8–1101 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11. Early Intervention Services”; 10–906, 10–907, 10–1204, and 10–1205; 10–1501 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Mental Health First Aid”; 10–1601 through 10–1605 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care Program”; and 15–103(b)(9)(xvii)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–207 and 15–103(b)(9)(xv) and (xvi)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 10–1404

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 371 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing

Chapter 371 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002  
Section 2

BY repealing

Chapter 82 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2005  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 263 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program**

FOR the purpose of 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; repealing as obsolete a certain date by which the Director for the Program, with the advice and approval of a certain committee, is required to develop certain operating procedures; altering a requirement that Program operating procedures be developed to provide for the exchange of hypodermic needles and syringes to injecting users in a certain manner; and generally relating to AIDS prevention and the use of hypodermic needles and syringes in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 24–802 and 24–805(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 264 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault on Baltimore City Special Enforcement Officer – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a certain Baltimore City special parking enforcement officer or special traffic enforcement officer engaged in the performance of the officer’s official duties; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to Baltimore City special parking enforcement officers and special traffic enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 265 – Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Gang–Related Crimes – Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, on request of the State’s Attorney, to make a certain finding as to whether a crime for which a defendant is convicted or receives a probation before judgment disposition is a gang–related crime; establishing that the State has the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence that a crime is a gang–related crime; requiring a finding by the court that a crime is a gang–related crime to become part of the court record for certain purposes; expanding the list of events that are required to be reported to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository to include a finding by a court that a defendant has been convicted of or received a probation before judgment disposition for a gang–related crime; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the reporting of gang–related crimes.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–234  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–215  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 266 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refund – Baltimore City – Warrants**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds from certain individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Baltimore City or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Baltimore City; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to withholding income tax refunds from individuals with outstanding warrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 13–935 and 13–937 through 13–940  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 13–936  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 267 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Newly Constructed Dwellings**

FOR the purpose of extending the period of time during which owners of newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City may qualify for a property tax credit; repealing certain provisions of law allowing for an amnesty period for owners who were denied the tax credit for failing to meet the application deadline; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax credit for newly constructed dwellings in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–304(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 268 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Breach of Lease – Notice Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the parties to a nonresidential lease to agree in writing to lengthen, shorten, or waive certain periods of notice that the tenant is in violation of the lease and the landlord desires to repossess the leased premises; and generally relating to nonresidential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–402.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 269 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – Municipal Elections – Voting Offenses, Penalties, and Enforcement**

FOR the purpose of providing that a voter in a municipal election is subject to the offenses and penalties related to voting specified in a certain provision of law; authorizing the State Prosecutor or the State's Attorney for a certain county to prosecute a person for an offense; and generally relating to voting offenses, penalties, and enforcement regarding municipal elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 14–107(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 14–107(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Local Government  
Section 4–108.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 270 – Senators Jacobs, Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Conway, Dyson, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Rosapepe, Simonaire, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Personnel – Training – Human Trafficking Offenses**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide mandatory training for certain individuals in addressing human trafficking; requiring the training to focus on certain issues; requiring the

Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to seek the input and participation of certain organizations in the preparation and presentation of the training; and generally relating to training in addressing human trafficking.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 11–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 271 – Senators Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Home Instruction Expenses**

FOR the purpose of allowing a parent or guardian a credit against the State income tax for certain home instruction expenses; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may be carried forward to another taxable year; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the State Department of Education, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain home instruction expenses.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 272 – Senators Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, Forehand, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, King, Kittleman, Muse, Peters, Raskin, Shank, Stone, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Sentencing Procedures – Statement by Victim or Victim's Representative  
(Alex's Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court in a sentencing or disposition hearing to allow a victim or the victim's representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under certain circumstances; and

generally relating to a certain statement by a victim or the victim's representative in a sentencing or disposition hearing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–401 and 11–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–403(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 273 – Senator Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage – Establishment by Counties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to establish a minimum wage rate for employees working in the county; altering the minimum wage that an employer is required to pay employees; and generally relating to the establishment of a minimum wage by counties.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–413  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 274 – Senators Kelley, Benson, and Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Business Occupations – Common Ownership Community Managers – Registration**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from providing management services to a common ownership community in the State unless the individual is registered with the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; providing certain exceptions to certain requirements of this Act; establishing certain application



requirements for registration; requiring the Department to assign a registration number and issue a registration certificate to certain qualified applicants; establishing the term of a registration and certain requirements for renewal; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to develop a means for providing public access to certain information; authorizing the Department to conduct certain investigations and refer matters to the appropriate State's Attorney's Office for prosecution; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; requiring certain fines collected under this Act to be paid into the General Fund of the State; requiring the Department to report certain information to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the registration of common ownership community managers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 17.5–101 through 17.5–110 to be under the new title “Title 17.5.

Common Ownership Community Managers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 275 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring an official publisher that publishes legal material in an electronic record to designate the electronic record as official, under certain circumstances, and authenticate the electronic record in a certain manner; providing that certain legal material in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material; providing that certain legal material of another state in an electronic record is presumed to be an accurate copy of the legal material under certain circumstances; providing that a party contesting the authenticity of certain legal material in an electronic record has a certain burden of proof; requiring an official publisher of certain legal material in an electronic record to provide for the preservation and security of the record, take certain actions regarding an electronic record preserved under a certain provision of this Act, and ensure that the legal material is reasonably available for use by the public on a permanent basis; requiring an official publisher to consider certain factors in implementing this Act; requiring that certain factors be considered in applying and constructing this Act; providing that this Act modifies, limits, and supersedes a certain federal law except as provided in a certain provision of this Act; establishing a certain short title; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–1401 through 10–1411 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.  
Maryland Uniform Electronic Legal Materials Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 276 – Senators Kelley, Astle, Feldman, Forehand, Kittleman,  
Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Continuing Care Retirement Communities – Continuing Care Agreements –  
Actuarial Studies**

FOR the purpose of altering the contents of a renewal application for a continuing care retirement community by requiring that actuarial studies reviewed by qualified actuaries be submitted on a certain basis for certain continuing care agreements; defining certain terms; and generally relating to continuing care retirement community continuing care agreements and actuarial studies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services

Section 10–401 and 10–413(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 277 – Senator Brinkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and  
Restoration Program – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of exempting Frederick County from a certain requirement to adopt a certain watershed protection and restoration program; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 278 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Military Retirement Income**

FOR the purpose of altering a subtraction modification under the State income tax for certain military retirement income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State income taxation of certain retirement income.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 279 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmate Health Care Services – Billing**

FOR the purpose of declaring a certain legislative intent relating to inmate health care services and implementation of certain solutions and processes and use of certain savings; requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to implement certain measures and certain automated health care billing systems that meet certain requirements; requiring the Department to conduct certain reviews of certain claims; requiring the Department to

implement certain health care claims and audit recovery services; authorizing the Department to contract with a vendor to implement certain technologies based on certain reimbursement models; providing that reimbursement models with a vendor may include certain performance guarantees; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to inmate health care services.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 10–802

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 280 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Electricity – Smart Meters – Disclosure of Usage Data**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an electric company from penalizing or charging a customer for taking certain actions; prohibiting an electric company from disclosing certain data to a third party, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a customer to submit a certain complaint to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain investigation after receiving a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of certain data; specifying that a customer may take certain other actions in addition to filing a complaint with the Commission; defining certain terms; and generally relating to smart meters.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–302.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–501(a) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 281 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Selective Service Registration – Driver’s License and Identification Card Applicants**

FOR the purpose of making certain provisions of law relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information gender-neutral and expanding their applicability to certain minors; altering the conditions under which certain information about an applicant is forwarded to the Selective Service System; altering the contents of the statement the Administration is required to include on an application for a driver’s license or an identification card; requiring the Administration to forward certain information about certain applicants with a notation that a certain registration was refused; repealing a certain provision making the Administration’s collection and electronic forwarding of Selective Service registration information on certain individuals to the Selective Service System contingent on the Administration’s receipt of federal funds to pay for certain start-up costs; repealing a certain provision requiring the Motor Vehicle Administrator to initiate and monitor efforts to obtain certain federal funds and to report to the Department of Legislative Services when a certain contingency is fulfilled; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to the Motor Vehicle Administration and Selective Service registration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 12-304

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002)

BY repealing

Chapter 309 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2002

Section 2 and 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 282 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Kent County**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Kent County; making certain provisions relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot

Program in certain counties applicable to Kent County; and generally relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8C–01  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8C–02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 283 – Senators Jennings, Brochin, Hershey, Jacobs, Klausmeier, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Handgun Permit Background Check – Armored Car Company Employees**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of State Police to accept certain background checks from certain armored car companies in place of a certain criminal history records check performed by the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under certain circumstances; and generally relating to handgun permit background checks.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 284 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Collection Agency Licensing – Exception for Passive Debt Buyers**

FOR the purpose of establishing an exception to a certain collection agency licensing requirement for a passive debt buyer under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; prohibiting a judgment collected by a passive debt buyer before the effective date of this Act from being considered presumptively invalid under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain judgment entered before the effective date of this Act from being considered presumptively invalid under certain circumstances; and generally relating to collection agencies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 7–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 285 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Homeowner’s and Renter’s Insurance – Coverage for Dog Owners**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an insurer from refusing to issue or renew a policy of homeowner’s or renter’s insurance solely because the applicant or insured owns a dog, regardless of the breed of dog; prohibiting a policy of homeowner’s or renter’s insurance that provides liability coverage from excluding certain coverage arising out of contact with a dog under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for dog owners under policies of homeowner’s or renter’s insurance.

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–216  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 286 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Animals – Civil Liability and Insurance Coverage for Dogs and Court Costs  
for Animal-Related Crimes**

FOR the purpose of establishing that an owner, a keeper, or a harbinger of a dog is liable for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog under certain

circumstances; establishing that certain common law is retained as to certain persons; prohibiting an insurer, with respect to homeowner's or renter's insurance, from refusing to underwrite a risk or denying, canceling, or refusing to renew coverage solely because an applicant or insured owns, keeps, or harbors a specific breed of dog; prohibiting an insurer from excluding coverage under a policy of homeowner's or renter's insurance for a specific breed of dog owned, kept, or harbored by an applicant or insured; requiring a circuit court and the District Court to impose on a defendant a certain additional cost in certain cases; requiring all money collected from the additional costs to be paid to the Comptroller of the State; requiring the Comptroller to annually pay a certain amount to each county; requiring each county to use certain money for a certain purpose; providing for the construction and application of certain provisions of this Act; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining a certain term; and generally relating to animals.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Liability for Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog”; and 7–410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 27–501(s)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 287 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcoholic Beverages – Shipment of Kosher Wine Sold at Retail**

FOR the purpose of establishing a limited kosher wine seller's permit; requiring an applicant for the permit to meet certain qualifications; authorizing a limited kosher wine seller to sell kosher wine to a consumer by receiving and filling orders that the consumer transmits by electronic or other means; specifying the term of a permit; requiring a limited kosher wine seller to file an annual tax return; authorizing the Comptroller to disapprove a permit renewal application under certain circumstances; prohibiting a limited kosher wine seller from selling certain kosher wine; limiting the amount of kosher wine that a limited kosher wine seller may sell during each year; requiring that the delivery of kosher wine by a limited kosher wine seller to a consumer follow a certain procedure; requiring that a certain wholesaler keep certain records for certain



purposes; requiring a limited kosher wine seller to list the contents of wine shipments in a certain manner; specifying that a wholesaler and retail dealer act solely as facilitators in the delivery process; specifying the duties of certain wholesalers; requiring that a consumer promptly take personal delivery of kosher wine at a certain time; authorizing a wholesaler and retail dealer to impose on the consumer a service charge that the Comptroller sets; prohibiting a consumer from receiving more than a certain amount of kosher wine in a year; specifying that a wholesaler and the retail dealer do not bear the risk of loss and are not liable for certain damages except under certain circumstances; imposing a certain fee; authorizing the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring a holder of a permit to file a certain tax return; requiring a certain security to be posted under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the establishment of a limited kosher wine seller's permit.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7.7–101 through 7.7–116 to be under the new title “Title 7.7. Limited Kosher Wine Seller’s Permit”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–301, 14–202(c), and 15–204(b)(2)(ii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 5–201(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–825(b) and (i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 288 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Smoking on School Property – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from smoking a tobacco product at any time on public school property; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to prohibitions against tobacco smoking on school property.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 26–105

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 289 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings of the General Assembly regarding the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a certain provision of law be used for a certain purpose; altering a certain provision of law to require that only certain grants, rather than all grants, made by the Maryland Agricultural Education and Rural Development Assistance Board from the Fund be made on a competitive basis in accordance with a certain process; extending the termination date of the Fund; making conforming changes; making a technical correction; and generally relating to the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 2–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 621 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006

Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 290 – Senators Brochin, Getty, and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members**

FOR the purpose of establishing a procedure for the election and appointment of certain members of the Baltimore County Board of Education; repealing certain provisions governing the appointment of all members of the county board; establishing the composition of the county board; providing for the qualifications, terms of office, and the filling of a vacancy of certain members of the county board; requiring the elected members of the county board to reside in, be a registered voter in, and be elected from certain districts; specifying that a member may not be elected or appointed to serve for more than a certain number of consecutive terms; providing for a student member of the county board; providing for the term and duties of the student member; providing for the removal of, and hearings and appeal procedures for, certain members of the county board; providing for the election of the chair and vice chair of the county board; providing for the compensation of the members of the county board; providing for the termination of the terms of the appointed members of the county board; making certain conforming nomenclature changes; and generally relating to the election and appointment of members of the Baltimore County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 3–109 and 3–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 3–2A–01 through 3–2A–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A.  
Baltimore County”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 291 – Senator Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – Bayfront Park and Sculptural Garden**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of North Beach for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 292 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Stationary Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Stationary Engineers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 6.5–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(18)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 293 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that govern the Board be performed on or before a certain date; repealing certain termination provisions that apply to the regulation of mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, choice of bargaining representative, and strikebreakers; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the Elevator Safety Review Board and the Division of Labor and Industry.

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 4–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–842

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 8–403(b)(16)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 294 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Horse Industry Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the Maryland Horse Industry Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; repealing a certain restriction on the use of certain funds generated by commercial equine feed assessments; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Horse Industry Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 2–719 and 6–107.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(26)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 295 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 2–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 296 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Program; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a certain evaluation of the Program on or before a certain date and to prepare and submit a certain report in accordance with certain statutory requirements; requiring the Program to

submit a certain report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services on or before a certain date; repealing the requirement that the technical advisory committee to the Program review requests for certain information before the Program discloses the information to a certain person; requiring the Advisory Board on Prescription Drug Monitoring to include certain information in a certain report; repealing an obsolete reporting requirement; and generally relating to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–2A–05(a), 21–2A–06(b), and 21–2A–07(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–2A–05(f)(3), 21–2A–06(c), 21–2A–07(b), and 21–2A–10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 297 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of continuing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to a certain date the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before a certain date; requiring the Board to submit a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 21–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,



Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(27)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 298 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcoholic Beverages – Montgomery County – Beer Festivals**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Montgomery County to conduct a beer festival not more than a certain number of times each year under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; requiring the county, in selecting a nonprofit festival organization to organize the beer festival, to ensure that the organization has certain experience; specifying that the festival organization select the weekends during which the festival will be conducted; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of certain current alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer at the festival; specifying that on the days and for the hours designated for the beer festival, beer may be displayed and sold at retail under certain conditions; requiring a festival organization to choose the festival location and ensure that the primary focus of the festival is the promotion of Maryland beer; requiring that a person hold a special beer festival license and contract with the festival organization before selling, offering for sale, or displaying beer at a festival; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; establishing a license fee; allowing certain persons to hold a special beer festival license in addition to another license; providing for certain penalties; requiring certain license fees to be deposited into the general fund of the county; requiring the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to beer festivals in Montgomery County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–807  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 299 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Human Services Torts**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that, under certain circumstances, Montgomery County acts as a unit of the State and, for the purposes of certain tort claims, the State shall be named as the proper defendant; altering certain procedures; altering a certain definition; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Tort Claims Act and claims arising out of human services administered by Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 12–103.2 and 12–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 300 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Proportion of Food and Alcoholic Beverages Sales –  
Class B Licenses and Class B–BWL (H–M) Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in Montgomery County is required to attest, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; altering the proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales to which an applicant for a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in the county is required to attest, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain period of time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; altering a requirement regarding the proportion of food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts, for a Class B–BWL (H–M) establishment in the county;

making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 301 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a beauty salon beer and wine license; requiring that a recipient of the license be a holder of a beauty salon permit; authorizing a holder of the license to provide beer and wine by the glass when a certain cosmetology service is provided or a certain fundraising event is held; prohibiting the license from being transferred to another location; specifying the hours that the license privilege may be exercised; specifying an annual license fee; providing that an establishment for which the license is issued is subject to certain alcohol awareness training requirements; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–216.5  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 5–101(a), (c), (d), (l), (m), (n), and (o) and 5–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 302 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – City of Takoma Park – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B  
On- and Off-Sale License**

FOR the purpose of continuing an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park; and generally relating to Class B beer and light wine, hotel and restaurant licenses in the City of Takoma Park.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8-216(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 390 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 303 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Inter-Generational Center  
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Easter Seals of Greater Washington-Baltimore Region, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 304 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – University Gardens Senior Apartments**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$450,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Korean Community Service Center of Greater Washington, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 305 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Sales and Delivery to Retail Dealers**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit to sell or deliver its own beer to a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County; authorizing a county liquor dispensary, a restaurant, or any other retail dealer in Montgomery County to purchase beer directly from a holder of a Class 7 limited beer wholesaler's license or a nonresident brewery permit; and generally relating to beer sales to retail dealers in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 15–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 306 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Barbershops – Restriction on Operation Repealed**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than a certain number of days per week; and generally relating to barbershops in Montgomery County.

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 4–606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 307 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses**

FOR the purpose of removing certain geographic restrictions for Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses issued in Montgomery County; altering the license fee for certain Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses obtained in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine and liquor license in certain locations; prohibiting the Board from imposing on a holder of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license a limit on the number of additional licenses of the same class and type that the holder may apply for and be eligible to receive; repealing provisions of law allowing certain holders of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license to obtain an additional license or additional licenses, under certain circumstances; making a conforming change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)(1) and 8–216(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)(2), 8–216(a)(2), 9–102(a), and 9–102.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 308 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Law Enforcement Vehicles – Automated External Defibrillator**

FOR the purpose of requiring, in Montgomery County, a law enforcement agency's vehicle used for patrol by a law enforcement officer who is a first responder and trained in the operation and use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to be equipped with an AED; defining certain terms; and generally relating to law enforcement vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 309 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

FOR the purpose of establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of a certain size within which archery hunting may not take place except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to archery hunting in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 310 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Micro–Brewery Licenses and Class D Beer and Light Wine Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 311 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility License**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility alcoholic beverages license in Montgomery County; authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to apply to a certain performing arts facility; authorizing the Board to issue the license to certain entities to host certain activities; authorizing the Board to impose certain conditions on the issuance or renewal of the license; prohibiting the Board from approving the transfer of the license to another location; authorizing holders of certain catering licenses to bring alcohol and food onto certain licensed premises under the terms of a certain contract; providing that certain violations of alcoholic beverages law apply to a certain caterer under certain circumstances; requiring a holder of the license to ensure that food is provided during a certain time; prohibiting the Board from issuing more than a certain number of licenses under this Act to a certain entity; establishing a certain license fee; defining a certain term; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,



Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 312 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Prohibition on Use of Self-Scanning Cash Registers**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a retail alcoholic beverages licensee in Montgomery County from selling alcoholic beverages by means of a self-scanning cash register or a certain other automated system that may be operated on a self-service basis by a customer; providing certain penalties; and generally relating to the retail sale of alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 12–216.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 313 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Montgomery County – Town of Kensington – Alcoholic Beverages – Special B–K Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the description of commercial areas in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County in which the Board of License Commissioners may issue special B–K alcoholic beverages licenses for use on

the premises of restaurants located in those areas; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–216(a)(2)(iv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 314 – Senators Pugh, Gladden, Kelley, Madaleno, Middleton, Montgomery, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – State Board of Naturopathic Medicine**

FOR the purpose of establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine; specifying the composition of the Board; specifying the terms of a Board member; requiring the Governor to appoint a new member, under certain circumstances, if a vacancy on the Board occurs; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to elect a chair and any other officers from among its members; requiring the Board to make certain determinations relating to its officers; specifying that a majority of the members then serving on the Board is a quorum; requiring the Board to determine the times and places of its meetings; specifying that a Board member is entitled to certain compensation and reimbursement; authorizing the Board to employ a staff under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations and appoint certain committees; specifying the duties of the Board; establishing the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine Fund; authorizing the Board to set reasonable fees under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller and requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Fund; requiring the Fund to be used for certain purposes; specifying that the Fund is a continuing, nonlapsing fund, not subject to a certain provision of law; prohibiting unspent portions of the Fund from reverting to the General Fund; specifying that no other State money may be used to support the Fund, that a designee of the Board is to administer the Fund, and that money in the Fund may be used only for certain purposes; requiring the Legislative Auditor to audit the accounts and transactions of the Fund; specifying that a person who gives information to the Board or otherwise participates in its activities has a certain immunity from liability; requiring, beginning on a certain date, certain individuals to have a certain license before practicing naturopathic medicine in the State; prohibiting the Board from discriminating against an applicant or a licensee for certain reasons; requiring an individual to meet certain requirements to qualify for a license; requiring an

applicant to submit certain information to the Board and pay a certain fee; requiring the Board to issue a license to any applicant who meets the requirements of this Act; specifying that a license authorizes a licensee to order and perform certain examinations, order and interpret the reports of certain studies, and dispense, administer, order or perform certain other therapies and medicines, utilize certain routes of administration, provide certain education and counseling, and perform naturopathic musculoskeletal mobilization; specifying that a license does not authorize a licensee to prescribe or administer certain substances or devices, perform certain procedures, use certain anesthetics, practice or claim to practice as a certain health care professional, or take certain other actions; specifying that the Board may authorize a licensee to perform certain procedures under certain circumstances; specifying the term of a license; requiring the Board to send certain information to licensees a certain time period before a license expires; requiring the Board to renew a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to place a licensee on inactive status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to issue a license to a naturopathic doctor who is on inactive status under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to reinstate the license of a naturopathic doctor who failed to renew the license under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensed naturopathic doctor from surrendering a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to take certain disciplinary action against an applicant or a licensee for certain reasons; requiring certain persons to file a certain report with the Board within a certain time period; requiring the Board to investigate certain complaints; authorizing the Board to commence disciplinary action under certain circumstances; specifying that certain investigations, reports, and recommendations are confidential under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to give a certain individual an opportunity for a hearing before the Board and to give certain notice and hold the hearing in accordance with certain provisions of law; authorizing a certain individual to be represented by counsel; authorizing the Board to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, and issue certain orders under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court to take certain action against an individual who disobeys a subpoena from the Board or an order by the Board; authorizing the Board to hear and determine a matter, under certain circumstances; requiring certain individuals to pay certain costs under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pass an order under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to expunge certain charges after a certain time period; requiring the holder of a license to surrender the license to the Board under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to return a license under certain circumstances; authorizing a person aggrieved by a decision of the Board to take certain action under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Board from reinstating a certain license under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed naturopathic doctor to follow certain federal, State, and local laws; authorizing a licensed naturopathic doctor to receive a certain fee; requiring a naturopathic doctor to display a certain notice under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual from practicing naturopathic medicine in the State without a license; prohibiting certain individuals from making certain representations to the public, using

certain titles, and using certain initials; establishing a certain short title; specifying that this Act does not limit certain rights of certain individuals; specifying the purposes of certain provisions of this Act; providing that a person is not civilly liable for certain actions under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to hold its first Board meeting within a certain time period after the Governor has appointed the initial Board members; providing for the terms of the initial Board members; stating the intent of the General Assembly regarding the initial funding of the Board; requiring the Board to reimburse the General Fund under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to convene a certain workgroup to study the development of a naturopathic formulary in the State; providing for the membership of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to conduct a certain review, make certain recommendations, and provide a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the State Board of Naturopathic Medicine and the licensing of naturopathic doctors.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(36) through (56), respectively  
to be Section 8–403(b)(37) through (57), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–725  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7.5–101 through 7.5–702 to be under the new title “Title 7.5.  
Naturopathic Doctors”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(36)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 315 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Stormwater Remediation Fee – County Tax Limitations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain counties or municipalities from setting a certain stormwater remediation fee that would generate revenues that, when combined with county property tax revenues, would exceed a certain county tax limitation; and generally relating to subjecting stormwater remediation fees to county tax limitations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(a), (b), (c), and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 316 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program –  
Exemption  
(Anne Arundel County Rain Tax Exemption Act of 2014)**

FOR the purpose of exempting Anne Arundel County from the requirement to establish a watershed protection and restoration program on or before a certain date; and generally relating to stormwater management in Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 317 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Stormwater Remediation Fee  
(Rain Tax)**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland individual and corporate income tax for the expense of certain stormwater remediation fees; providing that the subtraction does not apply to stormwater remediation fees that are deductible from federal adjusted gross income; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification for certain stormwater remediation fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–208(u)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–308(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 318 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Sunshine Tax Credit Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City and the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit to offset certain stormwater remediation fees; authorizing counties and municipal corporations to determine the amount of the tax credit; requiring counties to provide a certain notification to municipal corporations before taking certain actions; providing that certain property used for certain purposes may not receive the credit; requiring a county or municipal corporation to provide certain reports on the tax credit on or before certain dates; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to property tax credits to offset the costs of certain stormwater remediation fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 319 – Senator Simonaire****CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**

AN ACT concerning

**Elected Offices – Filling of Vacancies – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the official who is authorized or required to fill a vacancy in the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court, Judge of the Orphans' Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, Attorney General, State's Attorney, or the Comptroller appoint a person to fill the vacancy from a person whose name is submitted in writing, within a certain time period, by a certain central committee or certain central committees of a certain political party; requiring the official to make the appointment within a certain number of days after the submission of a name; requiring the official, under certain circumstances, to

appoint a person affiliated with a certain political party within a certain time period; providing that, in the case of a vacancy in a certain office, the central committees of a certain party for each county and the City of Baltimore have one vote and that, if there is a tie vote, the list of names proposed is to be submitted to a certain person; making stylistic changes; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article IV – Judiciary Department  
Section 25, 40(g), 41, and 44

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article V – Attorney–General and State’s Attorneys  
Section 5 and 11

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article VI – Treasury Department  
Section 1

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 320 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; providing for the elimination of the positions of certain members of the Committee; and generally relating to the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 8–6B–05(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 8–6B–05(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.



**Senate Bill 321 – Senator Getty**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians – Standards**

FOR the purpose of defining “serious crime” for purposes of a certain prohibition against a register of wills or court granting letters of administration to a person convicted of a serious crime; providing a certain exception to the prohibition; 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 certain crime; prohibiting a court, unless good cause is shown, from appointing, as a guardian of the property of a minor or disabled person, a person who has been convicted of a certain crime; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to personal representatives or guardians of persons or property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 5–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 11–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 322 – Senators Getty and Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Driving to the Right on Laned Roadways**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a motor vehicle on certain laned roadways be driven in the lane nearest to the right edge or curb of the roadway when that lane is available for travel; establishing certain exceptions to the requirement; and generally relating to a requirement to drive to the right on laned roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–309  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 323 – Senators Frosh, Feldman, Forehand, King, Madaleno, Manno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Jewish Social Service Agency Montrose Office Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$260,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Jewish Social Service Agency for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 324 – Senators Forehand, Currie, Feldman, King, Simonaire, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Estate Tax – Unified Credit**

FOR the purpose of increasing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying on or after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(a) and (c)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3) and (c)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 325 – Senators Forehand, Benson, Currie, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Tobacco Products – Minimum Age**

FOR the purpose of altering the age requirements for certain provisions of law relating to tobacco products; prohibiting a person from selling or dispensing tobacco products through a vending machine unless the machine is located in an establishment that an individual under a certain age is prohibited by law from entering; prohibiting the distribution of a tobacco product or tobacco paraphernalia to an individual under a certain age except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an individual under a certain age from using or possessing a tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper or from obtaining or attempting to obtain a tobacco product or cigarette rolling paper using false identification; altering a certain provision relating to budget appropriations by the Governor aimed at reducing tobacco use; altering a certain purpose of the Cigarette Restitution Fund; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the minimum age for the purchase of tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 16–3A–02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–107 and 10–108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1015  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7–317  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 326 – Senator Simonaire**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Elected Officials – Civil Cases – Liability for Costs, Judgments, and  
Settlements  
(Taxpayer Protection Act of 2014)**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local government to require certain elected officials of a local government, under certain circumstances, to reimburse the local government for certain costs related to a certain legal defense provided by the local government; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain elected officials of a local government are fully liable for damages awarded in or for the amount of a settlement resulting from certain actions; providing that, under certain circumstances, a local government may not be held liable for judgments against certain elected officials; providing that State elected officials, under certain circumstances, are not immune under a certain provision of law from suit in certain courts and from liability in tort for certain acts or omissions; altering the provisions to be included in a certain agreement to enable the Attorney General to require, under certain circumstances, certain State officers to reimburse the Attorney General for certain costs, council fees, and expenses; providing that, under certain circumstances, the State may not be held liable to certain State officers for reimbursement of certain costs under a certain provision of law; prohibiting the Board of Public Works, under certain circumstances, from paying a settlement or judgment under a certain provision of law; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to liability for certain costs, judgments, and settlements related to certain civil cases filed against elected officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–302, 5–303, and 5–522  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government

Section 12–305, 12–310, and 12–404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 327 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Anne Arundel County –  
South River High School Media Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to repeal a requirement that certain grantees provide a matching fund for the South River High School Media Center project; providing that a certain grant may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(M)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 328 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Mayo Civic Association  
Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Mayo Civic Association, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 329 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Cliffside Elevators – Registration and Inspection  
(The Jock Menzies Act)**

FOR the purpose of adding a certain residential cliffside elevator to the elevators that require certain registration and inspection; requiring a cliffside elevator located on certain residential property to have a certain inspection on a certain periodic basis; altering the term “elevator unit” to include a “cliffside elevator” for purposes of provisions of law relating to elevator safety; defining a certain term; making stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to elevators.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–801(a) and 12–806(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–801(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–801(f) through (t), 12–804, 12–809(d), and 12–812(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 330 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Anne Arundel County – Hope House**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to alter the type of matching fund that may be provided by the Board of Directors of Addiction Recovery, Inc. for a certain capital project; providing that certain grants may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007, as amended by  
Chapter 707 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009  
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(H) and Item ZA02(C)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 331 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Benson, Conway, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Gladden, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Minimum Wage Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of specifying the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; increasing, except under certain circumstances, the State minimum wage rate in effect for certain periods of time based on the annual growth in the Consumer Price Index; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, beginning on a certain date and each subsequent year, to determine and announce the growth in the Consumer Price Index, if any, and the new State minimum wage rate; repealing the exemption from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law for certain individuals; altering the exemptions from a certain provision of law related to the payment of overtime wages; altering the percentage of the minimum wage rate that may be included by an employer as a tip credit amount as part of an employee's wage; altering the number of hours to be used by certain employers to compute overtime wages for certain employees; repealing the authorization for certain employers to use a certain number of hours to compute overtime wages for certain employees; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to make a certain award to an employee; authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to determine that liquidated damages should not be awarded or to award a lesser amount than required under a certain provision of this Act; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court, under certain circumstances, to award an employee certain fees and costs; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the payment of wages under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–403, 3–413, 3–415(b), 3–419, 3–420, and 3–427

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–415(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 332 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators King, Ferguson, Astle, Benson, Conway, Currie, Klausmeier, Miller, Peters, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Prekindergarten Expansion Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of expanding prekindergarten services to certain 4-year-old children; altering the name of the Judith P. Hoyer Early Child Care and Childhood Education Enhancement Program; changing the name of a certain grant; establishing a Preschool Services Grant; authorizing the Department of Education to distribute a certain grant to be used for a certain purpose; requiring certain providers to obtain accreditation by a certain date; requiring the Department to establish certain procedures for certain grants; requiring certain recipients of certain grants to perform certain duties; requiring the Department to conduct a certain evaluation; requiring a certain report by a certain date; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program; identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Department to administer the Program; requiring the Program to be a competitive grant program for certain providers; requiring the Department to take measures to achieve geographic diversity among certain vendors; establishing certain criteria for priority consideration to participate in the Program; establishing certain uses for grant funds; authorizing the Department to establish certain policies and procedures and additional eligibility criteria for certain purposes; requiring funds for the Program to be as provided in a certain budget; requiring certain vendors to certify certain information prior to receiving a certain grant; authorizing the Governor to provide funds for certain purposes; requiring a certain funding level to be maintained if funds are provided in the budget; prohibiting certain uses of funds; requiring the Department to perform certain functions; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Department to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; requiring the Department to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date annually; exempting a certain fund from a certain provision of law; defining certain terms; requiring a certain study to include certain information and certain findings; requiring a certain study and a certain plan to be submitted by a certain date; and generally relating to the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–217  
Annotated Code of Maryland



(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–101.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 7–101.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(1) and (2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 333 – Senator Frosh and the President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Forehand, King, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Burden of Proof**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain peace order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may issue a final peace order or mutual peace orders; altering the standard of proof by which a judge in certain protective order hearings must make certain findings before the judge may grant a final protective order or mutual protective orders or extend

the term of a protective order; and generally relating to the standard of proof in certain peace order and protective order hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–1505(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–506(c) and 4–507(a)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 334 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators  
Frosh and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a certain term of imprisonment for certain crimes under certain circumstances; 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 certain circumstances; and generally relating to domestic violence and permanent final protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–506(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 335 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Astle, Feldman, Klausmeier, Middleton, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Services Cost Review Commission – Powers and Duties, Regulation of Facilities, and Maryland All-Payer Model Contract**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, consistent with Maryland's all-payer model contract, to establish hospital rate levels and rate increases in a certain manner and promote and approve certain alternative methods of rate determination and payment; increasing the total amount of user fees that the Commission may assess on certain facilities; altering the contents of a certain annual report the Commission is required to submit to certain individuals and the General Assembly; requiring the Commission to require certain facilities to disclose publicly the revenue generated by the facilities in providing health services; requiring the Commission to review for reasonableness and certify the revenue of certain facilities; altering the circumstances under which the Commission may adopt regulations establishing alternative methods for financing certain costs; requiring certain facilities to notify the Commission within a certain time period prior to executing any financial transaction, contract, or other agreement that would result in more than a certain percentage of certain voting rights or governance reserve powers being transferred to or assumed by another person or entity; authorizing the Commission to review the quality and efficiency of certain services for a certain purpose; authorizing the Commission, for a certain purpose, to review and approve or disapprove the reasonableness of the amount of revenue that a certain facility sets or requests; repealing a certain provision of law authorizing the Commission to promote and approve certain methods of rate determination and payment under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Health Services Cost Review Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–207(b)(6), 19–212, 19–213(c)(1), 19–214(b), 19–217, and 19–219

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 19–213(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 336 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Astle, Conway, Frosh, Glassman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Wildlands – Designation of New Wildlands**

FOR the purpose of designating certain areas of the State as State wildlands; and generally relating to wildland areas in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–1203(a) and (e–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–1203(b), (c), (d), (g), (l), (q), (r), (v), (w), (x), (z), (aa), (cc), and (ff)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–1203(gg) through (oo)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 337 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Crimes Committed in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain crime of violence if the crime is a domestically related crime and the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor is present; establishing certain circumstances under which a minor is present; establishing a certain enhanced penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides certain notice to the defendant in a certain manner and if certain elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; authorizing the State to include a certain notice in a certain indictment or information; providing that a penalty imposed under this Act shall be separate from and

consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing the violation of this Act; and generally relating to crimes committed in the presence of a minor.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–601.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–233  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 338 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board – Established**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board in the Department of Information Technology; providing for the membership, appointment, terms, staggering of terms, chair, meetings, and staffing of the Board; establishing that members of the Board may not receive a certain compensation but are entitled to a certain reimbursement; establishing certain duties and responsibilities of the Board; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Statewide Public Safety Interoperability Radio System and the Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
Section 1–501 through 1–503 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5. Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

## PRESENTATION HONORING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR

Senator Verna Jones–Rodwell

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Day Address  
1/20/14

Good Evening. First giving honor to our creator for this opportunity to honor and celebrate one who has been among us that emulated a Purpose Driven Life Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I am also pleased to welcome my husband Dr. Gary Rodwell, Ms. Rickie Fairly and members of my legislative staff that are here to celebrate with us this evening: Aviana Cooper, Juliana Ofori and Darren Vilus.

### 1) DID YOU KNOW

- When Dr. King was born on Jan. 15, 1929 his father gave him his name **Michael Luther King** and in 1934 his father, changed their names to his spiritual guide Martin Luther, a German religious reformer.

### 2) DID YOU KNOW

- **Dr. King was virtually unknown when he was named as spokesman for the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955** shortly after he arrived in Alabama. The leaders of the boycott, wanted a newcomer to be the public voice of the movement. In early December 1955, he assumed the leadership of the “first great Negro nonviolent demonstration of contemporary times in the United States”.

### 3) DID YOU KNOW

- In 1957, he was elected president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, an organization formed to provide new leadership for the escalating civil rights movement. He developed the guiding principles for this organization from the Bible and non–violent operational techniques from the teachings of his spiritual and political hero Mahatma Gandhi the powerful Indian leader who stood for peace, social justice, nonviolence and inspired civil rights movements throughout the world.

### 4) DID YOU KNOW

- **Dr. King improvised parts of the “I Have a Dream” speech in August 1963, including its title passage.** When Dr. King stood at the podium at the **March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom**, the “dream” reference, wasn’t in the speech, however after tapping into his spiritual connections and with encouragement from the late great gospel singer Mahalia Jackson to speak

about the “dream.” which he had shared with his audience during a speech in Detroit in June of 1963.

### **5) DID YOU KNOW**

- From 1957 through 1968, King traveled over six million miles and spoke over twenty-five hundred times, appearing wherever there was injustice and action needed to take place; meanwhile writing five books and numerous articles about his experiences and teachings. During that time, he was also awarded five honorary degrees; was named Man of the Year by *Time* magazine in 1963; and became a symbolic leader, inspiration and mentor for all to emulate and a world figure.
- On the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, where he was to lead a protest march on behalf of the garbage workers in Memphis, we lost his Earthly body to the perpetuation of the fear, hatred, racism, disenfranchisement and violence which he devoted his life to eliminating. Not only was he gone too soon, but his demise left a vacuum in the Civil Rights Movement that has yet to be replaced.
- So let us use our leadership positions to provide opportunities, justice and prosperity for all, especially the least among us. Let each of us live a purpose-driven life which emulate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. core values:
  - Honesty
  - Justice
  - Humility
  - Integrity
  - Parity
  - Personal sacrifice
  - And Peace

Let us accomplish this by coming together to effectively and equitably stabilize the social and fiscal fabric of Maryland and the local communities that each of us represents. We must work together in collaboration to build upon the gains of the Civil Rights Movement of Yesteryear such as the 1964 Voting Rights Act which has helped us to realize political empowerment and influence. As well as, government reform and oversight initiatives like the Maryland Commissions on Civil Rights and Human Relations that are responsible for the enforcement of the State laws which protect the civil rights of Marylanders in employment, housing, public accommodations and State contracts.

**Wake up everyone**, it is time to define, refocus, identify and pursue new strategies to effectively address today’s barriers to Civil Rights:

- Pay Inequality
- Wealth and Health Disparities,
- Pathway Citizenship,
- Devastating Violence
- And the devaluation of a strong moral compass.

- **Wake up Colleagues** no more turning our heads we are losing our families, communities and social gains.
- **Wake up Colleagues** we must put our heads together to confront today's Civil Right challenges
- **Wake up Colleagues** no more Pay/Income Inequality, Healthcare Disparities, lack of Affordable Higher Education, Public Safety, and The abuse of Power for financial gain.

In the Words of Dr. King, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity". As we listen to the words of Dr. King this evening, let us challenge ourselves each and every day to be like our great fallen brother by living and leaving a legacy of being **An ordinary person that has taken extraordinary actions to improve the lives of many because we lived PURPOSE DRIVEN LIVES.**  
**May Peace and Purpose always guide you.**

### MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY ADDRESS

by George D. Arnold

Thank you very kindly, my friends. As I listened to Ralph Abernathy and his eloquent and generous introduction and then thought about myself, I wondered who he was talking about. It's always good to have your closest friend and associate to say something good about you. And Ralph Abernathy is the best friend that I have in the world. I'm delighted to see each of you here tonight in spite of a storm warning. You reveal that you are determined to go on anyhow.

Something is happening in Memphis; something is happening in our world. And you know, if I were standing at the beginning of time, with the possibility of taking a kind of general and panoramic view of the whole of human history up to now, and the Almighty said to me, "Martin Luther King, which age would you like to live in?" I would take my mental flight by Egypt and I would watch God's children in their magnificent trek from the dark dungeons of Egypt through, or rather across the Red Sea, through the wilderness on toward the promised land. And in spite of its magnificence, I wouldn't stop there.

I would move on by Greece and take my mind to Mount Olympus. And I would see Plato, Aristotle, Socrates, Euripides and Aristophanes assembled around the Parthenon. And I would watch them around the Parthenon as they discussed the great and eternal issues of reality. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would go on, even to the great heyday of the Roman Empire. And I would see developments around there, through various emperors and leaders. But I wouldn't stop there.



I would even come up to the day of the Renaissance, and get a quick picture of all that the Renaissance did for the cultural and aesthetic life of man. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would even go by the way that the man for whom I am named had his habitat. And I would watch Martin Luther as he tacked his ninety-five theses on the door at the church of Wittenberg. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would come on up even to 1863, and watch a vacillating President by the name of Abraham Lincoln finally come to the conclusion that he had to sign the Emancipation Proclamation. But I wouldn't stop there.

I would even come up to the early thirties, and see a man grappling with the problems of the bankruptcy of his nation. And come with an eloquent cry that we have nothing to fear but "fear itself." But I wouldn't stop there.

Strangely enough, I would turn to the Almighty, and say, "If you allow me to live just a few years in the second half of the 20th century, I will be happy."

Now that's a strange statement to make, because the world is all messed up. The nation is sick. Trouble is in the land; confusion all around. That's a strange statement. But I know, somehow, that only when it is dark enough can you see the stars. And I see God working in this period of the twentieth century in a way that men, in some strange way, are responding.

Something is happening in our world. The masses of people are rising up. And wherever they are assembled today, whether they are in Johannesburg, South Africa; Nairobi, Kenya; Accra, Ghana; New York City; Atlanta, Georgia; Jackson, Mississippi; or Memphis, Tennessee -- the cry is always the same: "We want to be free."

And another reason that I'm happy to live in this period is that we have been forced to a point where we are going to have to grapple with the problems that men have been trying to grapple with through history, but the demands didn't force them to do it. Survival demands that we grapple with them. Men, for years now, have been talking about war and peace. But now, no longer can they just talk about it. It is no longer a choice between violence and nonviolence in this world; it's nonviolence or nonexistence. That is where we are today.

And also in the human rights revolution, if something isn't done, and done in a hurry, to bring the colored peoples of the world out of their long years of poverty, their long years of hurt and neglect, the whole world is doomed. Now, I'm just happy that God has allowed me to live in this period to see what is unfolding. And I'm happy that He's allowed me to be in Memphis.

I can remember -- I can remember when Negroes were just going around as Ralph has said, so often, scratching where they didn't itch, and laughing when they were not

tickled. But that day is all over. We mean business now, and we are determined to gain our rightful place in God's world.

And that's all this whole thing is about. We aren't engaged in any negative protest and in any negative arguments with anybody. We are saying that we are determined to be men. We are determined to be people. We are saying -- We are saying that we are God's children. And that we are God's children, we don't have to live like we are forced to live.

Now, what does all of this mean in this great period of history? It means that we've got to stay together. We've got to stay together and maintain unity. You know, whenever Pharaoh wanted to prolong the period of slavery in Egypt, he had a favorite, favorite formula for doing it. What was that? He kept the slaves fighting among themselves. But whenever the slaves get together, something happens in Pharaoh's court, and he cannot hold the slaves in slavery. When the slaves get together, that's the beginning of getting out of slavery. Now let us maintain unity.

Secondly, let us keep the issues where they are. The issue is injustice. The issue is the refusal of Memphis to be fair and honest in its dealings with its public servants, who happen to be sanitation workers. Now, we've got to keep attention on that. That's always the problem with a little violence. You know what happened the other day, and the press dealt only with the window-breaking. I read the articles. They very seldom got around to mentioning the fact that one thousand, three hundred sanitation workers are on strike, and that Memphis is not being fair to them, and that Mayor Loeb is in dire need of a doctor. They didn't get around to that.

Now we're going to march again, and we've got to march again, in order to put the issue where it is supposed to be -- and force everybody to see that there are thirteen hundred of God's children here suffering, sometimes going hungry, going through dark and dreary nights wondering how this thing is going to come out. That's the issue. And we've got to say to the nation: We know how it's coming out. For when people get caught up with that which is right and they are willing to sacrifice for it, there is no stopping point short of victory.

We aren't going to let any mace stop us. We are masters in our nonviolent movement in disarming police forces; they don't know what to do. I've seen them so often. I remember in Birmingham, Alabama, when we were in that majestic struggle there, we would move out of the 16th Street Baptist Church day after day; by the hundreds we would move out. And Bull Connor would tell them to send the dogs forth, and they did come; but we just went before the dogs singing, "Ain't gonna let nobody turn me around."

Bull Connor next would say, "Turn the fire hoses on." And as I said to you the other night, Bull Connor didn't know history. He knew a kind of physics that somehow didn't relate to the transphysics that we knew about. And that was the fact that there was a certain kind of fire that no water could put out. And we went before the fire hoses; we had known water. If we were Baptist or some other denominations, we had

been immersed. If we were Methodist, and some others, we had been sprinkled, but we knew water. That couldn't stop us.

And we just went on before the dogs and we would look at them; and we'd go on before the water hoses and we would look at it, and we'd just go on singing "Over my head I see freedom in the air." And then we would be thrown in the paddy wagons, and sometimes we were stacked in there like sardines in a can. And they would throw us in, and old Bull would say, "Take 'em off", and they did; and we would just go in the paddy wagon singing, "We Shall Overcome." And every now and then we'd get in jail, and we'd see the jailers looking through the windows being moved by our prayers, and being moved by our words and our songs. And there was a power there which Bull Connor couldn't adjust to; and so we ended up transforming Bull into a steer, and we won our struggle in Birmingham. Now we've got to go on in Memphis just like that. I call upon you to be with us when we go out Monday.

Now about injunctions: We have an injunction and we're going into court tomorrow morning to fight this illegal, unconstitutional injunction. All we say to America is, "Be true to what you said on paper." If I lived in China or even Russia, or any totalitarian country, maybe I could understand some of these illegal injunctions. Maybe I could understand the denial of certain basic First Amendment privileges, because they hadn't committed themselves to that over there. But somewhere I read of the freedom of assembly. Somewhere I read of the freedom of speech. Somewhere I read of the freedom of press. Somewhere I read that the greatness of America is the right to protest for right. And so just as I say, we aren't going to let dogs or water hoses turn us around, we aren't going to let any injunction turn us around. We are going on.

We need all of you. And you know what's beautiful to me is to see all of these ministers of the Gospel. It's a marvelous picture. Who is it that is supposed to articulate the longings and aspirations of the people more than the preacher? Somehow the preacher must have a kind of fire shut up in his bones. And whenever injustice is around he tell it. Somehow the preacher must be an Amos, and saith, "When God speaks who can but prophesy?" Again with Amos, "Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream." Somehow the preacher must say with Jesus, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me," and he's anointed me to deal with the problems of the poor."

And I want to commend the preachers, under the leadership of these noble men: James Lawson, one who has been in this struggle for many years; he's been to jail for struggling; he's been kicked out of Vanderbilt University for this struggle, but he's still going on, fighting for the rights of his people. Reverend Ralph Jackson, Billy Kiles; I could just go right on down the list, but time will not permit. But I want to thank all of them. And I want you to thank them, because so often, preachers aren't concerned about anything but themselves. And I'm always happy to see a relevant ministry.

It's all right to talk about "long white robes over yonder," in all of its symbolism. But ultimately people want some suits and dresses and shoes to wear down here! It's all right to talk about "streets flowing with milk and honey," but God has commanded us

to be concerned about the slums down here, and his children who can't eat three square meals a day. It's all right to talk about the new Jerusalem, but one day, God's preacher must talk about the new New York, the new Atlanta, the new Philadelphia, the new Los Angeles, the new Memphis, Tennessee. This is what we have to do.

Now the other thing we'll have to do is this: Always anchor our external direct action with the power of economic withdrawal. Now, we are poor people. Individually, we are poor when you compare us with white society in America. We are poor. Never stop and forget that collectively -- that means all of us together -- collectively we are richer than all the nations in the world, with the exception of nine. Did you ever think about that? After you leave the United States, Soviet Russia, Great Britain, West Germany, France, and I could name the others, the American Negro collectively is richer than most nations of the world. We have an annual income of more than thirty billion dollars a year, which is more than all of the exports of the United States, and more than the national budget of Canada. Did you know that? That's power right there, if we know how to pool it.

We don't have to argue with anybody. We don't have to curse and go around acting bad with our words. We don't need any bricks and bottles. We don't need any Molotov cocktails. We just need to go around to these stores, and to these massive industries in our country, and say, "God sent us by here, to say to you that you're not treating his children right. And we've come by here to ask you to make the first item on your agenda fair treatment, where God's children are concerned. Now, if you are not prepared to do that, we do have an agenda that we must follow. And our agenda calls for withdrawing economic support from you."

And so, as a result of this, we are asking you tonight, to go out and tell your neighbors not to buy Coca-Cola in Memphis. Go by and tell them not to buy Sealtest milk. Tell them not to buy -- what is the other bread? -- Wonder Bread. And what is the other bread company, Jesse? Tell them not to buy Hart's bread. As Jesse Jackson has said, up to now, only the garbage men have been feeling pain; now we must kind of redistribute the pain. We are choosing these companies because they haven't been fair in their hiring policies; and we are choosing them because they can begin the process of saying they are going to support the needs and the rights of these men who are on strike. And then they can move on town -- downtown and tell Mayor Loeb to do what is right.

But not only that, we've got to strengthen black institutions. I call upon you to take your money out of the banks downtown and deposit your money in Tri-State Bank. We want a "bank-in" movement in Memphis. Go by the savings and loan association. I'm not asking you something that we don't do ourselves at SCLC. Judge Hooks and others will tell you that we have an account here in the savings and loan association from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. We are telling you to follow what we are doing. Put your money there. You have six or seven black insurance companies here in the city of Memphis. Take out your insurance there. We want to have an "insurance-in".

Now these are some practical things that we can do. We begin the process of building a greater economic base. And at the same time, we are putting pressure where it really hurts. I ask you to follow through here.

Now, let me say as I move to my conclusion that we've got to give ourselves to this struggle until the end. Nothing would be more tragic than to stop at this point in Memphis. We've got to see it through. And when we have our march, you need to be there. If it means leaving work, if it means leaving school -- be there. Be concerned about your brother. You may not be on strike. But either we go up together, or we go down together.

Let us develop a kind of dangerous unselfishness. One day a man came to Jesus, and he wanted to raise some questions about some vital matters of life. At points he wanted to trick Jesus, and show him that he knew a little more than Jesus knew and throw him off base....

Now that question could have easily ended up in a philosophical and theological debate. But Jesus immediately pulled that question from mid-air, and placed it on a dangerous curve between Jerusalem and Jericho. And he talked about a certain man, who fell among thieves. You remember that a Levite and a priest passed by on the other side. They didn't stop to help him. And finally a man of another race came by. He got down from his beast, decided not to be compassionate by proxy. But he got down with him, administered first aid, and helped the man in need. Jesus ended up saying, this was the good man, this was the great man, because he had the capacity to project the "I" into the "thou," and to be concerned about his brother.

Now you know, we use our imagination a great deal to try to determine why the priest and the Levite didn't stop. At times we say they were busy going to a church meeting, an ecclesiastical gathering, and they had to get on down to Jerusalem so they wouldn't be late for their meeting. At other times we would speculate that there was a religious law that "One who was engaged in religious ceremonials was not to touch a human body twenty-four hours before the ceremony." And every now and then we begin to wonder whether maybe they were not going down to Jerusalem -- or down to Jericho, rather to organize a "Jericho Road Improvement Association." That's a possibility. Maybe they felt that it was better to deal with the problem from the causal root, rather than to get bogged down with an individual effect.

But I'm going to tell you what my imagination tells me. It's possible that those men were afraid. You see, the Jericho road is a dangerous road. I remember when Mrs. King and I were first in Jerusalem. We rented a car and drove from Jerusalem down to Jericho. And as soon as we got on that road, I said to my wife, "I can see why Jesus used this as the setting for his parable." It's a winding, meandering road. It's really conducive for ambushing. You start out in Jerusalem, which is about 1200 miles -- or rather 1200 feet above sea level. And by the time you get down to Jericho, fifteen or twenty minutes later, you're about 2200 feet below sea level. That's a dangerous road. In the days of Jesus it came to be known as the "Bloody Pass." And you know, it's possible that the priest and the Levite looked over that man on the ground and

wondered if the robbers were still around. Or it's possible that they felt that the man on the ground was merely faking. And he was acting like he had been robbed and hurt, in order to seize them over there, lure them there for quick and easy seizure. And so the first question that the priest asked the first question that the Levite asked was, "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But then the Good Samaritan came by. And he reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?"

That's the question before you tonight. Not, "If I stop to help the sanitation workers, what will happen to my job." Not, "If I stop to help the sanitation workers what will happen to all of the hours that I usually spend in my office every day and every week as a pastor?" The question is not, "If I stop to help this man in need, what will happen to me?" The question is, "If I do not stop to help the sanitation workers, what will happen to them?" That's the question.

Let us rise up tonight with a greater readiness. Let us stand with a greater determination. And let us move on in these powerful days, these days of challenge to make America what it ought to be. We have an opportunity to make America a better nation. And I want to thank God, once more, for allowing me to be here with you.

You know, several years ago, I was in New York City autographing the first book that I had written. And while sitting there autographing books, a demented black woman came up. The only question I heard from her was, "Are you Martin Luther King?" And I was looking down writing, and I said, "Yes." And the next minute I felt something beating on my chest. Before I knew it I had been stabbed by this demented woman. I was rushed to Harlem Hospital. It was a dark Saturday afternoon. And that blade had gone through, and the X-rays revealed that the tip of the blade was on the edge of my aorta, the main artery. And once that's punctured, you're drowned in your own blood -- that's the end of you.

It came out in the New York Times the next morning, that if I had merely sneezed, I would have died. Well, about four days later, they allowed me, after the operation, after my chest had been opened, and the blade had been taken out, to move around in the wheel chair in the hospital. They allowed me to read some of the mail that came in, and from all over the states and the world, kind letters came in. I read a few, but one of them I will never forget. I had received one from the President and the Vice-President. I've forgotten what those telegrams said. I'd received a visit and a letter from the Governor of New York, but I've forgotten what that letter said. But there was another letter that came from a little girl, a young girl who was a student at the White Plains High School. And I looked at that letter, and I'll never forget it. It said simply,

"Dear Dr. King,

I am a ninth-grade student at the White Plains High School."

And she said,

While it should not matter, I would like to mention that I'm a white girl. I read in the paper of your misfortune, and of your suffering. And I read that if you had sneezed, you would have died. And I'm simply writing you to say that I'm so happy that you didn't sneeze.

And I want to say tonight -- I want to say tonight that I too am happy that I didn't sneeze. Because if I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1960, when students all over the South started sitting in at lunch counters. And I knew that as they were sitting in, they were really standing up for the best in the American dream, and taking the whole nation back to those great wells of democracy which were dug deep by the Founding Fathers in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1961, when we decided to take a ride for freedom and ended segregation in interstate travel.

If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been around here in 1962, when Negroes in Albany, Georgia, decided to straighten their backs up. And whenever men and women straighten their backs up, they are going somewhere, because a man can't ride your back unless it is bent.

If I had sneezed -- If I had sneezed I wouldn't have been here in 1963, when the black people of Birmingham, Alabama, aroused the conscience of this nation, and brought into being the Civil Rights Bill.

If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have had a chance later that year, in August, to try to tell America about a dream that I had had.

If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been down in Selma, Alabama, to see the great Movement there.

If I had sneezed, I wouldn't have been in Memphis to see a community rally around those brothers and sisters who are suffering.

I'm so happy that I didn't sneeze.

And they were telling me --. Now, it doesn't matter, now. It really doesn't matter what happens now. I left Atlanta this morning, and as we got started on the plane, there were six of us. The pilot said over the public address system, "We are sorry for the delay, but we have Dr. Martin Luther King on the plane. And to be sure that all of the bags were checked, and to be sure that nothing would be wrong with on the plane, we had to check out everything carefully. And we've had the plane protected and guarded all night."

And then I got into Memphis. And some began to say the threats, or talk about the threats that were out. What would happen to me from some of our sick white brothers?

Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountaintop.

And I don't mind.

Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people, will get to the promised land!

And so I'm happy, tonight.

I'm not worried about anything.

I'm not fearing any man!

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord!!

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

#### **Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

#### **EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS (4) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0134/377179/1**

BY: Finance Committee

#### AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 134

(First Reading File Bill)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, after “Administration)” insert “and Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh”; in line 9, strike “is not enrolled” and substitute “has not applied for enrollment”; and in line 20, after



“Assembly;” insert “authorizing the Board to extend the date for closing certain enrollment under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to notify certain legislative committees and the Department of Legislative Services of the extension within a certain time period; providing for the termination of this Act;”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike beginning with “UNLESS” in line 27 down through the comma in line 29.

On page 4, in line 8, strike “IS NOT ENROLLED” and substitute “HAS NOT APPLIED FOR ENROLLMENT”.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 20, insert:

“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Board of Directors for the Maryland Health Insurance Plan:

(1) may extend the date established under § 14–502(f)(1)(ii) of the Insurance Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, for closing enrollment in the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to bridge eligible individuals if the Board determines that bridge eligible individuals continue to be unsuccessful in enrolling in coverage through the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange; and

(2) shall notify the Senate Finance Committee, the House Health and Government Operations Committee, the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, and the Department of Legislative Services of the extension within 15 days after it is approved.”;

and in line 21, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, in line 25, after the period insert “It shall remain effective through June 30, 2015, and, at the end of June 30, 2015, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.”.

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Value of Easement**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Proposed Senate Rule Change**

Senate Rule 35. Scheduling of Committee Meetings

(a) A committee may not meet while the Senate is in session without special leave of the President.

(b) The President may designate days or periods of hours during which special and select committees may meet, and during these times the standing committees may not meet.

(c) The Department of Legislative Services shall compile a list of the meetings scheduled by the committees and distribute it periodically.

(d) (1) All committee hearings ~~AND VOTING SESSIONS~~ shall be audio recorded AND STREAMED OVER THE INTERNET unless otherwise directed by the committee chairman.

(2) COMMITTEE VOTING SESSIONS MAY BE AUDIO RECORDED AND STREAMED OVER THE INTERNET AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE RULE 35.

Senator Klausmeier moved, duly seconded, to adopt the Amendments to Senate Rule 35.

The Amendments to Rule 35 were adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 41    Negative – 3    (See Roll Call No. 53)

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

Senate Rule 116. Change in Rules

A motion, order, or resolution to repeal, to amend, or to add a new Rule to these Rules:

(1) May not be considered or acted upon unless it has been submitted in writing to the Senate, together with the written text of any proposal, at least one day prior to its presentation; and

(2) In order to be adopted, requires the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Members elected to the Senate.

STATUS OF RULE: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF SENATE RULE 116.

Senator Klausmeier moved, duly seconded, to adopt Senate Rule 116.

Rule 116 was adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 54)

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 55)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:00 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 21, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Tuesday, January 21, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:18 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Tracey Davenport, Harundale Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 17, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senator DeGrange be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 57)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 339 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Applications**

FOR the purpose of exempting an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license in Calvert County from a certain provision of law that requires an application to contain a certain certificate signed by a certain number of citizens stating certain information regarding the applicant; and generally relating to applications for alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 10–103(b)(18)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 340 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Unlicensed Establishments – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an establishment in Calvert County that is not licensed by the Board of License Commissioners from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed on its premises, or on premises under its control or possession, any alcoholic beverages; establishing a certain penalty for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY renumbering

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–103.1

to be Section 20–103.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 20–103.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 341 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit**

FOR the purpose of creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form and pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting-of-notice, and public hearing requirements;

specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 58)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #4

**Senate Bill 20 – Senators Forehand ~~and Montgomery~~, Montgomery, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – Name Change**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 59)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 70 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Fertilizer – Labeling and Restrictions on Use and Sale**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 60)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 84 – ~~Senator Benson~~ Senators Benson, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Name Change**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 61)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 89 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Requirement for Certificate of Need – Exceptions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 62)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 93 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Resources – Recreational Incentives Pilot Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 63)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 98 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Medicare Marketing Rules**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 64)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 101 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund – Use of Funds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 65)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 103 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health Programs for Children – Renaming and Modernization**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 66)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 104 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning



**Health Officers and Baltimore City Commissioner of Health – Authority to Retain Collections and Waive Charges**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 67)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #5**

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 38    Negative – 8    (See Roll Call No. 68)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT #2**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Advisory Councils**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program – Repeal**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Juvenile Services Education – Facilities**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 120 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Children With Disabilities – Parent Surrogates**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 124 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education Coordinating Committee and Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources  
Center – Repeal**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 125 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**State–Aided Educational Institutions – Qualification Criteria**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #2**

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Committed Facilities – Repeal of Termination**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #5**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 2 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Industrial Wind Energy Conversion Systems – Setback  
Requirement**

**SB0002/187572/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, after “Development;” insert “altering a certain definition;”;  
after line 8, insert:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 13–706(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)”;

in line 11, strike “13–706(a) and (b)” and substitute “13–706(b)”; and strike in their entirety lines 14 through 18, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 22, after “any” insert “NEIGHBORING”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 16 – Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Kittleman, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and  
Cancellation of Policies – Authority**

**SB0016/937174/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 16  
(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, at the top of the page, insert “EMERGENCY BILL”; and in line 9, after “law;” insert “making this Act an emergency measure;”.

On page 3, in lines 13 and 14, strike “shall take effect July 1, 2014” and substitute “is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Public Adjusters – Prohibited Inducements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Fraud Violations – Civil and Criminal Actions**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Premiums and Charges – Review of Administrative Expenses**

Favorable report adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0100/907979/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 100

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 6, after “accept” insert “late payments or”.

On page 3, in line 4, after “ACCEPT” insert “LATE PAYMENTS OR”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Subsequent Injury Fund Board)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers’ Compensation – Subsequent Injury Fund – Billing Address  
Notification**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 69)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:55 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 22, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:14 A.M.

Prayer by Senator Colburn, written by Reverend Missy Rekitzke, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Easton, Maryland.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 21, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators DeGrange, Madaleno, Muse, Glassman, and Mathias be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 71)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 342 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Property and Casualty Insurance – Filing of Supplementary Rate  
Information – Public Inspection**

FOR the purpose providing that certain supplementary rate information filed with the Insurance Commissioner is subject to certain protections for trade secret and confidential commercial information under certain circumstances; providing for a certain notice; providing that certain supplementary rate information filed with the Insurance Commissioner may not be open to public inspection for a specified period of time; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to public inspection of supplementary rate information.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 11–101(a), (c), and (e), 11–202(a), 11–206(a) and (b), and 11–307(a)(1)



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 11–206(d) and 11–307(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 343 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Wireless Landline Telephone Service – Prohibition and Study**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain telephone companies from replacing landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with certain wireless telephone service; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from authorizing certain telephone companies to replace landline or wireline telephone service to a customer with wireless telephone service; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the replacement of landline or wireline telephone service with wireless telephone service.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 344 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Charles County – Sunday Car Sales – Blue Law Exemption**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to Sunday car sales in Charles County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 18–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 345 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy; altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; altering the annual interest rate paid by a mobile home park owner on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain on its Web site a certain list or a certain calculator; establishing that a landlord or park owner is entitled to rely on a certain list or a certain calculator for certain purposes; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the interest paid on security deposits under residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–203(k) and (l) and 8A–1001(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 346 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Southern Friendship Health and Wellness Campus**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Southern Friendship Missionary Baptist Church of Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for

sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 347 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Religious Corporations – Laws Governing Assets of United Methodist Church  
– Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain requirements for the holding of certain assets owned by a certain Methodist Church; repealing certain provisions of law providing for the effect of the absence of a trust clause in a certain deed or other conveyance executed before a certain date; and generally relating to the assets of the United Methodist Church.

BY repealing

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–326 and 5–327

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 348 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Texting While Driving – Accidents Resulting in Death or Serious Injury –  
Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a certain prohibition against using a text messaging device while driving that contributes to an accident that results in the death or serious bodily injury of another; requiring a person who is involved in a motor vehicle accident that results in the death of or a life threatening injury to another person and who is detained by a police officer who has reasonable grounds to believe that the person has been driving while using a text messaging device in violation of a certain provision of law to allow the officer to inspect the device and to provide the officer with certain information regarding the device; establishing certain criminal penalties for a certain violation of this Act; providing for the assessment of certain points for a violation of a certain provision of this Act; and

generally relating to the prohibition on using a text messaging device while driving.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 16–402(a)(39) and 27–115  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1124.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 349 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region – Moreland Parkway Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of the Central Chesapeake Region, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 350 – Senators Brochin, Klausmeier, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions**

FOR the purpose of altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; establishing that speed monitoring systems placed in certain areas may only be placed on highways with a certain minimum speed limit; applying certain notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; establishing that a speed

monitoring system in a school zone may operate only during the regular school year; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate certain persons to act in a certain liaison capacity; requiring a certain calibration check to be performed quarterly rather than annually; altering the standards and requirements for daily self-tests and annual calibrations for speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate, subject to the approvals of a certain local governing body, a certain program administrator; requiring a contract for a certain speed monitoring system to include certain provisions; establishing certain training requirements; clarifying that a certificate alleging that a certain speeding violation occurred is required to be sworn to or affirmed by a certain law enforcement officer; expanding the application of the prohibition against a speed monitoring system contractor's fee being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid; providing for the application of this Act; providing that certain speed monitoring system contract extensions are void under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems operated by local jurisdictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–809  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 351 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary's County – St. Peter Claver Museum of St. Inigoes, Maryland**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$45,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the St. Peter Claver Catholic Church Museum of St. Inigoes, Maryland, for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 352 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, King, Madaleno, Montgomery, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$32,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 353 – Senators Manno, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Kasemeyer, King, Madaleno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pugh, Raskin, Robey, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Deadly Weapons on School Property – Public and Private Schools**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from carrying or possessing a deadly weapon on public or private school property; extending certain exceptions that allow the carrying or possession of a deadly weapon on public school property to private school property; and generally relating to the prohibition against carrying or possessing deadly weapons on public and private school property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 354 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program**

FOR the purpose of altering the calculation of certain property tax relief provided to certain renters by altering the percent of rent used to determine the amount of assumed property tax and altering the calculation of combined income of a

renter; increasing the maximum amount of property tax relief that may be provided; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a certain marketing campaign; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on certain matters on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the renters property tax credit relief program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 355 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Montgomery, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Establishment of Specialized and Accelerated Educational Programs for Adult Learners**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of Specialized and Accelerated Educational Programs for Adult Learners; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to report, on or before a certain date, its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee, and the House Committee on Ways and Means; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Establishment of Specialized and Accelerated Educational Programs for Adult Learners.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 356 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Fixed Charges for Taxicab Services – Baltimore City**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a taxicab permit holder to make a fixed charge for any trip by taxicab between certain locations in Baltimore City or between points within Baltimore City as approved by the Public Service Commission; requiring that a fixed charge made under this Act be calculated on a mileage basis

approved by the Commission; and generally relating to fixed charges for taxicab services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 10–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 357 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Seneca Store Restoration**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 358 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Prince George’s County  
– Riverdale Park Town Hall Expansion**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to provide that certain grants for the Riverdale Park Town Hall Expansion may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to an amendment to the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BO) and Item ZA03(BE)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 359 – Senators Stone, Brochin, and Klausmeier**



AN ACT concerning

**Watershed Protection and Restoration Programs – Impervious Surface –  
Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “impervious surface” as it relates to watershed protection and restoration programs; and generally relating to watershed protection and restoration programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–201.1(a) and 4–202.1(e)(3)(ii) and (h)(4) and (5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–201.1(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 360 – Senators Zirkin, Montgomery, Brochin, Kelley, Ramirez,  
and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Gas – Hydraulic Fracturing – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from engaging in the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hydraulic fracturing for the exploration or production of natural gas.

BY adding to  
Article – Environment  
Section 14–107.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 361 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Gas Pipeline Inspection Requirements – Best Available  
Technology**

FOR the purpose of requiring a gas transmission company operating within the State to comply with certain federal laws and regulations with respect to gas pipeline safety inspections; authorizing the Public Service Commission to adopt regulations specifying certain technology to be used for the inspection of certain gas pipelines located within the State; providing for the jurisdiction and enforcement authority of the Commission; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to gas pipeline safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 15–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 15–103 and 15–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 362 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Gas Pipeline Inspection Requirements – State Penalties**

FOR the purpose of requiring a gas transmission company operating within the State to comply with certain federal laws and regulations with respect to gas pipeline safety inspections; authorizing the Public Service Commission, subject to certain provisions of law, to impose a certain civil penalty on a gas transmission company that fails to have a gas pipeline inspected as required by federal law; establishing the amount of a certain civil penalty; requiring that certain penalties be paid into a certain fund; providing for the jurisdiction and enforcement authority of the Commission; and generally relating to gas pipeline safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 15–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 15–103 and 15–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 363 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Family Law – Grounds for Divorce – Valid Separation Agreement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to grant a limited or absolute divorce on the ground of the execution of a valid separation agreement that resolves certain rights and obligations of the parties; and generally relating to the grounds for a limited or absolute divorce.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 7–102(a) and 7–103(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 364 – Senators Zirkin and Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Possession of Marijuana – Civil Offense**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for the use or possession of less than a certain quantity of marijuana; making the use or possession of less than a certain quantity of marijuana a civil offense; establishing that a person who violates this Act may be issued a certain citation; authorizing a police officer to issue a certain citation under certain circumstances; establishing that a certain violation of this Act is not a criminal conviction and does not impose any of the civil disabilities that may result from a criminal conviction; establishing certain requirements for a citation issued under this Act; providing that persons who receive a certain citation may pay the civil penalty or may elect to stand trial in the District Court; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain form of citation; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to establish a certain schedule for the prepayment of a certain fine; providing that a minor who

violates certain provisions of this Act is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; prohibiting a certain citation for a violation of certain provisions of this Act from being subject to public inspection or included on a certain public Web site; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to issue a citation to a child for a violation of a certain provision of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order a certain child to participate in a certain substance abuse education or rehabilitation program under certain circumstances; altering a certain defined term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to penalties for possession of marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–01(dd), 3–8A–19(e)(2), and 3–8A–33(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–19(e)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–601.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–212  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 365 – Senators Getty, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Glassman,  
Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Kittleman, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Rate Reduction**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum rate of the admissions and amusement tax that a county or municipal corporation may set for gross receipts that are also subject to the State sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain sales of alcoholic beverages and sales of dyed diesel fuel; altering the rate of the sales and use tax applied to certain gratuities and service charges; and generally relating to the Maryland sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 4–105(b), 11–104(a), (b), (g), (h)(2), and (i), and 11–301  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 366 – Senators Getty, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Kittleman, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction**

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 367 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, Manno, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Drug Abuse Treatment Programs – Locations and Economic Impact Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the University of Baltimore jointly to identify the location of each drug abuse

treatment program in the State and study and evaluate the economic impact of each program on surrounding businesses and residential neighborhoods; requiring the Department and the University jointly to report their findings under this Act to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the locations and economic impact of drug abuse treatment programs in the State.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 368 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, Manno, Middleton, Montgomery, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence –  
Membership and Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence; requiring the Commission to submit a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; repealing the termination date of the Commission; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–2901  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 250 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 251 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 369 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Penalties – Second or Subsequent  
Offenses**

FOR the purpose of making certain 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; making certain violations for failing to comply with an interim, a temporary, or a final peace 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 protective order; and generally relating to the penalties for second or subsequent offenses for violating peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–1508  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–509  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 370 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 – Baltimore County –  
Todd's Inheritance**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to alter the grantee of a grant for Todd's Inheritance; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 396 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011, as amended by  
Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(AD)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 371 – Senators Currie, Forehand, Frosh, Gladden, King,  
Montgomery, Peters, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Maryland Wage and Hour Law – Payment of Wages**

FOR the purpose of specifying the amount of the State minimum wage rate that is in effect for certain time periods; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to set the rate in a certain manner on or after a certain date; requiring that the Commissioner publish the rate in the Maryland Register on or before a certain date; altering the age under which certain individuals are exempt from the Maryland Wage and Hour Law; authorizing an employer to pay an employee who is a full-time student less than the minimum wage otherwise required for the employee under certain circumstances; prohibiting the wage paid to full-time students from being less than a certain percentage of the minimum wage otherwise required for the employee; altering the percentage of the minimum wage rate that may be included by an employer as a tip credit amount as part of an employee's wage; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the payment of wages under the Maryland Wage and Hour Law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–403, 3–413, and 3–419  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–414.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 372 – Senators Currie and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 – Prince George's County  
– White Rose Foundation Service Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006 to provide that a certain grant for the White Rose Foundation Service Center may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2006.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 46 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended by Chapter  
430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(CE)



Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 373 – Senators Currie and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Educare Resource Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Educare Resource Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 374 – Senators Currie, Kasemeyer, King, Peters, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Online Ticket Sales – Moratorium and Study**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency from allowing a person to purchase a State lottery ticket through an electronic device that connects to the Internet; establishing the Task Force to Study the Online Sale of State Lottery Tickets; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make determinations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings, determinations, and any recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a moratorium on and study of the sale of State lottery tickets over the Internet.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 375 – Senators Currie, McFadden, Forehand, Gladden, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Records – Shielding – Nonviolent Misdemeanor Convictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to petition the court to shield certain court records and police records relating to a certain conviction at a certain time; providing that, if a certain person is convicted of a new crime during a certain time period, a certain original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; providing that a person may shield only one stand-alone conviction or unit of convictions per lifetime; requiring the Court of Appeals, by rule, to establish procedures relating to the filing of a certain request for shielding; prohibiting the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from in any way referring to the existence of specific records shielded in accordance with this Act; providing that a conviction that has been shielded in accordance with this Act may not be considered a conviction for certain purposes; prohibiting a person authorized to access a shielded record under this Act from disclosing any information from a shielded record to a person who is not authorized to access shielded records under this Act; prohibiting an educational institution from requiring a person who applies for admission to the institution to disclose certain shielded information at a certain time or expelling or refusing to admit a person solely because the person refused to disclose certain information; prohibiting a unit, an official, or an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State from requiring a person who applies for a license, permit, registration, or governmental service to disclose certain shielded information at a certain time or denying a person's application for a license, permit, registration, or governmental service solely because the person refused to disclose certain information; requiring a certain custodian to deny inspection of criminal records and police records relating to the conviction of a crime that has been shielded under this Act; providing that this Act does not apply to a certain conviction; providing that a shielded record shall remain fully accessible by certain persons; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the shielding of court records and police records.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10-301 through 10-306 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Shielding”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10-616(w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 376 – Senators Currie and Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Expungement – Misdemeanor Convictions**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain person to file a certain petition for expungement of a certain record if the person was convicted of a nonviolent misdemeanor and has never previously been convicted of a certain crime; specifying the time periods within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a certain misdemeanor may not be filed; making a conforming change; and generally relating to expungement of criminal records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 10–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**MESSAGE TO THE SENATE**

January 22, 2014

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate:

The Governor of Maryland has signified his intention of addressing the General Assembly of Maryland on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 12 Noon in the House Chamber.

We propose with your concurrence, a joint meeting of the two Houses for this occasion and have appointed Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Costa to escort your Honorable Body to the House Chamber.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of six, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to escort the Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Malone, Summers and Kach.

We further propose the appointment of a joint committee of six, three on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House to escort the Lieutenant Governor to the House Chamber. We have appointed Delegates Love, Valderrama and Frank.

BY ORDER, SYLVIA SIEGERT, CHIEF CLERK

Read and ordered journalized.

**MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

January 22, 2014

BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We have received your message that the Governor has signified his intention to address the General Assembly of Maryland on Thursday, January 23, 2014 at 12:00 Noon, and your proposal of a joint meeting of the General Assembly in the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We respectfully concur in your message and have appointed on behalf of the Senate, Senators Robey, Brinkley and Jones–Rodwell as members of the joint committee to escort the Governor to the Chamber of the House of Delegates.

We have also appointed as members of a joint committee, Senators Pugh, Getty and King to escort the Lt. Governor to the House Chamber.

By Order,

William B.C. Addison, Jr.  
Secretary of the Senate

Read and adopted.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #3**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 107 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control  
Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Retailer Licenses – Background Investigations**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Unlawful Representation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 127 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Manure Transportation Project**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT #4**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors – Firm Permits**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and  
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Prohibited Acts – Civil Penalty**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Use of Alternate Care Sites During a State of Emergency –  
Authorization**

**SB0102/284834/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 102

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 5, strike “accredited” and substitute “licensed”.

On page 2, in line 4, strike “AN ACCREDITED” and substitute “A LICENSED”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 72)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #6**

**Senate Bill 71 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation – Value of Easement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 73)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 42 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 74)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:42 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:15 A.M. on Thursday, January 23, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, January 23, 2014**  
**11:15 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:26 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Allen Gorman, Harford Community Church, guest of Senator Jacobs.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 22, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Muse and Shank be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 76)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 377 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Security Requirements – Extension of Sunset Provision**

FOR the purpose of altering the termination provision of certain provisions of law relating to security requirements for procurement; and generally relating to security requirements for procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 299 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended by  
Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.



**Senate Bill 378 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Electric Bicycle – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “bicycle” for the purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law to include an electric bicycle; defining the term “electric bicycle”; establishing that the defined terms “moped”, “motorized minibike”, and “motor vehicle” do not include an electric bicycle; and generally relating to electric bicycles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 11–104, 11–134.1, 11–134.4, and 11–135  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 11–117.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 13–102(7), 13–104(a), 16–101(a), 17–104.1, and 21–1207.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 379 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Acupuncture Board and State Board of Dietetic Practice – Action and Penalties for Violations of Practice Acts**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Acupuncture Board to impose a penalty, not exceeding a certain amount, if the Board finds that there are grounds to take certain disciplinary actions against a licensee; providing that the penalty may be imposed instead of or in addition to taking the disciplinary actions; requiring the Board to adopt regulations to set standards for the imposition of the penalties and pay any money collected from the imposition of penalties into the General Fund of the State; 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 certain provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the State Board of Dietetic Practice to enjoin the unauthorized practice of dietetics or conduct that is a ground for certain disciplinary action; authorizing the action to be brought by certain persons; requiring the action to be brought in certain locations; providing that certain damage is not required for the action; providing that the action is in addition to and not instead of certain criminal prosecution or disciplinary action; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a certain amount to be assessed by the State Acupuncture Board or the State Board of Dietetic Practice in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice to pay certain penalties into the Acupuncture Board Fund and the State Board of Dietetic Practice Fund; and generally relating to the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice and action and penalties for violations of the Maryland Acupuncture Act and the Maryland Licensed Dietitian–Nutritionists Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–101(a) and (d), 1A–401, 1A–402, 5–101(a) and (b), 5–401, and 5–402

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–310.1, 1A–314.1, 5–404, and 5–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 1A–403 and 5–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 380 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Fines**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of certain

provisions of law; requiring the Board, in accordance with certain regulations, to levy and pay certain fines into the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Fund; and generally relating to the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners and cease and desist orders and fines for practicing without a license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 16–101(a) and (b) and 16–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 16–319.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 16–505  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 381 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Occupations – Chiropractors, Massage Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Physical Therapist Assistants – Criminal History Records Checks Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain applicants to the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners and the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring certain applicants to submit certain fingerprints and certain fees to the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services under certain circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward to certain boards and certain applicants certain criminal history record information; authorizing certain boards to accept certain alternate methods of criminal history records checks under certain circumstances; providing that certain information is confidential, may not be disseminated, and may be used only for certain purposes; authorizing certain individuals to contest the contents of certain statements issued by the Central

Repository under certain circumstances; requiring the submission of certain evidence to a certain board as part of a certain application for licensure; requiring certain boards to consider certain factors in determining whether to grant certain licenses or registrations on receipt of certain criminal history record information; prohibiting certain boards from issuing certain licenses or registrations under certain circumstances; authorizing certain boards to deny certain licenses or registrations, reprimand or place on probation certain licensees, or suspend or revoke certain licenses or registrations under certain circumstances; defining a certain term; and generally relating to requiring criminal history records checks for chiropractors, massage therapists, physical therapists, and physical therapist assistants.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–302(a), 3–303(a)(4) and (5), 3–306(a), 3–313(27) and (28), 3–5A–06(a)(4) and (5) and (b)(3) and (4), 3–5A–09, 3–5A–11(a)(20) and (21), 13–302(a), 13–305, 13–308(a), and 13–316(24) and (25)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 3–302.1, 3–303(a)(6), 3–306(c), 3–313(29), 3–5A–06(a)(6) and (b)(5), 3–5A–11(a)(22), 13–302.1, 13–308(d), and 13–316(26)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 382 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Licensing of Buyers and Required Records**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person to have a license before doing business as a buyer of personal property by means of an automated purchasing machine in the State; establishing the application and renewal processes for a buyer's license; requiring applicants for a buyer's license and a certain resident agent of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a national and State criminal history records check; authorizing the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to issue a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Secretary to deny, suspend, or revoke a license, reprimand a licensee, or impose a certain penalty under certain circumstances; requiring the Secretary to provide certain hearing procedures before certain actions are taken; requiring the Secretary to inform

each primary law enforcement unit of each license that is issued, renewed, changed to a new business location, denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring an automated purchasing machine to require a seller of certain personal property to provide certain information before the completion of a certain transaction; requiring an automated purchasing machine to verify certain information through certain documentation submitted by a seller; establishing certain record keeping and reporting requirements for a buyer; requiring a buyer to submit certain reports to the primary law enforcement unit if certain information cannot be determined at a certain time; requiring a buyer to keep all personal property bought for a certain period of time; requiring a buyer to have an individual screen transactions; requiring a buyer to keep certain records regarding screeners; requiring a buyer to contact the primary law enforcement unit if personal property is determined to be stolen and to return personal property to the primary law enforcement unit free of charge; prohibiting an automated purchasing machine operator from buying or offering to buy personal property from a minor; establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; exempting certain automated purchasing machines from this Act; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; providing for the designation of certain primary law enforcement units for a certain purpose; defining certain terms; and generally relating to automated purchasing machines.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 20–101 through 20–502 to be under the new title “Title 20. Automated Purchasing Machines”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 383 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Allegany County and Garrett County – Boards of Education – Removal of Ex Officio Member**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County or any county commissioner serve as an ex officio member of the Allegany County Board of Education; repealing the requirement that the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County serve as an ex officio member of the Garrett County Board of Education; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to membership of the Allegany County and Garrett County Boards of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203, and 3–601(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 384 – Senators Brinkley, Colburn, Glassman, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Rate Reduction**

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate on the Maryland taxable income of corporations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 385 – Senators Brinkley, Colburn, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporate Income Tax – Federal Repatriation Holiday**

FOR the purpose of providing a subtraction modification under the Maryland corporate income tax for certain dividends included in federal taxable income as a result of a certain repatriation holiday enacted by certain federal legislation; requiring the Comptroller to provide for the administration of this Act if certain federal legislation is enacted; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain dividends.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–307(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–307(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 386 – Senators Brinkley, Colburn, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell,  
Klausmeier, Madaleno, Montgomery, Muse, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Home Wheelchair Lifts and Stairlifts**

FOR the purpose of exempting from the sales and use tax the sale of home wheelchair lifts and stairlifts; and generally relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain physical aids.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 11–211(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 387 – Senator Reilly**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Drivers' Licenses, Identification Cards, and Moped Operators' Permits –  
Enhanced Identification Documents**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to make available to an applicant for a driver's license, identification card, or moped operator's permit the opportunity to upgrade the document to be an enhanced identification document; establishing that the Administration may only issue an enhanced identification document to certain individuals who provide certain documentation; requiring an individual who applies for an enhanced identification document to provide to the Administration a certain biometric identifier at a certain time and in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to select for use for an enhanced identification document only a biometric identifier that meets certain federal standards and requirements; authorizing the Administration to establish a certain fee for the issuance and

renewal of an enhanced identification document; defining certain terms; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the upgrade of drivers' licenses, identification cards, and moped operators' permits to be enhanced identification documents.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 12–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 388 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Education – Maintenance of Effort – Lease Payment Exclusion**

FOR the purpose of excluding certain lease payments made by a county board of education from the maintenance of effort calculation; and generally relating to maintenance of effort funding.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 5–202(d)(3)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapter 647 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 389 – Senator Robey**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Motor Vehicles – Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police prepare certain inspection certificates for used motor vehicles and provide the certificates without charge to licensed motor vehicle inspection stations; requiring the Division to establish the manner and format for the submission of an inspection certificate for the transfer of a used motor vehicle; authorizing the Division to require electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; repealing certain provisions of law governing the issuance and use of written inspection certificates for used motor vehicles; altering a certain



definition; making a certain technical correction; and generally relating to procedures applicable to inspection certificates for used motor vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–101(a), (b), and (f) and 23–103(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–101(e), 23–103(b), 23–106, 23–107(a)(1), and 23–109(h) through (k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–108 and 23–109(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 23–108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 390 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Driver’s License – Points**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of a certain 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 certain procedures; requiring a certain number of driver’s license points to be assessed against an individual who is convicted of a violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under certain circumstances; making a certain conforming change; and generally relating to illegal dumping and litter control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–110(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–402(a) and 26–305(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 391 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Estates and Trusts – Registers of Wills – Records**

FOR the purpose of providing that a register of wills may comply with certain provisions of law by retaining certain files under certain circumstances; requiring a register, in consultation with certain parties, to develop certain standards; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the registers of wills.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 392 – Senators Frosh, Feldman, Forehand, King, Madaleno, Montgomery, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Imagination Stage HVAC System**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Imagination Stage, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 393 – Senators Frosh, Feldman, Forehand, King, Madaleno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Bethesda Graceful Growing Together Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Graceful Growing Together, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 394 – Senators Frosh, Ferguson, Madaleno, Montgomery, Pinsky, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Container Recycling Refund Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain beverage distributors to register with the Department of the Environment in a certain manner on or before a certain date; requiring certain beverage distributors to maintain certain records; requiring a redeemable beverage container sold in the State to bear certain information beginning on a certain date; requiring each county, in consultation with the Department, to designate certain convenience zones on or before a certain date; requiring certain beverage distributors to pay a certain deposit to the Comptroller of the State beginning on a certain date; establishing procedures for the payment of certain deposits by certain beverage distributors to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to deposit certain payments to the Container Recycling Refund Program Fund; requiring certain beverage distributors to collect a certain deposit on redeemable beverage containers from certain retailers and on-premise sellers beginning on a certain date; requiring certain retailers to charge a consumer a redeemable beverage container deposit at the point of sale of a beverage; requiring that certain deposit charges appear as a separate line item on bills and invoices and prohibiting certain deposit

charges from being included in the calculation of the sales tax on a beverage; requiring at least one licensed redemption center to be located within each convenience zone beginning on a certain date; establishing certain requirements for redemption centers; requiring the Department, in consultation with the counties, to adopt certain rules and procedures for the licensing of redemption centers and to establish certain verification procedures for certain redemption centers; requiring the Comptroller to pay to a redemption center the full refund value of the redeemable beverage containers the redemption center accepts under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller to pay a certain handling fee to a redemption center; establishing certain requirements for requests for payment submitted by redemption centers to the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to refuse payment to a redemption center under certain circumstances; establishing the Container Recycling Refund Program Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Office of Recycling to work with the counties on certain activities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a Statewide Container Recycling Refund Program.

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1733 through 9–1741 to be under the new part “Part V. Statewide Container Recycling Refund Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 395 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Muse, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Business Relief and Tax Fairness Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain fee collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation for the filing of certain documents by certain corporations and business entities; requiring certain corporations to compute Maryland taxable income using a certain method; requiring, subject to regulations adopted by the Comptroller, certain groups of corporations to file a combined income tax return reflecting the aggregate income tax liability of all

the members of the group; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; requiring certain regulations to be consistent with certain regulations adopted by the Multistate Tax Commission; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to fees collected by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation and the Maryland corporate income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–203(b)(3)(ii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–402.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–811  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 396 – Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Equity Court Jurisdiction – Immigrant Children – Custody or Guardianship Petitions**

FOR the purpose of altering the jurisdiction of an equity court to include a certain petition to award custody or guardianship of an immigrant child that is filed with a certain motion; defining a certain term under certain circumstances; and generally relating to equity court jurisdiction over immigrant children.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law  
Section 1–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 397 – Senators Young, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Political Subdivisions – Legal Notice Requirements – Posting on Web Sites**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipality to satisfy a requirement to publish legal notices in a newspaper of general circulation by posting the notices on its Web site; requiring notices posted on a county or municipality Web site to be displayed conspicuously and be easily accessible; requiring a county or municipality that chooses to post notices on the Internet to publish certain advance notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or municipality and to offer a certain mail service to provide paper copies of notices; requiring the mail service to provide paper copies of notices posted to the county's or municipality's Web site in a certain time period; providing that the mail subscription shall be valid for a certain period of time and may be renewed; requiring a county or municipality to provide information about the mail service on its Web site and in certain notices; requiring a county or municipality to maintain paper copies of notices posted on its Web site and to make the copies available to the public; requiring a county or municipality to maintain an affidavit stating certain information about the posting of a notice on its Web site; providing that the affidavit is not required to be notarized; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to publication of legal notices by counties and municipalities.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1302.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 398 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Certificate of Completion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to issue a certain certificate of completion to a certain offender who meets certain requirements; requiring the Department to make a certain report on or before a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to certificates of completion.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 7–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 399 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Security Systems Services – Complaint Investigations**

FOR the purpose of 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; specifying requirements for the complaint; and generally relating to security systems services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18–101(a) and (f), 18–501, and 18–504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 18–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 400 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Unified Community Connections Adult Day Habilitation Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$180,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Unified Community Connections, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 401 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Building Codes – Balcony Inspections (Jonathan’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a political subdivision to conduct periodic inspections of certain multifamily dwellings with certain balconies to ensure that each balcony meets certain requirements; authorizing a political subdivision to authorize a third party to conduct the periodic inspections; authorizing a political subdivision to charge a fee for a periodic inspection; providing that this Act may not be construed to authorize a political subdivision to inspect an owner-occupied dwelling unit; defining a certain term; and generally relating to inspections of balconies in multifamily dwellings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 12–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 402 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Elizabeth Seton High School Sports Facilities Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Elizabeth Seton High School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan



proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 403 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**State and Local Retirement and Pension Systems – Assignment of Benefits to Trust for Disabled Individuals**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain reference to federal law used to classify an individual as disabled; authorizing the assignment of a retirement or pension allowance from the State Retirement and Pension System or a local retirement or pension system to a certain type of trust for the benefit of certain individuals who are disabled, as defined under a certain provision of federal law; establishing that payments of benefits under an assignment to a trust shall begin only after certain information is provided to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System or the board of trustees for a local retirement or pension system; providing that the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System or the board of trustees for a local retirement or pension system is not liable for certain improper payments if certain information is not provided; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt certain regulations; requiring the board of trustees for a local retirement or pension system to adopt certain rules or regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the assignment of State and local retirement and pension benefits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 21–502.1; and 37.5–101 and 37.5–201 to be under the new title “Title  
37.5. Assignment of Benefits From Local System”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 404 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Brochin, Feldman, Glassman, Kittleman, Montgomery, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Notice of Filing of Financing Statement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a financing statement for filing to provide a certain notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement under certain circumstances; requiring the Department or other office required to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; requiring the notice to contain certain information; and generally relating to secured transactions and the filing of financing statements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 9–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 405 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Laurel Park Path System Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 406 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Laurel Armory–Anderson & Murphy Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Laurel for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 407 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Exemptions and Conflict of Interest Provisions**

FOR the purpose of providing that the trustees and employees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust are exempt from the provisions of the Public Ethics Law subject to the adoption of certain conflict of interest provisions for nonprofit organizations; requiring the Trust to keep on file and make available for public inspection certain conflict of interest provisions; making certain technical changes; and generally relating to public ethics and the Chesapeake Bay Trust.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–1910  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 408 – Senators Reilly, Brinkley, Colburn, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Common Core State Standards – Implementation Timeline**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to determine the implementation timeline for the Common Core State Standards notwithstanding certain other provisions of law; and generally relating to the implementation timeline for the Common Core State Standards.

BY adding to  
Article – Education

Section 4–111.4  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 409 – Senators Raskin and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Food Allergy Awareness**

FOR the purpose of requiring a food establishment, beginning on a certain date, to request that a customer inform the employee taking the customer's food order of any known food allergies before ordering; providing that the request may be included on a menu or menu board or made by the employee taking the customer's food order; requiring a food establishment, beginning on a certain date, to have on the premises at certain times an employee who has completed a certain training course, passed a certain test, and is available to discuss meal options with certain customers; providing that a food establishment that is required under local law to have a food service manager on the premises satisfies a certain provision of this Act under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make available on its Web site a list of certain food allergen awareness training courses and tests and a list of certain resources; and generally relating to food allergy awareness.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 21–330.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 410 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Robey, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Tanning Devices – Use by Minors – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain owners, employees, and operators of tanning facilities from allowing minors to use tanning devices; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to tanning devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 20–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 411 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Colburn, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Robey, Rosapepe, Simonaire, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

### **Rape Survivor Family Protection Act**

FOR the purpose of excluding as a father of a child a man who has committed a certain sexual crime against the child’s mother for purposes of certain provisions relating to the paternity of a child in a guardianship or adoption proceeding under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider a certain statement when making a certain finding; prohibiting a court from requiring publication of certain information under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain hearing be held within a certain period of time; authorizing a court to order a man to provide financial support to a child under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from awarding custody of or visitation with a child to a parent who has committed a certain sexual crime against the other parent under certain circumstances; requiring a court to consider the safety and well-being of the child’s other parent or guardian in approving supervised visitation; and generally relating to adoption, guardianship, custody, and visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–306, 5–3A–06, 5–3B–05, and 9–101.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 77)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #7**

**Senate Bill 64 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 78)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 69 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 79)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 111 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Advisory Councils**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 80)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 112 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education  
Commission)**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Innovative Partnerships for  
Technology Program – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 81)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 116 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Committed Facilities – Repeal of Termination**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 82)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 118 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Juvenile Services Education – Facilities**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 83)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 120 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Children With Disabilities – Parent Surrogates**

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to recommit the Bill.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 124 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**Education Coordinating Committee and Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources  
Center – Repeal**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 84)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 125 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)**

AN ACT concerning

**State–Aided Educational Institutions – Qualification Criteria**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 85)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #8****Senate Bill 2 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Industrial Wind Energy Conversion Systems – Setback  
Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 86)



The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 16 – Senators Klausmeier, Middleton, Kittleman, and Pugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and  
Cancellation of Policies – Authority**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 87)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 97 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Public Adjusters – Prohibited Inducements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 88)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 99 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Fraud Violations – Civil and Criminal Actions**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 89)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 100 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Insurance Administration, Maryland)**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Premiums and Charges – Review of Administrative Expenses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 90)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 119 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Subsequent Injury Fund Board)**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Subsequent Injury Fund – Billing Address Notification**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 91)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 92)

**RECESS**

At 11:49 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate recessed until 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, January 23, 2014 to the House Chamber for the State of the State Address.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, January 23, 2014**

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At 11:56 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

**JOINT SESSION**

Delegates Pena–Melnyk and Costa escorted the Senate into the House Chamber.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Muse and Shank be excused from today’s session.

President Miller called for the Senate roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Senate Roll Call No. 92A)

Speaker Busch called for the House roll.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 136 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 27)

A majority of both the House and the Senate being present, Speaker Busch declared both bodies in Joint Session.

Senators Pugh, Getty and King and Delegates Love, Valderrama and Frank escorted the Lieutenant Governor Anthony G. Brown to the Rostrum.

Senators Robey, Brinkley and Jones–Rodwell and Delegates Malone, Summers and Kach escorted the Chief Executive to the Speaker’s Rostrum.

Speaker Busch presented the Chief Executive of Maryland, Governor Martin O’Malley.

The Chief Executive addressed the General Assembly.

**STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**  
GOVERNOR MARTIN O'MALLEY

The State House  
Annapolis, Maryland  
January 23, 2014

**Acknowledgements**

Speaker Busch, Senate President Miller, Minority Leader of the Senate, Senator Brinkley, Minority Leader of the House, Delegate Kipke; Lieutenant Governor Brown, Treasurer Kopp, Comptroller Franchot, Attorney General Gansler; Governor Hughes, Governor Glendening, Attorney General Curran, Senator Sarbanes; Chief Judge Barbera; colleagues in city and county governments; Senator Cardin, Congressman Van Hollen, Congresswoman Edwards; Tribal Chair Proctor, Tribal Chair Savoy; and Ambassador Zamora of El Salvador—a country whose sons and daughters are contributing in so many ways to the life of our State.

Members of the hardest-working cabinet in America; men and women of the Maryland General Assembly.

And my mother, who is here with us today.

There is one more person I would like to especially acknowledge. She is here today as she has been at my side every day for 23 years. She is my best friend, my partner in life, the finest wife and mother any family could want. She is the First Lady of Maryland, Judge Katie Curran O'Malley.

**Introduction**

My fellow Marylanders, over the course of these seven years, you and I have carried with us a commitment....

It is a commitment to a better future: the better future our children deserve.

A commitment founded on the belief we share in the dignity of every individual.

A commitment strengthened by the belief we share in our own responsibility to advance the common good.

A commitment sanctified by the belief we hold,... that we are all in this together, and each of us is needed in God's eyes.

I have seen this commitment myself, in the eyes of our teachers, firefighters and police officers. In the eyes of our veterans and their brave families. In the quiet fortitude of hard-working moms and dads throughout our State.

It is a commitment that has been shared by each of you, who have the privilege to represent the citizens of Maryland in this historic place.

I remember the first time I set foot in this building, as a young boy with my father. He was a lawyer and he had a case here in Annapolis at the Court of Appeals.

He took my hand as we climbed the steps of this Revolutionary building.

He brought my brother and me to the room down the hall where General Washington gave his authority over the Army, back to the elected representatives of the People.

And in that doorway, he leaned down to me and explained the significance of this very House Chamber, the duties of the men and women who are elected to serve here.

I was awed by the fact that this is the place we have come together as a people for more than 200 years, to make a better life. To make this place, our place, a better place.

It has been a tremendous and humbling honor to serve the people of Maryland—through these difficult and important days—with each of you.

All of us, together.

### **The State of Our State is Strong**

On this occasion, we take time to reflect on the way we have traveled, and where we have come.

Through the longest wars in American history, and the greatest recession since the Great Depression, our goals as an Administration, have remained constant and true:

To strengthen and grow the ranks of our middle class, including our family-owned businesses and farms.

To improve public safety and public education.

To expand opportunity to more people rather than fewer – the opportunity to learn and to earn, the opportunity to enjoy our health, to enjoy the health of the people we love, and the health of this land we love—the Chesapeake Bay, the Patuxent, the mountains of Western Maryland, the marshes of the Eastern Shore.

Today, because of the hard work and courage of our people, I can report to you that the state of our State is strong, and growing stronger by the day.

In fact, not only is Maryland stronger than before — Maryland is cleaner, smarter, safer, healthier, more entrepreneurial, and more competitive than she was before the recession hit.

### **Fiscal Discipline**

Think back: When we took office, Maryland had a \$1.7 billion structural deficit. No sooner had we taken action together to address that deficit, than the recession hit.

Parents lost their jobs; children lost their homes; families struggled to hold on to their dignity.

Even as we fought to help every family we could – to save every home and every job we could – our State revenues took a huge hit, right along with so many family incomes.

Since that time, the O'Malley–Brown Administration has used the challenge of these times to make our government more efficient, and more effective.

We have cut spending by \$9.1 billion dollars.

We have made more cuts than any administration in modern Maryland history.

Today, we now have the smallest executive branch since 1973— and the budget I presented to you last week puts us on a track to totally eliminate that structural deficit without the need for any new fees or taxes.

We remain one of only seven states that has maintained a triple–A bond rating all through the recession, and to this day.

We have built up our Rainy Day Fund to \$800 million dollars, and we have placed this year in our general reserve an operating surplus of \$37 million dollars.

### **A Balanced Approach**

But cuts are only part of our story.

No state has ever cut its way to greater prosperity.

Growth requires investment.

Together, we have made those critical investments—investments to educate, to innovate, to rebuild, to grow jobs and create a better economy.

This is what a balanced approach is all about.

Seven years ago, we were failing to live up to our state's full potential.

Seven years later, we are not just One Maryland. By many measures, we are Number One Maryland:

Just listen with me for a quiet moment.

Maryland today is number one in our students' AP success for seven years in a row;

Number one in education five years in a row;

Number one in holding down the cost of college tuition;

Number one in innovation and entrepreneurship for two years in a row, according to the United States Chamber of Commerce;

Number one in Ph.D. scientists and researchers;

Number one in businesses owned by women;

And number one in median household income.

This is what the people of our state have achieved together. And together we applaud their hard work.

### **Governing in a Different Way**

Seven years ago—in response to the desires of our people—we set out to govern in a fundamentally different way.

Setting goals. Measuring performance. Hitting deadlines. Getting Results. Making the work of progress visible for you to see, and for me to see.

Every day, the test of any policy, action, or expenditure, has been whether or not it is actually working—working to produce the intended results.

In the past, our states and indeed our country, have been governed by a top-down approach. Hierarchical and bureaucratic. Shouting orders from somewhere above.

But that's not the world we live in any more.

This generation is not about command and control. This generation seeks good ideas on level ground. Everywhere.

It is fundamentally entrepreneurial, operationally collaborative, it is performance measured, connected, and relentlessly inter-active.

It is the new way.

This generation wants its government to be accountable for its action, and accountable for the results we seek.

Today in Maryland, you can go online right now, and see the 16 strategic goals we have set for our State's progress, in the areas of job creation, education, security, sustainability, and health.

On some of these, we've already exceeded our initial goals. On others, we're making progress. And on a few, we still have a longer way to go.

Progress requires accountability.

But accountability means putting your commitment out there, for all of us to know and see, and hopefully to help drive.

One example: In 2007, one of the goals we publicly set was to drive down our infant mortality rate by 10 percent, by the end of 2012.

A lot of people told us at the time not to make the commitment public.

You see, the old way of thinking says elected officials should never set measurable goals with deadlines, because you'll be criticized if you fall short.

We chose a different path.

We set real goals with specific, and more immediate, deadlines.

We publish Plans of Delivery.

We call upon the public to hold us accountable and to help us achieve our goals.

And we use the pressure of public awareness to push for maximum progress.

By the way, at the end of 2012, together we had driven down Maryland's infant mortality rate—not by just 10 percent—but by 21 percent.

That means 164 lives saved just in 2012.

Of course, as you might have guessed, the reward for hitting or exceeding your goal is to set an even higher goal.

So we have—to save even more lives.

And we are in it together.

**Measuring Progress**



Goals. Deadlines. Performance measures.

Doing what works, and doing what serves.

This is how continuous progress is made.

### *Jobs*

This is how we create jobs.

We are one of only 17 states that has now recovered all of the jobs we lost in the national recession.

And since the lowest point of the recession, we have now achieved the fastest rate of new job growth of any state in our region.

### *Public Education and Public Safety*

This is how we improve public education. This is how we improve college degree attainment.

This is how we improve public safety.

Today, with courageous law enforcement officers, we have now reduced violent crime to 30 year lows.

With our first responders, shock trauma doctors and nurses, traffic deaths have been reduced now to the lowest levels in decades.

We enacted common sense measures to reduce gun violence.

We repealed the death penalty and replaced it with life without the possibility of parole.

And there are now fewer people incarcerated in Maryland's prisons today than at any time since 1994.

### *Sustainability*

Goals. Deadlines. Performance measures. This is also how we are making our air and our waters cleaner.

We have planted more trees on public lands in the last seven years than ever before.

We have added more renewable energy to our grid than any time since the Conowingo Dam was built 85 years ago.

More farmers are now planting cover crops to reduce nutrient runoff than ever before.

To protect our farmlands, our forests and our open space for the future, this year Maryland passed the milestone of preserving 1 million acres for our children's future.

Together, we have taken the strongest actions in decades to make the Chesapeake Bay cleaner and healthier; strong actions that are restoring our menhaden, our blue crab, and our oyster populations.

And we are leading the states of our Bay watershed in cleaning up the Chesapeake—consistently meeting our two-year milestones, allowing less nitrogen and phosphorus to pollute our Bay today than seven years ago.

Measurable progress, by our hands, in our time, for the long term restoration of the Bay.

### *Children*

This is also how we better protect our most vulnerable young people.

Together, we've reduced childhood hunger, and today more children receive healthcare in Maryland than ever before.

We have reduced juvenile homicides by 44%.

We have reduced the number of children placed in foster care and group homes by 42%.

### *Dignity*

And along the way, we have come together, time and again, to protect the dignity of every Marylander.

For the first time in 350 years, we have now officially recognized our brothers and sisters of the native Piscataway People.

Together, so that the children of New American immigrants, can realize their full potential, we passed the DREAM Act in Maryland.

And, to protect the dignity of every child's home—and ensure equal rights under the law for all Marylanders—we passed Marriage Equality.

### **Urgent Work to Do**

But for all of our progress, we still have urgent work to do.

For all of our achievements, being accountable also means acknowledging when we have fallen short.

The healthcare website failed to perform as designed when it was launched – a source of great frustration—especially for those who were trying to obtain healthcare for the very first time.

My Administration has not succeeded at every first try, but we have never given up.

We learn from both success and failure.

Sometimes failure kicks the deepest spur.

So we will continue to improve. We will continue helping those seeking healthcare. And we will continue to enroll as many Marylanders as possible by the March 31st deadline.

But let's not lose sight of the larger goal.

We have already, together, extended healthcare coverage to 453,000 people—many of them children—who did not have coverage before.

Now, thanks to President Obama and the Affordable Care Act, not a single person can be denied coverage because of a preexisting condition, and no one can be dropped from their insurance because they get sick.

And with the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Brown and Secretary Sharfstein— and I must add, the support of our Congressional delegation led by Senator Barbara Mikulski, Senator Cardin, Congressman Van Hollen and Congresswoman Edwards – earlier this month we embarked on a new and better way to improve wellness and reduce overall healthcare costs.

Let me talk about this for a second.

The old payment system for health care, encouraged the volume of services instead of the wellness of our people. The more sickness, the more pay.

It was a system that made it look as if even our hospitals needed hospitals. But not any more.

This new approach will change our payment system to reward hospitals for actually keeping people well.

It has been described by healthcare experts as “without any question, the boldest proposal in the United States in the last half century.”

Ten of our forty–six hospitals in Maryland have already adopted this new approach – partnering with nursing homes, public health agencies, primary care doctors, wellness professionals and others, to keep their communities well.

It works. It achieves results. It’s a better way. And it will improve wellness.

For us here in Maryland, the question has never been whether we move left or whether we move right, it is whether we move forward or whether we move back.

As One Maryland, we choose to move forward.

### **An Economy with a Human Purpose**

Because progress is a choice.

And we have important work to accomplish this year.

With all of the strides we’ve made in education, this session we have the ability to advance universal pre–k in Maryland.

This session, we have the responsibility to improve our laws to better protect victims of domestic violence.

We also have the chance, this session, to come together, forge consensus, and raise the minimum wage in Maryland.

To strengthen and grow our middle class—this has been the North Star of everything that we have done as an Administration. Our fiscal discipline. Our strategic investments. Our different way of governing for results.

Together, here in Maryland:

- We’ve invested dearly, to improve education as a ladder to success.
- We are investing more than ever in our transportation infrastructure, to get more of our people back to work.
- We raised the Earned Income tax credit. Why? To better reward hard work.
- We’ve maintained the highest goals for minority and women–owned business participation, and for the first time ever, we actually exceeded it.
- We became the first state in the country to pass a living wage.
- We put in place for the first time a progressive income tax,... reducing income taxes for 86 percent of Marylanders.

- Just last calendar year, we moved more people than ever from welfare to work.

Because of these actions, the Pew Foundation now ranks Maryland one of the top three states for upward economic mobility.

But we, of course, are part of a larger national economy. And something is still very wrong.

We've lost sight of how our economy works when it is working well.

Prosperity doesn't trickle down from the top.

It never has.

It's built from the middle out—and from the middle up.

Henry Ford understood that 100 years ago, when he doubled the pay of all his workers. His fellow capitalists thought he was crazy. But he understood that America worked best – and our economy worked best – if workers could afford to buy the products they were making.

In other words, in a properly functioning capitalist economy, a thriving middle class is not a consequence of growth and prosperity—it is the source of growth and prosperity.

When every worker earns more money, every business has more customers, and – by the way – every taxpayer is relieved from funding poverty programs, for workers who are being paid poverty-level wages.

We have all met the hard-working people who toil away—very often—at not one but two jobs that pay minimum wage.

Most often they are women. Very often they are moms who are trying support a child or two on their own. Leaning on everyone around them for day care. Working 16-hour days, and yet falling further behind.

This is not how our economy should work – no person who works full-time and plays by the rules, should be forced to raise their family in poverty. Not in our state.

Should we be satisfied as a people, as a country, as a State, if our corporations are becoming ever more profitable and yet so many of our people are unemployed?

Can we really say that our economy is working, if our stock market is booming, but middle class earnings are declining?

The economy we seek in Maryland is an economy with a human purpose.

Where the ranks of our middle class are growing, so our economy itself can grow.

And the only way we're going to grow our economy is to grow our middle class.

### **Increase the Minimum Wage**

The minimum wage in Maryland is no longer a wage that anyone can live on.

Even though Maryland has the highest median income in the nation – 21 other states have now set a higher minimum wage than ours.

We can do better.

Raising the minimum wage to \$10.10 is going to create more and better customers for Maryland businesses.

And that is why raising the minimum wage in Maryland is not only good for the hundreds of thousands who will see a boost in their paychecks, it is good for every Marylander, because it is good for our economy.

It's time to raise the minimum wage.

### **The Future We See**

I believe in my heart that we are poised for a generation of greatness.

I can see the day on our horizon when the achievement of our students leads not just our nation, but the world.

I can see the day when all of our teachers have the technology to provide personalized learning, tailored to every student's unique abilities in the classroom.

A day when every high school student in Maryland graduates with a modern technical skill and a year of college credit already earned.

I see Maryland's children enjoying the benefits of a State that wisely safeguards its waters and woodlands and open spaces, for the 22nd century and beyond.

A State that leads the green economy of the future, creating thousands of new jobs.

I see a time fast approaching when our booming high tech economy is fueled by the talent of an ever more highly-skilled workforce.

And yes, I see a rapidly growing middle class whose standard of living is rising – a growing and diverse middle class that has become the forerunner of a newer, better American economy.

I can see the year that is coming when not a single child in Maryland will die a violent death.

This is the future that remains to be won. And it will be won.

**From Many, One**

Conclusion...

I believe....

I believe we are standing at the threshold of a new era of American progress.

As our world becomes more complex, it is also becoming more personalized and better connected. And no state is better poised to succeed in this new era than Maryland.

The future is where we look. The past is what we have learned from.

The only things worth doing are the things that might possibly break your heart.

For 230 years, we have helped lead our country forward, into the future – especially through moments of doubt and adversity. When others said it was impossible, that all was lost, or it could not be done, we stood our ground. And we made it happen.

From many, one. From one, many.

It is time for us to do it again.

Thank you.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 12:49 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 24, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Friday, January 24, 2014**  
**11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:18 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Suzanne Schmidt, Trinity United Church of Christ, guest of Senator Getty.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 23, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Conway, Kittleman and Muse be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 94)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 412 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Licensed Dentists Who Prepare and Dispense  
Antibiotics – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not prohibit, under certain circumstances, a licensed dentist from personally preparing and dispensing a full course of treatment of antibiotics to a patient for infection control; and generally relating to the exclusion of licensed dentists from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(a)(1) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)



BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 413 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dentists With Permits to Prepare and Dispense Dental Products – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply, under certain circumstances, to a licensed dentist who obtains a certain permit from the State Board of Dental Examiners and who personally prepares and dispenses certain products or rinses; providing that certain provisions of law do not apply to a licensed dentist who obtains a certain permit under a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to the exclusion of licensed dentists from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(a)(1) and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j), 12–102.1, 12–102.2, and 12–403  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 414 – Senators Kelley, Benson, Brochin, Colburn, Edwards, Forehand, Kittleman, Montgomery, and Reilly**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Legislative Redistricting – Plans to be Introduced as a Bill**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to prepare and have introduced into the General Assembly a bill, rather than a joint resolution, for the legislative redistricting plan for the General Assembly following each decennial census; authorizing any member of the General Assembly to introduce a bill setting forth a legislative redistricting plan for the General Assembly following each decennial census; providing that following a public hearing in certain committees of the General Assembly, a bill providing a legislative redistricting plan be adopted and presented to the Governor to be signed or vetoed as provided under certain provisions of the Maryland Constitution; submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; and generally relating to the introduction and passage of a bill for legislative redistricting of the General Assembly following each decennial census.

BY proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution  
Article III – Legislative Department  
Section 5

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 415 – Senators Klausmeier, Benson, Reilly, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Morticians and Funeral Directors – Pre-Need Contracts**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain disclosure statements in pre-need contracts inform a buyer of whether the contract is a guaranteed contract or nonguaranteed contract and, under certain circumstances, list the funeral goods and services or cash advance items that are not guaranteed; repealing a requirement that the disclosure statements contain a certain price; providing that if certain disclosures are made, pre-need contracts may be guaranteed contracts or nonguaranteed contracts and may include cash advance items that

are not guaranteed; repealing a certain provision of law requiring morticians, funeral directors, or surviving spouses to agree to accept certain benefits as certain payment for certain services and merchandise; defining certain terms; making a conforming change; and generally relating to morticians and funeral directors and pre-need contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7–101(v)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 416 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers – Repeal of Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law requiring health maintenance organizations to pay certain providers for certain services at certain rates; and generally relating to payments by health maintenance organizations to nonparticipating providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–710.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 664 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2009  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 417 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Weekend – Exemption for Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Lights**

FOR the purpose of adding light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs to the list of Energy Star products exempt from the sales and use tax during a certain tax-free weekend; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the sales and use tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 11-226(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 418 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services – Funding**

FOR the purpose of lowering the funding cap on low intensity support services provided to certain individuals each fiscal year through the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration; and generally relating to the funding cap on low intensity support services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 7-717  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 419 – Senators Manno, Astle, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, King, Montgomery, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Shank, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Libraries – Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped – Funding**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Department of Education to include operating funds for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in its budget; requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to receive a certain amount of funding each year; requiring the Department to disburse funds to the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; and generally relating to funding for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 23–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 420 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Garrett County – Beer Festival Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a holder of a beer festival license in Garrett County to display and sell beer that is manufactured and processed in any state and distributed in Maryland when the application for the beer festival license is filed; and generally relating to beer festival licenses in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–807  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 421 – Senator Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

**General Assembly – Housing Allowance – Restriction on Use**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the General Assembly whose residence is located less than a certain number of miles from the State House from using the General Assembly housing allowance to pay for housing except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the use of the General Assembly housing allowance by members of the General Assembly.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2–109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 422 – Senator Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Ethics Laws – Meals – Regulated Lobbyist Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring a regulated lobbyist that invites certain members of the General Assembly to a meal during the legislative session to file a certain report with the State Ethics Commission by a certain date each year disclosing the names of certain members of the General Assembly who consumed food and beverages at the meal; providing for the contents of the report; and generally relating to regulated lobbyist reporting requirements.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 15–102(a) and (w) and 15–708  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 15–704  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 423 – Senators Kasemeyer, Miller, and Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Tax Overpayment – Interest on Refunds**

FOR the purpose of altering the day on which interest begins to accrue on certain taxpayer refunds of certain tax payments; requiring a tax collector to pay interest on certain taxpayer refunds beginning on a certain date if the overpayment is attributable to an error or mistake of a certain entity; repealing

a prohibition on a tax collector paying interest on certain refunds; and generally relating to interest on certain tax refunds.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–603

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 424 – Howard County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Shaded Structures for  
Playgrounds  
Ho. Co. 7–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 425 – Howard County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Historic Belmont Property and  
Historic Garden Restoration  
Ho. Co. 6–14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee

provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 426 – Howard County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Head Start Program Retrofitting  
Ho. Co. 5-14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 427 – Howard County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Day Resource Center  
Ho. Co. 4-14**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$575,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Howard County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 428 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Gaming – Home Games**



FOR the purpose of allowing a person to conduct a home game that is a game of chance or skill involving wagering that is conducted in a person's home and allows a player to compete directly against one or more other players; prohibiting a person from conducting a home game involving a player's use of an electronic device that connects to the Internet; prohibiting a person from benefiting financially in any way, directly or indirectly, other than from the winnings accrued by participating as a player in a home game; and generally relating to gaming.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 12–102(a) and 13–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 429 – Senators King, Feldman, Forehand, Kasemeyer, McFadden,  
and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Intercounty Connector – Maximum Speed Limit**

FOR the purpose of increasing the maximum speed limit on the Intercounty Connector; defining a certain term; and generally relating to maximum speed limits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–321(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(b), (d), and (e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–801.1(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 430 – Senators King and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Libraries – Regional Resource Centers and County Public Libraries –  
Funding**

FOR the purpose of altering the per capita dollar amount in certain fiscal years that is required to be provided to each regional resource center and county public library system participating in the State's library program; and generally relating to the funding of libraries in Maryland.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 23–205(c) and 23–503(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 431 – Senators Getty, Brinkley, Edwards, Hershey, and Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Bridge to Excellence – State Hold–Harmless Requirement**

FOR the purpose of providing a certain grant to certain county boards of education in certain fiscal years if total direct education aid in the current fiscal year is less than in the prior fiscal year; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; and generally relating to total direct education aid provided to county boards of education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–202(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 432 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Jones–Rodwell,  
Middleton, Montgomery, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Database of Direct Access  
Employees – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to establish a database of direct access employees; requiring the database to include certain information on all direct access employees in the State; establishing the purpose of the database; requiring each adult dependent care program to submit to the Department, for inclusion in the database, certain information on each newly hired direct access employee and periodically update the information; requiring the Department to establish, by regulation, the form, manner, and deadlines for the submissions and periodic updates; requiring each adult dependent care program to obtain employment history from the database before the adult dependent care program hires an individual for a certain position; authorizing an adult dependent care program to obtain employment history from the database for individuals who already hold a certain position; requiring the Department to establish, by regulation, procedures an adult dependent care program may use to obtain employment history from the database; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a database of direct access employees in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–1901(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–19A–01 through 19–19A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle  
19A. Database of Direct Access Employees”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 433 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Newborn Screening Program – Lysosomal Storage Disorders**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Newborn Screening Program include screening for certain Lysosomal Storage Disorders; and generally relating to newborn screening.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General

Section 13–111  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 434 – Senators Frosh, Forehand, Raskin, Shank, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Extensions**

FOR the purpose of requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to hold a hearing on a certain motion to extend the term of a final peace order or a final protective order within a certain period of time after the motion is filed; requiring the court, under certain circumstances, to extend the order and keep the terms of the order in full force and effect until the hearing; and generally relating to peace orders and protective orders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–1506(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 4–507(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 435 – Senators Frosh, Forehand, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Damages for Crimes Against Vulnerable or Elderly Adults –  
Standing**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action for damages against a certain person who violates certain provisions of criminal law on behalf of a certain person; providing that a certain criminal conviction is not a prerequisite for maintenance of an action under this Act; providing that the Attorney General may recover certain damages under this Act; providing, under certain circumstances, for the recovery of certain costs by the Attorney

General; and generally relating to the authority of the Attorney General to bring a certain cause of action.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–604, 3–605, and 8–801  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–1901 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Civil Damages for Crimes Against Vulnerable or Elderly Adults”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 436 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights – Hearing Board – Exclusion of Evidence**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain hearing board to exclude certain evidence obtained during an investigation or interrogation by a law enforcement agency of a law enforcement officer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Law Enforcement Officer Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–107(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–107(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 437 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Nonresident Recreational Fishing and Crabbing Licenses – Oyster  
Restoration Surcharge**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to require a nonresident to pay a surcharge in addition to any license fees imposed under certain laws and regulations for certain licenses; requiring the Department to establish the amount of the surcharge by regulation; requiring all surcharges collected under this Act to be credited to a certain fund and used only for certain activities; authorizing the Department to adopt regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Act; and generally relating to surcharges on certain licenses issued to nonresidents.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–1020.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 438 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Municipal Elections – Inclusion of Offices and Questions on the State Ballot**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a municipality to request that the State Board of Elections include certain offices and questions on a certain ballot; requiring the State Board, under certain circumstances, to include certain offices and questions at the end of a ballot and arrange them in a certain order; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the inclusion of offices and questions for a municipal election on a ballot prepared by the State Board of Elections.

BY adding to  
Article – Local Government  
Section 4–108.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 439 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Somerset County – Janes Island Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$370,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Crisfield for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 440 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency Medical Services and Fire and Rescue Personnel**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County to establish a volunteer service award program for qualified members of volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to benefits for Somerset County emergency medical services and fire and rescue personnel.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 7–212.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 441 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Worcester County – Bingo Board – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of abolishing the Worcester County Bingo Board; repealing the provisions describing the composition, qualifications of members, salaries, expenses, tenure, filling of vacancies, and all other elements pertaining to the Bingo Board; providing that the Worcester County Department of Development Review and Permitting take the place of the Bingo Board and that the Department adopt reasonable regulations to administer and enforce the bingo laws in the county; requiring the Department to exercise control and supervision over all games of bingo and to prevent bingo from being conducted in a certain manner; authorizing the Department and its inspectors to enter certain places at any time; requiring an applicant for a bingo license to submit to the Department a certain application; requiring an applicant to pay to the Department a certain license fee; requiring the Department to pay license fees to the county commissioners, issue licenses, and approve certain lease agreements; authorizing the Department to deny or revoke a license under certain circumstances; requiring that a licensee's employees and terms of employment be approved by the Department; requiring licensees to submit certain statements at certain times to the Department; requiring the Department to submit certain reports to the county commissioners; requiring a certain representative to consult with the Department and to send certain materials to the Department by a certain date; defining a certain term; and generally relating to bingo in Worcester County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–2601 and 13–2602  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–2605, 13–2606, and 13–2608 through 13–2615  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–2607  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 442 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Law Enforcement Vehicles – Tinted Windows**



FOR the purpose of exempting a vehicle used by a law enforcement agency from a prohibition against affixing certain tinting materials to a vehicle's windows; and generally relating to law enforcement vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–406(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 443 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Hidden Compartments – Prohibition and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly creating, building, or installing a certain hidden compartment in a motor vehicle; prohibiting a person from knowingly owning or operating a motor vehicle that contains a certain hidden compartment; establishing that a certain intent to use a certain enclosure in a certain manner may be established by the discovery of a person, contraband, or certain evidence of a person or contraband in the enclosure; establishing a certain penalty; authorizing the seizure of certain motor vehicles involved in a violation of this Act; requiring the forfeiture of certain motor vehicles seized under this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to hidden compartments in motor vehicles.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–419 and 27–101(ff)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 444 – Senators Colburn and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Denial of Custody or Visitation – Sexual Abuse of a Minor**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a court, except under certain circumstances, from awarding custody of a child or visitation with a child to a parent who has been found by a court to be guilty of a certain offense of sexual abuse of a minor;

clarifying that certain provisions of law may not be construed to require a certain conviction of a certain party before a determination by the court regarding custody or visitation under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to child custody and visitation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 9–101.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 445 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Breweries – Annual Production Limit**

FOR the purpose of raising the limit on the number of barrels of malt beverages that a micro–brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for in a calendar year; and generally relating to micro–breweries.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(c)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 446 – Senators Conway, Benson, Dyson, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Jennings, Jones–Rodwell, King, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Pinsky, Pugh, Raskin, Reilly, Rosapepe, Shank, Simonaire, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses;

requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to submit a preliminary report and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the Commission on Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 447 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Members of the General Assembly – Presumption of a Conflict  
– Clients**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “close economic association” in the Public Ethics Law to include the client of a legislator or a client of a partnership, limited liability partnership, or limited liability corporation in which the legislator has invested capital or owns an interest; and generally relating to public ethics, members of the General Assembly, and presumptions of conflicts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–512

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–513(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 448 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Cease and Desist  
Orders and Penalties for Misrepresentation and Practicing Without a  
License**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of certain provisions of law; altering a certain penalty for practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice certain health occupations without a license issued by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a certain amount to be assessed by the Board in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund; and generally relating to the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists and cease and desist orders and penalties for misrepresentation and practicing without a license.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17–301 and 17–601 through 17–603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17–513 and 17–604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 338 – The President (By Request – Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board – Established**

Reassigned to the Committee on Finance under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 286 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Animals – Civil Liability and Insurance Coverage for Dogs and Court Costs  
for Animal-Related Crimes**

Reassigned to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 95)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #9**

**Senate Bill 45 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and  
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Architects, Landscape Architects, and Professional Land Surveyors – Firm  
Permits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 96)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 46 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and  
Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Prohibited Acts – Civil Penalty**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 97)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 102 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Use of Alternate Care Sites During a State of Emergency –  
Authorization**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 98)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 107 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control  
Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Retailer Licenses – Background Investigations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 99)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 108 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control  
Agency)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Unlawful Representation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 100)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 127 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Manure Transportation Project**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 101)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #5**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 62 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 73 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for  
Certain Violations**

**SB0073/764037/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 73

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 4 and 5, strike “a certain offense” and substitute “certain offenses”; in lines 6 and 7, strike beginning with “the” in line 6 down through “or” in line 7; in line 8, after “violation;” insert “providing for the application of a certain exception in certain instances;”; in line 9, after “prosecutions” insert “and civil suits”; in line 11, strike “without” and substitute “with”; and in line 13, after “5–106(a)” insert “and 5–107”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 1, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in line 2, after “Article,” insert “AND § 8–1815 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE,”; in lines 19 and 20, strike beginning with “THE” in line 19 down through “OR” in line 20; and after line 21, insert:

“5–107.”

Except as provided in § 5–106 of this subtitle, [and] § 1–303 of the Environment Article, AND § 8–1815 OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES ARTICLE, a prosecution or suit for a fine, penalty, or forfeiture shall be instituted within one year after the offense was committed.”

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 137 – Senators Conway and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning



**Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date**

**SB0137/114731/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 137

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Middleton” and substitute “Middleton, Dyson, Ferguson, Jennings, Young, Montgomery, and Simonaire”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 102)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:40 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, January 27, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Monday, January 27, 2014**  
**8:00 P.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 8:15 P.M.

Prayer by Reverend Greg St. Cyr, Bay Area Community Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 24, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Montgomery and Muse be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 104)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 449 – Senators Young and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Administrative Procedure Act – Effective Date of  
Adopted Regulations**

FOR the purpose of altering the effective date of certain regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act; and generally relating to regulations adopted under the Administrative Procedure Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–117  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 450 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease at the end of a tenancy; altering the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant makes a timely written demand for return of the security deposit; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to maintain a certain list on its Web site; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the interest paid on security deposits under residential leases.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–203(e) and (h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 8–203(k)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 451 – Senators Young, Feldman, Forehand, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, King, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Retirement Income and Task Force to Study Senior Emigration**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of a subtraction modification allowed under the State income tax for certain retirement income of an individual of a certain age or who is totally disabled or whose spouse is totally disabled; altering the maximum amount of a certain subtraction modification allowed for certain taxable years; establishing a task force to study certain impacts of senior emigration; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain

matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain retirement income and a task force to study senior emigration.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–209  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 452 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore County – Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights**

FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore County to the provisions of law relating to the Allegany County, Cecil County, Garrett County, Harford County, and St. Mary’s County Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights; and generally relating to the Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 11–1002  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 453 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Cease and Desist Orders and Injunctive Relief**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the Board to enjoin certain unauthorized practice or conduct that is a ground for

certain disciplinary action; authorizing a certain action to be brought by certain persons and in certain locations; providing that proof of certain damages is not required for a certain action; providing that a certain action is in addition to and not instead of certain criminal prosecution or disciplinary action; repealing authorization for the Board to sue to enforce certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists and cease and desist orders and injunctive relief.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 2–312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 454 – Senator Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping and Prostitution – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of reclassifying as a felony a certain offense relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving a child under a certain age; altering the penalty for a certain provision of law relating to child kidnapping and prostitution involving an individual under a certain age; and generally relating to child kidnapping and prostitution.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 11–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 455 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Tuition Exemption**

FOR the purpose of adding certain homeless youths to the list of individuals who may be eligible for a waiver of certain tuition and fees at certain institutions of higher education; authorizing a certain administrator to rely on certain

documents when making a certain determination if certain other documents are not available; defining a certain term; and generally relating to tuition exemption for unaccompanied homeless youths.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 15–106.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 456 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Definition of Premium – Inclusion of Motor Vehicle Record and Accident History Report Fees**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “premium” for purposes of the insurance laws of the State to include, except in connection with automobile insurance placed through the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund, a fee charged by the Motor Vehicle Administration for a driving record and a fee for an accident history report.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 1–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 1–101(ff)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 457 – Senators Manno and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Assessment Appeal Board – Member – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the compensation of certain members of a property tax assessment appeal board; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of certain members of a property tax assessment appeal board while serving in a certain term of office; providing that a certain limitation does not apply to a certain individual; and generally relating to property tax assessment appeal boards.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 3–101(a), (c), and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 3–105(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 458 – Senators Pugh and Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**

FOR the purpose of adding the 40th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City to the list of locations in which a holder of a certain Class D alcoholic beverages license may be issued a Class 7 micro–brewery license; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Baltimore City to brew at certain locations using the same license and to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for certain premises at certain locations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–208(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 459 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor  
(Clubhouse/Lodge) License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a special Class B beer, wine and liquor (BWL) (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying the type of facility to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying that a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license authorizes a holder to serve certain alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, or for tasting purposes at no charge or for a fee; specifying that certain restrictions do not apply to the issuance of a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying an annual license fee; authorizing the Executive Director of the Montgomery County Revenue Authority to hold more than one Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license for the use of certain public golf courses; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)(1) and (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(q)(5)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–102.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 460 – Senators Raskin, Forehand, and King**

AN ACT concerning



**Criminal Law – Person in a Position of Authority – Sexual Offenses With a Minor**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain prohibition against a certain “person in a position of authority” from engaging in certain conduct to prohibit a certain person in a position of authority from engaging in sexual contact, a sexual act, or vaginal intercourse with a minor who is at least a certain number of years younger than the person in a position of authority and who the person in a position of authority knows is or was enrolled or participating in the institution, program, or activity at which the person in a position of authority works; defining a certain term; making a certain conforming change; providing a certain statute of limitations for a violation of this Act; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; providing that a violation of this Act may not be considered a lesser-included offense of another crime, with a certain exception; providing that a prosecution under this Act does not preclude a certain other prosecution; and generally relating to persons in a position of authority and sexual offenses.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–106(z)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–325  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 461 – Senators Raskin and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Privileged Communications – Critical Incident Stress Management Services**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from disclosing certain communications or information acquired from a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, or an emergency responder in the

course of providing critical incident stress management services; prohibiting a critical incident stress management team member from being compelled to testify in certain proceedings or investigations; prohibiting an individual who participates in or is present during the provision of critical incident stress management services from disclosing certain communications; prohibiting an individual who participates in or is present during the provision of a critical incident stress management services or peer support services from being compelled to testify in certain proceedings or investigations; establishing certain exceptions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to privileged communications acquired during the course of providing critical incident stress management services.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9–125

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 462 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – New Carrollton Playground and Open Space Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of New Carrollton for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 463 – Senators Ferguson and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Community Colleges – Developmental Education Courses – Student Credit Hours**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “student credit hours” as used in the calculation of State aid for community colleges and Baltimore City Community College; defining “developmental education course”; declaring the intent of the

General Assembly; and generally relating to Maryland community colleges and the Baltimore City Community College.

BY renumbering

Article – Education

Section 16–305(b)(6), (8), (9), (10), (11), and (13), respectively  
to be Section 16–305(b)(7), (9), (10), (11), (12), and (14), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–305(a) and (b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 16–305(b)(7) and (12) and 16–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–305(b)(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 464 – Senators Jennings, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Kittleman, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Stormwater Management – Watershed Protection and Restoration Program –  
Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that on or before a certain date a county or municipality subject to a certain municipal stormwater permit adopt and implement laws or ordinances to establish a watershed protection and restoration program; repealing the exemption of a county or municipality from certain requirements if the county or municipality has enacted and implemented a certain system of charges in a certain manner on or before a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality maintain or administer a local watershed protection and restoration fund in accordance

with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish and annually collect a stormwater remediation fee in accordance with certain provisions of law; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish certain policies and procedures to reduce a certain stormwater remediation fee to account for certain measures; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the prohibition against the assessment of a stormwater remediation fee on a property by both a county and a municipality; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality determine the method, frequency, and enforcement of the collection of the stormwater remediation fee; repealing the requirement that certain money be deposited in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the uses of money in a local watershed protection and restoration fund; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality make publicly available a certain report beginning on a certain date; repealing the requirement that a county or municipality establish a certain hardship exemption program; repealing the authorization of the Department of the Environment to adopt certain regulations; altering the definition of a certain term; repealing the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to stormwater management in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 4–201.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 4–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 465 – Senators Shank, Edwards, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County Gaming Commission – Membership – Conflict of Interest**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission under certain circumstances; requiring the gaming commission to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to the Washington County Gaming Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–2416(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–2416(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 466 – Senators Dyson, Hershey, Colburn, and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Oyster Dredging – Waters North of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Kent  
Narrows Bridge**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to catch oysters by dredge in certain waters of the Chesapeake Bay north of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and the Kent Narrows Bridge; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to oyster dredging in the Chesapeake Bay.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–1012  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 467 – Senators Glassman and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund – Annual Report – Government  
Transparency Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report to include information on each award recipient's employer, a certain summary of award recipients' research results and accomplishments, and certain award tracking information; requiring a certain summary of research results and accomplishments to meet certain disclosure standards and include certain

information under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain summary of research results and accomplishments to exclude certain information; and generally relating to the Maryland Stem Cell Research Fund annual report.

BY renumbering

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–429(h), (i), (j), and (k), respectively  
to be Section 10–429(i), (j), (k), and (l), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–429(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 10–442  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 468 – Senators Shank, Benson, Brinkley, Colburn, Getty, Jacobs, Jennings, and Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Seizure and Forfeiture – Reporting**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain law enforcement agency to report, on an annual basis, certain information about each individual seizure and forfeiture completed by the agency under State or federal forfeiture law; authorizing the Maryland Statistical Analysis Center (MSAC) to require a law enforcement agency to provide relevant information not specified in this Act; requiring a certain law enforcement agency to file a certain report for the agency and the corresponding prosecutor's office with the MSAC; requiring MSAC to develop a certain form, a process, and deadlines for certain data entry; requiring MSAC to compile certain submissions and issue a certain report; requiring MSAC to make certain reports available in a certain manner; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention (GOCCP) to submit a certain report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and each law enforcement agency before a certain date each year; authorizing GOCCP to include on a certain report certain recommendations; requiring GOCCP to report information on law enforcement agencies not in compliance with this Act to the Police Training

Commission; requiring the Police Training Commission to contact a certain law enforcement agency and request certain compliance; requiring GOCCP and the Police Training Commission to report certain noncompliance to the Governor and the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly under certain circumstances; authorizing MSAC to recoup certain costs in a certain manner; authorizing a certain law enforcement agency to use forfeiture proceeds to pay the cost of compiling and reporting information required under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to seizure and forfeiture.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 13–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Reporting”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 469 – Senators Shank, Edwards, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refund – Washington County – Warrants**

FOR the purpose of altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of certain individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Washington County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Washington County; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to withholding income tax refunds for individuals with outstanding warrants.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–935 and 13–937 through 13–940

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 13–936

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 470 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

### **Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the Program; requiring the Interagency Committee to develop certain procedures to provide certain grants to improve security in public school facilities; authorizing a county board to apply to the Interagency Committee for certain grants to improve security in public school facilities; authorizing the Interagency Committee to award certain grants to improve security in public school facilities under certain circumstances; requiring the Interagency Committee to adopt certain procedures; requiring the Governor to provide in a certain fiscal year a certain amount of money in the State budget for the Program; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Public School Facilities Security Improvements Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 471 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Sideling Hill and Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area – Off-Road and Off-Highway Recreational Vehicles – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an off-road vehicle from being used in the Sideling Hill Wildlife Management Area; prohibiting an off-road recreational vehicle from being used on State-owned property located in Sideling Hill in Washington County; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to off-road vehicles.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 5–209(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 10–410(d)(1)



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 11–101 and 11–140.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–104.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 472 – Senators Edwards, Shank, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County – Sunday Hunting**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person in Allegany County, Garrett County, or Washington County to hunt any game mammal on a Sunday on certain land during the open season for that game mammal; and generally relating to Sunday hunting in Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 473 – Senators Edwards, Shank, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County – Deer Hunting –  
Sundays**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on certain property on certain Sundays in Allegany County,

Garrett County, and Washington County subject to certain provisions of law; and generally relating to the regulation of deer hunting by the Department of Natural Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–410(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 474 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Enterprise Zone Property Tax Credit – Extension**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County to extend, by ordinance or resolution, the availability of a certain property tax credit under a certain enterprise zone program for an additional 10 years; and generally relating to enterprise zone tax credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–707(d)(1) and (2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–707(d)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 475 – Senators Jacobs, Glassman, and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – State’s Attorney – Annual Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the State’s Attorney for Harford County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the State’s Attorney for Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–413(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–413(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 476 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Seeking Medical Assistance for Another Who Ingested  
Alcohol or Drugs – Minors**

FOR the purpose of providing that a minor who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for another person who is experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting alcohol or drugs may not be charged with or prosecuted for certain crimes, be detained on an outstanding warrant for another nonviolent crime under certain circumstances, or be required to provide any personal identifying information for a certain purpose; creating a certain exception; and generally relating to the seeking of medical assistance for another person who ingested alcohol or drugs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 1–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 477 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Talbot County Board of Education – Lease of Public School  
Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to an organization that operates a certain educational and recreational program, subject to a certain determination and certain limitations; and generally relating to the authority of the Talbot County Board of Education to lease a public school facility to certain organizations for certain purposes.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 478 – Senators Klausmeier, Dyson, Jacobs, Kasemeyer, King, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, Reilly, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Credit for Long–Term Care Premiums**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limitation on a certain credit against the State income tax for certain long–term care insurance premiums paid by a taxpayer; altering the amount a taxpayer may claim as a credit for certain long–term care insurance purchased after a certain date; requiring the Maryland Insurance Administration to initiate a certain public awareness campaign; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain income tax credit for eligible long–term care premiums.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–718  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 479 – Senators Klausmeier, Colburn, Kittleman, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Rates and Board Structure**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company to take certain actions relating to a subsidiary for certain purposes; altering the selection and appointment process for the members of the Board; specifying the

qualifications for the members of the Board; repealing a requirement that certain appointees take a certain oath before taking office as members of the Board; altering the means for staggering the terms of members of the Board; authorizing the Governor to remove only certain members for incompetence or misconduct; requiring a certain designated rating organization to create a certain exception in its classification system for certain authorized insurers; authorizing the Company to remain exempt from certain insurance rate making requirements until a certain date; repealing certain provisions of law that exempt the Company from certain aspects of the insurance rate making process; repealing a provision of law that requires the Board to set rates in a certain manner; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that a rating organization, in consultation with the Company, shall create a certain exception in its classification system for authorized insurers; requiring the terms of certain members to be extended until a certain date; specifying the process for appointing or selecting a certain member of the Board; renumbering certain provisions; making other conforming changes; providing for delayed effective dates for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 11–202, 11–303, 24–306, and 24–307  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 11–331 and 11–332  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Insurance  
Section 24–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY renumbering  
Article – Insurance  
Section 24–306 through 24–312, respectively  
to be Section 24–305 through 24–311, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 480 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Injured Workers' Insurance Fund Employees – Registration as Registered Lobbyists**

FOR the purpose of authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers' Insurance Fund to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the registration of Injured Workers' Insurance Fund employees as registered lobbyists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 10–102(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 481 – Senators Klausmeier, Colburn, DeGrange, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Table Games and Video Lottery Terminals – Individual Under the Age of 21 Years**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from playing a table game or video lottery terminal in a video lottery facility; prohibiting an individual under the age of 21 years from entering or remaining in an area within a video lottery facility that is designated solely for table game or video lottery terminal activities; establishing penalties for a certain violation of this Act; establishing that a person who violates this Act shall be issued a certain citation; authorizing certain individuals to issue certain citations under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court to prescribe a certain form of citation; requiring the jurisdiction that issues a certain citation to forward a copy of the citation and a request for trial to the District Court having a certain venue; requiring the District Court to schedule a certain trial and summon a certain defendant to appear; providing that a willful failure to respond to a certain summons is contempt of court; establishing that a violation of a certain provision of this Act is a Code violation and a civil offense; providing that a minor is subject to certain procedures and dispositions; providing that an individual who is under the age of 21 years but not a minor is subject to certain provisions of this Act; establishing that an adjudication of a certain Code violation is not a criminal conviction for any purpose and does not impose certain disabilities; establishing certain procedures for a certain Code violation proceeding; establishing certain penalties for a certain violation of this Act;

prohibiting the Chief Judge of the District Court from establishing a certain schedule for the prepayment of fines; authorizing a court to direct that the payment of a certain fine be suspended or deferred; establishing that the willful failure to pay a certain fine is criminal contempt of court; providing that a certain defendant is liable for certain costs; establishing that a certain defendant has certain rights to appeal or file certain motions; authorizing the State's Attorney to prosecute a certain violation in a certain manner; establishing that a violation of a certain provision of this Act is a violation for certain purposes; authorizing a certain law enforcement officer to issue a citation to a child for a violation of a certain provision of this Act under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making conforming changes; and generally relating to table game and video lottery terminal violations.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–136 and 10–137 to be under the new part “Part V. Table Game and Video Lottery Terminal Violations”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–01(dd) and 3–8A–33(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 482 – Senators Klausmeier and Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Workers' Compensation – Prescription Drugs – Choice of Pharmacy**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a covered employee from being required to fill a prescription at a pharmacy selected by an employer or its insurer if the employer or its insurer is required to provide the prescription drug under a certain provision of the workers' compensation law; and generally relating to the filling of prescriptions for drugs provided by employers or their insurers under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–660

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 483 – Senators Klausmeier, Feldman, and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Health Care Facilities – Workplace Violence  
Prevention Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain health care facility to establish a certain workplace violence prevention committee; requiring the workplace violence prevention committee to establish a certain workplace violence prevention program; requiring a workplace violence prevention program to include certain components; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the workplace violence prevention programs of health care facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5–1101 through 5–1103 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.  
Health Care Facilities – Workplace Violence Prevention Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 484 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Frosh, Glassman, King, Manno,  
McFadden, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act –  
Revisions**

FOR the purpose of altering the information regarding State payments that a certain searchable Web site is required to contain; requiring the searchable Web site to allow a user to compare data for multiple fiscal years and access certain information regarding certain contracts; and generally relating to the Maryland Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 3A–313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.



**Senate Bill 485 – Senators Forehand, Gladden, Kelley, Montgomery, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Prohibition Against Continued Detention**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the continued detention, beyond emergency detention, of a child under a certain age except under certain circumstances; and generally relating to juvenile law.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–01(a) and (n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–8A–15  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 486 – Senators Manno and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for a certain amount of donations to certain qualified permanent endowment funds at certain community foundations; requiring certain taxpayers to add a certain deduction back to federal adjusted gross income to determine Maryland adjusted gross income; providing for the carry forward of the credit; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, on application of a taxpayer, to issue a tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; requiring the application to contain certain information; providing for the maximum amount of a tax credit certificate that may be issued; requiring the Department to reserve a certain amount of credits for donations under a certain amount; requiring the Department to approve applications on a first–come, first–served basis and within a certain number of days of receipt of the application; providing that the total number of applications certified by the Department may not exceed a certain amount for each taxable year; providing that excess tax credits not certified during a taxable year may be carried over and certified during the next taxable year; requiring the Department to publish a certain list and adopt

certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain donations to certain endowment funds.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–204(a) and 10–305(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–204(l) and 10–736  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–305(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 487 – Senators Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Feldman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Replacement Parts for Damaged Motor Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain adjuster, appraiser, insurance producer, or employee of an insurer from requiring a motor vehicle repair facility to use a specific vendor or process for the procurement of parts or other materials necessary for the repair of a motor vehicle; requiring an insurer that issues or delivers in the State a policy of motor vehicle liability insurance that provides coverage for the repair of physical damage to the insured motor vehicle to authorize certain repairs to be made using certain genuine crash parts; prohibiting the insurer from requiring certain repairs to be made using certain aftermarket crash parts; authorizing an insured to consent in a certain manner to the use of certain aftermarket crash parts; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to repairs of damage to motor vehicles insured under policies of motor vehicle liability insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 10–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 10–503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 27–908  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 488 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Annapolis Police  
Department Firing Range**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Annapolis for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 489 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Youth in Transition School**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Center on Institutions and Alternatives, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund;

establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 490 – Senators Astle, Currie, Feldman, Hershey, Kittleman, Klausmeier, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Limited Lines Insurance Licenses – Self-Service Storage Agents**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license as a self-service storage agent to an owner or operator of a self-service storage facility who meets certain requirements; providing for the scope of the license; providing that an owner or operator is not required to be licensed under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to file a certain application with the Commissioner; providing that a self-service storage agent is not required to have a separate license for each self-service storage facility where insurance is offered or sold; requiring a self-service storage agent to provide certain notice to the Commissioner under certain circumstances; providing that a self-service storage agent is not required to meet certain continuing education requirements; prohibiting a self-service storage agent from offering or selling insurance unless the agent makes certain brochures or other written materials available to prospective occupants, certain costs related to the insurance are stated in writing, certain evidence of coverage is provided to occupants, and the insurance is provided by certain entities; authorizing employees or agents of a self-service storage agent to act in a certain manner regarding certain matters; requiring each self-service storage agent to provide a certain training program for employees and agents; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to licensing of self-service storage agents.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 10-801 through 10-810 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8. Self-Service Storage Agents”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 491 – Senator Jones-Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Everyman Theatre**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Everyman Theatre, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 492 – Senators Jones–Rodwell and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Kappa Alpha Psi Youth and Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation of Metropolitan Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 493 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Manno, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Commission on Maryland’s Future**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Maryland’s Future; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the chair of the Commission to call the first meeting on or before a certain date; authorizing the chair to call certain additional meetings; requiring the Commission to hold certain public hearings; requiring the Commission to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and

recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Maryland's Future.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 494 – Senators McFadden, Benson, Colburn, Edwards, Feldman, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Pugh, Ramirez, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Heart Disease and Hypertension Presumption – State Correctional Officers**

FOR the purpose of extending the presumption of compensability under the workers' compensation law to include, subject to certain conditions, State correctional officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring State correctional officers to submit certain medical disclosures to a certain official; providing that, subject to a certain limitation, workers' compensation benefits received under this Act are in addition to certain retirement benefits; altering the definition of "public safety employee" to include State correctional officers for the purposes of determining certain compensation; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to compensability of State correctional officers under the workers' compensation law.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–503(b) and (e) and 9–628(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 9–628(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 495 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Premises Inspections**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Calvert County Board of License Commissioners, or its designee, to inspect each licensed premises in the county, rather than requiring the Board to inspect every licensed premises in the county at least once every 3 months; making certain stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 16–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 496 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Organizational Licenses**

FOR the purpose of establishing an organizational license in Calvert County; authorizing the license to be issued to a fraternal or civic organization for use on certain premises; authorizing the licensee to sell beer, wine, and liquor by the drink for consumption on the licensed premises only; providing for an annual license fee of \$500; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–301(f)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–301(f)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 497 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – 4500 Harford Road Development Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hamilton–Lauraville Main Street, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 498 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – SS Philip and James Church Hall Renovation and Repair**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$40,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the St. Philip and James' Roman Catholic Congregation, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 374 – Senators Currie, Kasemeyer, King, Peters, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**State Lottery – Online Ticket Sales – Moratorium and Study**

Reassigned to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.



**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 233 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Hannah Aris  
Calvert High School, Calvert County  
in recognition of  
receiving the Participant in the Normandy:  
Sacrifice to Freedom Institute Award at the  
2014 National History Day.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 185 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Ryan Burton  
La Plata High School, Charles County  
in recognition of  
receiving the Outstanding State Entry at the  
2014 National History Day in the category of  
Senior Individual Documentary.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 182 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Amie Sanner Dryer  
Calvert High School, Calvert County  
in recognition of  
receiving the Participant in the Normandy:  
Sacrifice to Freedom Institute Award at the  
2014 National History Day.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 186 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Rachel Gold  
Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day in the category of Senior  
Group Documentary.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 187 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Emma Halley  
Glenelg High School, Howard County  
in recognition of  
receiving the History Channel Award for Outstanding Entry Tied to a Historic Site at  
the 2014 National History Day in the category of Senior Individual Exhibit.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 188 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Emma Hunt  
Frederick Homeschoolers, Frederick County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day  
in the category of Senior Individual Website.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 189 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland

offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Christine Ims  
Huntingtown High School, Calvert County  
in recognition of  
being selected to display the Senior Group Exhibit at the Smithsonian National  
Museum of American History.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 190 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Anne Kim  
Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day  
in the category of Senior Group Documentary.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 191 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Christopher Messer  
Folly Quarter Middle School, Howard County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day  
in the category of Junior Individual Exhibit.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 192 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Brian Mitchell  
Bullis School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
receiving the Star–Spangled Banner 200 Special Prize at

the 2014 National History Day in the category of Senior Individual Documentary.

The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 193 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Christiana Nisbet  
Huntingtown High School, Calvert County  
in recognition of  
being selected to display the Senior Group Exhibit at the Smithsonian National  
Museum of American History.

The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 194 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Laura Osborne  
Huntingtown High School, Calvert County  
in recognition of  
being selected to display the Senior Group Exhibit at the Smithsonian National  
Museum of American History.

The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 195 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Ankita Reddy  
Richard Montgomery High School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day  
in the category of Senior Group Documentary.

The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 196 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Elsa Sellmeyer  
Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
receiving the Outstanding State Entry at the  
2014 National History Day in the category of Junior Paper.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 197 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Oriana Theo  
Bullis School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day  
in the category of Senior Individual Performance.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 198 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Emily Zhou  
Eastern Middle School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
being named a finalist at the 2014 National History Day  
in the category of Junior Individual Website.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 105)

**Senate Resolution No. 183 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Alix Medor  
Northwood High School, Montgomery County  
in recognition of  
being named 2014 Patricia Behring High School History Day Teacher of the Year.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

**Senate Resolution No. 184 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Christine Pritt  
Frederick Homeschoolers, Frederick County  
in recognition of  
being named 2014 Patricia Behring Middle School  
History Day Teacher of the Year.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 27th day of January 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 106)

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #6**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 146 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Business and Economic Development – Foreign Trade Zones – Information**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 153 – Senators Middleton, Kittleman, and Pugh**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers**

**SB0153/357073/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 153

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pugh” and substitute “Pugh, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Ramirez”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 8, strike “the” and substitute “companies that write”; in line 9, strike “industry”; in line 12, strike “and”; and in line 14, after “organization” insert “; and”

(v) one member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of Maryland who represents plaintiffs in private passenger motor vehicle insurance cases”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in line 25, strike “reduce” and substitute “lower”; in the same line, after “insurance” insert “, as a way to reduce the rate of uninsured drivers and promote economic and job opportunities associated with vehicle ownership”; in line 28, strike “and”; and in line 29, after “plan;” insert “and

(iv) the use of safe driving and other discounts that private passenger motor vehicle insurers may offer to their policyholders;”.

The preceding 3 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 154 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition**

**SB0154/397075/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 154

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Feldman” and substitute “Senators Feldman, Astle, Brinkley, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:



**Senate Bill 160 – Senators Pugh, Middleton, Benson, Conway, Ferguson,  
Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, McFadden, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting  
Extension**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 107)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:43 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Tuesday, January 28, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:09 A.M.

Prayer by Dr. Susan DeWyngaert, Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church, guest of Senator Reilly.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 27, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Montgomery and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 109)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 499 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Coppin Heights Urban  
Revitalization Project – Phase I**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$140,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 500 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Druid Hill Park at Auchentoroly Terrace**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Parks and People Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 501 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Design School**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Fashion, Architecture and Basic Design School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 502 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Skatepark of Baltimore, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 503 – Senators Pugh, Forehand, Gladden, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Stone, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Schools – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Instruction – Graduation Requirement  
(Breanna’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public school student to complete instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator to graduate from high school beginning with students entering a certain grade in a certain year; requiring each county board of education to provide instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator in certain schools beginning in a certain year, using a certain instructional program, and incorporating certain skills; requiring, if the instruction is offered for certification, a certain individual to conduct the instruction; authorizing, if the instruction is not offered for certification, a certain individual to facilitate, provide, or oversee the instruction; requiring the State Department of Education to develop a process to monitor the implementation of certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator and high school graduation requirements in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–205.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #3**

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 35 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Domestic Violence Incident Report – Dissemination**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 40 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees  
for Appearance of Counsel**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Internal Investigative Unit – Name Change and Duties**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #1**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 37 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Gaming**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 76 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens – Tax Sale Authorization**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 152 – Senator Colburn**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Dorchester County – Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**General Assembly Resolution No. 52:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Maryland General Assembly  
offers its sincerest congratulations to

Darryl Hill

in recognition of

changing the culture of collegiate athletics by being the first African American to play football at the United States

Naval Academy, the University of Maryland and to play in the Atlantic Coast Conference.

The entire membership extends best wishes on this memorable occasion and directs this resolution to be presented on this 28th day of January, 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 44    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 110)

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 111)

### **THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### **THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #10**

##### **Senate Bill 62 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 112)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

##### **Senate Bill 73 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for Certain Violations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 113)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 137 – Senators Conway~~—and—Middleton~~, Middleton, Dyson,  
Ferguson, Jennings, Young, Montgomery, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of  
Termination Date**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 114)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 115)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:43 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.



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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:12 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Monsignor J. Bruce Jarboe, Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, guest of Senator DeGrange.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 28, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Currie, Dyson, Montgomery, Pinsky, Rosapepe, Ramirez and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 117)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 1738 – The President and All Members:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Senator James N. Robey  
in recognition of  
receiving the Marilyn J. Praisner Public Service Award  
in recognition of his outstanding and dedicated service  
to the citizens of  
the State of Maryland.

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 29th day of January 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 40    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 118)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

### Senate Bill 504 – Senator Kelley

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Insurance – Essential Health Benefits – Pediatric Dental Benefits**

FOR the purpose of providing that a health benefit plan offered by a health insurance carrier outside the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to individuals or small employers is not required to include certain pediatric dental benefits under certain circumstances; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to health benefit plans offered outside the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 31–116(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–116(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Senate Bill 505 – Senator Kelley

AN ACT concerning

#### **Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long–Term Supports; providing for the composition of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to make recommendations for legislative and administrative action relating to family caregiving; requiring the Task Force to report certain recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for

the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Family Caregiving and Long-Term Supports.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 506 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Potomac Community Resources Home**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Potomac Community Resources, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 507 – Senators Feldman and Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Workers' Compensation – Reimbursement for Repackaged and Relabeled Drugs – Fee Schedule and Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission to adopt in regulation a pharmaceutical fee schedule applicable to repackaged and relabeled drugs; providing for the setting of reimbursement rates for certain drugs; requiring the Commission to impose a certain fine on an employer or its insurer under certain circumstances; requiring that a certain bill submitted to an employer or its insurer for reimbursement of certain drugs contain certain information; requiring, except under certain circumstances, an employer or its insurer to reimburse a provider for certain drugs at the rate in the pharmaceutical fee schedule; defining a certain term; making a conforming change; and generally relating to the reimbursement for repackaged and relabeled drugs under workers' compensation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–663 and 9–664

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 9–665

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 508 – Senators Currie, Benson, Muse, Peters, Ramirez, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of the Attorney General – Establishment of a Consumer Affairs  
Satellite Office in Prince George’s County**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office in Prince George’s County; providing for the purpose of establishing the consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with certain resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give priority to a certain site in determining where to locate the consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the Office of the Attorney General, on or before a certain date, to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the operations of the consumer affairs satellite office; and generally relating to the establishment by the Office of the Attorney General of a consumer affairs satellite office in Prince George’s County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 509 – Senators Currie and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Returning Heroes and Wounded Warriors**

FOR the purpose of allowing a business entity to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain wages paid to certain qualified veterans; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing for the carryforward of the credit; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations and provide a certain annual report; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain wages paid to certain qualified veterans.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 510 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bowie Gymnasium Roof Replacement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bowie for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 511 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Dinosaur Park Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$25,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for specified development or improvement purposes related to the Dinosaur Park; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 512 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Membership – Family Member of Homicide Victim**

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board to include one person who is a family member of a homicide victim; and generally relating to the membership of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–804  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 513 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Task Force on the Fiscal Impact Associated With Animal Cruelty Cases**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on the Fiscal Impact associated with Animal Cruelty Cases; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to collect and review certain data and certain laws and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on the Fiscal Impact associated with Animal Cruelty Cases.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 514 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Speech–Language Pathologists – License Renewal Requirements – National Certification**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to waive certain continuing education requirements for the purpose of renewing a license to practice speech–language pathology for a licensee who holds a license to practice speech–language pathology and a certain national certification that is determined to be in good standing by the issuing organization; and generally relating to license renewal requirements for speech–language pathologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 2–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 515 – Senators Gladden, Currie, and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Juvenile Law – Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain circumstances; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to juvenile law and the transfer of cases to the juvenile court.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–202, 4–202.1, and 4–202.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 516 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Historic Greenbelt Theater**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Greenbelt for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 517 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Art Works Now Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Art Works Studio School, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 518 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Riverdale Welcome Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the CASA de Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 519 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – University Park Community Building**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of University Park for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.



Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 520 – Senator Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Operation on Roadways**

FOR the purpose of 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 a certain speed; 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 a certain speed to enter the roadway only if making or attempting to make a left turn, if crossing through an intersection, or if the shoulder is overlaid with certain directional markings; and generally relating to the operation of bicycles and motor scooters on roadways.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 21–1205.1(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 521 – Senators Pinsky, Hershey, Mathias, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Agriculture – Poultry Litter – Energy–Generating Cooperative Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Poultry Litter Energy–Generating Cooperative Program; prohibiting the rates and structure of the Program from being used for distributed generation from other sources of energy; requiring the State Department of Agriculture to consult with the Energy–Generating Cooperative Advisory Committee on the administration of the Program; providing for the credit structure for the energy generated from an energy–generating cooperative; providing for the allocation of unsubscribed energy; requiring an energy–generating cooperative to pay a certain infrastructure use and distribution rate to an electric company; authorizing a cooperative organization to contract with a third party for certain purposes; prohibiting the Department, the Public Service Commission, and an electric company from changing the terms of a contract entered into under this Act; establishing the Energy–Generating Cooperative Advisory Committee; providing for the membership, staffing, duties, meetings, and structure of the Committee; prohibiting members of the Committee from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Committee to

assist the Department with the development and implementation of the Program; requiring the Committee to create two subcommittees and specifying the duties of each subcommittee; requiring the Committee to make a certain report to the Department; requiring the Department, in coordination with the Maryland Energy Administration, to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the regulation of electricity from a certain source in a certain manner; requiring the Administration to meet certain requirements of this Act; defining certain terms; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; and generally relating to energy-generating cooperatives.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 10–2001 through 10–2009 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Poultry Litter”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–2009

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 522 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Commercial Law – Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Funds Transfers**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of provisions of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers; providing that the provisions apply to a certain remittance transfer except under certain circumstances; 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; and generally relating to funds transfers under the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 4A–101, 4A–102, and 4A–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 4A–108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 523 – Senators Feldman and Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study a Program for Interest–Free Loans to STEM College Students in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study a Program for Interest–Free Loans to STEM College Students in Maryland; providing for the composition, cochairs, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study a Program for Interest–Free Loans to STEM College Students in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 524 – Senator Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Knights of St. John Hall**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Knights of St. John Ascension Commandery 283, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing

a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 525 – Senators Shank and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on African American History and Culture – Duties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Commission on African American History and Culture to provide operational funding to certain museums; and generally relating to the duties of the Commission on African American History and Culture.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9.5–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9.5–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 526 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Lifestyles Homeless Services Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lifestyles of Maryland Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 527 – Chair, Finance Committee**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

FOR the purpose of extending the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; requiring that an evaluation in accordance with the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) be made of the State Racing Commission, the Maryland–Bred Race Fund Advisory Committee, and the Maryland Standardbred Race Fund Advisory Committee and the related statutes and regulations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Horse Racing Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–1101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 11–1102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(34), (47), and (53)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 528 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Lions Camp Merrick**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lions Camp Merrick, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 529 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Charles County – Southern Maryland Carousel Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Southern Maryland Carousel Group, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 530 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Thermal Energy**

FOR the purpose of altering the renewable energy portfolio standard for certain years; providing for certain thermal energy sources to be either Tier 1 thermal energy sources or Tier 2 thermal energy sources; requiring an electricity supplier to meet the renewable energy portfolio standard by accumulating a certain amount of renewable energy credits and thermal renewable energy credits; providing that thermal energy from a Tier 1 thermal renewable source is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable portfolio standard if it is generated at a certain system or facility; providing that thermal energy from a Tier 2 thermal renewable source is eligible for meeting the renewable portfolio standard through a certain year if it is generated at a certain system or facility; applying certain provisions that relate to renewable energy credits to thermal renewable energy credits; repealing a provision that provided that an electricity supplier received credit toward meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard for electricity derived from the biomass fraction of biomass co-fired with other

fuels; repealing a provision that limited which persons could receive renewable energy credits for energy generated by a certain geothermal heating and cooling system; altering the method of determining the amount of thermal renewable energy credits generated by a certain geothermal heating and cooling system; altering the method of determining the amount of thermal renewable energy credits generated by a certain animal manure biomass system; providing that thermal energy from a woody biomass system is eligible for inclusion in meeting the renewable energy portfolio standard under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations relating to woody biomass systems; requiring the Commission to consider certain metering and verification methods for woody biomass systems when adopting certain regulations; authorizing an interested party to petition the Commission to adopt certain new metering and verification methods under certain circumstances; providing that the owner of a certain geothermal heating and cooling system or animal manure biomass system that is registered with the Commission to receive renewable energy credits as a Tier 1 renewable source before a certain date may remain registered as a Tier 1 renewable source that generates renewable energy credits or reregister as a Tier 1 thermal renewable source that generates thermal renewable energy credits; requiring the Commission, on or before a certain date each year, to publish certain information on its Web site regarding the availability of thermal renewable energy credits and the adjustment of certain compliance fees under certain circumstances; requiring an electricity supplier, on or before a certain date each year, to submit certain thermal renewable energy credits or pay a certain compliance fee under certain circumstances; providing that an electricity supplier may not be required to comply with a certain obligation if insufficient thermal renewable energy credits are available by a certain date through a certain electronic system; setting certain compliance fees for a certain thermal renewable energy credits shortfall; requiring the Commission to establish a market-based trading system on the Internet where producers of thermal renewable energy credits may register and publish thermal renewable energy credits for sale to an electricity supplier; defining certain terms; altering and repealing certain definitions; making certain clarifying changes; and generally relating to the renewable energy portfolio standard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-701, 7-703, 7-704, 7-705(a) and (b), and 7-708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7-705(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 531 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Friends Aware Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Friends Aware, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 532 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – Christian Crossing Thrift Shop**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$190,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Garrett Cooperative Ministry, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 533 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Forests and Parks – Public Recreation on Private and State–Owned Land – Off–Highway Vehicles**

FOR the purpose of expanding a certain 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; defining a certain term; making conforming changes; and generally relating to public recreation on private and State–owned land.



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–1101 and 5–1109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5–1108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 534 – Senators Edwards and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – State Grant to Counties With Small and Declining Student Enrollment**

FOR the purpose of establishing eligibility for a county board of education to receive a certain State grant; requiring a certain grant to be provided to eligible county boards in certain fiscal years; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; requiring the Governor to transfer certain funds for a certain fiscal year to eligible counties in a certain year under certain circumstances; requiring certain funds to be provided in a certain fiscal year if certain funds are not transferred; altering the requirements for a certain adequacy study; and generally relating to State education aid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–202(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 535 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Natural Gas Severance Tax and Impact Account**

FOR the purpose of imposing a tax on the production of natural gas from certain wells in the State; setting the rate of the tax; providing for the administration of the

tax by the Comptroller; authorizing the Comptroller to require certain security for the tax; imposing certain penalties for certain violations; requiring persons subject to the tax to file returns and keep and make available certain records and information; providing for the distribution of revenue from the tax; establishing the Natural Gas Impact Account as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Oil and Gas Fund; requiring the Department of the Environment to administer the Account; specifying the contents of the Account; specifying the purposes for which the Account may be used; authorizing the Department to recover certain costs expended from the Account in a civil action and deposit the recovered funds in the Account; requiring the Department to include certain information in a certain annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly; stating the intent of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a tax on the production of natural gas from certain wells in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 1–101(o–1); 2–104(c)(3); 2–11A–01 and 2–11A–02 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11A. Natural Gas Severance Tax Revenue Distribution”; 10.5–101 through 10.5–301 to be under the new title “Title 10.5. Natural Gas Severance Tax”; and 13–825(f–1), 13–1001(d–1), 13–1003(b–1), 13–1008(b–1), and 13–1104(f–1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General

Section 2–102, 13–201(3), 13–508(a) and (c), 13–509(a), and 13–1102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 14–124.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 536 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Motor Vehicle Commission – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission in the Department of Transportation; transferring the authority of the Motor Vehicle Administration

concerning dealer licenses, manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licenses, and vehicle salesman licenses to the Commission; specifying the membership of the Commission; specifying the appointment of, qualifications of, restrictions imposed on, and term limits for members of the Commission; authorizing the Governor to remove a member of the Commission for certain reasons; requiring the Commission to annually elect a chair; specifying the term and duties of the chair; requiring the chair to be covered by a certain surety bond; providing for the quorum and meeting requirements of the Commission; specifying that a member of the Commission is entitled to compensation and certain reimbursements; authorizing the Commission to employ a staff; imposing certain restrictions on the Commission's staff; requiring the Commission to adopt a certain code of ethics and provide a copy of the code to certain individuals; authorizing the Commission to adopt certain bylaws and regulations; requiring the Commission to adopt certain guidelines and regulations; requiring the Commission to provide a copy of the regulations to certain individuals; authorizing a person to file a certain complaint with the Commission; specifying that the complaint meet certain requirements; authorizing the Commission to administer and enforce certain provisions of law; authorizing the Commission to conduct an investigation for a certain complaint; authorizing the Commission to hold a hearing on the merits of the complaint; requiring the Commission to take certain actions in relation to the hearing; authorizing the Commission to grant, deny, suspend, or revoke certain licenses under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions in relation to a disciplinary action, investigation, or proceeding initiated for certain alleged violations; authorizing a circuit court to compel compliance with a certain subpoena; providing for the appeal process for a decision or order made by the Commission; providing for a right to trial by jury in a certain action; requiring the Commission to submit a certain annual report to the Secretary of Transportation; requiring the Commission to certify the licensing status and qualifications of certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commission to adopt a seal, use the seal for certain purposes, and approve certain educational courses; authorizing the Commission to set certain fees; requiring the Commission to determine on an annual basis whether certain additional funding is necessary and to take certain actions if the Commission determines that additional funding is required; requiring the Commission to adopt a certain fee schedule and publish the fee schedule on the Commission's Web site; requiring the Commission to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Commission to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; requiring the Commission to charge an initial one-time fee for certain licenses; defining certain terms; making conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to establishing the Motor Vehicle Commission in the Department of Transportation and transferring certain powers and duties from the Motor Vehicle Administration to the Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 12–201 through 12–205, 12–208, 12–209, 15–102(a) and (b)(4),  
15–103(a) and (c), 15–104, 15–105(b), (c), and (f), 15–106(a), (b), and (c),  
15–107, 15–108(a), 15–109, 15–110, 15–110.1, 15–111, 15–113(b),  
15–113.1(e), 15–115(b) and (c)(1), 15–201(d), 15–202, 15–204, 15–205(a),  
15–209(a)(2)(ii), (b)(2)(ii), (c)(2)(ii), and (e)(2), (3), and (4), 15–212(b),  
15–301, 15–302(a), 15–304(a)(3)(ii), (b), and (d)(2), 15–305(d)(1) and (2)(i)  
and (iii), 15–305.1(a), 15–307(a) and (c), 15–308(a)(1), (c)(2), and (d),  
15–311.1(a)(1)(iv), 15–312(h), 15–314(c) and (f), 15–315(a), 15–401,  
15–402(a), 15–404(c) and (d), 15–406, 15–411(f), and 15–412  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Transportation  
Section 15–101(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation

Section 15-101(b), (c-1), (c-2), (c-3), and (g-1); and 15-1A-101 through 15-1A-116 to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 1A. Motor Vehicle Commission"

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 537 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Rare and Expensive Case  
Management Program – Waiver Amendment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for an amendment to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program under a certain waiver; requiring the application to authorize enrollment for certain individuals under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 15-140  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 538 – Senators Ramirez, King, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Jury Service – Excusal**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain primary caregiver of a certain minor or a certain parent may be excused from jury service under certain circumstances; and generally relating to jury service and excusals from jury service.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 8-402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 539 – Senators Ramirez, Jones–Rodwell, Klausmeier, Raskin, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the procurement and use of body cameras by law enforcement officers; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the establishment of the Task Force to Study the Implementation and Use of Body Cameras by Law Enforcement Officers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 540 – Senators Ramirez, Colburn, Jones–Rodwell, Klausmeier, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Lawyers – Fees – Payment by Credit or Debit Card**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Court of Appeals to allow an applicant to the Bar or a lawyer to use a credit or debit card to pay certain fees; authorizing the Court of Appeals to charge a processing fee not exceeding a certain amount; and generally relating to the payment of lawyer fees by credit or debit card.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 10–503

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 541 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Experience Salubria Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the African American Heritage Preservation Group, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 542 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Law Enforcement Officers – Entrance–Level and Annual Training Requirements  
(Christopher’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of altering entrance–level and annual training conducted by the State and each county and municipal police training school and required by the Police Training Commission to include certain training consistent with certain provisions; and generally relating to entrance–level and annual training requirements for law enforcement officers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 543 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Prince George’s County – Video Lottery Terminal Proceeds – Local Impact Grant Distribution**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a certain portion of the local impact grants distributed to Prince George’s County from certain proceeds of video lottery terminals are to be distributed to the Town of Forest Heights; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the distribution of video lottery local impact grants in Prince George’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–1A–31(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the 2012  
Second Special Session)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 544 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Award of Attorney’s Fees and Expenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a court to award a prevailing plaintiff reasonable attorney’s fees and expenses in certain civil actions; authorizing a court to award attorney’s fees to a prevailing defendant only under certain circumstances; establishing the method of calculating certain awards of attorney’s fees; establishing that the limit on the liability of the State under the Maryland Tort Claims Act does not include a certain award of attorney’s fees and expenses; establishing that certain limits on attorney’s fees under the Maryland Tort Claims Act do not apply to a certain award of attorney’s fees and expenses; providing that a certain plaintiff is considered a prevailing plaintiff; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to awarding attorney’s fees and expenses in certain actions.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 and 3–1902 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19. Award of  
Attorney’s Fees and Expenses in Civil Actions”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 12–104(a)(2) and 12–109

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 545 – Senators Ramirez, Currie, Madaleno, Muse, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning



**Motor Vehicle Administration – Driving Records – Expungement**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which the Motor Vehicle Administration is required to expunge the driving record or a probation before judgment of an individual; repealing a certain requirement that licensees apply for an expungement of certain driving records before the Administration may expunge them; repealing the Administration's authority to refuse to expunge certain driving records; prohibiting the Administration from expunging certain drug- and alcohol-related driving offenses and offenses relating to failing to remain at the scene of certain accidents; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the expungement of driving records.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–117.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 546 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Permits and Labels**

FOR the purpose of providing that the holders of certain alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill certain containers that are branded by a certain holder of a refillable container permit; renaming certain refillable container licenses to be refillable container permits; making other clarifying and stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and refillable containers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 2–206(d)(3) and (5), 5–201(q)(5) and (7), 5–401(q)(2)(iv) and (vi),  
6–201(d)(1)(v)2., 7–101(l)(8), (p–1)(11)(vi), and (w)(3), 8–202(l), 8–202.2(d)  
and (h), 8–203(e), 8–210, 8–212(c)(4) and (5), 9–204.1(f)(8), and 12–113  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 5–201(q)(1), 5–401(q)(1), 6–201(d)(1)(i), 7–101(l)(1), (p–1)(1), and (w)(1),  
8–202(a), 8–202.2(a), 8–203(a), 8–212(a), and 9–204.1(b) and (f)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 7–101(p–1)(11)(iii)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 117 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–212(c)(5)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 547 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Economic Development – Baltimore Region – Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and Baltimore Region Transportation Board**

FOR the purpose of clarifying the purpose of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; altering the membership of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory Board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for the purpose and composition of the Transportation Board; specifying that all members of the Transportation Board are voting members; and generally relating to the Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and the Baltimore Region Transportation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–301, 13–304, 13–305, 13–306, and 13–308

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–302, 13–303, 13–307, and 13–309

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 13–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 548 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event (Festival) Beer, Wine  
and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (festival) beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license; specifying the type of license holder to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license, subject to certain limitations; requiring an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable expectation of attendance at the special event of at least a certain number of patrons and, if required by the Board, to commit to provide certain additional security personnel; specifying that the license authorizes a holder to operate additional bars or service counters for the sale and service of alcohol for a certain number of days, subject to the discretion of the Board; specifying a license fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 549 – Senators Mathias and Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – YMCA of the Chesapeake**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the YMCA of the Chesapeake, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 550 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Pyramid Atlantic Art Center  
Space at the Silver Spring Library**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Pyramid Atlantic Art Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 551 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Black Box Theater**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Montgomery County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 552 – Senators Glassman, Jacobs, and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Liquor Control Board – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing in Harford County the Liquor Control Board to issue a 7-day Class D beer (on-sale) license to the holder of a Class 5 brewery license; providing for an annual license fee; requiring the Liquor Control Board to decide the number of certain licenses to be issued and to adopt certain regulations; repealing a certain restriction on the use of a corporate dining room in an establishment for which a certain Class H-CC (corporate club/conference

center) license is issued; authorizing the holder a Class H–CC license to keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor in certain other rooms and areas and to hold certain additional events; authorizing liquor to be consumed throughout the premises for which a stadium license has been issued; authorizing alcoholic beverages to be served in aluminum containers during a baseball game; repealing a certain restriction on the dispensing of beer and wine during a baseball game; removing the County from a list of counties requiring a certain certificate to be filed for license applications; authorizing the Board and general manager to appoint additional inspectors to provide appropriate control over all newly created licensees; and generally relating to the Liquor Control Board and alcoholic beverages licenses in Harford County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–213.1(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6–201(n)(6), 8–213.1(e), 10–103(b)(18), and 15–112(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–401(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–401(n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 553 – Senator Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Property Tax – Valuation of Real Property – Internet Database**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that the State Department of Assessments and Taxation maintain a database, available to the public on the

Department's Web site, that relates to the valuation of certain real property in the State and includes certain information about each property; requiring the Department to maintain a database, available to the public on the Department's Web site, of assessment worksheets and cards that relate to the valuation of real property in the State; providing that assessment worksheets and cards may not include certain statements; and generally relating to a database, accessible to the public, of information relating to the valuation of real property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 554 – Senators Ramirez, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Raskin, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Law Enforcement Trust Act**

FOR the purpose of expressing the intent of the General Assembly to restore community trust in Maryland law enforcement by clarifying the parameters of local participation in federal immigration enforcement efforts; providing that when an individual becomes eligible for release from certain custody, a certain official may not continue to detain the individual on the basis of an immigration detainer; providing that a detainee may not be denied bail solely because of an immigration detainer; providing that nothing in a certain provision of this Act may be construed to undermine the authority of a court to make a bail or bond determination according to its usual procedures; prohibiting a law enforcement official from stopping, arresting, searching, or detaining an individual for the purpose of investigating a suspected immigration violation or based on a certain warrant in a certain database; prohibiting a law enforcement official from inquiring into the immigration status or place of birth of an arrestee or a victim of crime; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from making an inmate available for an interview by a federal immigration agent unless certain conditions are met; requiring each State and local correctional facility to issue a report once a year detailing certain information; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to adopt regulations to implement this Act; and generally relating to release from custody.

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–103

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 555 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**

FOR the purpose of authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$20,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of certain public facilities in Carroll County, including water and sewer projects, to finance loans for fire or emergency-related equipment, buildings, and other facilities of volunteer fire departments in the County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds in like par amount; empowering the County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or rates or method of determining the same, terms, conditions, maturities, and all other details incident to the issuance and sale of the bonds; empowering the County to issue refunding bonds for the purchase or redemption of bonds in advance of maturity; providing that such borrowing may be undertaken by the County in the form of installment purchase obligations executed and delivered by the County for the purpose of acquiring agricultural land and woodland preservation easements; empowering and directing the County to levy, impose, and collect, annually, ad valorem taxes in rate and amount sufficient to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds; exempting the bonds and refunding bonds and the interest thereon and any income derived therefrom from all State, County, municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent the County from authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds the interest on which is not excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes; and relating generally to the issuance and sale of such bonds.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 556 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each judge of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County and 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 a certain amount of money annually for traveling expenses; providing that this 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 certain term of office; and generally relating to the compensation of judges of the Orphans' Court for Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 557 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary**

FOR the purpose of requiring that the Sheriff of Carroll County receive a certain annual salary beginning on a certain date and thereafter; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County while serving in a certain term of office; providing that a certain limitation does not apply to a certain individual; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(h)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 558 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Industrial Development Authority**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “local government” under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a certain nonprofit corporation in Carroll County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the inclusion of certain nonprofit entities in Carroll County under the Local Government Tort Claims Act.



BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–301(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 559 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Carroll County – The Arc of Carroll County Building Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Arc of Carroll County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 560 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees**

FOR the purpose of increasing the fees for certain beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a certain manner; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Carroll County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–101(a)(1), 3–401(a)(1), 5–101(a)(1), 5–401(a)(1), and 6–101(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 3–101(h), 3–401(h), 5–101(h), 5–401(h), and 6–101(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 561 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit**

FOR the purpose of creating in Carroll County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the permit to a holder of certain classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of the permit may sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a certain refillable container; requiring a refillable container to meet certain requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a certain form and pay a certain fee; requiring that certain applicants meet certain advertising, posting of notice, and public hearing requirements; specifying the term of the permit; specifying the hours of sale for the permit; allowing a holder of the permit to refill only a refillable container that was branded by a permit holder; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Carroll County.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 8–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 562 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Judgments – Third-Party  
Tortfeasors**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain judgment obtained in favor of a Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipient to be increased by a certain amount under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect from a Program recipient the full amount of certain payments under certain circumstances; and generally relating to judgments in favor of Maryland Medical Assistance Program recipients and recovery of payments by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–120  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 563 – Senators Madaleno, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, King,  
Manno, Montgomery, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Strathmore Hall Addition  
and Mansion Repairs**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$3,500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Strathmore Hall Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 564 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of increasing a certain penalty for certain violations of the water pollution control law; and generally relating to water pollution control.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–342  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 565 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Motor Vehicles – Criminal Negligence Resulting in Death**

FOR the purpose of repealing a requirement that, to be convicted of a certain offense of manslaughter, a person's failure to perceive a certain risk must constitute a gross deviation from a certain standard of care; altering the name of a violation of this Act to be criminal negligence resulting in death; repealing a certain statement of intent of the General Assembly relating to a certain term; and generally relating to motor vehicles and criminal negligence resulting in death.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 2–210  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Chapter 334 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 566 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Littering – Mandatory Public Service**

FOR the purpose of making performance of certain public service a mandatory rather than an optional penalty for the criminal offense of littering; requiring a person who unlawfully disposes of litter to be ordered to perform a certain number of hours of public service relating to the removal of the litter disposed of or the restoration of a certain polluted area; making the number of hours of public service that is required correlate to the amount of litter unlawfully disposed of; and generally relating to the criminal offense of littering.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 567 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Chesapeake Educational Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the County Executive and County Council of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 568 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Floating Garden Equipment**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual a credit against the State income tax for the purchase price of equipment purchased during the taxable year used to install or maintain a floating garden; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; providing that the credit may not be refundable or carried forward to another taxable year; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for floating garden equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–724.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 569 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Washington County – Doey’s House Initiative**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of Washington County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 570 – Senators King, Feldman, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Manno, Peters, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses – Credit Amounts**

FOR the purpose of altering the total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to certain credits against the State income tax based on certain expenses paid or incurred for certain research and development conducted in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–721(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–721(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 571 – Senators King, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, Madaleno, and Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Watkins Mill High School Stadium Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$22,500, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Montgomery County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or

expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 572 – Senators King, Feldman, Manno, Peters, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility – Definition of Legal Interest**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under certain circumstances so as to include certain settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), and (7) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–105(a)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Joint Resolution 4 – Senator Simonaire**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

**Conowingo Dam – Sediment – Dredging**

FOR the purpose of urging the United States Congress to authorize and fund a certain project to dredge behind the Conowingo Dam for a certain purpose; providing that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Department of Legislative Services to certain individuals; and generally relating to the Conowingo Dam.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS

Pursuant to Article XI, Section 7 of the Maryland Constitution the following Baltimore City Bond Resolutions have been adopted by the Baltimore City Senators.

#### BALTIMORE CITY BOND RESOLUTIONS

(See Exhibit D of Appendix III)

Read and ordered journalized.

#### THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #4

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Preventive Maintenance Program – Preventive Maintenance Technician**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rules of the Road – Use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:



**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Commercial and Farm Vehicles – Safety Inspections and Utility Emergencies**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Size, Weight, and Axle Load Limits**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Drunk Driving – Ignition Interlock System Program – Repeat Offenders**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 40 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 119)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #11

##### **Senate Bill 54 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Labor and Employment – Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 120)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

##### **Senate Bill 146 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

##### **Business and Economic Development – Foreign Trade Zones – Information**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 121)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

##### **Senate Bill 153 – Senators Middleton, Kittleman, ~~and Pugh~~ Pugh, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Ramirez**

#### EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

##### **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 122)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 154 – ~~Senator Feldman~~ Senators Feldman, Astle, Brinkley, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Middleton, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 123)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 160 – Senators Pugh, Middleton, Benson, Conway, Ferguson, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, McFadden, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting Extension**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 41 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 124)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**CONCURRENCE CALENDAR #1**

**AMENDED IN THE HOUSE**

**Senate Bill 134 – The President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Middleton, Astle, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

Senator Middleton moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

**SB0134/966487/1**

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 134  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 9 and 10, strike “has not applied for enrollment” and substitute “is not enrolled”; in line 12, strike “is not enrolled” and substitute “has not applied for enrollment”; and in line 24, after “period;” insert “requiring the Maryland Health Insurance Plan, beginning on a certain date, to submit monthly reports to certain legislative committees on certain progress;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, after line 7, insert:

“SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) Beginning on February 1, 2014, the Maryland Health Insurance Plan shall submit, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, monthly reports to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly, the Senate Finance Committee, and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on progress in enrolling bridge eligible individuals into coverage.

(b) The reports shall include the number of bridge eligible individuals:

(1) enrolled in MHIP Standard;

(2) enrolled in MHIP+; and

(3) transitioned to coverage in a qualified health plan or other coverage.”;

and in line 8, strike “4.” and substitute “5.”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and concurred in.

The Bill, as amended, was placed on Third Reading and passed finally by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 34    Negative – 7    (See Roll Call No. 125)

**RECESS**

At 10:38 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate recessed until 10:45 A.M. on Wednesday, January 29, 2014.

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Wednesday, January 29, 2014**

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At 10:45 A.M. the Senate resumed its session.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Currie, Dyson, Montgomery, Pinsky, and Zirkin be excused from today's session.

**PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND OTHER PAPERS**

Tributes to honor the lives of Michael I. Volk and J. Michael Yarborough.

**Michael I. Volk**  
**1944–2013**

Mike had a 42-year career working for the Department of Legislative Reference (DLR) and the Department of Legislative Services (DLS). He first started working for DLR in January 1971 as a contractual bill drafter. He quickly rose through the ranks, first managing the amendment office and then the entire bill drafting operation. By the mid 1980s, Mike assumed overall management responsibility for the committee staff as well. Mike retired from DLS in August 2012 as Deputy Office Director (with responsibility for coordinating the Legislation and Committee functions) and then returned to work on special projects during the 2012 fall and 2013 session.

Mike served many other roles throughout his distinguished career, including staffing the Legislative Policy Committee, the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, and numerous local delegations as needed. Additionally, he helped staff the Special Joint Committee on Employee Rights and Protections. Legislators and staff greatly depended upon Mike's extensive institutional history and knowledge for a wide variety of questions, including guidance on legislative process, parliamentary procedure, ethics, policy, and drafting. With his easygoing and very approachable nature, Mike maintained excellent working relationships with the members as well as the staff.

Mike was a fixture in the careers of multiple generations of legislators and staff; his integrity, diligence, and loyalty to the institution of the legislature being a model for all.

**Biographical Information**

On October 22, 1944, Mike was born in Northwest Baltimore. He attended the University of Maryland for both his undergraduate (College Park) and law degrees. He passed away on July 24, 2013, after a 1½-year battle with pancreatic cancer. He is survived by his wife, Dina Volk, and their daughters, Kelly (husband Richard) Russo and Allyson (husband Ira) Greene and two grandsons.

**J. Michael Yarborough**  
**1955–2013**

Mike worked for over 25 years as a legislative analyst specializing in tax policy for the Maryland General Assembly. When hired by the Department of Legislative Reference as a contractual bill drafter for the 1987 session, Mike knew little about taxes (but had a leg up on the rest of us since he graduated with a degree in Mathematics from Duke University). Mike was soon fully immersed in drafting tax legislation, including the 1988 revision of the Tax – General Article, and he was determined to master the intricacies of federal and State tax law and policy. Within a few years of joining our staff, Mike earned his LL.M in Taxation from Georgetown University Law School and published an article in the *Journal of State Taxation*. Mike served for a time as a leader of the Taxation workgroup in the Office of Policy Analysis in the Department of Legislative Services (DLS) and helped train many analysts in tax law and in the art and craft of legislative drafting.

When Mike began his career with the department, bill drafting was a manual process that involved xeroxing statutes and cutting, pasting, and hand-marking them on big yellow legal pads. Mike played a major role in developing one of the early efforts at automating aspects of the drafting process using WordPerfect Macros, and he contributed valuable input over the years that improved the periodic “re-boots” of the online bill and amendment drafting systems.

Mike also contributed greatly to the quality of life in DLS. An accomplished musician who was adept on the guitar and piano, Mike provided a live soundtrack for many office events, including holiday parties and retreats. Mike also is responsible for initiating one of our great traditions – the March Madness NCAA basketball pool. Additionally, Mike was an avid bridge player and helped organize bridge club gatherings in Annapolis and at his home in Chevy Chase.

**Biographical Information**

On February 21, 1955, Mike was born in Maryville, Tennessee. He attended and graduated from Duke University and Vanderbilt Law School. He went on to obtain his LL.M in Tax from Georgetown Law School. Before coming to Annapolis, he practiced construction law in Atlanta and Washington, DC. Mike passed away on April 15, 2013, after a nearly 3-year battle with brain cancer. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen Sanzo, and their children, Allison, Patrick, and Caroline Yarborough.

The Senate of Maryland offers its sincerest condolences to families, friends, and colleagues of MICHAEL I. VOLK 1944–2013 and J. MICHAEL YARBOROUGH 1955–2013.

Read and adopted by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 126)

### ADJOURNMENT

At 11:20 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, January 30, 2014 in honor of Michael I. Volk and J. Michael Yarborough.



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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, January 30, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:19 A.M.

Prayer by Senator Kelley, written by Reverend Dr. Karen S. Bethea, Set the Captives Free Outreach Center.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 29, 2014 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 128)

**Senate Resolution No. 122 – Senator Bobby A. Zirkin:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Stevenson University  
2013 Men's Lacrosse Team  
in recognition of  
the team's hard work, talent and  
dedication along the path to win the  
2013 NCAA Division III Men's Lacrosse Championship.  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 30th day of January 2014.

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 129)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 573 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Condominiums – Appointment of Receiver**

FOR the purpose of altering the circumstances under which certain condominium unit owners may file a petition for appointment of a receiver; repealing a certain condition on the authority to proceed with a certain petition; altering the time until which a receiver shall serve; and generally relating to the appointment of a receiver to manage the affairs of a condominium.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–109.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 574 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Garrett–Jacobs Mansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Garrett–Jacobs Mansion Endowment Fund, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

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

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Code Simplification and Clarification**

FOR the purpose of making clarifying changes to a certain definition of “eligible retirement plan” and a certain definition of “eligible rollover distribution” as they relate to provisions on rollover distributions under the State pension laws; clarifying the manner in which a certain transfer of funds from the State Retirement Agency to an eligible rollover plan shall be made; clarifying that

certain distributions of funds to a designated spouse beneficiary may be paid to an eligible retirement plan in a direct rollover; clarifying that certain references to individual retirement accounts include traditional and Roth individual retirement accounts; clarifying that a member of the Employees' Pension System who resumes employment before a certain date may resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection if the employer participates in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; clarifying that the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit does not apply to employees of certain participating governmental units; repealing an option to continue participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program in the State Police Retirement System if a member is granted a special disability retirement allowance; repealing an option to continue participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Program in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System if a member is granted a special disability retirement allowance; increasing the maximum average final compensation that retirees of the Local Fire and Police System must have at the time of retirement in order to be exempt from a certain reemployment earnings limitation; altering the number of years required after retirement for certain retirees of the Local Fire and Police System to be exempt from a certain reemployment earnings limitation; clarifying that certain former members of the State Retirement and Pension System shall have their accumulated contributions returned upon making a certain request; clarifying that certain former members of the State Retirement and Pension System who have their accumulated contributions returned are not entitled to further benefits; clarifying that regular interest may not be paid on certain member contributions after a certain time period under certain circumstances; altering the methods that certain members of the Teachers' Pension System may use to purchase certain service credit; providing for a delayed effective date for a certain provision of this Act; and generally relating to clarifying provisions that apply to the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 21–601, 21–602, 22–215, 23–213, 23–215.1, 23–225, 23–308(c), 24–206, 24–401.1(k), 25–204, 26–205, 26–401.1(k), 28–205, and 28–402(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 22–217, 24–401.1(a) and (g), 26–401.1(a) and (g), 29–302(a) and (f), and 29–303(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 29–303(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 576 – Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees –  
Penalty for Failure to Submit Certification**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay as a penalty for failing to submit to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education within a certain period of time a certain certification regarding certain retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are employed by a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf and are exempt from a certain retirement allowance offset; and generally relating to the penalty for the failure to submit a certain certification regarding certain reemployed retirees in the teachers’ retirement and pension systems.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 22–406(c)(9) and 23–407(c)(9)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 577 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – State Facilities – Cemeteries**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to maintain certain cemeteries in accordance with a certain definition; making certain provisions of State law that apply to property of cemeteries also apply to a cemetery owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, beginning on a certain date and annually thereafter, to report on the implementation of certain provisions to certain legislative committees; altering a certain definition; making a conforming change; and generally relating to cemeteries owned by the State and located on the grounds of a State facility.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 5–502 and 5–601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10–309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 578 – Senators Reilly, Getty, Hershey, Jennings, and Shank**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and  
Careers (PARCC) – Implementation Timeline**

FOR the purpose of requiring each county board of education to determine the implementation timeline for the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC), notwithstanding certain other provisions of law; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the implementation timeline for the PARCC.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 7–204.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 579 – Senators Reilly, Getty, Hershey, Jennings, and Shank**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Evaluation of Teachers and Principals – Implementation  
Timeline**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Education to determine the implementation timeline for the evaluation of teachers and principals in certain schools in the State, notwithstanding certain provisions of law; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the implementation timeline for the evaluation of teachers and principals.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–202.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 580 – Senators Shank and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health – Reporting of Death and Burial or Disposal of Body – Requirements and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain individuals who have personal knowledge of the death of another individual or who have personally discovered a body to provide certain notice of the death within a certain time period to a certain law enforcement officer, physician, or 9–1–1 system; prohibiting an individual from burying or disposing of a body except in a certain manner; establishing certain penalties; and generally relating to reporting a death and burying or disposing of a body.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 5–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 5–514

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 581 – Senators Shank and Jacobs**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Diminution Credits – Sentence of 30 Days or Less**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the earning of diminution credits to reduce the term of confinement of an inmate committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services or sentenced to a term of imprisonment in a local correctional facility who is serving a sentence of 30 days or less; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the earning of diminution credits.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 3–702 and 11–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 582 – Senators Stone, Hershey, Jennings, Kelley, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Redistricting Ballot Questions – Map of Proposed Districts**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a certain statement providing notice of a ballot question relating to congressional redistricting include the address of a Web site where a map of the boundaries of the proposed districts may be viewed; requiring that a map of the proposed districts be posted in each polling place if there is a question on the ballot relating to congressional redistricting; and generally relating to providing voters with access to a map of the proposed districts when there is a ballot question relating to congressional redistricting.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 7–103(b) and 7–105(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 7–105(b) and 10–306  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 583 – Senators Kelley and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Institutions – Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts**

FOR the purpose of altering the interest rate payable by certain lending institutions on escrow accounts created in connection with loans secured by a first mortgage or first deed of trust on residential real property; altering the interest rate payable by certain banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to rates of interest payable on escrow accounts and savings accounts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 12–109(a) and 12–1026(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 12–109(b) and 12–1026(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 1–101(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Financial Institutions  
Section 5–302(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 584 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning



**Public Safety – Handgun Identification Requirements – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing a provision of law requiring certain firearms manufacturers and dealers and the Department of State Police to take certain actions relating to identification of handguns; and generally relating to handgun identification requirements.

BY repealing

Article – Public Safety

Section 5–131

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 585 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Law – Patent Infringement – Assertions Made in Bad Faith**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from making certain assertions of patent infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider certain factors as evidence of whether a person has made an assertion of patent infringement in bad faith or in good faith; providing that the Attorney General and the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General have the same authority to take certain actions as the Attorney General and the Division have under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act; authorizing certain individuals to bring a civil action in a certain court to recover for certain injuries or losses sustained as a result of a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to award certain damages and remedies under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to bad faith assertions of patent infringement.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 11–1601 through 11–1604 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. Bad Faith Assertions of Patent Infringement”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 586 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments –  
Unannounced Inspections**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain inspections of licensed funeral establishments to include, under certain circumstances, advance notice that an inspector may be in a certain region for a certain purpose; requiring a certain licensee or an employee of the licensee to give certain access to certain members or employees of the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors for the purpose of conducting certain inspections of certain funeral establishments, including access to certain areas of the funeral establishments; requiring the Board to provide the results of certain inspections to certain licensees within a certain period of time; and generally relating to the inspection of funeral establishments by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7–409  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 587 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Cease and Desist Orders,  
Injunctive Relief, and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of certain provisions of law; providing that certain actions may be brought by certain persons in certain counties; providing that proof of certain damages is not required for certain actions; providing that a person who violates certain provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding a certain amount to be assessed by the Board in accordance with certain regulations; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the State Board of Examiners in Optometry Fund; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the State Board of Examiners in Optometry, cease and desist orders, injunctive relief, and penalties.

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 11–320  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 11–501, 11–502, and 11–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 11–505  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 588 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – South Asian American Heritage Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as South Asian American Heritage Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally relating to South Asian American Heritage Day.

BY renumbering  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–410 through 7–412, respectively  
to be Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding to  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–410  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 589 – Senators Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, Forehand, Rosapepe, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Kelley, King, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Tobacco Taxes – Healthy Maryland Initiative**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain level of funding for the Tobacco Use Prevention and Cessation Program; altering the tobacco tax rates on cigarettes and other tobacco products; requiring certain wholesalers of cigarettes and other tobacco products to report the amount of other tobacco products sold on a tobacco tax return; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the taxation of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–1015  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 12–105 and 12–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 590 – Senator Brinkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Pass–Through Entity – Maximum Rate**

FOR the purpose of providing that for a certain amount of income distributed to members of certain pass–through entities the State and county income tax rates are limited to certain amounts; providing for the calculation of certain taxable income; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to the State and county income tax rates that apply to income received from certain pass–through entities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105(a) and 10–106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 591 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay Striped Bass Fishery – Allocation of Commercial Quota**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to initially allocate an equal percentage of the State's total commercial quota for the Chesapeake Bay striped bass gill net and hook and line fishery to each participant in the fishery; and generally relating to the allocation of the commercial quota for the Chesapeake Bay striped bass fishery.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–701(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Natural Resources  
Section 4–701(j)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 592 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Community Health Workers –  
Certification and Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations, on or before a certain date, that establish certification criteria and reimbursement and payment policies for community health workers; requiring the Department, if applicable, to receive certain approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; requiring the Department and the Maryland Insurance Administration to establish a certain stakeholder workgroup; requiring the workgroup to conduct a certain study and make certain recommendations; requiring the workgroup to report its findings and

recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to community health workers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–101(a) and (h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–148  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 593 – Senator Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Commemorative Months – American Indian Heritage Month**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as American Indian Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally relating to American Indian Heritage Month.

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 13–506  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 594 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Hepatitis C – Opportunity for Testing and Follow-Up Health Care**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain hospitals and certain health care practitioners who provide certain care in certain health care facilities to offer certain individuals a Hepatitis C screening test or Hepatitis C diagnostic test;

establishing the circumstances under which a hospital or certain health care practitioner is not required to offer certain tests to certain individuals; requiring hospitals and certain health care practitioners to offer certain health care to or make a certain referral for certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring a certain offer of certain testing to be culturally and linguistically appropriate; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to collect, analyze, and, on or before a certain date each year, report on certain information to certain committees of the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Hepatitis C testing and health care.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 18–1003  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 595 – Senators Peters, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Getty, King, McFadden, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – Restrictions on Income–Producing Real Property –  
Fiscal Impact Review**

FOR the purpose of requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to provide a copy of rent–control legislation to the Department of Legislative Services prior to enacting the legislation; requiring the Department to prepare a fiscal note and economic impact analysis for the legislation within a certain period; requiring that a copy of the fiscal note and economic impact analysis be provided to certain persons; providing that this Act does not apply to certain rent–controlled properties; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the adoption of rent–control legislation by a county or municipal corporation.

BY adding to

Article – Local Government  
Section 1–1312  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 596 – Senators Peters, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Raskin, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief – Extension**

FOR the purpose of extending certain termination provisions relating to a certain income tax subtraction modification for certain discharged mortgage debt; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a) and (y)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 545 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 597 – Senators Peters, Currie, Dyson, Middleton, Miller, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Calvert County – End Hunger Warehouse**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the End Hunger In Calvert County, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 598 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Garrett County – HART Animal Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the HART for Animals, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for



disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 599 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Allegany County – Allegany County Animal Shelter Adoption and Care Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Allegany County Animal Shelter Management Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 600 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Miller, Peters, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program to access institutional assets that have a strong and demonstrated history of commitment to economic development and revitalization in the communities in which they are located; authorizing certain public schools or institutions of higher education that meet certain criteria to apply to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to be designated as a qualified institution; authorizing a qualified institution to apply to the Secretary to have a certain area of the State designated as a Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise zone; requiring the Secretary to approve or reject a zone application within a certain number of days on or after a certain date after the application is submitted; requiring the Secretary to provide certain notice a certain number of days before approving or rejecting an

application; requiring the Secretary to assign a zone a business development concierge; requiring the business development concierge to assist entities locating in a zone with certain activities; authorizing a business entity that locates in a zone to receive certain tax incentives and financial assistance; requiring the governing body of a county or municipal corporation to grant a property tax credit on a certain assessment of qualified properties located in the zone; providing for the amount of the credit; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to allocate the amount of credit based on the use of the property; providing for an enhanced credit for properties located in certain enterprise zones or certain focus areas; providing that the credit may not be claimed for more than a certain number of years; requiring the Secretary to make certain certifications; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to submit a certain list to the Secretary; allowing entities locating in certain zones to alter the calculation of a certain Maryland income tax modification for depreciation of certain property to provide an additional allowance for the taxable year the property is placed in service; making entities that locate in certain zones eligible to claim certain income tax credits for entities that employ qualified individuals in enterprise zones or focus areas; authorizing and requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the creation of the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–102(9) and (10)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–102(10); and 5–1401 through 5–1406 to be under the new subtitle  
“Subtitle 14. Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–103.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–210.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–310  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–702  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 601 – Senators Miller, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Colburn, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Montgomery, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Business and Economic Development – Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program for certain purposes; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund in the Department of Business and Economic Development for certain purposes; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department for certain purposes; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing for the membership and duties of the Authority; allowing certain persons to purchase credits against the insurance premium tax or Maryland corporate income tax in order to fund certain research at certain institutions of higher education; providing for the duties of the Department in connection with the Program; requiring the Authority to obtain the services of an independent third party to conduct a bidding process for the purchase of certain tax credits for certain purposes; establishing certain requirements for certain offers for certain tax credit bids; limiting the total tax credits that may be allowed for all years; requiring certain dedicated capital to be paid to the Fund in certain amounts in accordance with certain procedures; requiring the Department to issue certain tax credit certificates in a certain manner; providing for certain penalties under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department to purchase certain insurance for certain purposes; authorizing a purchaser of certain tax credits to claim the credits for certain taxable years in a certain manner; providing for the transfer of certain tax credits under certain circumstances; providing for the creation and

administration of certain research endowments by certain governing bodies of certain institutions of higher education; requiring certain institutions of higher education to obtain certain qualified donations in order to receive certain matching funds; requiring certain reports on the receipt of qualified donations; providing for the expenditure of endowment proceeds under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for certain individuals in certain positions funded by endowment proceeds; requiring the Authority to issue certain eligibility criteria; requiring the governing body of a certain institution of higher education to submit certain research endowment plans to the Authority; requiring the Authority to make available a certain amount of funds to match qualified donations; requiring the Authority to review certain requests and distribute certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring a certain institution of higher education to deposit certain qualified donations into certain research endowments by a certain date; providing for the reallocation of certain funds under certain circumstances; requiring that certain designated capital be treated in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to submit certain information to the Maryland Insurance Administration; providing for the application of certain laws to certain services and transactions under this Act; requiring the Department to administer the Program and to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to submit an annual report to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on certain matters; requiring the Department to publish the report on the Department's Web site in a certain format; prohibiting a certain publication from including any proprietary or confidential information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tax credits, higher education, and the Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 6–601 through 6–631 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 6–122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 602 – The President and Senators Forehand, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Brochin, Colburn, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Feldman, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Jennings, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Montgomery, Peters, Pugh, Robey, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax; repealing a certain limit on the unified credit used for determining the Maryland estate tax for decedents dying after a certain date; altering a certain limitation on the amount of the Maryland estate tax; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 603 – Senators DeGrange, Astle, Benson, Colburn, Currie, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Jennings, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier,**

**Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Peters, Pugh,  
Ramirez, Robey, Rosapepe, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation –  
Cybersecurity Investment Fund**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Cybersecurity Investment Fund in the Maryland Technology Development Corporation as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Corporation to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Corporation to provide certain reports that include certain information; defining certain terms; and generally relating to economic development, commercialization of technology in the State, and the Cybersecurity Investment Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 10–463 through 10–465 to be under the new part “Part VI.  
Cybersecurity Investment Fund”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 604 – Senators Manno, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Jennings, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Rosapepe, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Forms – Graphical Representation of General Fund Expenditures**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Comptroller to include on certain income tax forms a demonstrative representation of how much of each dollar that the General Fund receives is spent on certain categories; providing that the representation may be in graphical or pictorial form; requiring the Comptroller, in consultation with the Department of Budget and Management and the Department of Legislative Services, to make certain determinations; and generally relating to a requirement that the Comptroller include certain information on certain tax forms.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–104(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 605 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax Credit – Upper Stories of Commercial Structures – Rehabilitation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on an existing commercial structure in which a certain investment is made to allow for adaptive reuse of the upper stories of the structure; providing for the amount and duration of the tax credit; authorizing the governing body of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide for certain matters relating to the tax credit; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a property tax credit for rehabilitation of the upper stories of existing commercial structures.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–256  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 606 – Senators Robey, Kasemeyer, Manno, McFadden, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Developmental Disabilities Administration – Deputy Secretary –  
Establishment**

FOR the purpose of 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 to appoint, with the approval of the Governor, the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; altering the name of a certain deputy secretary; eliminating the position of Director of the Developmental Disabilities Administration and establishing as the head of the Administration the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; transferring certain authority and certain responsibilities of the Director to the Deputy Secretary; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; repealing a certain definition; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any position titles throughout the Code that are rendered incorrect by this Act; and generally relating to the Developmental Disabilities Administration and the establishment of the position of Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 2–103(a)(1), 7–101(e), 7–202, 7–206(a)(1), 7–501, 7–502, 7–801,  
7–903, 7–1003(m), 7–1005(d), 7–1007, 7–1010, and 7–1011  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 7–101(a), 7–201, and 7–1005(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General



Section 7–101(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health – General  
Section 7–101(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 607 – Senators Shank, Forehand, Jacobs, Raskin, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Abuse and Neglect – Failure to Report and Training**

FOR the purpose of requiring an agency that is participating in a child abuse or neglect investigation and that has reasonable grounds to believe that a person has failed to report child abuse as required under a certain provision of law to file a certain complaint with a certain board, agency, institution, or facility; requiring each health occupation board authorized to issue a license or certificate to adopt certain regulations regarding training on the identification and reporting of child abuse and neglect; specifying certain requirements for the child abuse and neglect training; requiring each health occupation board to establish a certain process for obtaining certification that certain courses satisfy certain training requirements; specifying certain sanctions for a violation of a certain regulation adopted by a health occupation board; establishing that this Act does not affect certain other disciplinary actions of a health occupation board authorized under other provisions; requiring each health occupation board to submit a certain annual statistical report to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Secretary to compile certain information and submit a certain annual report to the General Assembly; defining certain terms; and generally relating to child abuse and neglect.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law  
Section 5–705.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 1–222  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 608 – Senators Shank and Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program –  
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of expanding the Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program to include Baltimore City and individuals under mandatory supervision; extending the termination date for the program; and generally relating to the Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 555 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 609 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Bay Restoration Fee – Mobile Home Park**

FOR the purpose of specifying a Bay Restoration Fee for a group of not more than a certain number of mobile homes under single ownership that is connected to an onsite sewage disposal system and does not receive a water bill; and generally relating to the Bay Restoration Fee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 9–1605.2(b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 610 – Senator Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**National Guard – Tuition Assistance – Members of Disbanded Units**

FOR the purpose of providing that if a certain member of the Maryland National Guard is receiving certain tuition assistance from the Military Department and is part of a certain unit that has been disbanded due to certain reasons, the member can satisfy certain requirements relating to the tuition assistance in a certain manner; providing that if a member of the Maryland National Guard is receiving certain tuition assistance from the Department and is offered early separation due to certain reasons, the member is excused from certain requirements and obligations relating to the tuition assistance; and generally relating to tuition assistance for members of the Maryland National Guard.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 13–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 611 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event (Charity) Beer, Wine and Liquor License**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Calvert County a special event (charity) beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license; specifying the type of organization or group of individuals to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the license, subject to certain limitations; specifying that the license authorizes a holder to hold and sell alcoholic beverages at a certain event; requiring a holder to have a person certified by an alcohol awareness program on the premises of a certain special event; requiring a holder to certify to the Board that the license holder has transferred all of the proceeds from the sale of alcoholic beverages at a certain special event to a certain account; specifying a license fee; authorizing the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Calvert County.

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–205  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 612 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Salaries of County Officials and County Commissioner  
Retirement Plan Participation**

FOR the purpose of 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; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salaries of certain Calvert County officials and the participation of the County Commissioners of Calvert County in the Calvert County Employees Retirement Savings Plan.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
Section 2–101  
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2002 Edition and July 2011 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(f)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 16–202(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 613 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Hotel Rental Tax – Transient Charge**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of a “transient charge” as it relates to a hotel charge for sleeping accommodations that is subject to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County; and generally relating to the hotel rental tax in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 20–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 614 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Payment of Wages**

FOR the purpose of authorizing Frederick County to pay the wages of an employee by debit card and to require an employee to receive the payment of wages by debit card or by direct deposit as a condition of employment; requiring the county, under certain circumstances, to provide certain employees with a certain statement; and generally relating to the payment of wages by debit card by Frederick County.

BY adding to  
Article – Local Government  
Section 12–109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 615 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Gaming Permits**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of gaming events that a certain organization in Frederick County may hold in a calendar year in which the major prize has a value of more than a certain amount; and generally relating to gaming events in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–1304(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–1304(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 616 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Property Tax – Exemption for Property Owned by  
Affordable Housing Land Trust**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to exempt certain real property owned by certain trusts from the county property tax under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a certain property tax exemption in Frederick County.

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 7–518  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 617 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(l)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 618 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Inn Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a Class B–CI (country inn) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license for the use of an establishment that meets certain requirements in a certain election district; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–211(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–211(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 619 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Organizational Licenses**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a certain alcoholic beverages license to certain organizations located in the county; requiring the net proceeds of the sale of alcoholic beverages under certain licenses to be used solely for certain purposes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 7–101(g) and 8–211(a), (b), (c), and (d–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–211(g–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 620 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Mental Health – Approval by Clinical Review Panel of Administration of Medication – Standard**

FOR the purpose of altering the standard for approval by certain clinical review panels of the administration of certain medication to certain individuals with mental disorders admitted to certain facilities; and generally relating to clinical review panels and the administration of medication to individuals with mental disorders.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 10–708(a) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 10–708(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 621 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Estates and Trusts – Elective Share of Surviving Spouse – Augmented Estate**



FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions of law relating to a surviving spouse making an election to take a certain share of the net estate of the decedent instead of the property left to the surviving spouse under the will; providing that a surviving spouse is entitled to take a certain elective share amount of a certain augmented estate; providing for the determination of the value of an augmented estate and the marital property portion of an augmented estate; establishing the priority to be used in determining the sources from which a certain elective share amount is payable; providing for the liability of certain recipients of certain nonprobate transfers to contribute toward satisfaction of an elective share; establishing certain time limits to elect to take an elective share; providing for determination by the orphans' court of an elective share amount and payment of the amount; providing for enforcement of an order or a judgment of the orphans' court; clarifying that the right of a certain election may be exercised only by or on behalf of a certain surviving spouse; providing for the establishment of a certain trust for the benefit of a certain surviving spouse; authorizing the waiver of a certain right of election; providing certain immunity for certain payors and other third parties who make certain payments or take certain other actions before receiving notice of a certain election; providing for payment of a certain amount or deposit of a certain item to a certain court; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to surviving spouses and elective shares in the estates of decedents.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–201 and 3–202 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. Family Allowance”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–203 through 3–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 3–401 through 3–413 to be under new subtitle “Subtitle 4. Elective Share of Surviving Spouse”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 622 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with certain payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before a certain date, establishment, by each payor that requires a step therapy or fail–first protocol, of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; limiting the duration of a step therapy or fail–first protocol imposed by a certain insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization; prohibiting the insurer, nonprofit health service plan, or health maintenance organization from imposing a step therapy or fail–first protocol on an insured or enrollee under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain provisions of this Act from being construed to require certain coverage; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; defining certain terms; making certain provisions of this Act applicable to health maintenance organizations; and generally relating to step therapy or fail–first protocols in health insurance policies and contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–108.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–706(oooo)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–141  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 623 – Senators Brochin and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Lutherville Volunteer Fire  
Company Station Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Lutherville Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 624 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Insurance – Title Insurers – Title Insurance Commitment and Binders**

FOR the purpose of altering the information that a title insurer is required to include in a certain notice; requiring a title insurer to disclose certain information relating to the effect of certain documents in a certain manner; providing that a certain title insurance commitment or sample form constitutes a certain written statement, is not a representation as to the state of title, and does not constitute a certain abstract or report of title; providing that certain rights, duties, and responsibilities applicable to the preparation or issuance of certain documents do not apply to the issuance of certain other documents; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to title insurance and title insurance commitments.

BY renumbering

Article – Insurance

Section 22–101, 22–102, and 22–103, respectively  
to be Section 22–102, 22–103, and 22–105, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 22–101 and 22–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 22–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 625 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness; specifying the membership of the Commission; providing for the appointment of a Senate cochair and House cochair of the Commission; providing for the staffing of the Commission; prohibiting a member of the Commission from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Commission to study, consider, and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Commission on Tax Policy, Reform, and Fairness.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 626 – Senators Madaleno, Colburn, Jones–Rodwell, Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**University System of Maryland – Pay It Forward Pilot Program and Tuition Freeze – Studies**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland to study the creation of a potential Pay It Forward Pilot Program; requiring the study to consider certain items; requiring the Board of Regents to study whether public institutions of higher education could successfully implement a certain tuition freeze program; requiring the Board of Regents to report its findings and recommendations on the potential Pay It Forward Pilot Program and the potential tuition freeze program to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; and generally relating to studies by the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 627 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Jones–Rodwell, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Special Taxing Districts – Transportation Improvements and Exemption  
From County Tax Limitations**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “cost”, as it relates to the authority of certain counties to establish certain taxing districts, to include certain operating expenses; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to set special rates for any class of property in a special taxing district that is subject to the county property tax; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county, under certain circumstances, to set a property tax rate that is higher than a county tax limitation, notwithstanding certain provisions of law or any provision of the county’s charter that places certain limits on that county’s property tax rate or revenues; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to special taxing districts and county tax limitations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation  
Section 14(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 21–501(a) and 21–701  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Local Government  
Section 21–501(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 6–302.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 628 – Senators Madaleno, Colburn, Currie, Forehand, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs; establishing the membership and staff of the Task Force; requiring the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to designate the chair of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine and make findings and recommendations on certain issues related to the needs and expenditures of State programs; requiring the Task Force to submit certain reports by certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Needs and Expenditures of State Programs.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 629 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Counties and Municipalities – Vehicle Registration Fee Surcharge**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county or municipal corporation to impose, by ordinance or resolution, an annual vehicle registration fee surcharge; providing that the surcharge may only be increased in certain increments and may not exceed a certain amount; providing that a municipal corporation may not impose a surcharge that is greater than the difference between the surcharge of the county in which the municipal corporation is located and the maximum amount of the surcharge that may be imposed; requiring a county or municipal corporation that imposes a surcharge to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of certain information; requiring the Administration to collect the surcharge before issuance or renewal of certain vehicle registrations; providing that revenues from the surcharges are not credited to a certain account; requiring the Comptroller, from money received from certain sources, to pay certain amounts to a county or municipality that imposes the surcharge; excluding the surcharge from a certain definition; providing a refund of the surcharge, under certain circumstances, to owners of certain vehicles; and generally relating to the authority of a county or municipal corporation to impose a vehicle registration fee surcharge.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation

Section 12–118(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 12–118(b), 12–120(a), and 13–938  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 12–118(f) and 13–956  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 630 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Feldman, Kelley, King,  
Kittleman, Muse, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Student Loan Debt**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income of certain individuals from the discharge of student loan indebtedness under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain income from the discharge of certain indebtedness.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(bb)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 631 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Retail Service Stations – Setback Certification**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain retail service stations constructed or expanded after a certain date to meet certain requirements; requiring a person constructing a certain retail service station on or after a certain date to apply to the Department of the Environment for a setback certification; requiring the Department to issue a setback certification if a certain retail service station meets certain requirements; prohibiting a person from constructing or expanding a certain retail service station on or after a certain date without a setback certification; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; stating the findings of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the location of retail service stations.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 10–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment  
Section 6–101 through 6–104 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 1. Retail Service Stations”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 632 – Senators Madaleno, Colburn, Feldman, Jones–Rodwell, King, Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Student Loan Payments**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain individuals a credit against the State income tax for up to a certain amount of qualified student loan payments made by the individual; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; making the credit refundable; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for certain student loan payments.

BY adding to



Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–736  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 633 – Senators DeGrange, Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Currie, Dyson, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, McFadden, Middleton, Miller, Muse, Peters, Reilly, Simonaire, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Education Credit**

FOR the purpose of allowing a credit against the State income tax for contributions made to certain student assistance organizations; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the tax credit; requiring an entity to submit an application to be a student assistance organization by a certain date each year; requiring a student assistance organization to meet certain qualifications; requiring a business entity to submit a certain application within a certain time period and to make a contribution to a student assistance organization and to provide certain notice within a certain time period; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Department to approve certain applications within a certain time period and in a certain manner; requiring the Department to rescind certain tax credit certificates if certain notice is not provided within a certain time period; providing limits on the amount of certain tax credits and the aggregate amount of tax credits that may be approved by the Department in a calendar year; establishing the Maryland Education Tax Credit Reserve Fund; authorizing the Governor to include an appropriation to the Fund in the annual budget bill and providing that the appropriation may not exceed a certain amount; requiring the Comptroller to transfer certain amounts from the Fund to the General Fund under certain circumstances; providing that certain unused tax credits may not be carried forward; requiring the Department to publish and update a certain list in a certain manner each year and to submit a certain report by a certain date each year; requiring a certain addition modification under the Maryland income tax if a certain tax credit is claimed; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for contributions made to certain student assistance organizations.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–205(a) and 10–306(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–205(l), 10–306(g), and 10–736  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 634 – Senator Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the  
Assessment Appeals Process**

FOR the purpose of establishing a Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process; establishing the composition of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to designate the chair of the Task Force; providing for the staffing for the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing a member of the Task Force to receive certain reimbursements; requiring the Task Force to conduct certain studies and make certain evaluations and recommendations; requiring that the Task Force issue a report by a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Review Property Tax Assessment Procedures and the Assessment Appeals Process.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 635 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – School Board – Membership**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected; requiring that certain members of the county board be appointed; establishing the term of office for members of the county board; repealing certain provisions relating to a retention election for certain appointed members of the county board; establishing procedures for the election and appointment of certain members of the county board; providing for a nonpartisan election for certain members of the county board under certain circumstances; providing that a certain member elected to the county board from a certain geographic area but whose district boundaries subsequently are altered may remain as a member of the county board for a certain period; providing for the termination of the terms of certain members of the county board; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to contested

elections for certain appointed members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–108, 3–110, and 3–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 3–2A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Anne Arundel County”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 636 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County Board of Education – Method for Selection of Members  
(Listen to the People Act of 2014)**

FOR the purpose of requiring that a question be placed on the ballot in Anne Arundel County at the November general election of 2014 to determine the sense of the voters of the County on the issue of changing the method of selecting members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education; providing for the carrying out of the straw ballot; and generally relating to the holding of a straw ballot in Anne Arundel County.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 637 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Board of Education Member – Limitation on  
Candidacy for Other Elective Office**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from being a candidate for election to a municipal, county, or State office during a certain period of time immediately following the conclusion of the term to which the member was appointed; providing for the application of this

Act; and generally relating to the candidacy of a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education for election to another local or State office.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 3–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 638 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Board of License Commissioners**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor, at certain times and in a certain manner, to appoint a certain number of persons to the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County from certain lists of nominees submitted by certain Anne Arundel County Senators; requiring the Governor to fill, in a certain manner, a vacant seat on the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners from a certain list of nominees submitted by certain Anne Arundel County Senators; and generally relating to the Anne Arundel County Board of License Commissioners.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 15–101(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 639 – Senator Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – State’s Attorney and Deputy, Assistant, and Temporary Assistant State’s Attorneys – Annual Salary and Compensation**

FOR the purpose of altering, beginning on a certain date and under certain circumstances, the annual salary of the State’s Attorney for Anne Arundel County; providing that the State’s Attorney may set certain salaries and

compensation subject to the approval of the county council; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent State's Attorney during a certain term of office; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to the salary and compensation of the State's Attorney, deputy State's Attorneys, assistant State's Attorneys, and temporary assistant State's Attorneys for Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 15–403(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 640 – Senators Raskin, Astle, Brinkley, Hershey, Jacobs, Klausmeier, Shank, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Checkpoints – Prohibition on Targeting Motorcycles**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a police officer at a motor vehicle checkpoint from targeting only motorcycles for inspection or evaluation; creating a certain exception to the prohibition for a police officer at a motor vehicle checkpoint established as part of a police search or investigation; providing for the construction of a certain provision of law governing obedience to a lawful order or direction of a police officer; defining a certain term; and generally relating to inspections or evaluations at motor vehicle checkpoints.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 25–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 641 – Senators Mathias, Pugh, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Kathleen A. Mathias Oral Chemotherapy Improvement Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of altering the scope of certain provisions of law relating to coverage of cancer chemotherapy to include certain policies or contracts issued or delivered by certain entities that provide essential health benefits required under certain provisions of federal law; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to health insurance coverage for cancer chemotherapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 15–846  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 642 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Assignment of Benefits and Reimbursement of  
Nonpreferred Providers – Repeal of Reporting Requirement and  
Termination Date**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that the Maryland Health Care Commission, in consultation with the Maryland Insurance Administration and the Office of the Attorney General, conduct a certain study and submit certain reports to the General Assembly on or before certain dates; repealing the termination date of certain provisions of law relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers; and generally relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers.

BY repealing  
Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010  
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 537 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2010  
Section 7

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 643 – Howard County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Howard County – Community Action Council Food Bank Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Community Action Council of Howard County, Maryland, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 644 – Senators Ferguson, Currie, Dyson, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Open Data Policy – Council on Open Data**

FOR the purpose of establishing a State policy that open data be machine readable and released to the public in certain ways; establishing a Council on Open Data; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, chairs, and staffing of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Council to establish certain work groups; requiring the Council to meet a certain number of times each year; requiring the Council to promote the policy on open data by providing certain guidance and policy recommendations, coordinating certain staff, identifying certain costs and funding mechanisms and advising the Governor and General Assembly on certain budget matters, inviting and encouraging certain entities and branches of government to use certain portals, create certain portals, or adopt certain policies, and establishing a certain plan for providing certain open data; requiring the Council to establish certain purchasing guidelines for certain data processing devices or systems before a certain date; requiring the Council to report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date each year; requiring certain State entities to use certain purchasing guidelines on or after a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Council; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; defining

certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of a policy on open data and a Council on Open Data.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–1401 through 10–1404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Open Data”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 14–417

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 645 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – State Boards and Commissions – Appointments of Members of Nonprincipal Political Parties**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a member of a State board or commission appointed by the Governor to be a member of a nonprincipal political party; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the appointment of members of a nonprincipal political party to State boards and commissions.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 8–505

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 5 – Senator Simonaire**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning



**Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary of the Addition of “Under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance**

FOR the purpose of commemorating the 60th anniversary of the addition of “under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 463 – Senators Ferguson and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Colleges – Developmental Education Courses – Student Credit Hours**

Reassigned to the Committee on Budget and Taxation under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**THE COMMITTEE ON RULES REPORT #3**

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 183 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Curative Bill**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Klausmeier, Chair, for the Committee on Rules reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 184 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

## EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Corrective Bill**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**MOTION**

Senator Kelley moved, duly seconded, that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #1**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Delores G. Kelley  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #1  
January 30, 2014

**Appeals, Court of**

1. Shirley M. Watts District 43

Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 31, 2013

**District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

2. Martin D. Dorsey District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 9, 2013

3. Nicole Pastore Klein, Esq. District 43  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 10, 2013
4. Mark F. Scurti, Esq. District 40  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 3, 2013
5. Kevin M. Wilson, Esq. District 44  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 12, 2013

**District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)**

6. Stacy A. Mayer, Esq. District 11  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 5, 2013

**District Court, Calvert County (District 4)**

7. Michelle R. Saunders, Esq. District 27  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Calvert County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 17, 2013

**District Court, Frederick County (District 11)**

8. Earl W. Bartgis, Jr., Esq. District 3  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 15, 2014

**District Court, Harford County (District 9)**

9. David E. Carey, Esq. District 35  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from November 22, 2013

**District Court, Prince George’s County (District 5)**

10. Lisa A. Hall Johnson

District 27

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George’s County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 22, 2013

11. Gregory Cronin Powell, Esq.

District 47

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George’s County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 12, 2013

**District Court, Washington County (District 11)**

12. Terry A. Myers, Esq.

District 2

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Washington County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 18, 2013

**Information Technology, Department of**

13. Isabel FitzGerald

District 33

Secretary of Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Natural Resources, Department of**

14. Joseph P. Gill, Esq.

District 33

Secretary of Department of Natural Resources; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of**

15. Gregg L. Hershberger

District 3

Secretary of Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Transportation, Department of**

16. James T. Smith, Jr., Esq.

District 11

Secretary of Department of Transportation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**African American History and Culture, Commission on**

17. Barbara Spencer Dunn District 25  
8314 Richville Drive  
Forestville, MD 20747

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State**

18. Howard D. Folkes, Jr. District 26  
11705 Amer Court  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission**

19. Clifford Seth Mitchell, M.D. District 41  
5705 Woodcrest Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2013

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

20. Susan S. Farr District 20  
203 Hartwell Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Boiler Rules, Board of**

21. Barrington M.A. Branch District 10  
3500 Rockdale Court  
Baltimore, MD 21244

Member of the Board of Boiler Rules; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2013

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the**

22. John E. Moss District 24  
11508 Coral Root Court  
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

23. Gwenda M. Harrison District 27  
15313 Livingston Road  
Accokeek, MD 20607

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

24. Jonathan C. Nou, D.C. District 12  
5532 Mystic Court  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board**

25. Cary M. Feldman, Esq. District 16  
11101 Buckwood Lane  
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2011

26. Karin V. Green, Esq. District 41  
2208 Clove Terrace  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2012

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

27. Wayne Richard District 36  
102 Burton Air Drive  
Centreville, MD 21617

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of**

28. Dorenzer Thomas District 41  
5103 Oaklawn Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

29. Jim Baird District 20  
45 Oswego Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

30. Maureen V. Heimbuch District 33  
195 Harwood Road, P.O. Box 213  
Harwood, MD 20776

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2010 and a term of three years from July 1, 2013

31. Frederick L. Tutman District 23  
18600 Queen Anne Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

### Statewide Nominees

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

#### Apprenticeship and Training Council

S-1. Edwin A. Cluster, Jr. District 5  
19801 Valley Mill Road  
Freeland, MD 21053

Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

#### Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority

S-2. John F. Bowman, II, Ph.D. District 10  
14108 Royal Oak Drive, S.W.  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2013

#### Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of

S-3. Karen A. Biagiotti District 32  
602 Newfield Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

#### Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors

S-4. Howard D. Leathers, Ph.D. District 21  
6915 Carleton Terrace  
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012



S-5. Douglas Lipton, Ph.D. District 14  
316 Kimblewick Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

S-6. Pamela N. Saul District 14  
3031 Mount Carmel Cemetery Road  
Brookeville, MD 20833

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

#### **Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

S-7. John Jastrzembski District 1  
780 Bishop Walsh Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

S-8. Vera Mae Schultz District 39  
18312 Metz Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

Senator Kelley moved, duly seconded, to make the Report a Special Order for January 31, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

#### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 130)

#### **THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #12**

**Senate Bill 35 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Domestic Violence Incident Report – Dissemination**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 131)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 37 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Carroll County – Gaming**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 132)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 40 – Carroll County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees  
for Appearance of Counsel**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 133)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 76 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens – Tax Sale Authorization**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 134)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 114 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Internal Investigative Unit – Name Change and Duties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 135)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 152 – Senator Colburn**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Dorchester County – Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 136)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 137)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:53 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, January 31, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Friday, January 31, 2014**  
**11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:16 A.M.

Prayer by Rabbi Binyamin Biber, Humanist Chaplain at American University, guest of Senator Raskin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 30, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Astle, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley and Pinsky be excused from today’s session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 139)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 646 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Brochin, Colburn, Conway, Currie, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Gladden, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Miller, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, Reilly, Robey, Rosapepe, Shank, Simonaire, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**State Health Plan – Licensed Hospice Programs – Certificate of Need Review**

FOR the purpose of requiring that, beginning on a certain date for licensed hospice programs, the State health plan methodologies, standards, and criteria for certificate of need review for a jurisdiction demonstrating need first take into consideration the capability of current licensed hospice providers in that jurisdiction that have the infrastructure, capacity, and scale to meet the

demonstrated need; and generally relating to the State health plan and licensed hospice programs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–118  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 647 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Higher Education – Use of Funds – Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of stating certain findings of the General Assembly; declaring a certain policy of the State; prohibiting certain institutions of higher education from using funds for certain purposes; requiring a certain reduction to State funds under certain circumstances; limiting the scope of a certain prohibition; and generally relating to institutions of higher education.

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 10–203.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 648 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments Owned by a Single Owner – Pre-Need Trustee Licenses and Public Notification of Death**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain circumstances; requiring a certain personal representative of a surviving spouse's estate to be licensed by the Board; altering the number of days after the death of a licensed mortician, funeral director, or surviving spouse that certain documentation is required to be submitted to the Board by an applicant

for an executor license; requiring an applicant for an executor license to submit to the Board the name of a licensed funeral director or mortician who has agreed to apply for a certain pre-need trustee license; altering the number of months for which an executor license is valid; authorizing the Board to renew an executor license for a certain time period under certain circumstances; establishing a pre-need trustee license; requiring the Board to issue a pre-need trustee license to an applicant under certain circumstances; providing that a pre-need trustee license authorizes the license holder to manage pre-need accounts held by a funeral establishment until the closing or sale of the funeral establishment; establishing the term of a pre-need trustee license; providing that a pre-need trustee license holder may be the supervising mortician in a funeral establishment; applying a certain section of law to a certain owner of a funeral establishment; requiring a certain mortician to post a certain notice and record a certain message within a certain period of time after the death of a certain owner; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send a letter to certain holders of certain pre-need contracts regarding certain options available under certain provisions of law; requiring a certain letter to be returned within a certain period of time after receipt and to include certain information; requiring that for any letter not returned within a certain period of time, certain pre-need funds be considered unclaimed property; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send a certain list to the Board containing certain information regarding pre-need accounts within a certain period of time after the death of a certain owner; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send a certain list to the Board containing certain information regarding unclaimed cremains within a certain period of time after the death of a certain owner; requiring the Board to work with the State Anatomy Board to ensure proper distribution of certain cremains; requiring a licensed pre-need trustee to send certain information to the Board in a certain format; and generally relating to the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and the regulation of morticians, funeral directors, and funeral establishments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–308.1(a), (b), and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–308.2 and 7–308.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 649 – Senators Madaleno, Raskin, Forehand, Frosh, King, and Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – The Writer’s Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Writer’s Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 650 – Senators Madaleno, Forehand, Frosh, King, Manno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Warner Manor**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$400,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 651 – Senators Getty, Astle, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Gladden, Glassman, Jennings, Peters, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – K9 Veterans Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain day as K9 Veterans Day; and generally relating to commemorative days.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions

Section 7–402 through 7–412, respectively



to be Section 7–403 through 7–413, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2014)

BY adding to  
Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 652 – Senator Robey**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Motor Vehicles – Speed Monitoring Systems – Local Jurisdictions**

FOR the purpose of altering the standards and requirements for the required warning period for violations recorded by speed monitoring systems; establishing that speed monitoring systems placed in certain areas may be placed only on highways with a certain minimum speed limit; applying certain notice and signage standards for unmanned local stationary speed monitoring systems to all local speed monitoring systems; altering the standards for signage required for local stationary speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate certain persons to act in a certain liaison capacity; altering the standards and requirements for daily self-tests and annual calibrations for speed monitoring systems; requiring certain local jurisdictions to designate a certain program administrator; requiring a contract for a certain speed monitoring system to include certain provisions; establishing certain training requirements; clarifying that a certificate alleging that a certain speeding violation occurred is required to be sworn to or affirmed by a certain law enforcement officer; expanding the application of the prohibition against a speed monitoring system contractor's fee being contingent on the number of citations issued or paid; providing that, except under certain circumstances, existing obligations, contracts, or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to speed monitoring systems operated by local jurisdictions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–809  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 653 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Income Tax Refunds – Warrant Intercept Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring all counties to participate in a certain income tax refund withholding program related to individuals with outstanding warrants; requiring the Comptroller to conduct a certain study and submit a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; repealing certain termination provisions; and generally relating to Maryland income tax refunds and individuals with outstanding warrants in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 13–935 and 13–938 through 13–940  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 13–936 and 13–937  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 451 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by  
Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 3

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 213 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 654 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – Down Syndrome – Required Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to identify certain information about Down syndrome; requiring the Department

to make available certain information on the Department's Web site and to provide certain information to certain health care facilities and certain health care providers; requiring certain health care facilities and certain health care providers to provide to certain individuals certain information under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the identification and provision of information about Down syndrome.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 20–1501 and 20–1502 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15. Down Syndrome Information”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 655 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Requirements for New Home Sales Contracts – Clarification of Terms**

FOR the purpose of altering certain terms in certain provisions of law concerning a contract for the initial sale of a new home in order to conform to certain provisions of the Maryland Home Builder Registration Act; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; and generally relating to clarifying terms used in requirements for new home sales contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 4.5–101(a), (c), (g), (h), and (m), 4.5–202(c), and 4.5–801

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 14–117(j)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 656 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Colburn, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Madaleno, Middleton, Montgomery, Muse, Ramirez, Robey, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Healthy Births for Incarcerated Women Act**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the use of a physical restraint on an inmate while the inmate is in labor or during delivery; requiring the medical professional responsible for the care of a certain inmate to determine when the inmate's health allows the inmate to be returned to a correctional facility after giving birth; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, a physical restraint from being used on a certain inmate; requiring a correctional facility to document certain use of a physical restraint; requiring the managing official of a local correctional facility to take certain actions when a certain representation concerning an inmate is made; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the managing official of each local correctional facility to provide a certain report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; declaring the findings of the General Assembly, defining certain terms; and generally relating to pregnant inmates and the use of physical restraints.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 9–601  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 11–206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 9–237(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Human Services  
Section 9–237(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 657 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses**

FOR the purpose of establishing in Montgomery County a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license to attest to a certain proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license to attest to a certain proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales, based on gross receipts from sales during a certain time, as a prerequisite to renewing the license; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to adopt certain regulations providing for the inspection of certain premises; authorizing the Board to revoke a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license under certain circumstances; requiring an applicant to pay a certain fee in order to obtain a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; altering the hours that a holder of a Class B-BWL or Class B-BWL (H-M) license may sell alcoholic beverages on a Sunday; authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages during certain hours on a Sunday; altering the hours that a holder of a Class B-BWL or Class B-BWL (H-M) license may sell alcoholic beverages on Friday, Saturday, and certain Sundays; authorizing a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license to sell alcoholic beverages during certain hours on Friday, Saturday, and certain Sundays; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Montgomery County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6-401(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 6-401(q) and 11-516(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 11-303(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Chapters 302 and 303 of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2010)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 658 – Senators Raskin, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Pinsky, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**The Marijuana Taxation and Regulation Act**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain criminal prohibitions against the use and possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia; establishing certain exemptions from prosecution for certain persons for using, obtaining, purchasing, transporting, or possessing marijuana under certain circumstances; providing that certain conduct is lawful; establishing certain exemptions from prosecution for certain retailers, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana cultivation facilities, and safety compliance facilities in certain circumstances; establishing a certain affirmative defense; prohibiting a certain adult from cultivating marijuana under certain circumstances; requiring the Comptroller or the Comptroller's designee to establish certain procedures; providing that this Act does not exempt certain conduct from certain penalties; prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in a public place; providing that employers are not required to accommodate certain conduct; authorizing landlords and innkeepers to prohibit certain behavior in certain locations; prohibiting a person from falsely representing the person's age for certain purposes; providing that this Act, by operation of law, expunges certain convictions; providing that this Act does not repeal or modify certain other statutes; establishing a procedure for a certain retailer, marijuana cultivation facility, or safety compliance facility to register under this Act; authorizing local governments to enact certain ordinances or regulations not in conflict with this Act; prohibiting a retailer, marijuana cultivation facility, or other person from advertising in a certain manner; requiring a retailer to include a certain safety insert with the sale of marijuana; requiring a marijuana cultivation facility to create certain packaging; providing for the cultivation of marijuana in certain circumstances; requiring a certain marijuana cultivation facility to have certain documentation at certain times; prohibiting a retailer from selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marijuana to a person under a certain age; prohibiting a retailer from allowing a person under a certain age to be present in a certain location under certain circumstances; prohibiting a retailer from selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing more than a certain amount of marijuana to a person in a single transaction, knowingly and willfully selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing an amount of marijuana to a person under certain circumstances, purchasing marijuana from a person other than a marijuana cultivation facility, or violating certain regulations; providing a certain defense; prohibiting a marijuana cultivation facility from allowing a person under a certain age to be present on certain premises under certain circumstances, selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marijuana to certain persons, purchasing marijuana from

certain persons, or purchasing or selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marijuana in a certain manner; authorizing the Comptroller to suspend or terminate a certain registration under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain court action under certain circumstances; providing that it is not a violation of State or local law for a person to purchase and possess a material or product made, in whole or in part, with industrial hemp; requiring the Department of Agriculture to adopt certain rules and regulations; providing that a certain person is authorized to manufacture, produce, use, obtain, purchase, transport, or possess marijuana paraphernalia in a certain manner or to distribute or sell marijuana paraphernalia to certain persons; prohibiting a person under a certain age from possessing marijuana; requiring the Governor to appoint a certain oversight committee; requiring the oversight committee to undertake certain duties; imposing a certain excise tax on marijuana cultivation facilities; requiring the Comptroller to allocate certain tax funds in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller to administer and carry out this Act and to adopt certain regulations; allowing a certain deduction from State taxes; providing certain penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–601(c)(2) and 5–620(d)(2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–1201 through 5–1231 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12. Marijuana”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 12.5–101 through 12.5–105 to be under the new title “Title 12.5. Marijuana Tax”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–8A–19(d)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 659 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes Relating to Animals – Surgery on Dogs – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person, other than a licensed veterinarian using anesthesia, from performing certain procedures on a dog; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to crimes relating to animals.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–624

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 660 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes Relating to Animals – Unauthorized Surgical Devocalization of Cat or Dog – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from surgically debarking or silencing a dog or cat; authorizing a certain veterinarian to surgically debark or silence a dog or cat under certain circumstances; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; and generally relating to crimes relating to animals.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–624

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 661 – Senators Pugh, Jones–Rodwell, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Equity Participation Investment Program – Small Businesses**



FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Equity Participation Investment Program to assist small businesses; altering the types of businesses of which the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority is prohibited from owning more than a certain percentage of securities or in which the Authority is prohibited from having an ownership interest that exceeds a certain percentage; altering the maximum amount of the Authority's equity participation financing in a certain enterprise; altering the length of time within which the Authority's investment shall be recoverable; repealing certain defined terms; and generally relating to small businesses and the Equity Participation Investment Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–549, 5–550, 5–553, 5–556, and 5–557(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 662 – Senators Pugh, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Kittleman, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rental Vehicle Companies – Right of Subrogation**

FOR the purpose of establishing that a rental vehicle company or its designee has a certain right of subrogation against certain persons, including a person who rents a motor vehicle, for certain property damage, personal injury, and wrongful death claims paid by the rental vehicle company or the designee that arose out of the use or operation of the motor vehicle; requiring a rental vehicle company that receives a third party claim to provide a certain notice of the claim; authorizing an insurer to assume the handling of a certain claim; requiring a rental vehicle company to handle a claim until a certain insurer assumes the handling of the claim; prohibiting a rental vehicle company from seeking certain recovery or reimbursement in certain circumstances; establishing that this Act applies only to certain claims; and generally relating to rental vehicle companies and rights of subrogation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 18–108(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 18–108(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 663 – Senators Manno, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, King,  
Madaleno, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Homecrest House**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the National Capital B'nai B'rith Assisted Housing Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 664 – Senators Edwards and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Motor Fuel Tax and Highway User Revenue – Increased  
Local Share**

FOR the purpose of increasing the portion of motor fuel tax revenue that is distributed to a certain account that is shared with Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is shared with Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; altering the allocation of the local portion of highway user revenues among Baltimore City, the counties, and municipalities; requiring that a certain additional grant be made to municipalities for transportation purposes; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to increasing the portion of motor fuel tax and highway user revenue that is shared with local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–1103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 8–402 and 8–403  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 665 – Senators Edwards, Shank, and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; clarifying that certain individuals who do not elect to transfer are not members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; authorizing certain individuals to cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; authorizing certain individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees’ Pension System to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; requiring an individual who elects to transfer membership and service credit to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to make that election on a form provided by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring service credit transferred to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System under this Act to be transferred in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to grant a certain waiver if it is necessary to implement a certain transfer of service credit; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201 and 25–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 666 – Senators Pinsky, Benson, Conway, Ferguson, Frosh, Madaleno, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship Program**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to be the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship and altering certain elements of the

scholarship program; altering the eligibility criteria and the service obligation for the scholarship; authorizing certain recipients to work in certain public schools to satisfy a certain service obligation under certain circumstances; altering the amount of a certain award; requiring certain institutions of higher education to develop and implement a certain honors program in response to certain dedication and accomplishment under certain circumstances; requiring the Governor annually to include certain funds in the State budget to make certain awards under this Act; requiring certain awards to be made in certain years; altering certain definitions; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to scholarships for individuals who pledge to work as public school teachers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–2201 through 18–2207 and 18–2210

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–2208 and 18–2209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 18–2209

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 667 – Senators Pinsky, Raskin, Ferguson, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Benefit Exchange – Universal Health Care Program –  
Plan for Establishment**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Board of Trustees of the Maryland Health Benefit Exchange to develop a plan for the State to establish, on or before a certain date, a universal health care program to provide health benefits to all residents of the State through a single-payer system; requiring the health care program to be designed to meet certain specifications; requiring the plan to include certain information and certain recommendations; authorizing the Board and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply for certain waivers;

requiring the Board, on or before certain dates, to submit to the Governor and certain legislative committees a certain report and a certain plan to establish a certain health care program; and generally relating to the development of a plan to establish a universal health care program in the State.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 31–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 668 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Bladensburg Road  
Economic Development Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Colmar Manor for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 669 – Senators Ramirez, Astle, Benson, King, Manno, Muse, Pugh,  
and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Debarment – Violations of Law**

FOR the purpose of providing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, or a certain other person connected to the person, has been convicted of a violation of certain provisions of federal law or State law or, under certain circumstances, has been found to have willfully or knowingly violated certain provisions of State law; and generally relating to debarment from State contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 16–203

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 670 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Qualified Farms – Gleaning**

FOR the purpose of allowing certain qualified farms a credit, up to a certain amount, against the State income tax equal to a certain percentage of the value of certain food donations; providing for the carry forward of the credit; providing for the calculation of the amount of the credit; requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to establish certain values on a weekly basis; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to establish a certain certification procedure for certain tax credit administrators; requiring a tax credit certificate administrator that receives a certain donation to issue a certain tax credit certificate; requiring that a tax credit certificate contain certain information; requiring the Secretary to prepare certain tax credit certificate forms; requiring the Secretary to notify certain administrators to stop issuing certain certificates if a certain limit is reached; requiring the Secretary, under certain circumstances, to provide a procedure for issuing certain tax credit certificates; providing that the total amount of tax credit certificates issued may not exceed a certain amount for certain calendar years; requiring that the Secretary, the Comptroller, and the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Hub and Spoke Program in the Southern Maryland Region submit a certain report by a certain date; authorizing the Task Force to study the implementation of a certain program in certain additional counties; extending the termination date of the Task Force; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Comptroller, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to a tax credit for certain food donations.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–736  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 292 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(a) and 2

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 293 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(a) and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 671 – Senators Astle and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Coverage for Ostomy Equipment and Supplies – Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide certain health insurance benefits under certain insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for certain equipment and supplies used for the treatment of ostomies; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt by regulation and periodically update a list of certain ostomy equipment and supplies; providing that ostomy equipment and supplies included on a certain list are subject to certain insurance coverage; providing that the required coverage may be subject to certain deductibles and coinsurance; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to coverage for ostomy equipment and supplies under health insurance.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 19–706(oooo)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–847  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 672 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Condominium Boards of Directors – Membership – Prohibition on Married Couples**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the qualifications established for members of a condominium board of directors from authorizing two individuals who are married to each other to serve as members of the board at the same time; making a conforming change to provisions relating to nominating candidates for

a board of directors; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to condominium board membership qualifications and married couples.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–109(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 11–109(b) and (c)(13)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 673 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County – Discharge of a Firearm Near Buildings**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a certain person from discharging a firearm within a certain distance of a dwelling house, residence, church, or certain other buildings in Calvert County under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the discharge of firearms near buildings in Calvert County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
The Public Local Laws of Calvert County  
Section 15–102  
Article 5 – Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(2002 Edition and July 2011 Supplement, as amended)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 674 – Senators Jacobs, DeGrange, Forehand, Hershey, Shank, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Probation – Sexual Crimes Involving a Minor**

FOR the purpose of adding certain sexual crimes involving a minor to a list of crimes for which a court may order probation for a time longer than the sentence imposed subject to certain limitations; repealing a certain requirement that a



certain defendant consent in writing to a certain order of probation; and generally relating to probation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–324, 11–207, and 11–208  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 6–222(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 675 – Senators King, Feldman, Forehand, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Raskin, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – MdBio STEM Education Equipment Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the MdBio Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 676 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Teachers and Principals – Performance Evaluation Criteria – Use of Student Growth Data**

FOR the purpose of renaming certain model performance evaluation criteria; prohibiting certain performance evaluation criteria from requiring the use of certain student growth data before a certain year; prohibiting a county board of education from being required to adopt certain model performance evaluation

criteria; and generally relating to the use of student growth data in performance evaluation criteria.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 6–202(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 677 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Highway Work Zones – Off-Duty Law Enforcement Officers Required**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to require a contractor or other person that requires a work zone to be established on a highway to retain, under certain circumstances, an off-duty law enforcement officer to perform certain services in the work zone; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the employment of off-duty law enforcement officers in highway work zones.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–602.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 678 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund**

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

Environmental Cleanup Fund; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to convene a certain workgroup for a certain purpose; requiring, by a certain date, the Department to report to certain committees of the General Assembly; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment  
Section 4-411 and 4-705  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 679 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Task Force on Community-Partnered School Mental Health**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Community-Partnered School Mental Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the provision and financing of community-partnered school mental health programs and services; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Community-Partnered School Mental Health.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 680 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Epiphany House and Micah House Projects**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$53,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Govans Ecumenical Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a

requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 681 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Human Resources – Contracts for Legal Services**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Human Resources to enter into a contract with a nonprofit legal service delivery organization based in the State meeting certain criteria to represent certain individuals in certain proceedings; authorizing the organization to subcontract not more than a certain percentage of the cases the organization receives under the contract under certain circumstances; making conforming changes; and generally relating to the Department of Human Resources and contracts for legal services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–813(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 13–705(d) and 13–709(f)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–323 and 14–404  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Human Services  
Section 2–214  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 682 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Animal-Related Crimes – Court Costs**

FOR the purpose of requiring a circuit court and the District Court to impose on a defendant a certain additional cost in certain cases; requiring all money collected from the additional costs to be paid to the Comptroller of the State; requiring the Comptroller to annually pay a certain amount to each county; requiring each county to use certain money for a certain purpose; defining a certain term; and generally relating to court costs for animal-related crimes.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 7-410

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 683 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain crime of violence when the person knows or reasonably should know that a minor of a certain age is present in a residence; establishing certain circumstances under which a minor is present; establishing a certain enhanced penalty for a violation of this Act; authorizing a court to impose an enhanced penalty if the State's Attorney provides certain notice to the defendant in a certain manner and if certain elements have been proven beyond a reasonable doubt; authorizing the State to include a certain notice in a certain indictment or information; providing that a penalty imposed under this Act shall be separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any crime based on the act establishing the violation of this Act; and generally relating to the commission of crimes of violence in the presence of minors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 9-106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–601.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 684 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Wireless Telecommunications Towers – Prohibition on  
Public School Grounds**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the siting of wireless telecommunications towers on certain public school property in Baltimore County; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to wireless telecommunications towers and the use of public property in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 4–114  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 685 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Child Abuse and Neglect – Provision of Information to Health  
Care Provider**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Human Resources or a local department of social services to notify a certain physician or health care provider of a child of certain information; requiring the Department or local department to provide the physician or provider certain information if

requested by the physician or provider; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the provision of certain information to a certain physician or health care provider of a child.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–712.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 686 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Prosecutorial Disclosures – Punitive Action**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting punitive action from being taken against a law enforcement officer based solely on the fact that a prosecutorial agency determined that it must disclose information about the law enforcement officer to the defense under certain circumstances; specifying that this Act does not limit a law enforcement agency from taking punitive action against a law enforcement officer based on the underlying acts or omissions for which information about the law enforcement officer was disclosed; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to prosecutorial disclosures and the Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–106.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 687 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, Factory Branches, and Affiliates – Relationship With Dealers**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, except under certain circumstances, a manufacturer, distributor, factory branch, or one of its affiliates from requiring, attempting to require, coercing, or attempting to coerce a dealer to purchase certain goods or

services from certain vendors under certain circumstances; providing for the construction of a certain prohibition under this Act; repealing a requirement that certain factors be considered in determining whether a dealer has been reasonably compensated; requiring a manufacturer, distributor, or factory branch licensed in the State to specify in writing to each of its motor vehicle dealers in the State certain dealer obligations and certain information relating to the compensation of dealers for certain parts and labor; establishing certain requirements for the reasonable compensation of dealers with respect to certain parts and labor; requiring a dealer to make a certain submission to a licensee; providing for the calculation of a dealer's labor rate and parts mark-up percentage for certain purposes; establishing requirements for a certain schedule of compensation; providing that certain repair orders for labor and parts do not constitute qualifying repair orders under this Act; requiring a licensee to compensate a dealer for certain parts given to a dealer at no cost; establishing that a certain schedule of compensation will be presumed to be accurate; requiring a licensee to begin compensation of a dealer under the schedule within certain periods of time under certain circumstances; providing for certain rebuttal of the presumption of accuracy of the schedule of compensation; providing for the resolution of certain matters relating to the schedule of compensation; prohibiting a licensee from making or requiring certain calculations or establishing certain special parts or component numbers; prohibiting a licensee from requiring, influencing, or attempting to influence a dealer to change certain prices; prohibiting a licensee from taking certain adverse action against a dealer under certain circumstances; and generally relating to relationships between motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle manufacturers, distributors, factory branches, and their affiliates.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 15–207(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 15–212  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 688 – Senators Raskin, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Kelley, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Fair Employment Preservation Act of 2014**



FOR the purpose of providing that an act or omission of a certain employee may be construed to be an act or omission of a certain employer under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to discrimination and retaliation in employment.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 20–610  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 689 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government Tort Claims Act and Maryland Tort Claims Act – Repeal of Certain Notice Requirements**

FOR the purpose of repealing a certain notice requirement for a claim under the Local Government Tort Claims Act; repealing a requirement that a claimant submit a claim within a certain time to the State Treasurer or a designee of the State Treasurer under the Maryland Tort Claims Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to repealing certain requirements under the Local Government Tort Claims Act and the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 12–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 690 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

### **Life Insurance and Annuities – Duty to Search Death Master File and Locate Beneficiaries**

FOR the purpose of altering the applicability of certain provisions of law relating to searches of a certain death master file in connection with certain life insurance policies and annuity contracts issued, delivered, or renewed in the State by certain insurers to exclude a policy of life insurance issued or delivered before a certain date by a certain insurer; requiring certain insurers to establish procedures for periodically contacting certain individuals for a certain purpose; requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner, in consultation with certain insurers, to develop and implement, on or before a certain date, a lost policy finder to assist beneficiaries under policies of life insurance in locating unclaimed life insurance benefits; requiring the lost policy finder to be accessible in a certain manner; requiring the Commissioner to assist a requestor with using the lost policy finder; requiring certain insurers to cooperate with the Commissioner in responding to requests for information made through the lost policy finder; defining a certain term; and generally relating to policies of life insurance and annuity contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 16–118  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 691 – Senators Pinsky, Montgomery, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections**

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of public financing of campaigns for certain General Assembly candidates; requiring the State Board of Elections to administer the system of public financing for General Assembly candidates; specifying certain powers and duties of the State Board; requiring the Comptroller to credit to the Fair Campaign Financing Fund money collected under certain provisions of this Act and to distribute public contributions to the campaign finance entities of certain candidates for election to the General Assembly; repealing a certain provision of law regarding distributions from the Fund; requiring the State Board to transfer to the Comptroller for the purposes of a certain fund certain money, contributions, fines, and donations; defining certain terms; specifying certain procedures, requirements, and conditions participating candidates must meet to receive a distribution from the Fund; requiring that participating candidates adhere to certain campaign expenditure limits; authorizing participating candidates to raise certain supplemental

private contributions under certain circumstances; prohibiting a participating candidate from being a member of a slate; prohibiting a participating candidate from accepting a contribution from a political party; requiring a participating candidate who opts out of public financing to repay the full amount of the public contribution received by the candidate and pay a certain penalty; providing for judicial review of certain actions by the State Board, subject to a certain exception; providing for certain penalties; providing that certain captions are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act; requiring the State Board to adopt certain regulations; making provisions of this Act severable; creating a Commission to Study Public Financing of Elections in Maryland; providing for the membership, duties, and staffing of the Commission; requiring the Commission to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the State Board to provide certain reports to certain persons on or before certain dates on certain matters; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections.

BY repealing

Article – Election Law

Section 15–106

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Election Law

Section 13–235 and 15–103

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Election Law

Section 15.5–101 through 15.5–118 to be under the new title “Title 15.5. Public Funding and Small Donor Act for General Assembly Elections”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 692 – Senators Shank, Edwards, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity**

FOR the purpose of reducing the seating capacity requirement for Class B alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants in Washington County; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–222(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 693 – Senator King**

AN ACT concerning

**Personal Property Tax Returns – Electronic Filing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to allow persons required to file a personal property tax return to file the return and pay the filing fee electronically through the Department’s Web site; authorizing the Department to charge a processing fee for payments made electronically; and generally relating to electronic filing of personal property tax returns.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 11–101 through 11–103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 11–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 694 – Senators Klausmeier, Colburn, Currie, Feldman, King, Kittleman, Mathias, Middleton, Robey, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Maryland Behavior Analysts Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations and a certain code of ethics; requiring the Board to set certain fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; requiring the Board to pay the fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the fees to the Board; requiring the fees to be used to cover certain costs; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing certain powers and duties of the Committee; requiring certain persons to be licensed by the Board as behavior analysts before performing certain work in the State except under certain circumstances; establishing certain education and experience requirements to qualify for a license; establishing certain application fees and requirements for obtaining a license; establishing certain terms and procedures for the renewal and reinstatement of a license; requiring the Board to issue a license to certain applicants; specifying the contents of a license; prohibiting the Board from issuing a license if certain information has not been received; requiring the Board to maintain a certain roster; requiring the Board to place a licensee on inactive status under certain circumstances; prohibiting a licensee from surrendering a license under certain circumstances; requiring a licensee to notify the Board of a change of name or address in a certain manner and within a certain time period; authorizing the Board to deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, place a licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license under certain circumstances; establishing certain requirements for reinstatement of a revoked license; providing for certain criminal, civil, and administrative penalties; establishing certain hearing and appeal procedures for behavior analysts; authorizing the Board to issue a cease and desist order under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain action to be maintained to enjoin the unauthorized practice of behavior analysis or certain conduct; providing for a certain behavior analyst rehabilitation committee; specifying the functions of the behavior analyst rehabilitation committee; providing that the proceedings, records, and files of the behavior analyst rehabilitation committee are not discoverable or admissible in evidence in certain actions under certain circumstances; providing that a certain person is not civilly liable for certain action as a member of a behavior analyst rehabilitation committee; prohibiting a person from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice behavior analysis in the State unless licensed by the Board except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from representing to the public that the person is a licensed behavior analyst or using certain titles, abbreviations, signs, cards, or other representations except under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists Fund; establishing a certain short title; providing that the Committee is subject to the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act; requiring that an evaluation of the Committee and statutes and regulations that relate to the Committee be performed on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and

generally relating to the licensing and regulation of behavior analysts and the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee.

BY renumbering

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(8) through (56), respectively  
to be Section 8–403(b)(9) through (57), respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17–6A–01 through 17–6A–33 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6A.  
Behavior Analysts”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 8–403(b)(8)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 695 – Senators Klausmeier, Currie, Feldman, Kittleman, Middleton, Montgomery, Raskin, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Dental Services for Postpartum Women – Coverage**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide dental services to postpartum women under certain circumstances; requiring that certain dental services for postpartum women be included as a benefit under a certain program under the Program; and generally relating to the provision of dental services to postpartum women under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–103(a)(1) and (2)(ii) and (b)(1) and (2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xi) and (xii) and (b)(2)(v)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–103(a)(2)(xiii)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 696 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Labor and Employment – Minimum Wage Rate – Payment and Adoption**

FOR the purpose of altering the amount of the State minimum wage rate; authorizing employers to pay certain employees a certain training wage; providing that employers may only pay certain employees a training wage for a certain period of time; prohibiting a county from adopting a minimum wage law; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the payment and adoption of minimum wage rates.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–413  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 697 – Senators Stone and Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Transportation Authority – Electronic Toll Collection – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of increasing the period of time during which a person who receives a notice of toll due must pay a video toll; requiring a notice of toll due to be mailed separately for each individual video toll incurred in an envelope marked in a certain manner; increasing the period of time during which a person who receives a notice of toll due may assert certain statutory defenses; increasing the period of time during which a person who receives a citation for a toll violation must elect to stand trial or pay the video toll and civil penalty; requiring a citation to be mailed separately for each individual toll violation incurred in an envelope marked in a certain manner; and generally relating to procedures for the collection of tolls incurred electronically.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1414  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 698 – Senators Shank, Raskin, Forehand, Hershey, Jacobs, Kelley, Klausmeier, Muse, Ramirez, Reilly, Simonaire, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Electronic Device Location Information – Warrant**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State from obtaining certain location information without a warrant issued under this Act; authorizing a court to issue a certain warrant under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the warrant; allowing extensions of the warrant under certain circumstances; requiring a certain notification under certain circumstances; providing for the discovery and admissibility of certain evidence; providing certain exceptions to the warrant requirement under certain circumstances; requiring a certain court to make a certain report; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to make a certain annual report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to obtaining information concerning the location of electronic devices.

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 1–203.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.



**Senate Bill 699 – Senators Shank, Raskin, Hershey, Jacobs, Muse, Ramirez, Reilly, Simonaire, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Automatic Motor Vehicle Registration Plate Readers and Captured Plate Data – Authorized Uses**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from using an automatic motor vehicle registration plate reader system, subject to a certain exception for a law enforcement agency for certain purposes; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from sharing captured plate data for other than certain purposes, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from retaining captured plate data for more than a certain period of time and requiring the law enforcement agency to destroy the captured plate data after that time period, subject to a certain exception for a certain purpose; requiring a law enforcement agency that retains captured plate data for more than the time period allowed under this Act to destroy the captured plate data at the conclusion of certain activity or proceedings; altering the definition of “covert investigation” to include the use of an automatic registration plate reader system for purposes of expanding the application of the prohibition against a law enforcement agency conducting a covert investigation of certain persons engaged in First Amendment activities; requiring a custodian of captured plate data collected by an automatic registration plate reader system to deny inspection of the captured plate data, subject to certain exceptions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the authorized uses of automatic motor vehicle registration plate reader systems and captured plate data.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–701(a)(1) and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–701(a)(3)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government  
Section 10–616(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–616(w)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 700 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Registration of Pesticides – Fee Increase – Disposition of Fees**

FOR the purpose of increasing certain pesticide registration fees; providing that at least a certain amount of certain pesticide registration fees may be used only for activities of the Department of Agriculture relating to the collection, analysis, and reporting of data on pesticide use in the State; specifying that money expended from the State Chemist Fund for a certain purpose is supplemental to and not intended to take the place of certain other funding; and generally relating to pesticide registration fees.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 5–105(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Agriculture  
Section 5–105(d) and 6–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 701 – Senators Madaleno, Colburn, Jones–Rodwell, King, Klausmeier, Mathias, Ramirez, Raskin, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Children With Disabilities – Habilitative Services Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring a local school system to provide to the parents of a child with a disability certain information about access to habilitative services at certain times; and generally relating to providing information on habilitative services for children with disabilities by a local school system.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 8–418

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 702 – Senators Pugh, Gladden, Kelley, Kittleman, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Malpractice Claims – Definition of “Health Care Provider”**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “health care provider” for purposes of health care malpractice claims; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to health care malpractice claims.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–2A–01(f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 703 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Months – Children’s Dental Health Month**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain month as Children’s Dental Health Month; and generally relating to Children’s Dental Health Month.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–502 through 7–505, respectively  
to be Section 7–503 through 7–506, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2014)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 704 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Fairmount Heights Municipal Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Fairmount Heights for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 705 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince George’s County – Capitol Heights Public Works Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Capitol Heights for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 706 – Senators Benson, Madaleno, Manno, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Permit Determinations – Cumulative Impact Assessments**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to conduct a cumulative impact assessment before preparing a tentative determination on certain permit applications; requiring a cumulative impact assessment to address the likely impact on the environment and on human populations that will result from certain incremental impacts; authorizing the Department to take certain actions with respect to a permit on the basis of a cumulative impact assessment conducted under this Act; requiring the Department to include a summary of the results of a cumulative environmental impact conducted under this Act in certain tentative or final permit determinations; requiring the Department to adopt regulations necessary to implement this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to cumulative impact assessments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment  
Section 1–604  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Environment  
Section 1–901 through 1–903 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 9.  
Cumulative Impact Assessments”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 595 – Senators Peters, Colburn, Currie, DeGrange, Edwards, Getty, King, McFadden, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Local Government – Restrictions on Income-Producing Real Property –  
Fiscal Impact Review**

Reassigned to the Committee on Rules under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

A special presentation honoring retiring Senator Allan H. Kittleman.

Senator Joseph Getty's Tribute to Senator Allan Kittleman  
Friday January 31, 2014

Thank you Mr. President.

It is an honor for me to be asked to offer a few comments about the Senator from District 9, Allan Kittleman.

Allan and I have been friends since we served together on the Republican State Central Committee for Maryland. At one time, Allan was Chairman of the Howard County Republican Central Committee and I was Chairman of the Carroll County Republican Central Committee.

For the benefit of our Senators on the floor today, I'll point out that our Minority Leader David Brinkley was a member of the Frederick County Republican Central Committee during that same time but was a little bit of a slacker – he was never elected Chairman in Frederick County. [Laughter]

Everyone in this chamber is aware that working on a party central committee provides a strong foundation for whatever you do later in your political career. That was certainly true for Senator Kittleman as he honed his leadership skills and became adept at grassroots activism. He learned about effective campaign techniques and the substantive issues facing elected officials in Maryland.

With these experiences from that first leadership position, Allan ran for Howard County Council and was elected in 1998.

Now I'm going to run off on a short tangent: in 1994, the Minority Leader David Brinkley and I were elected to the House of Delegates. We had an excellent opportunity during our first committee assignment to serve with Allan's father, Delegate Bob Kittleman. Bob was the ranking member of Commerce and Government Matters, House Minority Leader and later became a Senator and close personal colleague of many Senators present today.

For Senator Brinkley and me as young, inexperienced Delegates, Bob Kittleman was an inspiration and he really showed us the way. We learned a lot about legislative analysis and floor strategy from Bob. Everyone considered Bob as a man of great integrity and an independent thinker. The thing that impressed us the most was Bob Kittleman's boundless energy, especially his physical fitness as he would run up four flights of steps in the Lowe House Office Building to go to his office whenever we left committee.

I mention our admiration of Bob because understanding Bob Kittleman, the father, provides great insights into the career of Senator Allan Kittleman, the son. They both had the same dedication to legislative process and respect for the history of the institution of the Maryland General Assembly.

From Allan's explanations of votes in the Senate, we know that he always voted his conscience based upon personal principles. He always voted based upon what he felt was the right thing, balancing between his service to his constituents and his personal beliefs.

When Senator Bob Kittleman was struggling with his final illness, many people on this floor today offered comfort and support to the Kittleman family. We all were very saddened by Bob's death.

I was a member of Governor Robert L. Ehrlich's staff at the time and there was a general consensus that Allan was the best person to fill the District 9 Senate vacancy. Initially, Allan resisted and responded no. He had been elected to the Howard County Council, a position that he loved and felt he was best suited to serve his constituents by filling out his term there.

I know a number of members of this chamber talked to Allan and his family and only after being encouraged by Gov. Ehrlich, Minority Leader Lowell Stoltzfus and former House Minority Leader Ellen Sauerbrey and many others did Allan reconsider and consent to his appointment.

We all have benefited in the Maryland Senate so much by the fact that Allan made the decision to follow his father to serve here. In the Senate, Allan has held a number of leadership roles including Minority Whip and Minority Leader. He has performed with distinction on the Education, Health and the Environment Committee and on the Senate Finance Committee.

Moreover, Allan has been a great mentor to many of the younger Senators including myself. He will be known for his conscientiousness and integrity as a member of the Senate.

We are joined today by his family: his wife Robin, his children Haley, Mary, Robby and James. However, more poignant to the Kittleman family is the fact that today is Bob Kittleman's birthday. Were he alive today, Bob would be 88-years-old.

Therefore it seems most appropriate that today the Senate congratulates Allan and offers best wishes for his future career. We know there will always be a leadership position for you – wherever you decide to serve and wherever the constituents decide to place you. On behalf of your colleagues, I say that we will greatly miss you in the Maryland Senate.

Thank you.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #6**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 42 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Education and Capability Commission – Membership and Duties**

**SB0042/634031/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 42

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 7, strike “coordinate certain” and substitute “encourage”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 16, strike “COORDINATE” and substitute “ENCOURAGE”; and strike beginning with the comma in line 17 down through “ENTITIES” in line 26.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:



**Senate Bill 60 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Class B Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Sunday Sales**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 75 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

**SB0075/834634/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 75

(First Reading File Bill)

In the sponsor line, strike “Senator Madaleno” and substitute “Senators Madaleno, Forehand, Montgomery, and King”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 83 – Senators Colburn and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Caroline County – Annual Financial Report – Filing Date**

**SB0083/544138/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 83

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “County” insert “and Talbot County”; in the same line, strike “Report” and substitute “Reports”; in lines 3 and 5, in each instance, strike “is” and substitute “and Talbot County are”; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “a”; and in lines 4 and 6, in each instance, strike “report” and substitute “reports”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 5, after the second “County,” insert “TALBOT COUNTY,”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
AFFAIRS REPORT #7**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 90 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Certification to Authorize Lobbying  
and Electronic Filing of Registration**

**SB0090/844435/2**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 90

(First Reading File Bill)

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 11 on page 1 through line 6 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–703 and 5–704

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter. (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – General Provisions

5–703.

(a) [(1) An entity that engages a] A regulated lobbyist **ENGAGED BY AN ENTITY** for the purpose of lobbying shall [provide a signed authorization for] **CERTIFY UNDER OATH OR AFFIRMATION THAT the regulated lobbyist IS AUTHORIZED to [act] ENGAGE IN LOBBYING FOR THE ENTITY.**

[(2) If the entity is a corporation, an authorized officer or agent other than the regulated lobbyist shall sign the authorization.]

(b) The [signed authorization] **CERTIFICATION** shall include:

(1) the full legal name and business address of the entity [and of the regulated lobbyist];

(2) **THE NAME, CONTACT INFORMATION, AND OFFICIAL TITLE OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ENTITY WHO AUTHORIZED THE REGULATED LOBBYIST TO ENGAGE IN LOBBYING FOR THE ENTITY;**

(3) **THE FULL LEGAL NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS OF THE REGULATED LOBBYIST;**

[(2)] (4) subject to subsequent modification, the period during which the regulated lobbyist is authorized to act; and

[(3)] (5) the proposal or subject on which the regulated lobbyist represents the entity.

5–704.

(a) (1) At the times specified in subsection (d) of this section, each regulated lobbyist shall register with the Ethics Commission on a form provided by the Ethics Commission.

(2) A regulated lobbyist shall register separately for each entity that has engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes.

(b) Each registration form shall include the following information, if applicable:

(1) the regulated lobbyist’s name and permanent address;

(2) the name and permanent address of any other regulated lobbyist that will be lobbying on the regulated lobbyist’s behalf;

(3) the name, address, and nature of business of any entity that has engaged the regulated lobbyist for lobbying purposes, accompanied by a statement indicating whether, because of the filing and reporting of the regulated lobbyist, the compensating entity is exempt under § 5–702(c) of this subtitle; and

(4) the identification, by formal designation if known, of the matters on which the regulated lobbyist expects to perform acts, or to engage another regulated lobbyist to perform acts, that require registration under this subtitle.

(c) Each registration shall include the [applicable signed authorization, if any,] CERTIFICATION required by § 5–703 of this subtitle.

(d) (1) A regulated lobbyist who is not currently registered shall register within 5 days after first performing an act that requires registration under this subtitle.

(2) A regulated lobbyist shall file a new registration form on or before November 1 of each year if, on that date, the regulated lobbyist is engaged in lobbying.

(e) (1) Each registration form shall be accompanied by a fee of \$100.

(2) The fee shall be credited to the Lobbyist Registration Fund established under § 5-210 of this title.

(f) (1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, each registration shall terminate on the earlier of:

(i) the October 31 following the filing of the registration; or

(ii) an earlier termination date specified in [an authorization] THE CERTIFICATION filed with respect to that registration under § 5-703 of this subtitle.

(2) A regulated lobbyist may terminate the registration before the date specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection by:

(i) ceasing all activity that requires registration; and

(ii) after ceasing activity in accordance with item (i) of this paragraph:

1. filing a notice of termination with the Ethics Commission; and

2. filing all reports required by this subtitle within 30 days after the filing of the notice of termination.

(3) (i) Subject to subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph, if a regulated lobbyist is or becomes subject to regulation under this title as an official or employee, the regulated lobbyist shall immediately terminate the registration in accordance with paragraph (2) of this subsection.

(ii) After holding a public hearing, the Ethics Commission shall adopt regulations establishing criteria under which a regulated lobbyist may serve on a State board or commission.

(iii) The regulations adopted under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph shall:

1. establish a classification of State boards or commissions on which regulated lobbyists may serve;

2. at a minimum authorize a regulated lobbyist to serve as an appointed member of an advisory governmental body of limited duration; and

3. as to a regulated lobbyist who serves on a State board or commission, establish disclosure requirements that are substantially similar to disclosure requirements for members of the General Assembly.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Ethics Commission – Local Governments and School Boards –  
Compliance Enforcement**

**SB0091/314234/2**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 91

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 14 through 23, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–205(b) and 5–812

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–820

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 22, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – General Provisions

5–205.

(b) (1) The Ethics Commission shall adopt by regulation model provisions for local governments AND SCHOOL BOARDS on:

(i) conflicts of interest;

(ii) financial disclosure; and

(iii) regulation of lobbying.

(2) Model provisions adopted under paragraph (1) of this subsection may be:

(i) adopted by any local jurisdiction OR SCHOOL BOARD; or

(ii) imposed on a local jurisdiction OR SCHOOL BOARD in accordance with Subtitle 8 of this title.

5–812.

(a) If the Ethics Commission determines that a county or municipal corporation has not complied with AND HAS NOT MADE GOOD-FAITH EFFORTS TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH the requirements of this part, the Ethics Commission:

(1) MAY ISSUE A PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART, INCLUDING A LISTING OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF NONCOMPLIANCE; AND

(2) may petition a circuit court with venue over the proceeding for appropriate relief to compel compliance.

(b) The circuit court may grant any available equitable relief.”;

in line 23, strike “15-816” and substitute “5-820”; and in line 25, strike “15-812(A)(2)” and substitute “5-816(A)(2)”.

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“(1) MAY ISSUE A PUBLIC NOTICE CONCERNING THE FAILURE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THIS PART, INCLUDING A LISTING OF SPECIFIC AREAS OF NONCOMPLIANCE;”;

and in line 12, strike “July” and substitute “October”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Ethics Training Requirements**

**SB0092/774631/2**



BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 92

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 16, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–205(e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–704.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)”;

and in line 19, strike “State Government” and substitute “General Provisions”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike beginning with line 20 on page 1 through line 9 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“5–205.

(e) (1) (i) [1.] The Ethics Commission shall provide a training course for regulated lobbyists and prospective regulated lobbyists at least twice each year on the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law relevant to regulated lobbyists.

[2.] (II) One training course shall be held each January.

[(ii) An individual regulated lobbyist, other than the employer of a regulated lobbyist as described in § 5–701(a)(6) of this title, shall attend a training

course provided under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph at least once in any 2–year period during which the lobbyist has registered with the Ethics Commission.]

(2) When a person initially registers as a regulated lobbyist, the Ethics Commission shall provide the person with information on the provisions of the Maryland Public Ethics Law relevant to regulated lobbyists.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in lines 10, 12, 13, and 17, strike “**15–703.1.**”, “**15–701(A)(6)**”, “**15–205(E)(1)**”, and “**15–703(F)**”, respectively, and substitute “**5–704.1.**”, “**5–702(A)(6)**”, “**5–205(E)(1)**”, and “**5–704(F)**”, respectively; and in line 14, after “OF” insert “**THE REGULATED LOBBYIST’S**”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 109 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure Statements – Electronic Filing**

**SB0109/884434/2**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 109

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 10 through 14, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–602

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)”.

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 17 on page 1 through line 18 on page 2, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – General Provisions

5–602.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a statement filed under § 5–601, § 5–603, § 5–604, or § 5–605 of this subtitle shall:

- (1) be filed ELECTRONICALLY with the Ethics Commission;
  - (2) be filed under oath;
  - (3) be filed on or before April 30 of each year;
  - (4) cover the calendar year immediately preceding the year of filing;
- and
- (5) contain the information required in § 5–607 of this subtitle.

(b) A member of the General Assembly shall file the statement with the Ethics Commission and the Joint Ethics Committee.

(c) (1) In addition to the statement filed under § 5–601 of this subtitle, a member of the General Assembly shall file a preliminary disclosure on or before the seventh day of the regular legislative session if there will be a substantial change in the statement covering the calendar year immediately preceding the year of filing, as compared to the next preceding calendar year.

(2) A member of the General Assembly whose statement under § 5–601 of this subtitle will not contain a substantial change is not required to file a preliminary disclosure under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

- (3) The Joint Ethics Committee shall determine:

(i) the form of a preliminary disclosure under this subsection;  
and

(ii) which aspects of financial disclosure are subject to this subsection.

(4) A preliminary disclosure shall be filed and maintained, and may be disclosed, in the same manner required for a statement filed under § 5–601 of this subtitle.

(d) (1) The Ethics Commission shall develop AND IMPLEMENT procedures [under which]:

(I) FOR THE ELECTRONIC FILING OF a statement under this subtitle [may be filed electronically and without additional cost to the individual who files the statement]; AND

(II) FOR THE ETHICS COMMISSION TO GRANT AN EXEMPTION TO THE REQUIREMENT UNDER SUBSECTION (A)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) (i) To comply with the requirement of paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Ethics Commission may adopt regulations to modify the format for disclosure of information required under § 5–607 of this subtitle.

(ii) The regulations adopted under this paragraph shall be consistent with the intent of this title.

(e) (1) If the financial disclosure statement filed electronically under subsection (d) of this section is required to be made under oath or affirmation, the oath or affirmation shall be made by an electronic signature that is:

(i) in the financial disclosure statement or attached to and made part of the financial disclosure statement; and

(ii) made expressly under the penalties for perjury.

(2) An electronic signature made under paragraph (1) of this subsection subjects the individual making it to the penalties for perjury to the same extent as an oath or affirmation made before an individual authorized to administer oaths.”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 129 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Officials and Regulated Lobbyists – Late-Filing Penalties**

**SB0129/414930/2**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 129

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike in their entirety lines 7 through 11, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of  
2014)”.

On pages 1 through 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 14 on page 1 through line 33 on page 3, inclusive, and substitute:

“Article – General Provisions

5–405.

(a) After the Ethics Commission considers all of the evidence presented at the hearing, the Ethics Commission shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law with respect to each alleged violation.

(b) If the Ethics Commission determines that the respondent has not violated this title, the Ethics Commission shall:

(1) dismiss the complaint in a signed order; and

(2) promptly send a copy of the order to the complainant and the respondent.

(c) If the Ethics Commission determines that the respondent has violated any provision of this title, the Ethics Commission may:

(1) issue an order of compliance directing the respondent to cease and desist from the violation;

(2) issue a reprimand; or

(3) recommend to the appropriate authority other appropriate discipline of the respondent, including censure or removal, if that discipline is authorized by law.

(d) If the Ethics Commission determines that a respondent has violated Subtitle 7 of this title, the Ethics Commission may:

(1) require a respondent who is a regulated lobbyist to file any additional reports or information that reasonably relates to information required under §§ 5–703 and 5–704 of this title;

(2) impose a fine not exceeding \$5,000 for each violation; or

(3) subject to subsection (e) of this section, suspend the registration of a regulated lobbyist.

(e) (1) If the Ethics Commission determines it necessary to protect the public interest and the integrity of the governmental process, the Ethics Commission may issue an order to:

(i) suspend the registration of an individual regulated lobbyist if the Ethics Commission determines that the individual regulated lobbyist:

1. has knowingly and willfully violated Subtitle 7 of this title; or

2. has been convicted of a criminal offense arising from lobbying activities; or

(ii) revoke the registration of an individual regulated lobbyist if the Ethics Commission determines that, based on acts arising from lobbying activities, the individual regulated lobbyist has been convicted of bribery, theft, or other crime involving moral turpitude.

(2) If the Ethics Commission suspends the registration of an individual regulated lobbyist under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual regulated lobbyist may not engage in lobbying for compensation for a period, not to exceed 3 years, that the Ethics Commission determines as to that individual regulated lobbyist is necessary to satisfy the purposes of this subsection.

(3) If the Ethics Commission revokes the registration of an individual regulated lobbyist under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the individual regulated lobbyist may not engage in lobbying for compensation.

(4) If the Ethics Commission initiates a complaint based on a violation or conviction described in paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Ethics Commission shall initiate the complaint within 2 years after the earlier of:

(i) the Ethics Commission's knowledge of the violation; or

(ii) the date the conviction becomes final.

(5) The termination or expiration of the registration of an individual regulated lobbyist does not limit the authority of the Ethics Commission to issue an order under this subsection.

(f) (1) An individual whose registration as an individual regulated lobbyist is revoked or suspended under subsection (e) of this section may apply to the Ethics Commission for reinstatement.

(2) The Ethics Commission may reinstate the registration of an individual whose registration as a regulated lobbyist has been revoked or suspended under subsection (e) of this section if the Ethics Commission determines that reinstatement of the individual would not be detrimental to the public interest and the integrity of the governmental process, based on:

(i) the nature and circumstances of the original misconduct or violation leading to revocation or suspension;

(ii) the individual's subsequent conduct and reformation; and

(iii) the present ability of the individual to comply with the ethics law.

(g) (1) If the respondent is a regulated lobbyist, for each report required under Subtitle 7 of this title that is filed late the respondent shall pay a fee of \$10 for each late day, not to exceed a total of [~~\$250~~] **\$1,000**.

(2) If the respondent is an official, for each financial disclosure statement found to have been filed late, the respondent shall pay a fee of [~~\$2~~] **\$5** for each late day, not to exceed a total of [~~\$250~~] **\$500**."

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

#### **THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #7**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 11 – Senator Young**



AN ACT concerning

**Food Processing Plants – License Fees – Civic and Nonprofit Organizations**

**SB0011/847279/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 11

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Young” and substitute “Senators Young, Glassman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, Shank, and Forehand”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in lines 30 and 31, in each instance, strike “ANIMALS” and substitute “MEAT”; and in line 32, after “YEAR” insert “FOR 5 DAYS OR LESS EACH TIME”.

The preceding 2 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 197 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, and Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity Framework – Requirement**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 368 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell,  
Manno, Middleton, Montgomery, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence –  
Membership and Termination Date**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #1**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Delores G. Kelley  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #1  
January 30, 2014

**Appeals, Court of**

1. Shirley M. Watts District 43

Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 31, 2013

**District Court, Baltimore City (District 1)**

2. Martin D. Dorsey District 41

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 9, 2013

3. Nicole Pastore Klein, Esq. District 43  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 10, 2013
4. Mark F. Scurti, Esq. District 40  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 3, 2013
5. Kevin M. Wilson, Esq. District 44  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 1, Baltimore City; appointed to serve a term of ten years from September 12, 2013

**District Court, Baltimore County (District 8)**

6. Stacy A. Mayer, Esq. District 11  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 8, Baltimore County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 5, 2013

**District Court, Calvert County (District 4)**

7. Michelle R. Saunders, Esq. District 27  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 4, Calvert County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 17, 2013

**District Court, Frederick County (District 11)**

8. Earl W. Bartgis, Jr., Esq. District 3  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Frederick County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from January 15, 2014

**District Court, Harford County (District 9)**

9. David E. Carey, Esq. District 35  
Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 9, Harford County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from November 22, 2013

**District Court, Prince George's County (District 5)**

10. Lisa A. Hall Johnson

District 27

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from July 22, 2013

11. Gregory Cronin Powell, Esq.

District 47

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 5, Prince George's County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from August 12, 2013

**District Court, Washington County (District 11)**

12. Terry A. Myers, Esq.

District 2

Judge of the District Court of Maryland, District 11, Washington County; appointed to serve a term of ten years from October 18, 2013

**Information Technology, Department of**

13. Isabel FitzGerald

District 33

Secretary of Department of Information Technology; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Natural Resources, Department of**

14. Joseph P. Gill, Esq.

District 33

Secretary of Department of Natural Resources; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Public Safety and Correctional Services, Department of**

15. Gregg L. Hershberger

District 3

Secretary of Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**Transportation, Department of**

16. James T. Smith, Jr., Esq.

District 11

Secretary of Department of Transportation; appointed to serve at the pleasure of the Governor

**African American History and Culture, Commission on**

17. Barbara Spencer Dunn District 25  
8314 Richville Drive  
Forestville, MD 20747

Member of the Commission on African American History and Culture; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board, State**

18. Howard D. Folkes, Jr. District 26  
11705 Amer Court  
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Member of the State Amusement Ride Safety Advisory Board; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission**

19. Clifford Seth Mitchell, M.D. District 41  
5705 Woodcrest Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

Member of the Appalachian States Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission; reappointed to serve a term of two years from May 7, 2013

**Arts Council, Maryland State**

20. Susan S. Farr District 20  
203 Hartwell Road  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Member of the Maryland State Arts Council; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Boiler Rules, Board of**

21. Barrington M.A. Branch District 10  
3500 Rockdale Court  
Baltimore, MD 21244

Member of the Board of Boiler Rules; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2013

**Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays, Critical Area Commission for the**

22. John E. Moss District 24  
11508 Coral Root Court  
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Member of the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

23. Gwenda M. Harrison District 27  
15313 Livingston Road  
Accokeek, MD 20607

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

24. Jonathan C. Nou, D.C. District 12  
5532 Mystic Court  
Columbia, MD 21044

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Criminal Injuries Compensation Board**

25. Cary M. Feldman, Esq. District 16  
11101 Buckwood Lane  
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of five years from July 1, 2011

26. Karin V. Green, Esq. District 41  
2208 Clove Terrace  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2012

**Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

27. Wayne Richard District 36  
102 Burton Air Drive  
Centreville, MD 21617

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Residential Child Care Program Administrators, State Board for Certification of**

28. Dorenzer Thomas District 41  
5103 Oaklawn Road  
Baltimore, MD 21207

Member of the State Board for Certification of Residential Child Care Program Administrators; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

29. Jim Baird District 20  
45 Oswego Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

30. Maureen V. Heimbuch District 33  
195 Harwood Road, P.O. Box 213  
Harwood, MD 20776

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2010 and a term of three years from July 1, 2013

31. Frederick L. Tutman District 23  
18600 Queen Anne Road  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

### **Apprenticeship and Training Council**

S–1. Edwin A. Cluster, Jr. District 5  
19801 Valley Mill Road  
Freeland, MD 21053

Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority**

S–2. John F. Bowman, II, Ph.D. District 10  
14108 Royal Oak Drive, S.W.  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Canal Place Preservation and Development Authority; reappointed to serve a term of four years from June 1, 2013

### **Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners, State Board of**

S–3. Karen A. Biagiotti District 32  
602 Newfield Road  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors**

S–4. Howard D. Leathers, Ph.D. District 21  
6915 Carleton Terrace  
College Park, MD 20740

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource–Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

S–5. Douglas Lipton, Ph.D. District 14  
316 Kimblewick Drive  
Silver Spring, MD 20904



Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

- S-6. Pamela N. Saul District 14  
3031 Mount Carmel Cemetery Road  
Brookeville, MD 20833

Member of the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation (MARBIDCO) Board of Directors; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

- S-7. John Jastrzembski District 1  
780 Bishop Walsh Road  
Cumberland, MD 21502

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

- S-8. Vera Mae Schultz District 39  
18312 Metz Drive  
Germantown, MD 20874

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: "Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?"

The above nominations, with the exception of nominee No. 1 and nominee No. 14, of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 140)

Senator Colburn moved, duly seconded, to make Nominee No. 14, Joseph P. Gill, Esq. a Special Order for February 14, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

Nominee No. 1, Shirley M. Watts, for Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION OF THE EXECUTIVE?

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nomination of the Executive?”

The above nomination of the Executive was confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 141)

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 142)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #13

**Senate Bill 6 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Preventive Maintenance Program – Preventive Maintenance Technician**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 143)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 33 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Rules of the Road – Use of High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 42    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 144)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 77 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Commercial and Farm Vehicles – Safety Inspections and  
Utility Emergencies**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 145)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 86 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Vehicle Laws – Size, Weight, and Axle Load Limits**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 146)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 87 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Drunk Driving – Ignition Interlock System Program – Repeat Offenders**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 43    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 147)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 43 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 148)

**RECESS**

At 12:28 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate recessed until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3, 2014, in Honor of Dr. Roy H. Brown, father of Lt. Governor Brown. (Legislative Day 1/31/14)

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**AFTER RECESS**  
**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Legislative Day: January 31, 2014**  
**Calendar Day: Monday, February 3, 2014**

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At 8:10 P.M. the Senate resumed its session.

Prayer by Reverend George Raduano, Trinity Life, guest of Senator Brochin.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 150)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 707 – Senators Raskin, Frosh, Pinsky, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Community Cleanup and Greening Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a county to impose, by law, a certain fee on a store for the use of disposable carryout bags; requiring a store to charge and collect a certain fee for each disposable carryout bag the store provides to a customer under certain circumstances and in accordance with certain requirements; providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a certain amount of money retained by a store under certain circumstances; requiring the operator of a store to remit a certain amount of money to a county; requiring a county to use money from certain fees for certain purposes; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to carryout bags and community cleanup and greening efforts.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 19–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 708 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Currie, Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Statute of Limitations for Certain Specialties and Motion for Certain Deficiency Judgments**

FOR the purpose of altering the time period within which a civil action on certain specialties shall be filed; authorizing a certain party, within a certain time period, to file a motion for a deficiency judgment under certain circumstances; requiring the party to serve the motion in accordance with certain procedures; providing that the filing of a certain motion shall constitute the sole post–ratification remedy available to a certain party under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to specialties and deficiency judgments.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 5–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.13  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 709 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Preservation and Conservation Easements**

FOR the purpose of altering certain provisions of law concerning a credit against the State income tax for certain preservation and conservation easements to allow an individual or a corporation that receives a certain tax credit certificate to claim the credit for an easement conveyed to the Maryland Environmental Trust, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation, the Department of Natural Resources, or a certain land trust under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to issue a certain tax credit certificate under certain circumstances; specifying the contents of the certificate; setting a limit on the total amount of approved tax credits; requiring the Department to approve applications in a certain manner; altering the amount of credit allowed under certain provisions of law; authorizing a taxpayer to claim a certain credit against the Maryland estate tax under certain circumstances; authorizing a taxpayer or grantor of the easement to transfer the credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to assess and distribute a certain fee on the transfer of the credit; requiring the Comptroller and the Department jointly to adopt certain regulations; declaring the intent of the General Assembly that the issuance of tax credit certificates in accordance with this Act may not adversely impact the annual budgets of certain State agencies or programs; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a State income tax credit for certain preservation and conservation easements.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–723  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 710 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Impaired Driving – Repeat Offenders – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalties for a third or subsequent violation of certain prohibitions against driving while impaired by alcohol or drugs; altering the application of certain mandatory sanctions and minimum penalties for repeat offenders to apply to a broader range of drug– and alcohol–related driving offenses; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to penalties for impaired driving.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 21–902  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 27–101(f), (j), and (q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 711 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Chemical Information List –  
Submission to Department of the Environment – Repeal**

FOR the purpose of repealing obsolete language regarding the maintenance of and access to certain chemical information lists submitted to the Department of the Environment; repealing the requirement that employers, under certain circumstances, submit a certain chemical list to the Department; repealing the requirement that the Department take certain actions regarding the chemical lists that are submitted to the Department; and generally relating to the chemical information list employers are required to keep under the Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act.

BY repealing

Article – Environment

Section 6–501 through 6–504 and the subtitle “Subtitle 5. Public Access to  
Information on Hazardous or Toxic Chemicals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 5–406 and 5–408(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 712 – Senators Feldman, Astle, Benson, Frosh, Klausmeier,  
Manno, Muse, Pugh, Ramirez, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning



**State Personnel – Service Contracts – Procurement, Audit, and Reporting  
Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “service contract”, for purposes of provisions of law governing procurement contracts for certain services, to include services provided to a unit in the Executive Branch of State government that has an independent personnel system and to repeal the limitation that the services be performed within a State–operated facility; requiring that certain service contracts be subject to an audit under certain provisions of law to determine compliance with certain requirements; requiring that certain audit findings be reported to the General Assembly and made available to the public; requiring that certain units submit certain information to a certain exclusive representative and the public under certain circumstances; providing that a contractor under a certain service agreement is subject to a certain audit; and generally relating to procurement, audit, and reporting requirements relating to service contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 13–401 and 13–405  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 15–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 713 – Senators Feldman and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions**

FOR the purpose of providing that a Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust has the power to renounce certain business opportunities in certain documents or by certain resolutions; repealing certain provisions of law prohibiting the declaration or payment of a dividend payable in shares of one class of a corporation’s stock to holders of shares of another class of the corporation’s stock unless approved in a certain manner; altering the circumstances under which a corporation registered as an open–end company may redeem shares of its stock from any stockholder; requiring each nominee for director of a corporation to have the qualifications required by the charter or bylaws of the corporation; providing that a director of a corporation holds office

until the time the director ceases to have certain qualifications under certain circumstances; specifying how the directors who hold over and continue to serve as directors must be determined under certain circumstances; clarifying the circumstances under which certain actions may be taken without a meeting of the board of directors or a committee of the board; clarifying that certain references to a majority or other proportion of directors refer to a majority or other proportion of votes entitled to be cast by the directors; establishing a certain limitation on a board's sole power to take certain actions relating to special meetings of stockholders; providing that a certain interest with which a proxy may be coupled includes an interest as a party to a certain voting agreement; authorizing two or more stockholders to enter into a written agreement requiring voting rights to be exercised in a certain manner under certain circumstances; altering the circumstances under which the approval of the stockholders and articles of transfer or share exchange are not required; altering the manner in which a certain merger of a Maryland corporation or Maryland real estate investment trust must be approved; establishing that a merger of a subject corporation with or into an acquiring entity may be effected under certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors of a certain Maryland corporation to adopt a certain resolution approving a certain merger under certain circumstances; requiring an other entity to advise, authorize, and approve a certain transaction in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring a certain acquiring entity to give a certain notice of a certain transaction to certain stockholders of record under certain circumstances; providing that a minority stockholder of a subject corporation has a right to demand and receive certain payment of shares under certain circumstances; altering the information that must be included in articles of consolidation, merger, share exchange, or transfer under certain circumstances; providing that certain information included in articles of consolidation, merger, share exchange, or transfer may be made dependent on facts ascertainable outside the articles; altering the basis for determining when fair value of the stock of a Maryland corporation is determined; altering the circumstances in which a certain stockholder is authorized to demand fair value of the stockholder's stock; altering the circumstances in which a certain stockholder must file a certain written objection to a certain transaction; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the president or director of a certain corporation, the charter of which has been revived, to call a meeting of the stockholders for a certain purpose; altering the manner in which an other entity converting to a certain Maryland corporation or a real estate investment trust must execute articles of incorporation or a declaration of trust; providing that a real estate investment trust is a separate legal entity; providing that a real estate investment trust is formed by filing a declaration of trust for record with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and stylistic changes; and generally relating to corporations and real estate investment trusts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 2–103, 2–309(c), 2–310.1, 2–403(a), 2–404(b), 2–405, 2–408(c) and (d),  
2–502(e), 2–507(d), 3–104(a), 3–105(a), 3–109, 3–202, 3–203, 3–901(c),  
8–102, 8–201, 8–301, 8–501.1(c), and 8–701(c)

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BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 2–510.1 and 3–106.1

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(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 3–511

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 714 – Senators Ferguson, Conway, Gladden, Jones–Rodwell,  
McFadden, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 10–Year Plan for Public School Facilities – Neighborhood  
Revitalization and Community Development**

FOR the purpose of stating a certain finding of the General Assembly; requiring the Baltimore City Board of School Commissioners to provide certain information to certain residents and community leaders; requiring the Board to provide an opportunity to certain individuals to coordinate certain efforts with a certain design team; requiring a certain committee to provide an opportunity to certain individuals to communicate certain efforts to a certain committee; requiring a certain committee to consult with certain State agencies; requiring a certain committee to make certain recommendations to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, as appropriate; and generally relating to Baltimore City neighborhood revitalization and community development near public school facilities.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 4–320

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 715 – Senators Ferguson, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to collect and analyze certain data, evaluate certain strategies and best practices, identify certain responses, and make certain recommendations; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Chronic Absenteeism in Maryland’s Public Schools.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 716 – Senators Ferguson, King, Montgomery, and Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Care Centers – Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers to require child care centers providing care to children under a certain age to have in attendance a certain individual who has had certain breast-feeding education and training; requiring the regulations to contain certain provisions as to beverages served by a child care center to children in the child care center’s care; requiring the regulations to require a child care center to adopt limits on certain screen time; requiring the limits on screen time to contain certain provisions; and generally relating to rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–573  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 717 – Senators Ferguson, Benson, Colburn, King, Klausmeier,  
Madaleno, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding policies for the integration and sustainability of School–Based Health Centers in the State; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study School–Based Health Centers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 718 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention – State Corrections  
Population Forecast and Juvenile Population Statistics**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to report a certain State corrections population forecast and certain juvenile population statistics to the Governor and General Assembly annually on or before a certain date; requiring the Office to consider the juvenile population statistics when calculating the forecast; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to reporting the State corrections population forecast and juvenile population statistics.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 719 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**County Boards of Education – Professional Development Evaluation Systems**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain county boards of education to develop and implement certain professional development evaluation systems; requiring certain county boards to report annually to the State Department of Education certain results from its professional development evaluation system on or before

a certain date; requiring the Department to report to the Governor and General Assembly certain information and certain recommendations on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the evaluation of professional development activities for teachers.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 6–122

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 720 – Senators Brochin and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Courts – Prosecution for Sex Offense – Evidence of Prior Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing that, subject to certain requirements and limitations, in prosecutions for certain sexual offenses evidence of another criminal act of the defendant is admissible for any purpose; requiring the State’s Attorney to disclose to the defendant the State’s intent to offer the evidence within a certain time period before the trial unless the court allows disclosure at a later time for good cause shown; specifying the content of the disclosure to the defendant; prohibiting certain evidence from being referred to in a statement to the jury or introduced at trial unless the court first holds a closed hearing and determines that the evidence is admissible; requiring the court to enter an order stating which evidence may be introduced under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to reconsider a ruling excluding evidence and hold an additional closed hearing if new information is discovered during the trial that may make the evidence admissible; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to evidence in prosecutions for sexual offenses.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 10–923

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 721 – Senators Manno, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Colburn, Currie, Edwards, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Glassman, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Montgomery,**

**Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Reilly, Rosapepe, Stone, Young,  
and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Services for Children With Down  
Syndrome  
(Micah’s Law)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a certain waiver in order to receive federal matching funds for certain services to certain children with Down syndrome; and generally relating to the Medical Assistance Program and a waiver for services for children with Down syndrome.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 15–130  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 722 – Senators Benson, Currie, Forehand, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Reduce Incarceration in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Reduce Incarceration in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to meet at least once per month and hold a certain number of meetings at which the public is invited to testify; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Reduce Incarceration in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 723 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

### **Vehicle Laws – Seat Belt Use – Exemption for Individuals Delivering Printed Publications**

FOR the purpose of exempting from the requirement to be restrained by a seat belt while operating, or riding in, a motor vehicle an individual who, in the regular course of the individual's employment, is delivering printed publications along a specified route under certain circumstances; and generally relating to seat belt use.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–412.3(b) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 22–412.3(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 724 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Electric Companies – Contact Voltage – Surveys – Revision to The Deanna Camille Green Act of 2012**

FOR the purpose of altering how often an electric company must conduct a certain contact voltage survey; altering the type of objects and surfaces on which each electric company is required to conduct a certain contact voltage survey in a contact voltage risk zone to include objects and surfaces that are proximate to underground electric distribution plant; altering the time frame within which an electric company must conduct a certain contact voltage survey of certain areas of the electric company's service territory that are not located within a contact voltage risk zone; altering the range of voltage that certain equipment must be certified as reliably able to detect; requiring the Public Service Commission to post a certain report on the Commission's Web site; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to contact voltage plans and surveys.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–214



Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 725 – Senators Madaleno, Montgomery, and Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Chesapeake Bay – Nutrient Management – Poultry Fair Share Act**

FOR the purpose of establishing a certain chicken manure pollution fee payable to the Comptroller by a certain poultry integrator in a certain manner; requiring the Comptroller to transfer revenue from a certain fee to the Maryland Agriculture Water Quality Cost Share Program in the Department of Agriculture for certain cover crop activities; authorizing the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount in an administrative account for certain purposes; repealing certain provisions of law requiring the Comptroller to disburse certain funds from the Bay Restoration Fund to be used for certain cover crop activities; defining certain terms; and generally relating to nutrient management in the Chesapeake Bay.

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture  
Section 8–704.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment  
Section 9–1605.2(h), (i)(2)(ii)3. and (ix), and (j)(6)(vi)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Environment  
Section 9–1605.2(j)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 726 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Feldman, King, Manno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – State Funding – Operating and Capital Funds**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain county boards of education receive the Geographic Cost of Education Index adjustment; repealing certain provisions that phased in a certain adjustment in certain fiscal years and allowed for the reduction of a certain adjustment under certain circumstances; establishing a certain amount of capital funding for the public school construction or capital improvement program in certain fiscal years; defining a certain term; and generally relating to State funding for education.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 5–202(f) and 5–301(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 727 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Montgomery, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Earned Income Credit – Refundable Amount**

FOR the purpose of altering, for certain taxable years, the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refund under the Maryland earned income credit under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the earned income credit allowed under the State income tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–704(a) and (b)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–704(b)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 728 – Senators Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, Getty, Glassman, and Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Licensed Firearms Dealers – Background Checks**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, before a certain date, a certain licensed firearm dealer to conditionally sell, rent, or transfer a firearm to a firearm applicant under certain circumstances; prohibiting the licensee from selling, renting, or transferring the firearm under certain circumstances; requiring the licensee to make certain notifications under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement agency to confiscate a certain firearm under certain circumstances; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to licensed firearm dealers.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 729 – Senators Jacobs, Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Dyson, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Mathias, Reilly, Shank, Simonaire, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Permit to Carry, Wear, or Transport a Handgun – Qualifications**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that self–defense can qualify as a good and substantial reason to wear, carry, or transport a handgun for purposes of the issuance by the Secretary of State Police of a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun; and generally relating to a permit to carry, wear, or transport a handgun.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–301(a) and (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–306(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 730 – Senators Jacobs, Colburn, Glassman, and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Transportation Authority – Transportation Facilities Projects –  
Cash Toll Lanes**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to maintain at certain transportation facilities projects at least one cash toll lane and as many additional cash toll lanes as necessary to ensure that motorists are not unduly delayed in passing through the toll plaza; and generally relating to cash toll lanes at transportation facilities projects.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–101(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–406  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 731 – Senators Jacobs, Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Dyson, Edwards,  
Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Reilly, Shank,  
Simonaire, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of State Police – Firearms – Prohibition on Provision of  
Information**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of State Police to keep certain information confidential; prohibiting the Secretary from providing certain information to any other agency, entity, or individual, with a certain exception; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the provision of information related to firearms by the Department of State Police.

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–601 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6. Miscellaneous  
Provisions”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 732 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Income and Sales Tax Incentives – Emergency Preparedness Equipment**

FOR the purpose of allowing a qualified nursing home to claim a refundable credit against the State income tax in the amount of sales and use tax paid for the purchase of certain backup generators; establishing a tax-free period each year during which a certain sales and use tax exemption for the sale of certain emergency preparedness items is provided; requiring the Comptroller to publish a certain list on or before a certain date; authorizing the Comptroller to amend a certain list under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the application and termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to tax incentives to encourage the purchase of certain emergency preparedness equipment.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736 and 11–228.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 733 – Senators Pinsky, Madaleno, Benson, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, Montgomery, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Utilities – Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards**

FOR the purpose of increasing the renewable energy portfolio standards for electricity derived from Tier 1 renewable sources for certain years; increasing the minimum required percentage of Tier 1 renewable energy that must be derived from solar energy in certain years; establishing renewable energy portfolio standards for certain years; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to renewable energy portfolio standards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–703

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 734 – Senators Feldman, Benson, Ferguson, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Kittleman, Madaleno, Montgomery, Pinsky, Ramirez, Raskin, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard – Qualifying Biomass**

FOR the purpose of limiting the eligibility of qualifying biomass as a Tier 1 renewable source for the purposes of the renewable energy portfolio standard to qualifying biomass used at a generation unit that started commercial operation on or after a certain date and that achieves a certain total system efficiency; providing that, before a certain date, certain qualifying biomass used at a certain generation unit that started commercial operation on or before a certain date and achieved a certain certification on or before a certain date is eligible as a Tier 1 renewable source; providing that qualifying biomass used at a certain generation unit that started commercial operation on or before a certain date or that achieves not more than a certain percentage of total system efficiency is eligible as a Tier 2 renewable source; providing that, on or after a certain date, certain qualifying biomass used at a certain generation station that started commercial operation on or before a certain date and achieved a certain certification on or before a certain date is eligible as a Tier 2 renewable source; requiring the Governor, beginning in a certain fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter and under certain circumstances, to appropriate funds in the State budget from the Strategic Energy Investment Fund or other funding sources to the Maryland Energy Administration in a certain amount based on a certain calculation; requiring the Administration to issue a certain grant to a certain facility under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; altering certain terms; and generally relating to the renewable portfolio standard for qualifying biomass.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–701 and 7–704(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 735 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Tobacco-Related Disease Products Research, Development, and  
Commercialization Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Tobacco-Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program; specifying the purpose of the Program; establishing the Tobacco-Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Maryland Biotechnology Center in the Department of Business and Economic Development to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; establishing certain criteria and certain award amounts for grants awarded under the Program; requiring certain recipients of Program funds to pay a certain royalty; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; requiring the Governor to make a certain appropriation, beginning in a certain fiscal year, from the Cigarette Restitution Fund each year under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Tobacco-Related Disease Products Research, Development, and Commercialization Program.

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development

Section 5-1401 through 5-1406 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.  
Tobacco-Related Disease Products Research, Development, and  
Commercialization Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. and 7-317(g)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 736 – Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit for Historic or Heritage Properties – Calculation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a certain property tax credit that may not exceed a certain amount under certain circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt certain requirements and procedures to carry out the tax credit; requiring a certain value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a certain value to be determined by certain professional appraisers; excluding Baltimore City from a certain calculation for a certain property tax credit; and generally relating to a property tax credit for historic and heritage properties in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–204.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 737 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Currie, Forehand, King, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Parental Leave – Birth or Adoption of a Child**

FOR the purpose of providing certain employees a certain number of workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a certain period under certain circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an eligible employee to provide written notice of the eligible employee's intention to take parental leave under certain circumstances; requiring that an eligible employee returning to work after taking leave be restored to the position of employment held by the employee when the leave began under certain circumstances; requiring an employer to maintain certain health coverage for the duration of the eligible employee's leave under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt certain regulations; requiring the Commissioner to take certain actions regarding certain violations of certain provisions of law; authorizing the Attorney General to take a certain action under a certain provision of this Act; authorizing an employee to bring an action against an employer for certain damages under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain



acts; providing for certain penalties; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct, under certain circumstances, an investigation regarding whether a certain provision of law has been violated; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to parental leave for the birth or adoption of a child.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 3–103(i); and 3–1201 through 3–1211 to be under the new subtitle  
“Subtitle 12. Maryland Family and Medical Leave Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 738 – Senator Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Open Meetings Act – Public Body – Definition**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “public body” for the purposes of the Open Meetings Act to include a multimember subcommittee of a standing committee of either house of the General Assembly; and generally relating to the Open Meetings Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 10–502(h)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 739 – Senator Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Education – General Assembly Scholarships – Modification of Programs**

FOR the purpose of altering the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarship Programs to require that the money appropriated under the programs be awarded by the Office of Student Financial Assistance in the Maryland Higher Education Commission; requiring the Office to ensure that the awards are distributed in a certain manner and that certain student populations are served; requiring the Office to adopt certain guidelines; requiring that certain awards be apportioned

among certain legislative districts; repealing certain provisions of law relating to administering a certain examination for Senatorial Scholarships and awarding Delegate Scholarships for part-time students; making certain stylistic changes; making a technical correction; permitting certain recipients to continue to receive awards under certain circumstances; requiring that certain appropriations and unexpended appropriations in certain fiscal years for Senatorial and Delegate Scholarships be transferred and distributed to the Office; and generally relating to modifying the Senatorial and Delegate Scholarship Programs.

BY repealing

Article – Education  
Section 18–502 and 18–504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Education  
Section 18–505, 18–506, and 18–507, respectively  
to be Section 18–504, 18–505, and 18–506, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 18–114 and 18–502  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 18–401 through 18–408, 18–501, and 18–503  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 18–504, 18–505, and 18–506  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 740 – Senators Kittleman, Brinkley, Brochin, Colburn, Getty, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Kelley, Reilly, and Simonaire**

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Districting  
and Apportionment Commission**

FOR the purpose of proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to alter the process of General Assembly and congressional legislative districting and apportionment in the State by establishing a General Assembly and Congressional Legislative Districting and Apportionment Commission; providing for the membership, qualifications, chair, and duties of the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish rules and procedures; making Commission meetings and records subject to State law governing open meetings and public records; requiring the Commission to file a final report within a certain period of time with the Secretary of State; providing for the removal of a Commission member under certain circumstances; specifying a process for filling a vacancy on the Commission; providing for the dissolution of the Commission; requiring the Attorney General to petition the Court of Appeals to review the Commission's final report and make certain determinations; requiring the Commission to prepare an amended plan under certain circumstances; requiring the Court of Appeals to take certain actions with respect to the Commission's report under certain circumstances; specifying that the Commission shall have staff and other resources as provided in the State budget; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

BY proposing a repeal of the Maryland Constitution  
Article III – Legislative Department  
Section 5

BY proposing an addition to the Maryland Constitution  
Article III – Legislative Department  
Section 5

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 741 – Senators Kittleman, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Colburn,  
Edwards, Jacobs, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Mathias, Montgomery,  
Ramirez, Raskin, Robey, Simonaire, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Classroom Expenses for Teachers**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual who is a teacher a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses and supplies; providing that the credit may not exceed the State income tax for the taxable year and that any unused credit may not be carried over to any other taxable year; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a credit against the State income tax for classroom expenses for teachers.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–736

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 742 – Senators Forehand, Shank, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Home Invasion and Armed Home Invasion**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from breaking and entering the dwelling of another and committing a crime of violence against a person in the dwelling; prohibiting a person from employing or displaying a dangerous weapon during the commission of a home invasion; establishing a unit of prosecution for a certain violation; establishing certain criminal penalties; authorizing a sentence imposed under this Act to be separate from and consecutive to a sentence for any other crime that arises from the conduct underlying the home invasion or armed home invasion; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to the prohibition against home invasion.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–1001 and 3–1002 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10. Home Invasion”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 14–101(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 743 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 744 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Creative Alliance Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Fells Point Creative Alliance, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 745 – Senators Young, Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, Montgomery, Pinsky, Ramirez, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Shale Gas Drilling Safety Review Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Department of the Environment from issuing a certain permit for the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas until certain conditions are met; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources to issue a certain risk assessment at a certain time; prohibiting the Department of the Environment from requiring, accepting, or initiating a process for a certain

comprehensive gas development plan until certain conditions and requirements are met; authorizing the Department of the Environment to establish and collect a certain fee under certain circumstances; requiring certain regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment to include certain restrictions or prohibitions on hydraulic fracturing; requiring certain regulations adopted by the Department of the Environment to provide certain protection to public health and the environment; requiring the Department of the Environment and the Department of Natural Resources to jointly brief certain committees of the General Assembly on a certain report and certain risk assessment within a certain period of time; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making stylistic changes; defining certain terms; altering certain definitions; and generally relating to the hydraulic fracturing of a well for the exploration or production of natural gas in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 14–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Environment  
Section 14–107.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 746 – Senators Astle, Brinkley, Kelley, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Health – Forensic Laboratories – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt regulations that establish certain calculation and reporting requirements for forensic laboratories; requiring the Department, for a certain purpose, to require that certain out-of-state forensic laboratories be accredited by a certain accreditation body; specifying that certain required inspections be conducted for certain forensic laboratories in the State; requiring an out-of-state forensic laboratory to obtain accreditation from a certain accreditation body before applying for a certain license; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the regulation of forensic laboratories in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General

Section 17-2A-01 and 17-2A-02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 17-2A-03.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 747 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Superintendent of Schools – Compensation**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned in a certain manner; authorizing the county board to allow the county superintendent to use certain sick leave in a certain manner; and generally relating to the compensation for the Anne Arundel County superintendent of schools.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education  
Section 4-202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 748 – Senator Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – District Court Commissioner – Initial Appearance**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a commissioner from conducting an initial appearance for an arrested person except during certain time frames with certain exceptions; authorizing a commissioner to conduct an initial appearance for certain arrested persons under certain circumstances; clarifying that the Office of the Public Defender is not required to provide representation to an indigent individual at an initial appearance before a District Court commissioner except

during certain time frames; and generally relating to an initial appearance by a District Court commissioner.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 5–216

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 16–204

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 749 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, King, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Pinsky, Ramirez, Raskin, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Community Colleges – Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain community college employees; requiring certain community colleges to determine whether certain employees are public employees for purposes of collective bargaining, subject to certain rights of appeal; establishing procedures for the election or recognition of an exclusive bargaining representative; providing procedures by which the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board may designate a bargaining unit; establishing the maximum number of bargaining units within each community college; providing for the composition of certain bargaining units; requiring certain collective bargaining agreements to include certain provisions; providing for a certain exemption from paying dues and fees under certain circumstances; establishing the matters subject to collective bargaining negotiations; providing for certain rights and responsibilities in connection with the collective bargaining process; authorizing certain parties to engage in mediation and fact–finding under certain circumstances and providing for fact–finding procedures; providing for the settlement of certain grievances; prohibiting certain public employees and exclusive bargaining representatives from engaging in a strike and providing sanctions for engaging in a strike; requiring the parties to collective bargaining negotiations to make certain efforts to conclude negotiations by a certain time; authorizing a collective bargaining agreement to include a provision for the arbitration of certain grievances; requiring that the terms of a collective bargaining agreement supersede certain regulations and policies; providing that a collective



bargaining agreement may be reopened under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions of law relating to collective bargaining rights that apply to individual community colleges; altering the scope of duty of the State Higher Education Labor Relations Board to include administering and enforcing provisions of this Act; providing for the disclosure of certain employee information; providing that certain community colleges may continue to operate under certain agreements and contracts under certain circumstances for a certain period of time; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to collective bargaining rights for community college employees.

BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 16–403, 16–412, and 16–414.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 16–701 through 16–710 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.  
Collective Bargaining”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–01

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 3–2A–05, 3–2A–07, and 3–2A–08(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 750 – Senators Pugh, King, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Service Facilities – Meals for Children**

FOR the purpose of limiting the types of beverages that a food service facility may include in the price of certain menu options or meals; authorizing a food service

facility to offer certain beverages to minors for a charge; and generally relating to food service facilities and meals for children.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–330.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 751 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Health Occupations – Pre–Need Contracts – Trust Accounts**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain trustee to invest money of a trust account for a pre–need contract in certain securities; requiring the income of the trust account to remain in the trust account, be reinvested and compounded, and be disbursed only for payment of certain fees, commissions, and other costs of the trust account; and generally relating to trust accounts and pre–need contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 7–405

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 752 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a certain policy relating to certain identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to compile certain written policies; requiring the Department to allow public inspection of certain policies; requiring that a certain identification procedure be conducted by a certain administrator; requiring certain identification procedures to be conducted in a certain manner; requiring that a certain record of a certain identification procedure be made; requiring evidence of a failure to comply with this Act to be

dealt with by a certain court in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to eyewitness identifications.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–506(d) and 3–506.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 753 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Currie, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, King, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Ramirez, Raskin, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Labor and Employment – Maryland Earned Sick and Safe Leave Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers to provide employees with certain earned sick and safe leave; providing for the method of determining whether an employer is required to provide paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave; providing for the manner in which earned sick and safe leave is accrued by the employee and treated by the employer; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to deduct the amount paid for earned sick and safe leave from the wages paid to an employee on the termination of employment under a certain provision of law; requiring an employer to allow an employee to use earned sick and safe leave for certain purposes; requiring an employee, under certain circumstances, to request leave, notify the employer of certain information, and comply with certain procedures; authorizing an employer to establish, subject to certain limitations, certain procedures for an employee to follow when requesting and taking earned sick and safe leave; authorizing an employer, under certain circumstances, to require an employee to provide certain documentation subject to certain limitations; requiring an employer to notify the employees that the employees are entitled to certain earned sick and safe leave; specifying the information that must be included in the notice; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to create and make available a certain poster and notice; providing for the manner in which an employer may comply with a certain notice requirement; establishing certain civil penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring an employer to keep certain records for a certain time period; authorizing the Commissioner under certain circumstances to inspect certain records; establishing a rebuttable presumption that an employer has violated certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that a certain rebuttable presumption may be overcome only by certain evidence; authorizing the Commissioner to take certain acts when the Commissioner determines certain provisions of this Act have been violated; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action in a certain

court against an employer for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; requiring that a certain action be brought within a certain time period; authorizing a court to award certain damages and fees under certain circumstances; establishing certain prohibited acts; providing for certain criminal penalties; providing that certain protections apply to certain employees; requiring the Commissioner to develop and implement a certain outreach program; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; authorizing the Commissioner to conduct an investigation, under certain circumstances, to determine whether certain provisions of this Act have been violated; requiring the Commissioner, except under certain circumstances, to keep certain information confidential; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to earned sick and safe leave.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 2–106(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Labor and Employment  
Section 3–103(i); and 3–1201 through 3–1212 to be under the new subtitle  
“Subtitle 12. Earned Sick and Safe Leave”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 754 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public–Private Partnerships – Disclosure of Involvement in Deportations – Requirement**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting, under certain circumstances, a reporting agency from entering into a public–private partnership or execute an agreement, under a certain provision of law, with a private entity; requiring a private entity to certify to the reporting agency whether the entity had direct involvement in the deportation of certain victims; requiring an entity, under certain circumstances, to certify to the reporting agency certain information; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the disclosure of involvement in deportations by private entities that seek to enter into public–private partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10A–103(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 10A–103.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 755 – Senator Muse**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Foreclosure – Moratorium, Notices, Penalties, Redemption Period, and Study**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a lender from maintaining an action to foreclose a mortgage or deed of trust on residential property in the State for a certain period of time; establishing a certain penalty for a person who files a certain affidavit relating to a certain notice when the person knows or has reason to know that the contents of the notice are inaccurate; requiring a court to send a certain checklist to a mortgagor or grantor at a certain time under certain circumstances; altering the time period during which a mortgagor or grantor of residential property may contest a foreclosure or cure a certain default; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to study certain issues related to foreclosures and report its findings to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to foreclosures.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.1(e) and (p)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Real Property  
Section 7–105.1(e–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 756 – Senator Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Kidney Disease – End–Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program – Regulations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Commission on Kidney Disease to adopt regulations that incorporate the federal End–Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program; and generally relating to the State Commission on Kidney Disease and regulations relating to end–stage renal disease.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 13–308  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 757 – Senators McFadden and Currie**

AN ACT concerning

**Juveniles – Transfer Determinations – Confinement in Juvenile Facilities**

FOR the purpose of requiring a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child, or the District Court at a bail review or preliminary hearing, to order a certain child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a certain transfer determination except under certain circumstances; requiring the District Court at a bail review or preliminary hearing to order that a certain study be made under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the transfer of jurisdiction to the juvenile court and the confinement of juveniles in juvenile facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–202

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 758 – Senators Jacobs, Brinkley, Colburn, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Reilly, Shank, Simonaire, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Assault Weapons – Firearms Collector – Possession**

FOR the purpose of establishing that certain provisions of law prohibiting the possession of certain assault weapons are not applicable to the possession of a certain number of assault weapons by a certain firearms collector; and generally relating to assault weapons.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 4–302  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 759 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Talbot County – Oyster House Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 760 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Old Caroline High School  
Phase II**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Denton for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 761 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Caroline County – Greensboro Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$125,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Rural Development Corporation for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 762 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Dorchester County – Chesapeake Grove Senior  
Housing and Intergenerational Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$175,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Delmarva Community Services, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 763 – Senator Colburn**



AN ACT concerning

**Talbot County – Child Support Enforcement Administration – Transfer of Personnel**

FOR the purpose of transferring the functions, powers, duties, and personnel of the Talbot County Department of Social Services Office of Child Support Enforcement to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources on a certain date; providing that the transfer of personnel be done in accordance with a certain provision of law; requiring that certain position identification numbers be created in a certain manner; requiring that each transferred employee be given credit with the State for years of county employment for certain purposes and retain certain annual and sick leave credit and service credit in the Employees' Pension System; requiring that each transferred employee be subject to certain benefit selections in the Employees' Pension System; requiring Talbot County to pay certain compensation due as of a certain date; and generally relating to the transfer of personnel to the Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Department of Human Resources.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 10–117  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 764 – Senators Colburn and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Caroline County – Volunteer Fire Companies – Storage of Alcoholic Beverages**

FOR the purpose of authorizing volunteer fire companies in Caroline County to store alcoholic beverages on licensed premises in between certain licensed events under certain circumstances; requiring a license holder to keep certain records of certain alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises for a certain period of time; requiring that certain records be available for inspection by certain personnel; requiring certain records to include a certain inventory of certain alcoholic beverages; requiring certain personnel to be authorized to inspect the premises of a certain license holder during a certain event and, with certain notice, on a certain day; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Caroline County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 7–101(j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 765 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Motor Fuel Tax and Highway User Revenue – Increased Local Share**

FOR the purpose of allocating certain motor fuel tax revenue to a certain account that is shared with local governments; increasing the portion of highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments; altering the allocation of the local share of highway user revenue among Baltimore City, counties, and municipalities; repealing obsolete language; and generally relating to increasing the portion of motor fuel tax and highway user revenue that is distributed to local governments.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–1103  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–402 and 8–403  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 766 – Senators Madaleno and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Higher Education – College Admissions Outreach Program for High-Achieving Students – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of establishing the College Admissions Outreach Program for High-Achieving Students; requiring the Maryland Higher Education

Commission and the Maryland State Department of Education, in collaboration with certain educational officials, agencies, and organizations, to jointly administer the Program; requiring the Program to provide certain information on the college admissions process to certain students free of charge; requiring the Commission and the Department to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the College Admissions Outreach Program for High–Achieving Students.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–303.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 767 – Senators Madaleno, Currie, Manno, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Service Contracts – Notice and Reporting Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain reporting agencies each year to submit certain reports to the budget committees of the General Assembly; requiring the Board of Public Works to submit a proposed service contract to certain persons and post notice of the Board’s intent to enter into a certain service contract on a certain Web site at least a certain time period before entering into a certain service contract; authorizing certain budget committees to submit comments to the Board within a certain period of time; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the procurement of service contracts.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 13–218.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 13–401

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions

Section 13–406

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 768 – Senators Getty, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Glassman,  
Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Reilly, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Regulated Firearms – License Issued by Another State – Reciprocity**

FOR the purpose of specifying that a license issued by another state to an individual to carry a regulated firearm, including a concealed regulated firearm, is valid in Maryland; and generally relating to regulated firearms.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–101(r)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 5–303.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 769 – Senators Getty, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Jacobs,  
Jennings, Kittleman, Shank, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Elimination of the Marriage Penalty**

FOR the purpose of altering the State income tax rate brackets for certain income of certain married couples and individuals; altering the amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions for certain married couples and individuals under the Maryland income tax under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to altering the State income tax rates and amount allowed as a deduction for certain exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–105(a) and 10–211

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 770 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – St. Mary’s County – Firemen’s Heritage Museum**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Leonardtown Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 771 – Senators Robey, Brinkley, Conway, Currie, Edwards, Getty, Glassman, Hershey, Jacobs, Jennings, Klausmeier, Middleton, Pugh, Raskin, Shank, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Exceptional Milk Hauling Permit – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit that authorizes certain axle configurations and certain increased weight limitations; establishing that the general exceptional hauling permit for farm products does not apply to the transportation of milk; and generally relating to the establishment of the exceptional milk hauling permit.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 24–113.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 772 – Senators DeGrange and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

### Transit Benefit Districts

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Transit Administration, after preparing a certain report and holding a certain hearing, to establish up to a certain number of transit benefit districts to finance, construct, and operate transit facilities and transit services; authorizing the Administration to establish the governing body of each transit benefit district; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from exercising jurisdiction or authority over a transit benefit district; authorizing a transit benefit district to take certain actions in performance of its duties; authorizing a transit benefit district to impose certain taxes; providing that certain taxes shall be administered in accordance with certain other taxes; authorizing a transit benefit district to issue bonds payable from certain fees, fares, and taxes for the purpose of financing transit facilities; providing that bonds issued by a transit benefit district do not constitute a debt or pledge of the full faith and credit of certain entities; providing that bonds issued by a transit benefit district do not obligate certain entities to impose any tax; requiring a transit benefit district to determine certain matters concerning certain bonds; providing for the issuance and execution of the bonds; authorizing a transit benefit district to issue bonds to refinance the cost of transit facilities; authorizing a transit benefit district to issue refunding bonds for certain purposes; authorizing a transit benefit district to issue interim certificates or temporary bonds; authorizing a transit benefit district to issue bond anticipation notes; authorizing bonds issued by a transit benefit district to be secured by certain trust agreements; requiring certain fees, fares, and taxes designated by a transit benefit district as security for bonds to be adjusted in a certain manner; requiring that certain revenues of a transit benefit district be deemed to be trust funds to be used only in a certain manner; authorizing the trustee or a holder of bonds issued by a transit benefit district to bring a legal action to enforce certain rights and compel the performance of certain duties; providing that bonds issued by a transit benefit district are securities in which certain persons may invest and that may be deposited with certain persons; exempting bonds issued by a transit benefit district from taxation; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transit benefit districts.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 9–101 through 9–413 to be under the new title “Title 9. Transit Benefit Districts”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 773 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Automated Motor Vehicles – Titling, Registration, and Rules of the Road**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an individual from operating an automated motor vehicle in automated mode on a highway; establishing an exception to the prohibition by authorizing certain individuals to operate an automated motor vehicle in automated mode on a highway for research or testing purposes under certain circumstances; requiring an automated motor vehicle that is operated on a highway for research and testing purposes to have a certain individual present in the vehicle and to be properly titled and registered; providing for the registration classification and a special registration plate for an automated motor vehicle; defining “automated motor vehicle” as the term applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law; and generally relating to automated motor vehicles.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 11–103.3, 13–939.3, and 21–1130  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 11–135  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 13–101.1 and 13–402(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 774 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, Manno, Peters, Ramirez, Raskin, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Procurement – Occupational Safety and Health Prequalification**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to develop and adopt by regulation a certain safety questionnaire and safety rating system; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons and review certain information when developing a certain safety questionnaire and safety rating system; requiring the safety questionnaire and safety rating system to

assess certain factors; requiring the Department to determine a certain minimum safety rating; requiring a prospective bidder or offeror to submit certain documentation to the Department; requiring the Department to calculate by using a certain safety rating system the safety rating that a prospective bidder or offeror has attained on a certain safety questionnaire; providing that a prospective bidder or offeror that attains a certain safety rating is deemed to have prequalified to submit a bid or an offer on certain contracts; requiring the Department to publish a prequalification list that includes certain bidders and offerors and to require that certain documentation be submitted at least once per year; providing for the removal of prospective bidders and offerors from a certain list; authorizing certain prospective bidders or offerors to appeal to the Department or resubmit documentation after a certain time period; prohibiting, beginning on a certain date, certain prospective bidders and offerors and public bodies from taking certain actions; prohibiting a certain prospective bidder or offeror from prequalifying under a certain provision of law; providing for the debarment of a prospective bidder or offeror under certain circumstances; providing that the period of debarment may not exceed a certain number of years; providing that certain debarment procedures apply to debarment under a certain provision of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to occupational safety and health prequalification for prospective bidders and offerors on public work contracts.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 17–801 through 17–804 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 8.

Occupational Safety and Health Prequalification”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 775 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Feldman, Jones–Rodwell,  
and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Funeral Establishments and Crematories – Pre–Need Contracts and  
Unclaimed Cremains – Reporting and Audit Requirements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain buyer or beneficiary of a pre–need contract to contact the Maryland State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors and request the Board to conduct an audit of certain licensees; requiring the Board to conduct a certain audit within a certain number of days after a certain request; requiring the Board to require certain funeral establishments or holders of permits for the business of operating a crematory to submit certain reports; requiring a certain disclosure statement for a pre–need contract to state that the buyer or beneficiary of the pre–need contract is authorized to contact



the Board and request a certain audit; requiring certain funeral establishments and permit holders to submit certain reports on certain pre-need contracts and certain unclaimed cremains to the Board on or after a certain date; requiring certain holders of permits to engage in the operation of a crematory to submit certain reports on certain unclaimed cremains to the Office of Cemetery Oversight on or after a certain date; providing that certain reports are not public records and may only be made available to certain persons; establishing requirements for certain reports on certain pre-need contracts and certain unclaimed cremains; requiring the Board and the Office to work collaboratively with the State Board of Anatomy to establish certain processes for delivering certain unclaimed cremains to the State Board of Anatomy for proper disposition; and generally relating to the reporting requirements for pre-need contracts and unclaimed cremains.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7-101(a), (d), (e), (h), (i), (k), (p), and (v) and 7-405(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7-205(b), 7-405(b) and (c), and 7-406  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 7-205(d) and 7-405(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 5-101(a), (e), (f), (h), (i), (m), and (n)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 5-803  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 776 – Senators Montgomery and Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Libraries – Electronic Book Licenses and Sales – Discriminatory Practices**

FOR the purpose of requiring a person who offers to license or sell an electronic book to consumers in the State to offer to license or sell the electronic book to libraries in the State; prohibiting a person who licenses or sells or offers to license or sell an electronic book to consumers in the State from licensing or selling or offering to license or sell an electronic book to libraries in the State above a certain price; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to libraries and electronic book licenses and sales.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Commercial Law

Section 13–101(c) and (d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 23–701 through 23–703 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7.  
Electronic Book Licenses and Sales”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 777 – Senators Montgomery and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Driver’s Education – Income Tax Credit – Assessment of Fees for Driving  
Offenses**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual to claim a credit against the State income tax for certain driver education costs paid by the individual for a child, stepchild, or legal ward who receives free meals at school; providing for the amount of the credit; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to assess certain fees on certain licensees convicted of certain driving offenses; establishing procedures for payment of certain fees; authorizing the Administration to suspend the driver’s license of an individual who fails to pay certain fees; authorizing an individual whose driver’s license is suspended to request a hearing on a certain issue; establishing the Driver’s Education Fund

as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Administration to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the application of this Act; altering a certain definition; defining certain terms; and generally relating to an income tax credit for driver education costs to be subsidized by certain fees on individuals convicted of certain driving offenses.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–736  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 12–120(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Transportation  
Section 16–1001 through 16–1003 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 10.  
Assessment of Fees”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 778 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Feldman, Forehand, Madaleno, Manno, Raskin, and Simonaire**

AN ACT concerning

**Health – General – Genetically Engineered Food – Labeling Requirements**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain foods that are entirely or partially produced with genetic engineering to display a certain label beginning on a certain date; requiring a manufacturer to include a certain label on certain foods; requiring a supplier to include a certain label on a container used for packaging, holding, or transporting certain foods; requiring a retailer to place a certain label on a shelf or bin containing certain foods; authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action to enjoin a violation of this Act; authorizing an injured resident of the State to bring an action to enjoin a violation of this Act under certain circumstances; providing that certain enforcement provisions do not apply to a

certain manufacturer, supplier, retailer, or farmer under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to award certain costs to a prevailing resident under certain circumstances; providing a certain defense for a retailer; specifying when certain raw foods or packaged foods have not been produced with the knowing or intentional use of genetic engineering; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; making the provisions of this Act severable; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; stating the purpose of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to genetically engineered food.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 21–1001 through 21–1006 to be under the new part “Part I. Genetically Engineered Food”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 779 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Pugh, Ramirez, Raskin, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Due Process Hearings for Children With Disabilities – Burden of Proof**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain public agencies to bear a certain burden of proof in due process hearings that are held to resolve a dispute relating to the provision of a free appropriate public education to children with disabilities; establishing that a certain provision of law is not intended to change certain record keeping requirements or what constitutes a free appropriate public education under federal law; and generally relating to the burden of proof in certain due process hearings.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 8–413

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 780 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Muslim Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees and Board of Directors of The Muslim Community Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 781 – Senators Montgomery, Feldman, Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, Pugh, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Recycling – Public and Commercial Buildings, Special Events, and Single–Family Residences**

FOR the purpose of requiring a county to address the collection and recycling of recyclable materials from public and commercial buildings and special events in the county's recycling plan; requiring a county to address a strategy for providing single–stream, curbside recycling collection services to certain residences by a certain date in its recycling plan; requiring a county to revise its recycling plan by a certain date to address certain requirements of this Act; requiring the State government recycling plan to provide for the placement of a recycling receptacle immediately adjacent to each trash receptacle in State–owned or State–operated buildings; altering the date by which State agencies and units of State government are required to implement a certain recycling plan; requiring a certain public or commercial building to subscribe to a basic level of recycling service and to provide a recycling receptacle meeting certain requirements immediately adjacent to each trash receptacle located on the property of the public or commercial building; providing that a county may require a property owner or manager of a certain commercial building to report to the county on recycling activities in a certain manner; requiring that recycling required for a public or commercial building be carried out in accordance with a certain county recycling plan; requiring the organizer of a certain special event to provide a recycling receptacle meeting certain requirements immediately adjacent to each trash receptacle at the special event; requiring the organizer of a certain special event to ensure that certain recyclable materials are collected for recycling; providing that a county may require the organizer of a certain special event to report to the county on recycling activities in a certain manner; requiring that recycling required for a

special event be carried out in accordance with a certain county recycling plan; establishing a certain penalty; providing for the enforcement of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the disposition of certain civil penalties collected under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to recycling.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

(As enacted by Chapter 686 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Environment

Section 9–1703 and 9–1706

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 9–1712 and 9–1713

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 782 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Montgomery County – Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to alter the grantee of certain grants for the Woodlawn Barn Visitor’s Center; altering the requirement to provide a certain matching fund; extending the deadline for certain grantees to present evidence of a certain matching fund; providing that certain grants may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012, as amended by

Chapter 430 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013

Section 1(3) Item ZA02(BB) and Item ZA03(AO)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 783 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring VFD Station  
40 Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 784 – Senators Montgomery, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Colburn,  
Conway, Feldman, Kelley, Klausmeier, Middleton, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Loan Assistance – Professional Counselors and Alcohol and Drug  
Counselors**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance of the Maryland Higher Education Commission to assist in the repayment of certain higher education loans owed by licensed clinical professional counselors or licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors under certain circumstances; requiring that funds for the Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program include certain money paid to the Program from certain fees collected by the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Comptroller to distribute a certain amount of the fees received from the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to the Office of Student Financial Assistance; and generally relating to the repayment of higher education loans owed by licensed clinical professional counselors and licensed clinical alcohol and drug counselors.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 18–1501

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–1502 and 18–1504  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 17–206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 785 – Senators Currie, Benson, Colburn, Conway, DeGrange, Dyson, Edwards, Ferguson, Forehand, Getty, Jones–Rodwell, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pugh, Ramirez, Robey, Rosapepe, Stone, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

### **Higher Education – 2+2 Transfer Scholarship**

FOR the purpose of renaming the Community College Transfer Scholarship to be the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship and altering certain elements of the scholarship program; altering the institutions at which the scholarship may be used, qualifications for the scholarship, and the annual amount of the award; specifying that the scholarship may be used for a certain period of time; altering the requirements for maintaining the award; repealing a certain employment obligation associated with the scholarship; requiring certain funds to be transferred from a certain fund for certain purposes under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the 2+2 Transfer Scholarship.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 10–101(c) and (m) and 18–101(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 18–107(c); and 18–2501 through 18–2506 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 25. HOPE for Nontraditional Students – 2+2 Transfer Scholarship Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)



BY repealing

Article – Education

Section 18–2507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 18–2507

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 786 – Senators Ramirez, Raskin, Benson, Ferguson, Jones–Rodwell, Madaleno, Middleton, Montgomery, Pinsky, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Community Renewable Energy Generating System – Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing a pilot program on community renewable energy generating systems under the authority of the Public Service Commission; stating when the pilot program will begin and terminate; providing for the structure and operation of the pilot program, including the generation of electricity and allocation of audits and costs to subscribers to a community renewable energy generating system; authorizing an electric company to submit a petition to own and operate a community renewable energy generating system to the Commission; requiring the Commission to approve a petition if the Commission makes a certain determination; requiring the Commission to approve or deny a petition within a certain period of time; specifying when an electric company may recover the costs associated with developing and owning a community renewable energy generating system through base rates; authorizing an electric company to sell certain services and attributes associated with the community renewable energy generating system; stating the effectiveness of contracts entered into during the pilot program; authorizing a subscriber organization to continue operation of and an electric company to continue to facilitate the operation of a community renewable energy generating system after termination of the pilot program; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration, in consultation with the Commission, to make a certain report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations by a certain date; requiring the Commission to notify the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services when

the pilot program begins; defining certain terms; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; and generally relating to a pilot program for community renewable energy generating systems.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities

Section 7–306.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 787 – Senators Ramirez, Colburn, Ferguson, Montgomery, Rosapepe, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Economic Development – Green Business Incentive Zones**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of green business incentive zones in the State; establishing eligibility criteria and factors to be considered by the Secretary of Business and Economic Development in designating the zones; establishing procedures for applying for establishment of the zones and the benefits available in the zones; limiting the number of zones that can be created in a calendar year; authorizing the Secretary to adopt certain regulations to carry out certain provisions of this Act; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to consider whether a project is located in certain areas when considering whether to provide financial assistance to the project; requiring the Secretary and the State Comptroller to assess annually the effectiveness of certain tax credits provided to certain businesses located in green business incentive zones and submit a certain report; establishing a certain credit against the State income tax for certain businesses located in a green business incentive zone; establishing a certain credit against certain property taxes imposed on certain real property located in a green business incentive zone; requiring a local governing body to certify to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation the real properties in a zone that qualify for a property tax credit and the date of qualification; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to submit certain information to a local governing body before tax bills are sent; requiring the State to remit funds to a county or municipal corporation to offset a certain amount of property tax revenues not collected by the county or municipal corporation because of the property tax credit; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to green business incentive zones and the benefits available in green business incentive zones.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Economic Development

Section 5–102 and 5–105  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development  
Section 5–1401 through 5–1408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. Green  
Business Incentive Zones”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–702.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 9–103.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the  
Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 788 – Senators Ramirez and Manno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Income Tax Credit – Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment – Retail Service Station Dealers**

FOR the purpose of increasing the percentage of the cost of certain electric vehicle recharging equipment that a retail service station dealer may claim as an income tax credit; increasing the maximum amount of credit a retail service station dealer may claim for each individual recharging system to a certain amount; making conforming changes; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to increasing the electric vehicle recharging equipment tax credit for retail service station dealers.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 10–101(k)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–729  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 789 – Senators Ramirez, Raskin, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Civil Actions – Noneconomic Damages – Catastrophic Injury**

FOR the purpose of altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under certain circumstances; providing for certain procedures; defining certain terms; and generally relating to altering the maximum amount of noneconomic damages that may be recovered in health care malpractice and other civil actions for a catastrophic injury under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–2A–09(a) and (b) and 11–108  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 790 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Communications Between Carriers and Enrollees –  
Conformity With the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act  
(HIPAA)**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to develop and make available a certain form for enrollees to use to request confidential communications from certain health insurance carriers in accordance with certain provisions of federal law; requiring carriers to accept a certain form for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; providing that a certain notice given by an insurer under certain circumstances is subject to certain provisions of federal law; providing that a certain explanation of benefits is subject to certain provisions of federal law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to conformity of insurance communications with provisions of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 19–706(oooo)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–141  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–1006 and 15–1007  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 791 – Senators Stone, Hershey, and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Toll Charges Paid by Baltimore Area or Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commuters**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances; requiring an individual to submit certain documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for certain toll charges paid by certain individuals under certain circumstances.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General  
Section 10–207(bb)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 792 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Business Regulation – Lodging Establishments – Bedbug Remediation**

FOR the purpose of requiring an innkeeper of a lodging establishment to consult and contract with a certain licensed pest management professional to engage in certain bedbug remediation measures for rooms in the lodging establishment under certain circumstances; establishing a certain daily penalty for a violation of this Act, not exceeding a certain aggregate amount; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the remediation of bedbugs in lodging establishments.

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 15–208

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 793 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – 46th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor License Transfer**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to allow the transfer of a certain number of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses into a certain area of the 46th Legislative District in Baltimore City, subject to certain limitations; requiring the Board to execute a certain memorandum of understanding between certain community associations and to enforce a certain memorandum of understanding for certain proposed actions before the Board allows a certain transfer; prohibiting the Board from allowing a license transferred into a certain area to be subsequently transferred into a certain other area; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 9–204.1(a), (b), and (c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–204.1(f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 794 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Planning – Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Planning to select a coordinating entity to oversee the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; establishing the purpose of the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults in certain jurisdictions using certain methods; requiring the coordinating entity to assign each youth participant a unique identifier; requiring the Department to make every effort to identify non–State sources of funding to fund the cost of the Project; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 795 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

**Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness**

FOR the purpose of creating a Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; specifying the membership of the Committee; providing that members of the Committee serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer; providing for the appointment of cochairmen of the Committee; establishing that a majority of the full authorized membership of the Committee is a quorum; providing staff for the Committee; requiring the Committee to hold certain meetings; authorizing the Committee to hold certain hearings and consider certain votes on certain bills or resolutions; establishing the powers and duties of the Committee; requiring the Governor’s Interagency Council on Homelessness to cooperate fully with the Committee,

keep the Committee fully informed as to the Council's priorities and progress, and submit a certain report to the Committee on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Committee to submit a certain report to the General Assembly by a certain date each year; and generally relating to the Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness.

BY adding to

Article – State Government  
Section 2–10A–15  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 796 – Senator Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Human Services – Interagency Council on Homelessness**

FOR the purpose of repealing the Governor's Advisory Board on Homelessness and establishing an Interagency Council on Homelessness; establishing the membership, staffing, chair, quorum, and meeting times of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving certain compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; establishing certain duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt certain regulations; repealing certain provisions of law relating to the Advisory Board on Homelessness and the Shelter, Nutrition, and Service Program for Homeless Individuals and Families; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Interagency Council on Homelessness.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Human Services  
Section 6–417, 6–421 through 6–424, and 6–427  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Human Services  
Section 6–418 through 6–420, 6–425, and 6–426  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Human Services  
Section 6–422 and 6–423  
Annotated Code of Maryland



(2007 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 797 – Senators Montgomery, Benson, Feldman, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, King, McFadden, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Assault – First Responders**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a rescue squad member, or any other first responder engaged in providing emergency medical care or rescue services; applying certain penalties; and generally relating to assaults on first responders.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 3–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 798 – Senators Pugh, Ferguson, Hershey, McFadden, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund**

FOR the purpose of declaring certain findings and the intent of the General Assembly; establishing a system for adjudication of a claim involving a birth–related neurological injury; excluding certain rights and remedies of a claimant and certain other persons; providing for certain procedures; providing for certain benefits and compensation of a claimant under this Act; establishing the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund; providing for the governance, administration, and purposes of the Fund; providing for certain premiums and insurance surcharges to be used to finance and administer the Fund; providing for certain credits for certain medical liability coverage for the obstetrical practice or services of certain physicians and hospitals; providing for certain patient safety initiatives; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to establishment of a system of adjudication and compensation of a claimant for a birth–related neurological injury through the Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 3–2D–01 through 3–2D–08 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2D.  
Maryland No–Fault Birth Injury Fund Claims”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 20–1401 through 20–1403 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14.  
Birth Injury Prevention”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 32–101 through 32–304 to be under the new title “Title 32. Maryland  
No–Fault Birth Injury Fund”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings and the  
Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 799 – Senators Ramirez, Forehand, and Manno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Landlord and Tenant – Retaliatory Actions – Types of Prohibited Actions**

FOR the purpose of altering the types of actions that a landlord of residential property may not take for certain reasons under certain provisions of law concerning retaliatory actions; making clarifying changes; and generally relating to retaliatory actions of a landlord of residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property  
Section 8–208.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 800 – Senators Ramirez, Forehand, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Landlord and Tenant – Retaliatory Actions – Conditions for Relief and  
Timing of Prohibited Actions**

FOR the purpose of altering the conditions under which relief may be provided to a tenant for certain retaliatory actions taken by a landlord of residential property under certain circumstances; altering the time after a tenant's protected action after which a certain action by a landlord may not be deemed to be retaliatory under certain circumstances; and generally relating to retaliatory actions of a landlord of residential property.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Real Property  
Section 8–208.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 801 – Senators Ramirez, Benson, Colburn, Currie, Jones–Rodwell,  
Klausmeier, Madaleno, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Teach It Forward Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to develop the Maryland Teach It Forward Pilot Program that allows certain students at a certain public institution of higher education to enroll without paying tuition or fees and requires certain students to enter into a binding contract to make certain payments for a certain number of years after graduating; requiring the Commission to select one public institution of higher education to participate in a certain program; establishing a certain duration and a certain number of students participating in a certain program; requiring the Commission to establish a certain amount that must be paid to the State; requiring the Commission to consider certain information when setting a certain amount; authorizing the Commission to specify the circumstances under which no payment is required; requiring the Governor to make a certain appropriation to a certain institution of higher education; requiring certain repayments to be made to a certain State agency and to be deposited into a certain fund; requiring the Commission to identify certain data metrics; requiring a certain public institution of higher education to collect certain data metrics for certain students; authorizing the Commission to establish any other policies or procedures necessary for implementing a certain program; requiring certain reports to be submitted to the Commission and the General Assembly by certain dates; and generally relating to the Maryland Teach It Forward Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–1101 through 11–1108 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.  
Maryland Teach It Forward Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 802 – Senators Ramirez, Benson, Colburn, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Third Degree Sexual Offense – Burglary**

FOR the purpose of establishing that engaging in sexual contact with another without the consent of the other in connection with a first, second, or third degree burglary constitutes sexual offense in the third degree; establishing that, to be convicted under a certain provision of law, the defendant also must be convicted of a certain crime; altering the definitions of “tier I sex offender”, “tier II sex offender”, and “tier III sex offender” applicable to provisions relating to sex offender registration to include certain acts constituting sexual offense in the third degree; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sexual offense in the third degree.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–307

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–701(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–701(o), (p), and (q)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 803 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Communications Between Patient or Client and Health Care Professional – Exceptions to Privilege**

FOR the purpose of creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a certain patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a certain criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of certain communications of a certain patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain certain relief in a certain peace order proceeding; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to communications between a patient or client and health care professional.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9–109, 9–109.1, and 9–121  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 804 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Madaleno, Manno, McFadden, Muse, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Second Chance Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a person to petition the court to shield certain court records and police records relating to a certain conviction at a certain time; providing that, if a certain person is convicted of a new crime during a certain time period, a certain original conviction is not eligible for shielding unless the new conviction becomes eligible for shielding; providing that a certain person is not entitled to shielding if the person is a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding; providing that a certain conviction is eligible for shielding at a certain time; requiring the court to have a copy of a certain petition served on the States Attorney; requiring the court to hold a hearing and order the shielding of certain records under certain circumstances; requiring the court to deny a certain petition under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Maryland Judiciary Case Search from in any way referring to the existence of specific records shielded in accordance with this Act; providing that a conviction that has been shielded in accordance with this Act may not be considered a conviction for certain purposes; prohibiting a person authorized to access a shielded record under this Act from disclosing any information from a shielded record to a person who is not authorized to access shielded records under this Act; prohibiting an employer from requiring a person who applies for

employment to disclose certain shielded information at a certain time or discharging or refusing to hire a person solely because the person refused to disclose certain information, with a certain exception; prohibiting an educational institution from requiring a person who applies for admission to the institution to disclose certain shielded information at a certain time or expelling or refusing to admit a person solely because the person refused to disclose certain information; prohibiting a unit, an official, or an employee of the State or a political subdivision of the State from requiring a person who applies for a license, permit, registration, or government service to disclose certain shielded information at a certain time or denying a person's application for a license, permit, registration, or government service solely because the person refused to disclose certain information; requiring a certain custodian to deny inspection of criminal records and police records relating to the conviction of a crime that has been shielded under this Act; providing that this Act does not apply to a certain conviction; providing that a shielded record shall remain fully accessible by certain persons; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the shielding of court records and police records.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 10–301 through 10–306 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Shielding”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 10–616(w)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 805 – Senators Raskin, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, Kelley, Madaleno, Montgomery, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act**

FOR the purpose of enacting the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act; establishing requirements for a collaborative law participation agreement and the collaborative law process; specifying when a collaborative law process begins and concludes; establishing standards for the disclosure of information during the collaborative law process; authorizing parties to agree on the scope of confidentiality of collaborative law communications; establishing an evidentiary

privilege for certain collaborative law communications and providing for certain waivers of and limited exceptions to the evidentiary privilege; authorizing a court or certain other body to enforce agreements that result from a collaborative process and to apply certain privileges under this Act; authorizing a tribunal to issue certain orders for a certain purpose during a collaborative law process; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the construction and application of this Act; and generally relating to the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 3–1901 through 3–1915 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 19.  
Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 806 – Senators Raskin, Currie, Feldman, King, Kittleman, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Robey, Rosapepe, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Hazing – Penalty**

FOR the purpose of altering the penalty for a certain offense relating to subjecting a student to the risk of serious bodily injury for the purpose of a certain initiation; and generally relating to hazing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 3–607

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 807 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Drivers’ Licenses – Disorder, Disease, or Physical Disability – Identification, Disclosure, and Reporting**

FOR the purpose of expanding the requirements for renewing a driver’s license to include the written disclosure of a certain disorder, disease, or physical

disability; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, and the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to define diseases and physical disabilities that may render an individual unable to exercise reasonable control over a motor vehicle; expanding the scope of health care professionals authorized to make a certain report to the Medical Advisory Board and to the subject of the report; prohibiting a psychiatrist, licensed psychologist, or psychiatric–mental health nursing specialist from making a certain report under certain circumstances unless authorized by a certain person in writing; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to adopt regulations identifying any disorder, disease, or physical disability that may impair an individual’s ability to drive; requiring the Administration to require that an applicant for the renewal of a driver’s license disclose certain information; requiring the Administration to provide an applicant for the renewal of a driver’s license with a list of disorders, diseases, and physical disabilities required to be disclosed; defining a certain term; and generally relating to the identification, disclosure, and reporting of disorders, diseases, or physical disabilities that may impair an individual’s ability to drive.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 9–109(a)(2) and (4) and (b) and 9–109.1(a)(1) and (4) and (b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–115(a)(3) and 16–119  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 808 – Senators Raskin, Forehand, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Rules of the Road**

FOR the purpose of specifying that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area is subject only to the duties required of the driver of a vehicle under certain rules of the road; requiring that every person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter in a public bicycle area watch for other vehicles in the public bicycle area; requiring the driver of a vehicle to watch for bicycles on certain highways and bicycle ways; and generally relating to rules of the road and bicycles and motor scooters.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,



Article – Transportation  
Section 21–1202 and 21–1209(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 809 – Senators Raskin, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Kelley, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Robey, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Citizens’ United Shareholder Democracy and Protection Act**

FOR the purpose of requiring a Maryland corporation to include in its bylaws certain procedures regarding contributions to campaign finance entities and independent expenditures that the Maryland corporation proposes to make; prohibiting the distribution of certain material by a press organization owned or controlled by a Maryland corporation from being considered a contribution to a campaign finance entity or an independent expenditure for the purposes of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a Maryland corporation from making a contribution to a campaign finance entity or an independent expenditure under certain circumstances; and generally relating to campaign contributions and independent expenditures made by Maryland corporations.

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 1–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 810 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Prohibitions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from maliciously using an interactive computer service to disclose or assist another person to disclose certain personal identifying information of an individual, without the consent of the individual, in order to annoy, threaten, embarrass, or harass the individual; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining a certain term; and generally relating to identity fraud.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 8–301(a) and (g)(4)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 8–301(b–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 811 – Senator Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Corporations and Associations – Maryland Securities Act – Registration and Filing Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of exempting a certain security issued by a certain business entity to an individual purchaser who is a resident of the State from certain registration and filing requirements under certain circumstances; requiring the Division of Securities within the Office of the Attorney General to develop for the public a document containing certain information regarding crowdfunding and publish the document on the Web site of the Division on or before a certain date; and generally relating to the Maryland Securities Act and registration and filing exemptions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 11–101(a), (d), (k), (m), (p), and (r), 11–205, and 11–501  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 11–601(15) and (16)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Corporations and Associations  
Section 11–601(16)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 812 – Senators Raskin, DeGrange, Kelley, King, Klausmeier,  
Madaleno, Peters, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Child Support – Income Tax Refund Intercept – Priority of Requests and  
Information to Obligee**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain arrearages collected through the Federal Tax Refund Offset Program to be applied in a certain order under certain circumstances; requiring the Child Support Enforcement Administration to provide a certain information sheet to an obligee who receives a certain refund; requiring the Department of Human Resources to submit a report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date on why certain options for improving child support collection have not been implemented and on the cost of implementing those options in the future; and generally relating to child support income tax refund intercepts.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 10–108.8

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 813 – Senators Raskin, Forehand, Montgomery, Stone, Young, and  
Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards –  
Organ Donor Designation**

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

certain subsequently issued documents under certain circumstances; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the designation of organ donor status on drivers' licenses and identification cards.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 12–303  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 814 – Senators Raskin and DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Highway Administration – Compost and Compost–Based Products – Specification**

FOR the purpose of establishing that the use of compost and compost–based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for certain pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost–based products; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; requiring the Administration to review certain specifications and develop certain recommendations; requiring the Administration to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the use of compost and compost–based products by the State Highway Administration.

BY adding to  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–609.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 815 – Montgomery County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Law – Telecommunication Devices in Place of Confinement – Montgomery County Work Release and Prerelease Programs**

FOR the purpose of exempting certain work release and prerelease programs in Montgomery County from certain prohibitions relating to telecommunication devices in a place of confinement; and generally relating to Montgomery County work release and prerelease programs and telecommunication devices.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 11–717  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 9–417  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 816 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Correctional Services – Transfers of Inmates – Information**

FOR the purpose of providing that, if an inmate is transferred from one correctional facility to another correctional facility, the transferring facility shall send certain information as part of the transfer; and generally relating to transfers of inmates.

BY adding to  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 9–309  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 817 – Senators Forehand, Benson, Montgomery, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners – Practice of Chiropractic or Massage Therapy – Penalties and Exemptions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from knowingly recruiting, persuading, inducing, enticing, or encouraging another person to practice or attempt to

practice massage therapy without a license or to represent to the public that the other person is authorized to practice massage therapy; altering certain penalties relating to the practice of chiropractic or massage therapy without a license or to representing to the public that a person is authorized to practice chiropractic or massage therapy; establishing certain penalties for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting certain individuals from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to perform certain techniques except under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Chiropractic and Massage Therapy Examiners to adopt certain regulations relating to certain exemptions; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to regulation of the practice of chiropractic or massage therapy.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 3–506, 3–5A–01(f), and 3–5A–02  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health Occupations  
Section 3–501(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 818 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Government – Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program**

FOR the purpose of 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 certain release and waiver of future claims against the State; prohibiting false statements in an application; establishing penalties for a violation of certain provisions of this Act; establishing participation cancellation procedures; authorizing a Program participant to request that certain agencies use a substitute address designated under the Program as the Program participant's address; establishing a method for certain agencies to apply for a waiver from the requirements of the Program; requiring that a certain address be used for voter registration and election-related purposes; prohibiting certain disclosures of a Program

participant's address; providing a penalty for certain unauthorized disclosures of a Program participant's address; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to carry out this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 3–505  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 7–301 through 7–312 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3. Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 819 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Police Training – Human Trafficking – Sensitivity and Awareness**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Police Training Commission to require certain police training at certain intervals on the criminal laws related to human trafficking, including sensitivity and awareness training to recognize victims of human trafficking; and generally relating to police training related to human trafficking.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–207(6)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 820 – Senators Forehand, DeGrange, Muse, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Condominiums and Homeowners Associations – Sales – Disclosure and Cancellation Requirements**

FOR the purpose of altering the information that a purchaser must receive before a contract for the sale or resale of a unit in a condominium or a lot in a homeowners association may be enforced by the vendor or seller under certain circumstances; altering the time period within which a purchaser may cancel a contract for the sale or resale of a unit or lot without stating a reason and without liability on the part of the purchaser under certain circumstances; altering the time period within which a council of unit owners must furnish a certificate to a unit owner relating to certain disclosure requirements for the resale of a unit under certain circumstances; repealing a certain requirement that a purchaser of a unit provide certain information to the council of unit owners under certain circumstances; altering the standard for a vendor's fulfillment of a certain requirement to provide information to a purchaser of a lot if the property is subject to a declaration by a person who is not affiliated with the vendor under certain circumstances; authorizing a homeowners association to direct a vendor to obtain certain information from a depository under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to sales in condominiums and homeowners associations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 11–126, 11–135, 11B–105, 11B–106, and 11B–108

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 11–135.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 821 – Senators Rosapepe, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, King, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Digital Equity for All Maryland Students Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of requiring all students to have certain access to digital technology in the classroom on or before a certain school year; establishing a Technology Infrastructure Improvement Program to be administered by the Interagency Committee on School Construction; requiring the State to distribute grants from certain sources to county boards of education in certain years; authorizing the grant amount to be apportioned between certain sources; requiring the Interagency Committee to make certain considerations when allocating a



certain grant; authorizing certain uses of a certain grant; requiring the State Department of Education to make a certain report by a certain date; and generally relating to the technology in schools.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–206.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 822 – Senators Rosapepe, Benson, Ferguson, Madaleno, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Early–In Early–Out Education Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of including students who graduated from high school before a certain grade in the definition of “full–time equivalent enrollment” for the purpose of certain State education aid calculations; restricting the use of certain funds for the purpose of expanding prekindergarten programs for certain children; repealing an obsolete provision; and generally relating to State education aid.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–202(a)(6) and (b), 5–207(b), 5–208(b)(2), 5–209(b), and 5–210(b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 5–207(a)(6), 5–208(a)(3), 5–209(a)(3), and 5–210(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 823 – Senators Rosapepe, Dyson, Ferguson, and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland College Education Export Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement; exempting certain institutions that participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement from a certain requirement to register with the Commission under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 11–105(m) and 11–202.2(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 824 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **District Court of Maryland Employees – Collective Bargaining**

FOR the purpose of establishing collective bargaining rights for certain employees of the District Court of Maryland; establishing the State Judicial Employees Labor Relations Board as an independent unit of State government; providing for the composition, chair, staffing, powers, and duties of the Board; providing for the staggering of terms of the members of the Board; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director of the Board; specifying the powers and duties of the Executive Director; requiring the Board to recognize one statewide bargaining unit; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations related to the establishment of a certain bargaining unit and the designation of an exclusive representative; requiring the Board to conduct certain investigations; authorizing the Board to hold certain hearings under certain circumstances; authorizing certain persons to petition a certain court for a certain purpose; applying certain provisions of law to certain employees, the District Court of Maryland, the Chief Judge of the District Court, the Administrative Office of the Courts, and the exclusive representative for certain employees; providing for the duties of a certain exclusive representative; requiring the District Court of Maryland and an employee organization to negotiate in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to conduct a certain hearing or authorize a certain arbitrator to conduct a hearing for a certain purpose under certain circumstances; requiring collective bargaining to include certain matters; authorizing collective bargaining to include negotiations relating to service fees; providing that negotiations shall conclude with a memorandum of understanding that covers certain matters; providing that a memorandum of understanding is not valid under certain circumstances; providing for the ratification of a memorandum of understanding; defining a certain term;

specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; and generally relating to collective bargaining for employees of the District Court of Maryland.

BY adding to

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 2–609

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 825 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Specialty Drugs**

FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to designate on a certain formulary the prescription drugs that are Tier I specialty drugs and Tier II specialty drugs; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to submit a list of certain drugs to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner and to update the list with a certain frequency; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to allow certain pharmacies and pharmacists to dispense certain specialty drugs if the pharmacist or pharmacy meets certain requirements; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring certain specialty drugs to be dispensed by mail order; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from imposing certain payments or other conditions on beneficiaries under certain circumstances; authorizing a pharmacist or pharmacy to request a certain determination from the Commissioner under certain circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to make a determination on a request in consultation with certain entities and within a certain time period; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to change its designation of a certain specialty drug in accordance with the determination of the Commissioner; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to reimburse a retail pharmacy for certain specialty drugs at a certain reimbursement rate; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement that exceeds a certain amount for a certain supply of a certain drug; defining certain terms; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and specialty drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1632

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 826 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Correctional Services – Inmate Telephone Services – Legal Counsel**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a State or local correctional facility to establish a certain system to enable legal counsel to initiate and conduct telephonic communications with certain clients; authorizing a State or local correctional facility to use any available governmental or private funding to finance a certain telephone communication system; and generally relating to inmate telephone services.

BY adding to

Article – Correctional Services

Section 9–614

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 827 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Possession of Dangerous or Wild Animals**

FOR the purpose of altering the list of entities and individuals to which certain provisions relating to dangerous or wild animals, including a prohibition on importing into the State, offering for sale, trading, bartering, possessing, breeding, or exchanging certain animals, do not apply; establishing that certain provisions relating to dangerous animals do not prohibit the holder of a certain federal exhibitor's license from importing into the State, offering for sale, trading, bartering, possessing, breeding, or exchanging certain animals; prohibiting a person from allowing a member of the public to come in direct contact with certain animals; requiring an owner of certain animals to report certain potential exposures to disease to the local animal control authority within a certain period of time; and generally relating to the possession of dangerous or wild animals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 10–621

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 828 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore County – Slot Machines for Nonprofit Organizations**

FOR the purpose of adding Baltimore County to the list of counties in which certain nonprofit fraternal, religious, and war veterans' organizations may own and operate a certain number of slot machines under certain circumstances; and generally relating to slot machines in Baltimore County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 12–304  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 829 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Baltimore County –  
Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund requirement of a certain grant for the Dundalk Youth Services Arts Center to include real property; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 424 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(AC) and ZA03(Q)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 830 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Child Abuse  
Victims**

FOR the purpose of altering the date by which, in a case of child abuse, a certain claimant may file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board; and generally relating to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–808  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 11–809(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 831 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Mental Hygiene Law – Assisted Outpatient Treatment**

FOR the purpose of providing that an application for assisted outpatient treatment may be submitted to a court by certain individuals; requiring that the application include certain information; requiring an applicant to provide to the court and a certain individual a certain treatment plan before a certain hearing is held; providing that a certain treatment plan may include certain alternative treatments; providing that a certain treating physician does not have to be the physician who supported a certain application; requiring, under certain circumstances, a certain treatment plan to include certain information regarding medication; requiring a treating physician to take certain actions when a treatment plan is being developed; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a court to hold a hearing on a certain application within a certain time period; requiring that a certain individual be represented by counsel at certain proceedings and be given the opportunity to take certain actions; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the court to hold the hearing in the absence of a certain individual; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the court to request a certain individual to consent to an examination by a certain physician; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the court to order a certain individual to be taken into custody and transported to a hospital for a certain examination; prohibiting a certain individual from being held for more than a certain number of hours; requiring certain physicians to testify at a certain hearing and to make certain statements; prohibiting the court from prohibiting an applicant from presenting certain evidence; authorizing, under certain circumstances, a court to order assisted outpatient treatment for a

certain individual; requiring a certain order to include a certain treatment plan; providing that a certain court order may authorize a treating physician to initiate certain treatment without an additional hearing or further approval by the court; prohibiting a certain order from being effective for more than a certain period of time; requiring, under certain circumstances, a court to deny a certain application; authorizing a certain individual to submit certain motions to the court during a certain time period; requiring a treating physician to apply to the court for approval before making certain changes to a certain treatment plan; requiring, except under certain circumstances, a court to hold a hearing on certain changes to a certain treatment plan; authorizing the treating physician to make certain changes to a certain treatment plan without applying to the court for approval; authorizing an applicant to apply to the court for an extension of a certain order within a certain time period before the order expires; requiring the court to hold a hearing in accordance with a certain provision of law on an application for an extension; authorizing a court to extend a certain order for a certain period of time; requiring a court to deny an application for an extension under certain circumstances; providing that an individual's substantial failure to comply with a certain order may constitute presumptive reasons for a certain physician to petition for a certain evaluation; prohibiting an individual's failure to comply with a certain order from being grounds for a certain finding or involuntary admission to a State facility under certain provisions of law; defining certain terms; and generally relating to assisted outpatient treatment.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–929 through 10–937 to be under the new part “Part V. Assisted  
Outpatient Treatment”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 832 – Senators Kelley, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kittleman,  
Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Care Provider Malpractice Insurance – Scope of Coverage**

FOR the purpose of repealing a prohibition on the inclusion, in a policy that insures a health care provider against damages due to medical injury arising from providing or failing to provide health care, of coverage for the defense of a health care provider in a certain disciplinary hearing; repealing a provision of law that authorizes a policy providing coverage for the defense of a health care provider in a certain disciplinary hearing to be offered and priced separately from a policy insuring a health care provider against damages due to medical

injury; and generally relating to malpractice insurance coverage for health care providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 833 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Educational Agencies and Institutions – Education Records – Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information**

FOR the purpose of authorizing certain educational agencies or institutions to designate a person as an authorized representative to conduct a certain audit, evaluation, or compliance or enforcement activity only if the person is under the direct control of the educational agency or institution; prohibiting a certain educational agency or institution from disclosing personally identifiable information from education records to a contractor, a consultant, or any other person without certain written consent except under certain conditions; authorizing a certain educational agency or institution to disclose personally identifiable information from education records without consent to a person that meets certain requirements and is conducting a certain study; prohibiting a certain educational agency or institution from disclosing personally identifiable information from education records to a person for a certain commercial use or the provision of certain services; prohibiting a certain educational agency or institution from maintaining personally identifiable information from education records without certain written consent except in certain circumstances; prohibiting an educational agency or institution from retaining personally identifiable information on a former student for longer than a certain time period; requiring the State Department of Education, the Maryland Higher Education Commission, each county board of education, and each local school system to disclose certain information on the entity's Web site and to report the information annually to the General Assembly; prohibiting a certain educational agency or institution from appending certain information to education records without certain consent; establishing a penalty for a violation of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the disclosure of personally identifiable information contained in education records by educational agencies and institutions.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Education



Section 1–101(a), (d), (f), and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Education  
Section 26–401 through 26–404 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4.  
Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 834 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Vehicle Laws – Rules of the Road – Authorized Turns on Red After Yielding**

FOR the purpose of creating for certain authorized turns an exception to the requirement that vehicular traffic facing a steady circular red signal stop at the near side of the intersection at certain points; authorizing vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal to cautiously enter the intersection and make a right turn after yielding to any traffic coming from the left or a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street after yielding to any traffic coming from the right; and generally relating to authorized turns by vehicular traffic facing a steady red signal.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 21–202(a) and (k) and 21–502(a)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation  
Section 21–202(h)(1) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 835 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Office of Cemetery Oversight – Cemeteries – Exemption From Regulation**

FOR the purpose of exempting from regulation by the Office of Cemetery Oversight a cemetery that was incorporated under a certain law and that has been in continuous existence and operation for a certain period of time; and generally relating to cemeteries exempt from regulation by the Office of Cemetery Oversight.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Business Regulation  
Section 5–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 836 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Chesapeake Shakespeare Company’s Downtown Theatre**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Shakespeare Company for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 837 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Habitat for Humanity of the Chesapeake, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 838 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Process Servers – Licensing**

FOR the purpose of requiring the licensure as a private process server of any individual who provides certain private process service; providing for the applications for and the terms and renewals of the licenses, qualifications for and duties of licensees, and required records of a licensee; establishing certain administrative and surety bond requirements for a licensed private process server; providing for the denial, suspension, or revocation of private process server licenses and the reprimand of or assessment of a fine on licensees; establishing certain exceptions to certain license requirements; establishing certain powers of and imposing certain duties on the Secretary of State Police; prohibiting certain acts; imposing certain penalties for certain violations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the licensing of private process servers.

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 13.5–101 through 13.5–601 to be under the new title “Title 13.5. Private Process Servers”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 839 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Benedictine School**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or any matching funds for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 840 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Corporations – Members of Boards of Directors – Demographic Information –  
Report to Board of Public Works**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain corporations to submit a certain report each year to the Board of Public Works; specifying the contents of a certain report; and generally relating to reports on the demographics of the members of boards of directors of certain corporations submitted to the Board of Public Works.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 10–207

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 841 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Sandy Spring Museum**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Sandy Spring Museum, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 842 – Senator Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Olney Theatre Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Olney Theatre

Center for the Arts, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 843 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 – Anne Arundel County –  
Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012 to authorize a certain grant for the Deale Elementary School Technology Enhancement Project to include capital equipping; extending the deadline for the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County to present evidence of a certain matching fund; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2012.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 444 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2012  
Section 1(3) Item ZA02(H)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 844 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Private Passenger Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance – Underinsured  
Motorist Excess Coverage**

FOR the purpose of providing for a certain alternative limitation on certain liability for an insurer that provides certain uninsured motorist coverage under certain circumstances; requiring certain insurers to offer certain underinsured motorist excess coverage under certain circumstances; providing for the characteristics of that underinsured motorist excess coverage, including what the coverage protects, how the coverage obligates the issuer, and how the selection of the coverage applies to certain policies and endorsements; providing for waivers of certain coverage in certain manners under certain circumstances; establishing a certain exception to a certain limitation on duplicate or supplemental recovery of certain benefits; defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance and underinsured motorist excess coverage.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–509(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–509(g), 19–510, and 19–513  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Insurance  
Section 19–509.2  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 17–103(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 845 – Senator Kittleman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **General Assembly – Rewards Earned Through Use of Housing Allowance – Prohibition on Acceptance**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a member of the General Assembly who uses the General Assembly housing allowance for lodging at an establishment that provides individuals with certain rewards from accepting the rewards earned; and generally relating to the acceptance of rewards earned by a member of the General Assembly through the use of the General Assembly housing allowance.

BY adding to  
Article – State Government  
Section 2–109  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 846 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive a certain food requirement for a restaurant owned and operated by a not-for-profit organization in a certain area of the City; authorizing the Board to waive certain restrictions on license transfers in certain areas under certain circumstances; requiring the Board or its designee to examine each application for the issuance or transfer of a license within a certain time; specifying requirements to be met before an application for the issuance, transfer, or renewal of a license may be considered complete; specifying certain requirements to be met before a certain hearing; providing procedures for making changes to an application; requiring the Board to digitize and post online certain records by a certain date and adopt certain regulations; requiring that certain revenue be payable to the director of finance; requiring the Board to submit a budget request to the City annually in a certain form and to provide certain other material to the City; requiring the Board to ensure that each fee or fine that the Board imposes and collects is prominently listed on the Web site of the Board; requiring the Mayor and City Council to pay, from the general fund of the City that includes revenue from the Board, the salaries and expenses of the Board and its employees and devote the balance of the revenue from the Board to the general purposes of the City; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for certain activities; requiring the Board to make the performance measures available to the public on a certain Web site; requiring that on request, the Board submit certain reports to the Office of Legislative Audits; providing for certain salaries and benefits for members of the Board; requiring the Board to employ an executive secretary and deputy executive secretary based on certain criteria; repealing certain restrictions concerning the removal of the executive secretary and deputy executive secretary; prohibiting a member or employee of the Board from having certain financial interests or soliciting or receiving certain items from certain persons; requiring a member of the Board to resign under certain circumstances; requiring, under certain circumstances, a member of the Board to certify to the City Board of Elections that the individual is no longer a member of the Board; specifying that the Board or its designee performs certain tasks, including reviewing the zoning of licenses; requiring a certain period for public comment before the Board may adopt a regulation; requiring the Board to review its regulations at a certain time for a certain purpose; repealing the

requirement that the Board employ and set salaries for certain part-time inspectors; requiring the Board to employ certain individuals; providing for the salary of the position of attorney; specifying that certain employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; requiring that, to the extent possible, all employees of the Board be residents of the City; requiring the Board to provide to the director of finance certain information; requiring the Board to determine the salaries of the employees of the Board under certain circumstances; specifying that the Board may consider an employee's performance and experience in determining the appropriate salary level; repealing a certain pay schedule for certain employees of the Board; specifying that the Board consists of a certain number of regular and alternate members; providing for the qualifications, term, and appointment of the members; defining certain terms; altering a certain definition; making certain stylistic changes; making this Act an emergency measure; providing for the effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–102(a)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 1–102(a)(22)(i), 9–204.3, 10–204(d), 15–101(d), 15–109(d), and  
15–112(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 10–202(a)(4)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 15–807(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 847 – Senators Kittleman, Brinkley, and Getty**



AN ACT concerning

**Open Meetings Act – Advance Notice of Meeting – Agenda**

FOR the purpose of requiring a public body to include an agenda containing certain information in the advance notice of a meeting held by a certain public body; and generally relating to notices of meetings held by public bodies.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 10–506  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 848 – Senators Kittleman, Kasemeyer, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Local Petitions – Advance Determination of Sufficiency of Local Legislation Summary**

FOR the purpose of requiring a chief election official of an election authority who is determining the sufficiency of the format of a certain petition to determine the sufficiency of any summary of local legislation that is contained in the petition; requiring, under certain circumstances, the chief election official to provide the sponsor of a petition with an explanation of the reasons for a certain determination; and generally relating to notices of deficiencies in the information pages of local petitions.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 6–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 849 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Nurses, Nursing Assistants, Medication  
Technicians, and Electrologists – Licensing, Certification, Regulation,  
Violations, and Penalties**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Board of Nursing to establish, on or before a certain date, a certain program through which the Criminal Justice Information System Central Repository reports to the Board certain criminal history information for certain applicants; requiring the Board to notify certain applicants that certain fingerprints will be retained by the Central Repository and certain criminal information will be reported to the Board; authorizing the Board to enter into a certain agreement; establishing requirements for the Board to place certain licensees and certificate holders on inactive status and to reactivate certain licenses and certificates if certain documentation of a medical condition is submitted to the Board; altering the duration of a certain application for inactive status; prohibiting the Board from charging a certain fee; providing that a certain inactive status may not be considered certain disciplinary action or reported to certain entities, employers, or insurance companies as certain disciplinary action; providing that certain licenses expire on a certain day; repealing certain prohibitions on the lapsing of certain licenses and certificates under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to require terms on certain agreements to accept the surrender of certain licenses and certificates; providing that agreements to accept the surrender of certain licenses and certificates are final orders and public records; clarifying that the Board may deny or grant licenses or certificates subject to certain reprimand, probation, or suspension under certain circumstances; altering and adding certain grounds for disciplinary action for certain licensees and certificate holders; repealing certain requirements that certain individuals return certain licenses or certificates to the Board or file certain verified statements; authorizing the Board to require certain licensees or certificate holders that receive certain sanctions to comply with certain terms and conditions determined by the Board; repealing a certain requirement that certain hearing notices bear certain postmarks; authorizing the Board to send certain advisory letters to holders of multistate licensing privileges; clarifying that certain Board decisions may not be stayed while judicial review is pending; altering certain reinstatement requirements for certain licenses and certificates; clarifying the Board's authority for certain licensure, practice on the multistate licensing privilege, and certification; requiring criminal history records checks for certain applicants for certification as medication technicians and for certain medication technicians on or after a certain date; clarifying certain requirements for hearings for certain certificate holders or applicants; authorizing the Board to suspend certain certificates under certain circumstances; repealing certain provisions and penalties for certain persons that fail to report certain employment or placement of registered nurses and licensed practical nurses; authorizing the Board to issue certain cease and desist orders and impose certain fines under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to pay certain fines to the Board of Nursing Fund; authorizing certain injunctive relief for certain conduct under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; making

stylistic changes; and generally relating to the regulation by the State Board of Nursing of nurses, nursing assistants, medication technicians, and electrologists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–101, 8–303, 8–309, 8–312(a) and (g)(1), 8–313, 8–314, 8–316 through 8–319, 8–6A–01, 8–6A–05(c), 8–6A–08(g) and (k), 8–6A–10 through 8–6A–12, 8–6B–01, 8–6B–14(b), (h), and (i), 8–6B–15, 8–6B–18, 8–6B–19(c), 8–6B–22, 8–6B–27, 8–6B–29, and 8–710

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–322, 8–6A–08(l), 8–6A–10.1, 8–6A–17, 8–6B–29, 8–707, and 8–708

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Health Occupations

Section 8–707

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 850 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Real Property – Prohibition on Acquiring Mortgages or Deeds of Trust by Condemnation**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State or any of its instrumentalities or political subdivisions from acquiring mortgages or deeds of trust by condemnation; and generally relating to condemnation.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 12–101

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 851 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Insurance Administration – Individual Sureties – Regulation**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain individual sureties to register each year with the Maryland Insurance Administration in a certain manner and for certain purposes; specifying the contents of the initial and renewal registration application forms; establishing a certain registration fee; providing for the review and approval or denial of a registration application; providing that a registration is effective as of a certain date; providing for the expiration date of a registration; prohibiting individual sureties who are not registered from issuing or soliciting certain surety bonds for certain purposes; providing for the suspension or revocation of a registration for good cause shown in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring certain individual sureties to comply with a certain provision in order to make issuance or solicitation of certain surety bonds or insurance under certain circumstances not to be punishable as a fraudulent insurance act; defining a certain term; altering the termination provision of certain provisions of law relating to security requirements for procurement; requiring the Administration to study certain issues relating to the regulation of individual sureties; requiring the Administration to submit a report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date containing the results of its study and recommendations; authorizing an individual surety to solicit and issue surety bonds in accordance with certain provisions of law without first registering with the Administration until a certain date; providing for the application of this Act; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to individual sureties and security requirements for procurement.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 4–205(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 21–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 27–406.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 299 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2006, as amended by  
Chapter 266 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2008  
Section 4

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 852 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Occupations – Dispensers of Devices and Equipment – Exclusion  
From the Maryland Pharmacy Act**

FOR the purpose of providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply to a person who dispenses certain prescription devices, certain durable medical equipment, or certain other medical devices and supplies; and generally relating to the exclusion of dispensers of devices and equipment from the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(h)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations  
Section 12–102(h), (i), and (j)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 853 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Rita R. Church Foundation and  
Teach Educate Assist Mentor Office**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Rita R. Church Foundation to Support Education & End Poverty Corp. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan

proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 854 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Board of Pharmacy – Registered Pharmacy Interns**

FOR the purpose of establishing a system of registration for pharmacy interns; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to keep certain records; exempting certain pharmacy interns from certain provisions of law; altering certain grounds for discipline of certain applicants or licensees of the Board; authorizing certain appeals and judicial review under certain circumstances; altering the scope of certain rehabilitation committees; authorizing the Board to require a certain examination under certain circumstances; deeming certain pharmacy interns to have consented to submit to certain examinations and to have waived certain claims of privilege; specifying that certain refusals are prima facie evidence of certain incompetence under certain circumstances, subject to a certain exception; prohibiting certain pharmacies from participating in certain activities or allowing certain individuals to make certain representations; authorizing the Board to waive certain requirements for certain programs; altering the scope of a certain requirement for licensure; requiring certain individuals to register and be approved by the Board before practicing pharmacy as a pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a certain pharmacist; providing the qualifications for a certain pharmacy intern registration; requiring certain pharmacy interns to submit to a certain criminal history records check; requiring certain applicants to the Board to submit certain sets of fingerprints and a certain fee to the Central Repository of the Criminal Justice Information System under certain circumstances; requiring the Central Repository to forward certain information to the Board and certain applicants; requiring the Board to make certain assurances regarding certain information; authorizing certain individuals to contest certain information; requiring certain applicants to provide certain information to the Board and pay a certain fee; requiring the Board to register certain individuals as pharmacy interns under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to set certain fees under certain circumstances; prohibiting a certain pharmacist from supervising more than a certain number of pharmacy interns; requiring certain pharmacy interns to provide the Board with certain notifications within a certain number of days of a certain conviction or entry of a certain plea; providing for the scope of a pharmacy intern registration; specifying certain duties that a certain pharmacy intern may not delegate or perform; providing for the expiration and renewal of the registration of a pharmacy intern; requiring the Board to send

certain notices by certain methods within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; requiring certain pharmacy interns to display certain registrations and wear certain identification; authorizing the Board to deny certain applicants a registration, reprimand or place on probation certain pharmacy interns, or suspend or revoke certain registrations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to impose certain penalties under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations for certain purposes; requiring the Board to pay certain penalties into the General Fund under certain circumstances; prohibiting the surrender of certain registrations under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to set certain conditions on certain surrenders under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain individuals from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice as a certain pharmacy intern unless registered by the Board; prohibiting certain individuals from making certain representations unless registered by the Board; prohibiting the use of certain terms unless registered by the Board; subjecting certain persons to certain penalties under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the registration of pharmacy interns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(g) and (t), 12–205(b), 12–301, 12–313(b)(3), (13), (31), and (32), 12–316, 12–317(b), 12–320, 12–403(b)(9) and (19) and (c)(1), 12–6B–01, and 12–707

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health Occupations

Section 12–101(t–1) and 12–313(b)(33); and 12–6D–01 through 12–6D–15 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 6D. Registered Pharmacy Interns”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 855 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Greenmount Construction Jobs Training Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$200,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the People’s Homesteading Group, Incorporated for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject

to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 856 – Senator Edwards**

AN ACT concerning

**Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers**

FOR the purpose of requiring a refillable container in Garrett County to be branded with an identifying mark of the permit holder who sells the container; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages in Garrett County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 8–212  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 857 – Senators Kasemeyer and Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain legislative committees on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study a Funding Formula for Corollary Athletic Programs.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 858 – Senator Kasemeyer**



AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Nonpassive Income of a  
Pass-Through Entity**

FOR the purpose of allowing a subtraction modification under the State income tax for up to a certain amount of nonpassive income attributable to certain pass-through entities; providing that the subtraction applies only to nonpassive income of a pass-through entity if certain conditions are met; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax subtraction modification for certain income of certain pass-through entities.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–105.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 859 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Advertising Regulations**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a licensed retailer from possessing on its premises certain advertising items with a value exceeding a certain amount; specifying that the Comptroller may authorize a specified licensed retailer to possess on the premises certain advertising items with a value exceeding a certain amount under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain alcoholic beverages entities from sponsoring, organizing, or participating in a certain number of promotional activities under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Comptroller from adopting certain rules and regulations that impose different limitations regarding the furnishing of table tents and table umbrellas to a licensed retailer; clarifying language; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages and advertising regulations.

BY adding to

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 12–114

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages

Section 16–302

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 860 – Senators Gladden, Jones–Rodwell, and Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Safety – Photo and Lineup Eyewitness Identification – Procedures**

FOR the purpose of requiring, on or before a certain date, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a certain policy relating to certain identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before a certain date, to compile certain written policies; requiring the Department to allow public inspection of certain policies; requiring that a certain identification procedure be conducted by a certain administrator; requiring the Police Training Commission to adopt certain standards and conduct certain training programs; requiring certain identification procedures to be conducted in a certain manner; requiring that a certain record of a certain identification procedure be made; requiring evidence of a failure to comply with this Act to be dealt with by a certain court in a certain manner; defining certain terms; and generally relating to eyewitness identifications.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety  
Section 3–506(d) and (e) and 3–506.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 861 – Senators Gladden, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Ferguson, Forehand, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Muse, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Corrections – Isolated Confinement Study**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities to appoint an independent third party to conduct a certain review of correctional facilities relating to isolated confinement; requiring a correctional facility to provide access to all data necessary for the review to the independent third party; requiring the independent third party to develop certain recommendations; requiring the

independent third party to submit an initial report on its findings and recommendations for a certain period to the Governor and the Special Joint Commission on or before a certain date; requiring the independent third party to submit follow-up reports on or before a certain date for a certain period of time; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to studying isolated confinement in correctional facilities.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 862 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Animal Welfare – Research Facilities – Dogs and Cats**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain research facilities using dogs and cats for certain research purposes to be licensed by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; requiring the Board to set a license fee in a certain manner; prohibiting certain research facilities from using certain dogs and cats for research purposes; prohibiting certain research facilities from performing a certain surgery on dogs or cats; requiring certain research facilities to reduce the use of dogs and cats in a certain manner under certain circumstances; requiring certain research facilities to provide for the adoption of certain dogs and cats in a certain manner; authorizing certain dogs or cats used for research purposes by certain research facilities to be euthanized in a certain manner; requiring the Board to perform certain inspections under certain circumstances in a certain manner; authorizing the Board to make a certain agreement with certain entities to conduct certain inspections; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; and generally relating to dogs and cats used for research purposes at research facilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–303(a), (b), and (e)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Agriculture

Section 2–304.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 863 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Misuse of Law Enforcement Personnel or Resources**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a local official or State official from asking or directing a law enforcement officer to perform an activity in the role of a law enforcement officer or to use law enforcement resources to serve a personal purpose of the official that does not promote public safety; providing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to misuse of law enforcement personnel or resources.

BY adding to

Article – Public Safety

Section 3–509

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 864 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force on Assistance for Families of Homicide Victims**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force on Assistance for Families of Homicide Victims; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force on Assistance for Families of Homicide Victims.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 865 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Cooperative Housing Act – Transparency Requirements and Member Rights**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain meetings of a cooperative housing corporation to be open to the members of the cooperative housing corporation; requiring that

members be given reasonable notice of certain meetings of the cooperative housing corporation; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to provide a designated period of time during a meeting to allow members an opportunity to comment on certain matters, subject to certain rules and provisions of law; requiring the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to convene a certain number of meetings each year at which the agenda is open to any matter relating to the cooperative housing corporation; specifying the reasons for which a cooperative housing corporation may hold a meeting in closed session; placing certain limitations on the actions that may be taken at a closed meeting of a cooperative housing corporation; requiring the minutes of a certain meeting of a cooperative housing corporation to include certain information relating to a closed meeting of the cooperative housing corporation; requiring a cooperative housing corporation to allow any member to distribute certain written information or materials in a certain place and in a certain manner; authorizing a cooperative housing corporation to place reasonable restrictions on the time of any distribution of written information or materials; authorizing the members of a cooperative housing corporation to meet in certain areas for certain purposes, subject to reasonable rules adopted by the governing body; requiring certain cooperative housing corporations to deposit into a certain depository certain disclosures on or before a certain date or within a certain time frame; providing that certain disclosures are unenforceable until the time they are deposited; establishing a cooperative housing corporation depository in the office of the clerk of the court in each county and the City of Baltimore; requiring the clerk of court to establish and maintain the depository for a certain purpose, consistent with certain duties of a clerk of court; describing the form, contents, and availability of the depository; authorizing the clerk of court to regulate the form and manner of documents deposited into the depository, to collect certain fees, and to adopt certain regulations to implement the depository; requiring the clerk of court to permit the deposit of copies of disclosures, however reproduced; requiring the State Court Administrator to establish certain fees in order to cover certain costs related to the depository; requiring the clerk of court to maintain a depository index and to file certain disclosures in a certain manner; providing that material contained in the depository may not be viewed as recorded under certain circumstances; authorizing a proprietary lease or the bylaws of a cooperative housing corporation to provide for certain late charges, subject to certain requirements and limitations; establishing a certain dispute settlement mechanism for certain complaints or demands arising between certain cooperative housing corporations and their members; prohibiting the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation from taking certain actions with respect to the rights of a member for a violation of certain rules or provisions, unless the governing body follows certain procedures; authorizing a member to appeal a certain decision of the governing body of a cooperative housing corporation to the courts of Maryland; authorizing the governing body or certain members of a cooperative housing corporation to sue a certain member for certain damages or for injunctive relief, under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to award certain fees to the prevailing party in a certain

proceeding; providing that the failure of a governing body to enforce certain provisions is not a waiver of the right to enforce the provision on other occasions; prohibiting the governing body of a certain cooperative housing corporation from bringing an action to evict a member based on the failure of the member to pay certain assessments, except under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; and generally relating to cooperative housing corporations.

BY renumbering

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–18.1 through 5–6B–18.6 and 5–6B–19 and 5–6B–20, respectively to be Section 5–6B–22 through 5–6B–27 and 5–6B–33 and 5–6B–34, respectively

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–01 and 5–6B–27(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Corporations and Associations

Section 5–6B–19 through 5–6B–21 and 5–6B–28 through 5–6B–32

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2007 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 866 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Education – Suspension and Expulsion – Restrictions and Alternative Disciplinary Options**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain school principals from suspending certain students or recommending certain students for expulsion unless the student commits a certain act or a certain offense under certain circumstances; requiring a certain principal to use certain alternative disciplinary options in lieu of suspensions unless the student committed certain offenses or acts; authorizing a certain principal to suspend a certain student if the student does not respond to multiple attempts by the principal to use certain alternative disciplinary options; authorizing certain principals to use certain alternative disciplinary options to correct certain student behavior; defining certain terms;

and generally relating to disciplinary options for primary and secondary students.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 4–319(d) and 7–305  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Education  
Section 7–305.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 867 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Correctional Services – Revocation of Parole – Repeal of Sunset**

FOR the purpose of repealing the termination date for a certain provision of law authorizing the parole commissioner who conducted the hearing on the revocation of an inmate's order of parole to require the inmate to serve any unserved portion of the sentence originally imposed on the inmate; and generally relating to the revocation of parole.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 381 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2011  
Section 3

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 868 – Senators Benson, Currie, and Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Safety Diversity Act of 2014**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of State Police, when it advertises for or recruits new employees, to include advertising that is targeted toward racial minority communities; requiring rule governing promotion of a Department employee that requires the promotion decision to be made by a board to require the board to be racially and gender diverse; requiring a certain disciplinary

hearing board to be racially and gender diverse under certain circumstances; requiring the fair practices officer of the Department to meet certain qualifications; and generally relating to diversity in public safety.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 2–402  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 2–402.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Safety  
Section 2–404 and 3–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 5–207  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 869 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Institutions of Higher Education – Restrictions on Altering Building Names**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland, the Board of Regents of Morgan State University, and the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland from changing the name of certain campus buildings without approval from the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring certain boards to transfer the name of certain buildings under certain circumstances; and generally relating to altering building names at public institutions of higher education.

BY adding to



Article – Education  
Section 12–104(f–1), 14–104(b–1), and 14–404(b–1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 870 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Law – Drug Paraphernalia Near School Property – Penalties**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a person from committing a certain crime relating to the delivery or sale of drug paraphernalia in a certain school vehicle or in, on, or within a certain distance from certain school–related real property used for elementary or secondary education; establishing a certain penalty; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the unlawful delivery or sale of drug paraphernalia near school property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–619(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 5–627  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 871 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a

certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a Dyslexia Education Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 872 – Senators Klausmeier, King, Peters, and Robey**

AN ACT concerning

**Personal Property Tax – Manufacturing Property – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “manufacturing” as it relates to an exemption from property tax for certain personal property to include handling or movement of a finished product at a manufacturing site before storage or shipping; making a conforming change; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the property tax exemption for personal property used in manufacturing.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 1–101(r) and 7–225  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 873 – Senators Klausmeier and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Perry Hall Creative  
Playground**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$80,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Perry Hall Recreation and Parks Council for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 874 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

### Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement on a covered specialty drug that exceeds a certain dollar amount; providing for an annual increase to the copayment or coinsurance requirement limit; providing that, under certain circumstances, certain provisions of law or certain regulations do not preclude certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring a covered specialty drug to be obtained through a certain source; authorizing certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for specialty drugs through a managed care system; defining certain terms; making the provisions of this Act applicable to health maintenance organizations; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to specialty drugs.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–847

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 19–706(oooo)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Senate Bill 875 – Senators Klausmeier and Feldman

AN ACT concerning

#### Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include certain information; requiring a borrower to document that certain anticipated energy cost savings according to a certain methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; repealing certain provisions relating to the deposit of a loan under the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund into a certain revolving loan fund of a county's economic development commission under certain circumstances; authorizing the Fund to be used to enhance the credit of financings offered by certain eligible banks and other financial institutions for projects; altering the period of time

that the Maryland Energy Administration is required to reserve a certain portion of the money from the Fund for certain purposes; repealing certain provisions relating to the sale of excess electricity through certain markets generated by a certain project; authorizing the Administration to use the Fund to enhance the credit of a financing offered by a certain bank or other financial institution for a project; requiring that a certain credit enhancement be used for a certain purpose, facilitate the financing of a certain project, and be offered only to a certain bank or other financial institution; authorizing the Administration to assess a reasonable fee for a certain purpose; requiring the Administration to adopt certain regulations; altering certain definitions; repealing a certain definition; and generally relating to the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Fund.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–20A–01, 9–20A–03, 9–20A–05(b), 9–20A–06, and 9–20A–07

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – State Government

Section 9–20A–09

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–20A–09

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 876 – Senators Klausmeier, Colburn, Ferguson, King, Manno, Miller, Muse, Peters, Pugh, Raskin, and Rosapepe**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Summer Career Academy Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program and identifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the State Department of Education to develop certain criteria for the selection of eligible school systems and eligible students for participation in the Program; requiring the Department to collaborate with certain entities to develop criteria for eligible employers; authorizing the State Superintendent of Schools to select certain school systems to participate in the Program; authorizing certain county

superintendents to select a certain number of students in certain years to participate in the Program; requiring a student selected to participate in the Program to be assigned a certain counselor and to receive a certain stipend; authorizing certain students to choose to receive certain monetary awards on completion of the Program; providing that funding for the Program be as provided in the State budget; requiring the Department to reduce the number of participating students if sufficient funds are not provided; requiring the Department to submit a certain report on or before certain dates including certain information; providing for the termination of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Summer Career Academy Pilot Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–205.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 877 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Board of Electricians – Licensing and Regulation of Electricians – Phase Out of Local Licenses**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose, composition, powers, and duties of the State Board of Master Electricians; changing the name of the State Board of Master Electricians to the Board of Electricians; authorizing the Board to issue an apprentice license and a journeyman license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Board to adopt a State electrical code; repealing certain powers of the Board in connection with a proceeding; repealing certain subpoena and injunction powers of the Board; requiring a county to enforce the State electrical code or a certain local electrical code; requiring the Board to enforce the State electrical code in a county under certain circumstances; requiring the Board to set certain fees by regulation beginning on a certain date; requiring the fees to approximate the cost of maintaining the Board and be based on certain calculations performed by the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the Board to publish a certain fee schedule; requiring the Board to pay certain fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain fees to a certain fund; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Board before providing or assisting in providing electrical services in the State; phasing out certain local electricians licenses over a certain period of time; providing that a certain local license is no longer valid on or after a certain date; altering certain licensing requirements; establishing a continuing education requirement as a condition of journeyman license renewal; prohibiting a local

jurisdiction from issuing a certain reciprocal license based on a license issued by another local jurisdiction; establishing a staggered renewal period for licenses; altering the circumstances under which the Board may deny a license to an applicant, reprimand a licensee, or suspend or revoke a license; requiring an advertisement for electrical services to contain certain information; requiring a master electrician to display certain information in a certain manner; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions without a license; establishing certain penalties for certain violations; establishing the Board of Electricians Fund; requiring any unspent portion of the Fund in excess of a certain amount to revert to the General Fund at the end of each fiscal year; crediting certain earnings to the General Fund; requiring the Secretary to make a certain calculation for certain purposes; establishing that certain fees in effect on a certain date remain in effect until certain other fees are adopted and made effective; providing for the application of this Act; altering, adding, and repealing certain defined terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the delayed effective date of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Board of Electricians and the licensing and regulation of electricians.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–101 through 6–103; 6–201 through 6–205 and 6–208 under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. Board of Electricians”; and 6–301 through 6–503, 6–505, 6–601, 6–602, 6–604, 6–606, and 6–701

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–206, 6–207, 6–603, and 6–605

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–206, 6–207, and 6–605 through 6–610

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions

Section 6–504, 6–506, and 6–702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 12–603  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation  
Section 2–106.9 and 2–106.10  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 6–320 through 6–602  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 2 of this Act)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Occupations and Professions  
Section 6–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 878 – Senator DeGrange**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Hospice of the Chesapeake Renovation Phase II**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Hospice of the Chesapeake Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 879 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**State Personnel – Disciplinary Appeal and Grievance Procedure Documents  
– Electronic Transmission**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the electronic transmission of certain disciplinary appeal documents and decisions to certain appointing authorities, exclusive representatives, and employees; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to make certain forms for initiating and processing grievances available on the Department of Budget and Management's Web site; authorizing the electronic transmission of certain copies of certain grievances and dispositions; and generally relating to electronic transmission of disciplinary appeal and grievance procedure documents.

BY adding to

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 11–103(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 12–108 and 12–403  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 880 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Electricity – Consumer Relations – Smart Meters**

FOR the purpose of requiring an electric company to give certain written notice to certain customers before installing smart meters on a customer's premises under certain circumstances; specifying the contents of a certain notice; establishing a process by which a certain customer shall be deemed to have given permission to an electric company to install a smart meter; requiring an electric company to exchange a smart meter for an analog meter or an analog meter for a smart meter under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company from penalizing or charging a customer for taking certain actions; allowing an electric company to charge a customer for certain costs associated with the specific type of meter the customer uses under certain circumstances; prohibiting an electric company from disclosing certain data to a third party, subject to certain exceptions; authorizing a customer to submit a certain complaint to the Public Service Commission under certain circumstances; requiring the Commission to conduct a certain investigation following receipt of



a complaint; authorizing the Commission to take certain actions; making an electric company liable for unauthorized disclosures of certain data; specifying that a customer may take certain other actions in addition to filing a complaint with the Commission; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to electricity service and smart meters.

BY adding to

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–302.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–501(a) and (f)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 881 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Title Insurers – Statutory or Unearned Premium Reserve for Escrow Losses**

FOR the purpose of altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to certain contracts of title insurance for purposes of a certain statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering the percent of the total amount of certain risk premiums for title insurance contracts that must be assigned originally to certain reserves; altering the date on, and the method by which, a title insurer must calculate and recalculate a certain reserve; requiring that a certain sum of certain excess reserves be assigned immediately to a certain statutory reserve for escrow losses; requiring a title insurer domiciled in the State to maintain a certain statutory reserve or unearned premium reserve for escrow losses of at least a certain amount computed in a certain manner; altering the circumstances under which certain unearned premium reserves may be released; requiring that certain unearned premium reserves be retained for the protection of policyholders; authorizing, if a certain title insurer becomes insolvent or is in the process of liquidation or dissolution, the use of a certain amount of certain assets for a certain purpose and the transfer of a certain balance to certain assets; providing that certain assets shall be available to pay claims for certain losses under certain circumstances and that the balance of the claims shall be paid out of certain assets under certain circumstances; providing that the unearned premium reserve shall constitute a trust fund for certain purposes under certain circumstances; providing that the amount of unearned premium

reserve for escrow losses does not limit the amount of liability of a domestic title insurer; defining a certain term; making stylistic and conforming changes; providing that certain provisions of this Act apply retroactively to certain title insurance contracts; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to statutory or unearned premium reserves of title insurers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 5–206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 5–206  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 882 – Senator Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) – Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and Services**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and ACT Services Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; requiring the Program to provide certain services and supports to certain individuals; requiring the Department to identify certain individuals and to develop a certain petition and process; establishing eligibility criteria for the Program; authorizing certain individuals to file a petition; requiring a petition to be filed with the Department and to contain certain information; requiring the Department to make a certain determination; requiring the Department to arrange for a certain Program provider to initiate contact with an eligible individual within a certain time period; requiring the Department to develop certain guidelines; requiring a Program provider to contact or attempt to contact an eligible individual until the individual enrolls in the Program or no longer meets eligibility criteria; requiring the Program to meet certain behavioral health needs of an eligible individual in a certain manner; requiring the development of a certain service plan for certain individuals within a certain time period; authorizing the Department to provide certain services and supports before the adoption of a service plan; requiring a service plan to be reviewed and modified periodically to make a certain determination; requiring

the Program to use certain funds for certain services and in a certain manner; establishing requirements for certain meetings; requiring a client to be informed of certain services and to be a full partner in the creation and implementation of a certain plan; requiring a client to be informed about a certain directive and to be offered assistance in completing the directive under certain circumstances; providing that a certain directive shall be enforceable in accordance with certain laws; prohibiting the Department from discontinuing outreach if the Department has certain knowledge; prohibiting the Department from discharging a client until the client takes certain action; requiring a Program provider seeking to discharge a client to take certain action; requiring certain clients to be reinstated to the Program under certain circumstances; requiring a Program provider to use certain services in a certain manner and ensure that a client enrolls in certain programs; requiring the Department to develop and provide a certain rate for certain services; requiring the Department to provide certain funds to local mental health authorities; requiring the Department to document certain information, monitor certain outcome data using a certain collection system, ensure that certain services and supports are provided without disruption, expand the content and coverage of a certain system for a certain purpose, and establish a certain committee to make certain recommendations; authorizing a client to appeal certain adverse actions; authorizing a client to appeal certain actions in accordance with a certain law; providing that a client shall continue to receive certain services and supports under certain circumstances; requiring the Department to secure the services of an alternate provider under certain circumstances; requiring the Department, in consultation with stakeholders, to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and ACT Services Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 10–1501 through 10–1510 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 15.  
Targeted Outreach, Engagement, and ACT Services Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 883 – Senators Pugh, Benson, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**State–Owned Airport Concessionaire Employees – Payment of Wages and  
Other Rights**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain employers operating food, beverage, or retail operations within certain airports to pay a certain wage to certain employees; requiring a certain wage to increase by a certain amount under certain

circumstances; requiring the Maryland Aviation Administration to determine a certain wage by a certain date and post certain information on its Web site; providing that certain parties that dispute a certain wage determination may appeal the determination to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry; requiring the Commissioner to issue a certain final administrative determination; requiring the Administration to post a certain decision by a certain date; requiring the payment of a certain wage supplement or a certain wage to certain employees under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to reimburse certain employers under certain circumstances; requiring the Administration to terminate a certain lease by a certain date under certain circumstances; providing for the requirements of certain leases; requiring the Commissioner to enforce certain provisions of this Act in a certain manner; authorizing certain employees to bring an action for a violation of certain provisions of this Act under certain circumstances; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt certain regulations; prohibiting certain actions against certain employees; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act; making the provisions of this Act severable; providing for the application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the rights of employees employed by concessionaires of State-owned airports.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 5–1401 through 5–1408 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 14. State-Owned Airport Concessionaire Employees”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 884 – Senators Pugh, Feldman, Klausmeier, and Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Incentives for Health Care Practitioners**

FOR the purpose of 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; and generally relating to incentives for health care practitioners under health insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 15–113(a) and (b)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 15–113(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 885 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**State Pension System – Concessionaires and Other Private Entities –  
Participation**

FOR the purpose of requiring a concessionaire or other private entity that performs certain services under a public–private partnership that includes certain activities related to a transit facility and the employees of the concessionaire or other private entity to participate in the Employees’ Pension System; and generally relating to participation in the Employees’ Pension System by certain entities participating in certain public–private partnerships.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–201(a)(18) and (19) and 31–102(2)(xxiii) and (xxiv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–201(a)(20) and 31–102(2)(xxv)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–203  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 886 – Senators Feldman, Kelley, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland – Conservatorship and  
Transfer**

FOR the purpose of providing for the assumption and exercise of certain powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a certain manner for certain purposes; stating certain findings of the General Assembly; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a certain period for certain purposes; providing certain powers to Minnesota Mutual for certain purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide public notice in certain manners of its appointment as conservator, of certain processes and the transfer of certain policies, assets, and liabilities of the Society to the Property and Casualty Insurance Guaranty Corporation, of a certain bar date, and of certain effects of the conservatorship and transfer; authorizing the referral of certain claims to the Guaranty Corporation under certain circumstances after the occurrence of a certain event; authorizing the transfer of certain assets to the Guaranty Corporation in a certain manner as of a certain date; providing for the termination of the conservatorship; prohibiting Minnesota Mutual from receiving certain compensation for certain actions but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring Minnesota Mutual to report to the Maryland Insurance Commissioner on certain matters at a certain frequency; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of a portion of this Act; dissolving the Board of Directors of the Society and terminating the terms of the directors and officers of the Society as of a certain date; requiring the reimbursement of Minnesota Mutual for certain costs as of a certain date; requiring the transfer of certain assets and liabilities of the Society to the Guaranty Corporation on the earlier of certain dates; providing for the continuity of certain transactions, rights, duties, assets, liabilities, and causes of action; requiring Minnesota Mutual to study and report on certain matters to the Commissioner, the Guaranty Corporation, and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; requiring Minnesota Mutual to consult with certain entities for a certain purpose; repealing provisions of law relating to the Society as of a certain date; providing that existing obligations or contract rights may not be impaired by this Act; providing for a delayed effective date for certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland and its conservatorship.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance

Section 24–101 and 24–104

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance

Section 24–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Insurance  
Section 24–102 and 24–110  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing

Article – Insurance  
Section 24–101 through 24–110, inclusive, and the subtitle “Subtitle 1. Legal  
Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)  
(As enacted by Section 1 of this Act)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 887 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Homeowner’s Insurance – Underwriting Standards – Deductibles**

FOR the purpose of repealing the requirement that an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner’s insurance file with the Maryland Insurance Commissioner for approval a certain underwriting standard that requires a certain deductible under certain circumstances before the insurer may implement the underwriting standard; requiring an insurer that issues a policy of homeowner’s insurance to file for information with the Commissioner a certain underwriting standard that requires a certain deductible under certain circumstances at least a certain period of time before the insurer proposes to implement the underwriting standard; altering the contents of a certain filing; repealing a provision of law that prohibits a certain underwriting standard from taking effect until a certain period of time has passed; repealing the authority of the Commissioner to take certain actions with regard to a certain underwriting standard during certain periods of time; repealing a provision of law that a certain filing is deemed approved unless disapproved by the Commissioner during certain periods of time; authorizing an insurer to adopt a certain underwriting standard that requires a certain deductible under certain circumstances if the deductible applies only during a certain period of time and regardless of where the insured’s home is located; requiring an insurer to send a copy of a certain form to the Commissioner for information under certain circumstances; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to underwriting standards and deductibles under homeowner’s insurance.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Insurance  
Section 19–209

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 888 – Senators Feldman and Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Issuance of Class A, Class C, and Class D Licenses**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of Class A, Class C, and Class D alcoholic beverages licenses that may be issued to an individual for certain purposes; limiting the number of licenses that may be issued for the use of a certain establishment; making a stylistic change; and generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages  
Section 9–107  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 889 – Senators Jennings and Glassman**

AN ACT concerning

**Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; providing for the purposes of the Authority; establishing an Executive Board for the Authority; providing for the composition, chair, and meetings of the Board; prohibiting a member of the Board from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; authorizing the Board to establish certain committees; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with certain duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development, the Cecil County Office of Economic Development, and the Harford County Office of Economic Development jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support for the Authority; authorizing the Authority to select and retain certain legal counsel, additional staff, and professional consultants; authorizing the Authority to exercise certain powers; requiring the Authority to undertake certain activities to further the purposes of this Act; establishing the applicability of certain other provisions of law to the Authority and its officers and employees and to the Board;



authorizing the State and Cecil and Harford counties jointly to finance the Authority and its activities; requiring the Authority to submit certain work programs and budget information to the Department on or before a certain date each year; requiring the Department to review and forward a certain submission and recommendation to the Department of Budget and Management; requiring the Governor, beginning with a certain fiscal year, to include in the State budget for each fiscal year, an appropriation of a certain amount to support the Authority; requiring the governing bodies of Cecil and Harford counties each year to appropriate funds to the Authority for a certain purpose; authorizing the Authority to accept additional money from certain sources; requiring the Authority to cooperate with certain governmental units; establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Authority to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund separately and to make certain investments; requiring certain earnings to accrue to the Fund; requiring the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purposes for which the Fund may be used; requiring certain money not awarded to remain in the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Economic Development  
Section 9–101(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Economic Development  
Section 13–1201 through 13–1212 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 12.  
Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 890 – Senators Middleton, Astle, Benson, Brinkley, Currie, Dyson, Feldman, Forehand, Kasemeyer, Madaleno, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Robey, Rosapepe, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Minimum Wage Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to reimburse certain providers at a rate to ensure that a certain wage factor is not less than a certain percentage above the State minimum wage rate; requiring the Department to reimburse certain providers at a rate to ensure that the hourly wage paid to certain workers is not less than a certain percentage above the State minimum wage rate; requiring the Department to establish a certain rate–setting methodology for certain providers for a certain purpose; prohibiting the Department from utilizing certain rate–setting methodologies for certain providers for certain purposes; requiring certain increases in the rate of reimbursement for certain providers to be used for certain purposes; requiring a certain reimbursement rate for medical day care to increase to account for certain costs; repealing certain obsolete provisions relating to certain reimbursement for certain providers; and generally relating to the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and reimbursement for developmental disability, mental health, and adult day care service providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General  
Section 7–307 and 15–111  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General  
Section 16–201.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 891 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Health Care Commission – Authority of Acute Care Hospitals to Provide Cardiac Surgery Services – Voluntary Relinquishment – Regulations**

FOR the purpose of requiring that certain regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission provide for the voluntary relinquishment of the authority of certain acute care hospitals to provide cardiac surgery services under certain circumstances; and generally relating to regulations concerning the voluntary relinquishment of authority to provide cardiac surgery services.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–120.1(g)(2)(v)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 892 – Senator Middleton****EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Estate Tax – Transfer of Qualified Agricultural Property by a Qualified Recipient**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that a certain recapture of the Maryland estate tax occurs only when certain property ceases to be used for farming purposes; establishing that a qualified recipient is not subject to a certain recapture of the estate tax if certain real property is used in a certain manner for a certain period of time; establishing that certain individuals are responsible for paying a certain recapture of the estate tax; clarifying that a qualified recipient may transfer qualified agricultural property to another qualified recipient; prohibiting the Comptroller from disqualifying an individual as a qualified recipient based on the individual's relation to a decedent; prohibiting certain prior acts of the General Assembly from being construed in a certain manner; providing for the application of this Act; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the Maryland estate tax.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 7–309(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 893 – Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Health Insurance – Insurance Laws That Apply to Health Maintenance Organizations – Consolidation and Clarification**

FOR the purpose of consolidating the insurance laws of the State that apply to health maintenance organizations; clarifying the application of the insurance laws of the State to health maintenance organizations; repealing certain obsolete provisions of law; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; making conforming changes; and generally relating to health maintenance organizations and the insurance laws of the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 19–706  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Insurance  
Section 2–112, 5–608(t), 15–118, 15–401 through 15–403.1, 15–803, 15–818,  
15–823, 15–903, 15–1501, 27–209, 27–302 through 27–304, 27–305(c),  
27–504, and 27–606  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 894 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**Change in Electricity Supply – Written Permission Required**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting an electricity supplier or certain other person from making certain changes in the electricity supplier for a customer or adding a new charge for a certain service or option without first obtaining the customer's written permission; and generally relating to customer choice of electricity suppliers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 7–507(g)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 895 – The Minority Leader**

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee – Filling  
of Vacancies**

FOR the purpose of providing that an individual appointed to fill a vacancy of a member of the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee may reside anywhere in Baltimore City; and generally relating to the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 4–203(b)(2)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and  
Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 896 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – 15sq Arts Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$600,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The Performing Arts Center Statutory Trust for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 897 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

FOR the purpose of increasing the salary of the Chief Judge and each associate judge of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the judges of the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County during a certain term of office; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court for Frederick County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 898 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Tobacco Products – Unpackaged Cigars and Flavored Other Tobacco  
Products – Restrictions**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting certain persons from purchasing, selling, distributing, holding for sale or distribution, or offering to sell or distribute to an individual in the State an unpackaged cigar; prohibiting certain persons from holding for sale or distribution, offering for sale or distribution, or selling or distributing flavored other tobacco products to a person in the State; providing that a certain statement or claim constitutes certain evidence; providing for the application of certain provisions of this Act; requiring the State Comptroller to enforce certain provisions of law, employ certain staff, and adopt certain regulations; establishing certain penalties; providing for a certain affirmative defense; providing that this Act does not preempt certain ordinances, resolutions, laws, or rules; stating the intent of the General Assembly; providing for the construction and application of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the sale and distribution of unpackaged cigars and flavored other tobacco products.

BY adding to  
Article – Commercial Law  
Section 11–5B–01 through 11–5B–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5B. Sales of Unpackaged Cigars” and 11–5C–01 through 11–5C–03 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 5C. Sales of Flavored Other Tobacco Products”  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 10–106  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 899 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Kent County – Gaming – Permits**

FOR the purpose of increasing the number of gaming permits that the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may issue in a single year to an organization that meets certain qualifications; and generally relating to gaming in Kent County.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–1702 and 13–1703(a) through (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 13–1703(e)(3)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 900 – Senators Hershey and Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Transportation – Highway Needs Inventory –  
Four-Lane Highways**

FOR the purpose of requiring the State Highway Administration to include in the highway needs inventory a highway with two or more lanes in each direction for any county that did not have, as of a certain date, a four-lane highway that fully bisects the county; requiring the Administration to engage project planning for a highway with two or more lanes in each direction in the highway

needs inventory for any county that did not have, as of a certain date, a four-lane highway that fully bisects the county; and generally relating to inclusion of certain four-lane highways in the highway needs inventory.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–610(d) and (i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 8–611 and 8–612(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 901 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Queen Anne’s County – School Buses – Length of Operation**

FOR the purpose of altering the length of time a school bus may be operated in Queen Anne’s County; and generally relating to school bus operations in Queen Anne’s County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Education  
Section 7–804  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 902 – Senators Hershey, Astle, Brinkley, Colburn, Edwards, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Transportation – Chesapeake Bay Bridge Crossing – Environmental Impact Study – Cost Estimate and Payment**

FOR the purpose of providing that a certain provision of law regarding the construction of a toll road, toll highway, or toll bridge does not apply to a crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; explicitly stating the power of the Maryland



Transportation Authority to conduct or coordinate a study of the environmental impact of proposed transportation facilities; requiring the Authority, in collaboration with certain other agencies, to develop a cost estimate for an Environmental Impact Study for a third crossing of the Chesapeake Bay; requiring the Authority to set aside a certain sum of money each year for the Environmental Impact Study; requiring the Authority to conduct the Environmental Impact Study; specifying that this Act may not be construed to preclude the Authority from taking certain action to conduct the Environmental Impact Study during a certain time period; specifying that the Environmental Impact Study center around a bridge span crossing the Chesapeake Bay at a certain location; and generally relating to an Environmental Impact Study for a third bridge to span the Chesapeake Bay.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 4–205 and 4–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 903 – Senators Hershey, Brinkley, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Tax Sales – Stormwater Remediation Fees – Temporary Prohibition**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a county or municipality from collecting penalties and interest on unpaid stormwater remediation fees if the fees are paid by a certain date; providing an exemption to the time period under which a tax collector is required to sell property at a tax sale; prohibiting a tax sale of property before a certain date if the only taxes in arrears are taxes attributable to certain unpaid stormwater remediation fees; and generally relating to tax sales of property.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 4–202.1(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–801(a) and (c)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – Property  
Section 14–808 and 14–811  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 904 – Senator Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Residential Leases – Rental Fees – Landlord and Tenant Relations  
(Maryland Rental Housing Stabilization Act)**

FOR the purpose of requiring a certain landlord to use a written lease beginning on a certain date; establishing the Maryland Rental Housing Authority as an independent unit in the Executive Branch; requiring the Authority to perform certain duties; providing for the composition of the Authority; providing for the qualifications, appointment, terms of service, compensation, and removal of commissioners of the Authority; establishing the Office of the Tenant Advocate as an independent unit in the Executive Branch; requiring the Office to perform certain duties; providing for the qualifications, appointment, term of service, compensation, and removal of the Tenant Advocate; requiring a landlord to register certain residential units with the Authority; requiring a landlord to submit certain leases to the Authority; prohibiting a landlord from bringing a certain action to enforce a provision of a lease not registered in accordance with this Act; providing for the calculation of the initial base rent of certain residential units; prohibiting a landlord from increasing a certain rental fee except as authorized by this Act; requiring the Authority to regulate certain rental fee increases in a certain manner; providing for certain capital improvement surcharges on rental fee increases; providing for the recalculation of certain base rents, under certain circumstances; providing a certain relief for a tenant if a landlord increases a rental fee beyond certain limitations; providing certain relief for a landlord if certain regulations or provisions of this Act would cause the landlord undue hardship; exempting certain properties from certain provisions of this Act; prohibiting a certain landlord from evicting a tenant in the absence of just cause under certain circumstances; establishing a certain penalty if a landlord violates any provision of this Act; establishing the Task Force on the Establishment of Regional Housing Boards; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the

reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before a certain date; specifying the terms of the initial commissioners of the Authority; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to residential leases and landlord–tenant relations.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

New part designation “Part I. General Provisions” to immediately precede Section 8–201; and 8–219 through 8–228 to be under the new part “Part II. Maryland Rental Housing Stabilization Act”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–201

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Real Property

Section 8–208(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 905 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Community–Based Developmental Disabilities and Mental Health Services Providers – County Minimum Wage Reimbursement**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, under certain circumstances, to reimburse certain providers at a rate sufficient to ensure that the hourly wage paid to certain workers is not less than a certain percentage above a certain minimum wage; requiring the Department, under certain circumstances, to notify a certain county of the amount the county is required to reimburse the Department under a certain provision of this Act; requiring a county, under certain circumstances, to reimburse the Department for the difference between certain reimbursement rates paid to certain providers; requiring that the amount a county reimburses the Department under a certain provision of this Act be used to pay an hourly wage to certain

workers that is not less than a certain percentage above a certain minimum wage; defining certain terms; and generally relating to reimbursement rates for community-based developmental disability and mental health service providers.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Health – General  
Section 7–307  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Health – General  
Section 16–201.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 906 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – 1 Martin Street Renovation**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of Historic Annapolis, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 907 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – 206 West Social Enterprise Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Light House, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the

encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 908 – Senators Manno, Feldman, King, Madaleno, and Peters**

AN ACT concerning

**Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment – Rebates and Tax Credits**

FOR the purpose of repealing the credit against the State income tax for the cost of certain qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for certain calendar years, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide certain rebates to certain individuals and business entities for the costs of acquiring and installing certain equipment; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration to administer the Program; providing for the amount of a rebate and a limit on the total amount of rebates that may be issued; limiting the number of rebates that an individual may claim; authorizing the Administration to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Administration to use the Maryland Strategic Energy Investment Fund to pay for certain rebates; extending the credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for certain qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles for a certain period of time; altering the type of vehicle the credit applies to; altering the calculation of the credit; providing that the credit may not exceed a certain amount; altering a requirement to transfer certain amounts from the Fund during certain fiscal years; transferring certain money from the Fund to the Transportation Trust Fund in certain fiscal years; defining certain terms; and generally relating to tax incentives for the purchase of electric vehicles and certain rebates for the purchase and installation of electric vehicle recharging equipment.

BY repealing

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–729

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–2001(a) and (b) and 9–20B–05(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–2009 and 9–20B–05(f)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Government  
Section 9–20B–05(f)(6) and (7)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 13–815  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 389 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 909 – Senators Madaleno and Montgomery**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Checkoff – Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund – Designation**

FOR the purpose of altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form; and generally relating to an income tax checkoff system for contributions to provide certain services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Tax – General  
Section 2–113(a)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 910 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Colburn, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Montgomery, Pinsky, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act – Waivers**

FOR the purpose of requiring certain waivers from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requested by the State Department of Education to the United States Department of Education to be consistent with State law and regulations; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations before requesting certain waivers; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to submit a certain description of how certain waivers are consistent with State law and regulations, including certain references to certain statutes and regulations, to the Governor and the General Assembly at least a certain number of days before requesting certain waivers; and generally relating to the request for waivers to the United States Department of Education from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 2–107

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 911 – Senators Madaleno, Benson, Colburn, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Jennings, Kasemeyer, King, Klausmeier, Manno, Mathias, McFadden, Montgomery, Pinsky, and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Education – Performance Evaluation Criteria – Default Model**

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain model performance evaluation criteria are the default criteria under certain circumstances; and generally relating to the default model performance evaluation criteria for evaluating teachers and principals.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–202(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 912 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

### **Maryland Animal Abuse Registry**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish the Maryland Animal Abuse Registry; requiring the Registry to be updated in a certain manner and to include certain information; requiring a certain person convicted of certain crimes involving animal cruelty to register with the county sheriff within a certain period of time after the conviction; requiring a registrant to provide certain information for registration; requiring the county sheriff to obtain a certain digital image from a person registering under this Act; requiring a registrant to update certain information in a certain manner; establishing that a certain registration shall stay in effect for a certain period of time; requiring the county sheriff to forward certain registration information to the Department; requiring certain registrants to pay an annual registration fee; requiring a county sheriff to remit certain fees in a certain manner; providing for the funding of the Animal Abuse Registry Fund and how money in the Fund is to be distributed; providing that Registry information is to be made public in a certain manner; providing for an appeal of a certain registration requirement; prohibiting a person subject to registration under this Act from knowingly failing to register or provide accurate information when registering; requiring a certain animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder in this State to determine whether the name and address of a person seeking to purchase or adopt an animal appears on the Registry; prohibiting a certain animal shelter, pet store, or animal breeder from knowingly offering, selling, delivering, giving, or providing an animal to a person registered on the Registry; establishing penalties for a violation of this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the establishment of an animal abuse registry.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–1101 through 11–1111 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 11.  
Maryland Animal Abuse Registry”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 913 – Senators Raskin, Brinkley, Feldman, Forehand, Getty, King,  
Madaleno, Peters, Rosapepe, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Ethics Law – Financial Disclosure Statement by Elected Local Official of  
Municipal Corporation – Confidential Information**



FOR the purpose of altering certain financial disclosure provisions governing elected local officials of a municipal corporation; prohibiting the disclosure of certain information concerning certain relatives that is included in the financial disclosure statement filed by an elected local official of a municipal corporation; providing certain exceptions; and generally relating to the financial disclosure statement filed by an elected local official of a municipal corporation.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–804

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – General Provisions

Section 5–809

Annotated Code of Maryland

(As enacted by Chapter \_\_\_ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2014)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 914 – Senators Raskin, Benson, Brochin, Forehand, Getty, Jacobs, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Madaleno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Rosapepe, Shank, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Protecting the Resources of Children in State Custody**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Human Resources to serve in a fiduciary capacity for children in its custody; requiring the Department, in any action, service, or decision on behalf of a child in its custody, to protect and serve the best interest of the child; prohibiting the Department from imposing a debt obligation on a child in its custody or taking any other action that requires the child to pay for the child's own care or custody; prohibiting the Department from using certain resources, assets, and benefits of a child in its custody for payment or reimbursement for the cost of care for the child; establishing certain duties of the Department when the Department serves as the representative payee for a child receiving certain benefits; requiring the Department to provide certain notice to the child, through the child's attorney, of certain actions taken with respect to certain benefits for the child; providing for the construction of a certain provision of this Act; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to children in State custody.

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5–527.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 915 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Health – Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; providing for the purpose of the Program; authorizing the Department to adopt certain regulations, collect certain fees, issue and renew certain certificates, and conduct and approve certain training programs relating to the Program; establishing qualifications for applicants for a certain certificate; requiring the Department to issue certain certificates to certain applicants; providing for the contents, replacement, term, and renewal of certain certificates; authorizing certain physicians to prescribe and certain pharmacists to dispense auto-injectable epinephrine to certain certificate holders; authorizing certain certificate holders to take certain actions; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain certificate holders for certain acts or omissions under certain circumstances; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain physicians who prescribe or dispense auto-injectable epinephrine and certain paraphernalia to certain certificate holders under certain circumstances; providing that a cause of action may not arise against certain pharmacists who dispense auto-injectable epinephrine and certain paraphernalia to certain certificate holders under certain circumstances; providing for immunity from civil liability for certain individuals under certain circumstances; providing for the effect of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the construction of this Act; requiring certain certificate holders to submit to the Department a certain report; requiring the Department to publish a certain report on or before a certain date each year; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program.

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–7A–01 through 13–7A–10 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 7A.

Emergency Use Auto-Injectable Epinephrine Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 916 – Senators Peters and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Parole and Probation Employees –  
Membership in Correctional Officers’ Retirement System**

FOR the purpose of altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to include certain agents of the Division of Parole and Probation of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services; clarifying that certain individuals who do not elect to transfer membership are not members of the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; authorizing certain individuals to cease membership in the Employees’ Pension System and enroll in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System on or before a certain date; authorizing certain individuals to transfer service credit from the Employees’ Pension System to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System; requiring an individual who elects to transfer membership and service credit to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System to make that election on a form provided by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; requiring service credit transferred to the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System under this Act to be transferred, with a certain exception, in accordance with certain provisions of law; requiring the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency to grant a certain waiver if it is necessary to implement a certain transfer of service credit; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; and generally relating to membership in the Correctional Officers’ Retirement System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 25–201 and 25–401  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 917 – Senator Manno**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Melvin J. Berman Hebrew  
Academy**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Melvin J.

Berman Hebrew Academy for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 918 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Talbot County – Board of Elections – Membership**

FOR the purpose of altering the number of regular members of the Talbot County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of certain political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a certain manner; providing for a delayed effective date; and generally relating to the membership of the Talbot County Board of Elections.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2–201(l)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 919 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Public Utilities – Transportation Network Services – Establishment**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the establishment of transportation network services in the State; authorizing an individual to submit an application for registration as a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network application company to approve or deny a certain application within a certain period of time; requiring a transportation network application company to conduct, or have a third party conduct, a certain criminal history records check using a certain database and obtain and review a driving record check for each applicant before approving an application for the applicant; prohibiting a transportation network application company from approving an application for an applicant who has been convicted of certain crimes; requiring a transportation network operator to meet certain qualifications; requiring a

transportation network application company to create an application process for individuals to apply for registration as a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network application company to maintain certain records and a certain registry of transportation network operators; requiring a transportation network application company to submit certain information to the Public Service Commission; requiring a transportation network application company to conduct, or have a third party conduct, a safety inspection of a motor vehicle that will be used to provide transportation network services before the motor vehicle is used to provide transportation network services; requiring a transportation network application company to provide certain information on the transportation network application company's Web site; authorizing a transportation network application company or a transportation network operator to provide transportation network services at no cost, for a suggested donation, or for a certain fare; requiring a transportation network application company or a transportation network operator to disclose certain fare information to a passenger before the passenger arranges a trip with a transportation network application company or a transportation network operator; requiring a transportation network application company to transmit a certain electronic receipt to a passenger on completion of providing transportation network services; requiring a transportation network application company to implement a certain policy on the use of drugs or alcohol while an individual is arranging or providing transportation network services; requiring a transportation network application company to maintain certain insurance coverage; requiring a transportation network operator to provide certain insurance information if a certain accident occurs; specifying that a transportation network application company and a transportation network operator are not common carriers; exempting a motor vehicle used to provide transportation network services from certain provisions of law relating to for-hire driving services; specifying that certain provisions of law relating to for-hire driving services do not apply to a transportation network application company or a transportation network operator; defining certain terms; and generally relating to transportation network services.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Public Utilities  
Section 1–101(e), (pp), (qq), and (rr) and 10–102(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Public Utilities

Section 1–101(pp), (qq), and (rr); and 10.5–101 through 10.5–107 to be under the new title “Title 10.5. Transportation Network Services”  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 920 – Senator Miller**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Release**

FOR the purpose of repealing the authority of a District Court commissioner to set bond or commit persons to jail in default of bond; prohibiting a District Court commissioner from issuing an arrest warrant based solely on an application for a statement of charges filed by a certain person; providing that on the filing of an application for a statement of charges by a certain person, a District Court commissioner who finds probable cause may issue a summons for the defendant to appear at a preliminary appearance before a judge; authorizing the Chief Judge of the District Court to add to the misdemeanors that are subject to citation in lieu of arrest under a certain provision of law; authorizing a District Court commissioner who finds probable cause to release a defendant charged with a felony from pretrial detention under certain circumstances; prohibiting a District Court commissioner who finds probable cause from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a felony if a law enforcement officer certifies by affidavit and articulates under oath certain specific facts; requiring a law enforcement officer to appear at a certain pretrial release hearing if the law enforcement officer submits a certain affidavit; requiring a District Court commissioner to release a defendant charged with a misdemeanor on personal recognizance under certain circumstances; prohibiting a District Court commissioner who finds probable cause from authorizing the pretrial release of a defendant charged with a misdemeanor if a law enforcement officer certifies by affidavit and articulates under oath certain specific facts; requiring a District Court commissioner to release a certain defendant to the custody of a certain pretrial services agency under certain circumstances; requiring a law enforcement officer to appear at a certain pretrial release hearing if the law enforcement officer submits a certain affidavit and the defendant is not released to the custody of a certain pretrial services agency; providing that, notwithstanding any other law or rule, a defendant who is detained in custody after being brought before a District Court commissioner shall be taken before a certain judicial officer without unnecessary delay and in no event later than a certain time; and generally relating to pretrial release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–607

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 4–101  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 5–202.1, 5–202.2, and 5–202.3  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 921 – Senators Rosapepe and Madaleno**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program and Trust**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program for eligible private sector employees; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Trust; establishing the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Board to implement, maintain, and administer the Program and the Trust; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Board; providing for the powers and duties of the Board, including investing certain assets, adopting an investment policy, disseminating information to employers and employees, and submitting an annual audited financial report; authorizing the Board to establish a certain trust fund to accept certain employer contributions; requiring eligible employers to offer the Program and requiring eligible employees to participate in the Program unless written notice to opt out is provided to the employer; providing for the method of payment of certain expenses incurred by the Board as a result of administering the Program; requiring the Board to adopt certain regulations; authorizing the Comptroller to enforce employer compliance with certain Program requirements; imposing certain penalties for noncompliance with certain Program requirements; prohibiting certain employers and the State from incurring certain liabilities regarding the Program and the Trust; requiring

certain conditions to be met before any plan, trust, administrative arrangement, or investment offering may be implemented; providing for the expiration of terms of certain initial Board members; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program and Trust.

BY adding to

Article – Labor and Employment

Section 12–101 through 12–601 to be under the new title “Title 12. Maryland Secure Choice Retirement Savings Program and Trust”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Finance.

### **Senate Bill 922 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Crime Victim and Crime Victim’s Representative – Electronic Notification**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a victim or a victim’s representative to follow a certain protocol in order to request certain notices in a certain electronic form; authorizing the prosecuting attorney and the clerk of certain courts to provide certain notices in a certain electronic form under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain victim or victim’s representative to discontinue certain notices under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to include information regarding a certain process in a certain pamphlet; requiring the Board to provide certain information to certain persons; requiring the Board to develop a certain protocol in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts; defining a certain term; altering a certain definition; and generally relating to crime victims and crime victims’ representatives and electronic notifications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 11–101, 11–104, and 11–914

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **Senate Bill 923 – Senators Raskin, Brinkley, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, Jacobs, Madaleno, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning



**Medical Marijuana – Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission**

FOR the purpose of altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include the registration and regulation of certain physicians; authorizing the Commission to set reasonable fees to cover certain costs; altering the contents of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to include certain fees collected by the Commission; requiring the Commission to approve certain individuals as certifying physicians; requiring a physician to submit a certain proposal to the Commission to be registered as a certifying physician; encouraging and authorizing the Commission to approve certain applications; requiring each certifying physician to submit a certain annual report to the Commission; authorizing a certifying physician to apply for a renewal of a registration on a certain basis; requiring the Commission to grant or deny a renewal of a registration based on a certifying physician's performance in complying with certain regulations; providing that a certifying physician shall be protected from certain penalties for certain actions; altering the contents of a certain report the Commission is required to make to the Governor and General Assembly each year; altering the number of medical marijuana growers the Commission may license; encouraging the Commission to license medical marijuana growers that grow certain strains of marijuana; authorizing an entity licensed to grow marijuana under certain provisions of law to provide marijuana to certain patients or certain caregivers; adding to the persons that may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, or certain penalties, or be denied any right or privilege, for the medical use of marijuana; providing that a person may not distribute, possess, manufacture, or use marijuana that has been diverted from a qualifying patient; requiring the Commission to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; making certain conforming changes; and generally relating to the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission and medical marijuana.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3301 through 13–3303 and 13–3307 through 13–3311

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3307 and 13–3313

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 13–3304 through 13–3306

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 924 – Senators Raskin, Shank, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Middleton, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Courts – Electronic Communications – Privacy**

FOR the purpose of altering provisions of law governing the manner in which an investigative or law enforcement officer may require a wire or electronic communication service to disclose the contents of certain wire or electronic communications; requiring a certain probable cause for the issuance of a certain warrant under certain circumstances; requiring a court that issues a certain warrant to indicate a certain deadline to a certain service provider; authorizing service of the warrant on a certain service provider; requiring a certain service provider to produce certain information; authorizing a certain service provider to request a certain extension; authorizing the court to grant an extension under certain circumstances; authorizing a service provider to provide certain information on the request of an agent of this State or a political subdivision of this State in response to a certain request under certain circumstances; requiring a certain subscriber to be provided a certain notice; authorizing a certain subscriber to seek judicial review of a certain warrant, court order, or subpoena; requiring a certain agent to provide a certain notice under certain circumstances in a certain manner; authorizing a court to grant a certain application to direct a certain service provider not to make a certain notification under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to grant a certain application under certain circumstances; providing for the admissibility of certain communications content; requiring a certain court to annually submit a certain report to the Administrative Office of the Courts on a certain date; requiring the Administrative Office of the Courts to annually submit a certain report to the General Assembly on a certain date; providing for a certain cause of action; defining certain terms; making certain stylistic and conforming changes; and generally relating to the privacy of electronic communications.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10–4A–04 and 10–4A–06  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10–4A–09 and 10–4A–10  
Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 925 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study Computer Crimes Against Children and Child  
Pornography Crimes in Maryland**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study Computer Crimes Against Children and Child Pornography Crimes in Maryland; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before certain dates; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study Computer Crimes Against Children and Child Pornography Crimes in Maryland.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 926 – Senators Raskin, Shank, Klausmeier, and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Government Drone Use – Limitations**

FOR the purpose of requiring the use of a drone by an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State to fully comply with certain requirements and guidelines; prohibiting an agent of the State or a political subdivision of the State from operating a drone for the purpose of receiving or disclosing information acquired through the operation of the drone except under certain circumstances; authorizing the use of a certain drone in a certain manner in accordance with a certain warrant or court order; providing for extensions of a certain warrant or court order; providing that certain data collection by drones is prohibited; prohibiting a certain drone from being equipped with a weapon; prohibiting the use of and requiring the deletion of certain information within a certain time period; authorizing the use of a drone without a court order or warrant under certain circumstances; requiring the termination of the operation of a certain drone under certain circumstances; providing for delays of a notification of a certain warrant or court order; requiring a certain agent to provide a certain notice; prohibiting the receipt into evidence of certain information; requiring a certain agency or department to initiate a certain proceeding under certain circumstances; providing that a certain disclosure

constitutes a violation of this Act; requiring a certain agent to make a certain annual report; defining certain terms; and generally relating to drones.

BY adding to

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 1–203.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 927 – Senators Raskin, Brochin, Currie, Feldman, Forehand, Frosh, Getty, Jennings, Kelley, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, Muse, Pinsky, Ramirez, Rosapepe, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

### **Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program; providing for the purpose of the Program and requiring the Department of Budget and Management to implement and administer the Program; establishing certain requirements a county must meet to be eligible for the Program; requiring the Department to provide to each county that is eligible for the Program up to a certain amount of State funding each fiscal year to be used for certain purposes related to the cost of public school construction projects and public school capital improvements in the county; requiring that certain funding provided under the Program shall be pledged or used for certain purposes; requiring that certain funding provided under the Program shall end at certain times; specifying that certain bonds issued in accordance with this Act are not a debt, liability, moral obligation, or pledge of the faith and credit or taxing power of the State; requiring certain projects to be approved by the Department and the Interagency Committee on School Construction before certain funding may be released; requiring a qualifying county, the Department, and the Interagency Committee on School Construction to enter into a certain memorandum of understanding regarding certain projects before certain funding may be released; specifying the requirements of the memorandum of understanding; specifying that funding provided under the Program is supplemental to public school construction funding from other sources; establishing the Supplemental Public School Construction Fund as a continuing, nonlapsing fund; specifying the contents of the Fund and the uses of the Fund; exempting the Fund from a certain provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; altering the distribution of certain State lottery revenues and requiring the Comptroller to distribute certain State lottery revenues into the Fund; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 5–3A–01 through 5–3A–04 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A.  
Supplemental Public School Construction Matching Fund Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – State Government

Section 9–120

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

### **Senate Bill 928 – Senator Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Maryland Transportation Authority – John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway – Toll Plazas**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the Maryland Transportation Authority from making any capital investment in the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza; requiring the Authority to remove the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway toll plaza when it becomes functionally obsolete and establish a new toll plaza for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway at a certain location; defining certain

terms; and generally relating to toll plazas on the John F. Kennedy Memorial Highway.

BY adding to

Article – Transportation

Section 4–406

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 929 – Senators Hershey, Colburn, and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Commercial Fishing and Seafood Operations – Nuisance Actions – Exemption**

FOR the purpose of expanding the application of certain provisions of law relating to the protection of agricultural operations from nuisance actions under certain circumstances to apply to certain commercial fishing and seafood operations; exempting certain commercial fishing and seafood operations from nuisance lawsuits; authorizing an appeal of a certain decision on a nuisance complaint against a commercial fishing or seafood operation to a circuit court in a certain manner; defining a certain term; altering the definition of a certain term; and generally relating to nuisance actions against commercial fishing or seafood operations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings

Section 5–403

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 20–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

**Senate Bill 930 – Senator Conway**

EMERGENCY BILL

AN ACT concerning

**Election Law – Filing Deadlines for Pre-Primary Election and Post-General Election Campaign Finance Reports**

FOR the purpose of altering the deadline dates for a campaign finance entity to file a pre-primary election campaign finance report and a post-general election campaign finance report; making this Act an emergency measure; and generally relating to the filing of a campaign finance report.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Election Law  
Section 13-309(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 931 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Elections – Appointment of General Counsel**

FOR the purpose of providing that the State Board of Elections shall have a general counsel; providing for the appointment, qualifications, and tenure of the general counsel; authorizing the State Board to request professional assistance from the Attorney General to assist the State Board in the performance of its duties; and generally relating to legal counsel to the State Board of Elections.

BY renumbering  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2-104 through 2-107, respectively  
to be Section 2-105 through 2-108, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Election Law  
Section 2-104  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

**Senate Bill 932 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Income Tax Credit – Renewable Energy Systems**

FOR the purpose of allowing an individual or a corporation to claim a credit against the State income tax for a certain portion of the cost of a renewable energy system; requiring a renewable energy system for which a credit is claimed to satisfy certain requirements; providing that the amount of the credit may not exceed the State income tax for a taxable year; authorizing an individual or a corporation to apply any excess amount of the credit against the State income tax for succeeding taxable years; requiring the Comptroller to adopt certain regulations; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to an income tax credit for renewable energy systems.

BY adding to

Article – Tax – General

Section 10–719

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 933 – Senators Getty and Brinkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Public School Employees – Service or Representation Fees – Local Discretion**

FOR the purpose of repealing certain provisions requiring public school employers in all jurisdictions of the State to negotiate with certain employee organizations regarding service or representation fees charged to nonmembers; limiting the application of certain provisions of law regarding the negotiation and charging of service or representation fees; and generally relating to service and representation fees for public school employees.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–407(c) and (e) and 6–504

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Education

Section 6–407(d) and (f)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)



Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Senate Bill 934 – Senators Jones–Rodwell, Currie, and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**State Aid Reporting Requirement – Nonprofit Entities – Minority Business Participation**

FOR the purpose of requiring a nonprofit entity that receives at least a certain amount of State aid during a fiscal year to submit a certain report to the Governor’s Office of Minority Affairs on or before a certain date; requiring the report to contain certain information; requiring the report to be in a certain form and format defining certain terms; and generally relating to reporting requirements for nonprofit entities.

BY adding to

Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 7–407  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Budget and Taxation.

**Senate Bill 935 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Natural Resources Police – Transfer of Duties and Responsibilities to the Department of State Police**

FOR the purpose of abolishing the Department of Natural Resources Police Force; transferring the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources Police Force to the Department of State Police; specifying that the Department of State Police is responsible for the enforcement of the natural resources laws of the State; providing for the transfer of certain employees, functions, duties, equipment, assets, and liabilities under certain circumstances; providing for the transitional provisions relating to the continuity of the membership of a certain council; repealing certain obsolete provisions; making conforming changes; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to the transfer of the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Natural Resources Police to the Department of State Police.

BY repealing

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 1–201 through 1–210 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Natural Resources Police Force”

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY renumbering

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–2A–01 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Abandoned, Lost, or Seized  
Personal Property”

to be Section 1–201 and the subtitle “Subtitle 2. Abandoned, Lost, or Seized  
Personal Property”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Procedure

Section 2–101 and 5–212

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Health – General

Section 20–702

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 4–11A–03.2(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources

Section 1–104(j), 1–107, 2–405, 4–211(e), 4–220(c)(2), 4–2A–07, 4–506.1(c),  
4–610, 4–613(a), 4–701(n)(3), 4–713(b), 4–742(b) and (c), 4–1012(b),  
4–1018(b), 4–1039(a) and (b), 4–11A–03.2(b), 4–1203 through 4–1206,  
5–206, 8–709(c), 8–712.2(a) and (f), 8–726.1(d), 8–727(b), 10–2A–07(b)  
and (c), 10–301.3(d), 10–306, 10–312(a), 10–413(c) and (d), 10–415(b) and  
(f), 10–416(b), 10–417(a), 10–422(c), 10–425(g), 10–506(g), 10–508,  
10–512(e), 10–906(d), 10–1103, 10–1104(a) and (b), 10–1105, and  
10–1106(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Public Safety

Section 2–301

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 8–308(b) and (c), 8–309(c), and 26–201(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 16–205.1(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Bill 936 – Cecil County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Cecil County – Salary of the Sheriff**

FOR the purpose of increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County, beginning with a certain fiscal year; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–309(i)(1)(i)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

#### **Senate Joint Resolution 6 – Senators Raskin, Conway, Frosh, Gladden, Kelley, Madaleno, Montgomery, Peters, Pinsky, Robey, and Rosapepe**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

#### **United States Constitutional Convention – Democracy Amendment**

FOR the purpose of applying to the U.S. Congress for an amendments convention called under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, on the application of the

legislatures of two-thirds of the several states, to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution that affirms every citizen's freedom to vote and restores free and fair elections in America; and generally relating to an application to Congress for a convention to propose an amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs.

### **Senate Joint Resolution 7 – Senator Simonaire**

A Senate Joint Resolution concerning

#### **Human Trafficking**

FOR the purpose of formally requesting the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force to perform a certain study and provide a certain recommendation by a certain date; providing for the distribution of copies of this Resolution; and generally relating to human trafficking.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

## **INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

### **Senate Resolution No. 263 – Senator Nancy J. King:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Northwest High School Football Team  
in recognition of  
the hard work and determination exhibited to win the 2013 Class 4A Maryland State  
Football Championship.  
We applaud your outstanding season and wish you  
many more. Congratulations!  
The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 3rd day of February 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 151)

## **LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 614 – Senators Brinkley and Young**

AN ACT concerning

**Frederick County – Payment of Wages**

Reassigned to the Committee on Finance under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 647 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Higher Education – Use of Funds – Prohibition**

Reassigned to the Committee on Budget and Taxation and the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 703 – Senator Benson**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Months – Children’s Dental Health Month**

Reassigned to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT #8**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 169 – Senators Conway and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Duplicative Academic Program Proposals – Revisions**

**SB0169/554535/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 169

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pugh” and substitute “, Pugh, Benson, Ferguson, McFadden, and Muse”.

The preceding amendment was read only.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, that the Bill and Amendment be laid over under the Rule.

The motion was adopted.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 228 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 295 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 320 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND TAXATION REPORT #2**

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 7 – Senator Colburn**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Oxford Community Center**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 9 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans Organizations That Sell Marine Corps Uniforms**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Comptroller – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training and Quality Assurance**

**SB0095/759937/1**

BY: Budget and Taxation Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 95

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike the second “and” and substitute a comma; in line 3, after “Assurance” insert “, and Employee Safety”; in line 4, strike “manage the monitoring” and substitute “monitor”; and in line 5, strike “recording of” and substitute “record”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 23, strike “MANAGE THE MONITORING AND RECORDING” and substitute “MONITOR AND RECORD”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike the first “OF”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 3, strike “TRAINING AND QUALITY CONTROL” and substitute “TRAINING, QUALITY CONTROL, AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4



On page 2, in line 19, strike “FOR” and substitute “AS A POSITIVE EXAMPLE TO FOLLOW IN THE”; and strike in their entirety lines 21 and 22, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(2) IF THE CALLER HAS MADE A PERSONAL AND IMMINENT THREAT AGAINST AN EMPLOYEE OR PROPERTY OF THE STATE.”**

The preceding 4 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Business Entities – Reorganizations – Exemption**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 168 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 189 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption for Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Kasemeyer, Chair, for the Committee on Budget and Taxation reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 195 – Senators Glassman, Jacobs, and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Charitable Gaming**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 152)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #14**

**Senate Bill 183 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Curative Bill**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 153)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 184 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Annual Corrective Bill**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47 Negative – 0 (See Roll Call No. 154)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 155)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:37 P.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Tuesday, February 4, 2014  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:22 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Matt Poole, Glen Mar Church, guest of Senator Kittleman.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of January 31, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senator Ramirez be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 158)

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 721 – Senators Manno, Astle, Benson, Brochin, Colburn, Currie, Edwards, Ferguson, Forehand, Frosh, Glassman, Jacobs, Jones–Rodwell, King, Klausmeier, Madaleno, McFadden, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, Pinsky, Pugh, Ramirez, Reilly, Rosapepe, Stone, Young, and Zirkin**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Services for Children With Down Syndrome  
(Micah's Law)**

Reassigned to the Committee on Finance under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**LAID OVER BILLS**

The presiding officer submitted the following Laid Over Bills with amendments:

**Senate Bill 169 – Senators Conway and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Duplicative Academic Program Proposals – Revisions**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT (1) AND THE FAVORABLE REPORT.

**SB0169/554535/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 169

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Pugh” and substitute “, Pugh, Benson, Ferguson, McFadden, and Muse”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill and Report a Special Order for February 5, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

**THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, HEALTH, AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS REPORT #9**

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 178 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies – Qualifications**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 292 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Conway, Chair, for the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 297 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE REPORT #8**

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 79 – Senator Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

**Limited Lines – Travel Insurance**

**SB0079/937077/1**

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 79

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “Senator Middleton” and substitute “Senators Middleton, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, and Ramirez”; in line 10, after “insurance” insert “in a certain manner”; in line 17, after “employees” insert “or authorized representatives”; in line 21, after “employees” insert “or authorized representatives”; in lines 22 and 23, strike “qualified in certain manners” and substitute “a certain producer or expert”; and strike beginning with “notwithstanding” in line 24 down through “manner” in line 26 and substitute “; prohibiting a travel retailer from compensating certain travel retailer employees or authorized representatives for certain activities in a certain manner; providing for the construction of certain provisions of this Act”.

On page 2, in line 1, after “insurance;” insert “requiring the Commissioner to collect certain information, make certain determinations, and report certain findings and recommendations to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

**“(B) “AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE” MEANS AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR OF A TRAVEL RETAILER.”;**

and in lines 13, 16, 20, and 24, strike “(b)”, “(c)”, “(d)”, and “(e)”, respectively, and substitute “**(C)**”, “**(D)**”, “**(E)**”, and “**(F)**”, respectively.

On page 3, in lines 11, 14, 22, and 24, strike “(f)”, “(g)”, “(h)”, and “**(I)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(G)**”, “**(H)**”, “**(I)**”, and “**(J)**”, respectively; and in line 25, strike “**LIMITED LINES**”.

On page 4, in lines 1, 10, 22, and 30, strike “**(J)**”, “**(K)**”, “**(L)**”, and “**(M)**”, respectively, and substitute “**(K)**”, “**(L)**”, “**(M)**”, and “**(N)**”, respectively; in line 1, strike “**(1)**”; in line 2, after “**TO**” insert “**;**”.

**(1)**;

in line 3, after “PRICE” insert “;

**(2)   PROCESS APPLICATIONS; AND**

**(3)   COLLECT PREMIUMS**;

and strike in their entirety lines 4 through 9, inclusive.

On page 5, in lines 3, 17, 19, and 21, strike “(N)”, “(O)”, “(P)”, and “(Q)”, respectively, and substitute “(O)”, “(P)”, “(Q)”, and “(R)”, respectively; and in line 11, after “TRAVEL” insert “, **IF ISSUED AS INCIDENTAL TO THE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY ITEM (I), (II), OR (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH**”.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, in line 9, after “PROVIDE” insert “**IN WRITING**”; in line 23, strike “AND”; and in line 25, after “PRODUCER” insert “; **AND**”

#### **6.   CONTACT INFORMATION FOR FILING A COMPLAINT WITH THE COMMISSIONER**

On page 7, in line 29, strike “MAY” and substitute “**SHALL**”.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 7, in line 27, after “EMPLOYEE” insert “**OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**”.

On page 8, in line 19, after “EMPLOYEE” insert “**OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**”.

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On pages 8 and 9, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 28 on page 8 through line 7 on page 9, inclusive, and substitute:



“(4) (I) A TRAVEL RETAILER WHOSE INSURANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES, AND THOSE OF ITS EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, ARE LIMITED TO OFFERING AND DISSEMINATING TRAVEL INSURANCE ON BEHALF OF AND UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER UNDER THIS SECTION MAY RECEIVE COMPENSATION WHEN LISTED ON A REGISTER MAINTAINED BY THE LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (1)(III) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(II) A TRAVEL RETAILER MAY NOT COMPENSATE AN EMPLOYEE OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR INSURANCE RELATED ACTIVITIES IN A MANNER THAT IS BASED PRIMARILY ON THE NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS WHO PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE COVERAGE.

(III) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION TO A TRAVEL RETAILER OR ITS EMPLOYEES OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES FOR ACTIVITIES UNDER THE LIMITED LINES TRAVEL INSURANCE PRODUCER’S LICENSE THAT ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE TRAVEL RETAILER’S OR ITS EMPLOYEE’S OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE’S OVERALL COMPENSATION.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, after line 27, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Maryland Insurance Commissioner shall:

(1) keep track of complaints from consumers regarding the offering and dissemination of travel insurance by travel retailers and employees and authorized representatives of travel retailers, including:

(i) the number of complaints;

(ii) a summary of the allegations contained in the complaints;

and

(iii) the disposition of the complaints;

(2) based on the complaints under paragraph (1) of this section and any other information the Commissioner determines necessary, determine whether and how travel retailers and employees and authorized representatives of travel retailers should be compensated for offering and disseminating travel insurance; and

(3) on or before January 1, 2017, report the Commissioner’s findings and recommendations, in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Economic Matters Committee.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.

The preceding 6 amendments were read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 263 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Middleton, Chair, for the Committee on Finance reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 293 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 159)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #15**

**Senate Bill 11 – ~~Senator Young~~ Senators Young, Glassman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Montgomery, Shank, and Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Food Processing Plants – License Fees – Civic and Nonprofit Organizations**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 160)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 42 – Senator Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

**Financial Education and Capability Commission – Membership and Duties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 161)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 60 – Senator Colburn**

AN ACT concerning

**Dorchester County – Class B Beer and Light Wine Licenses – Sunday Sales**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 162)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 75 – ~~Senator Madaleno~~ Senators Madaleno, Forehand, Montgomery, and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

Senator Reilly moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill a Special Order for February 5, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 83 – Senators Colburn and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Caroline County and Talbot County – Annual Financial ~~Report~~ Reports –  
Filing Date**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 163)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 90 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Certification to Authorize Lobbying  
and Electronic Filing of Registration**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 164)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 91 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Ethics Commission – Local Governments and School Boards –  
Compliance Enforcement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 165)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 92 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Regulated Lobbyists – Ethics Training Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 166)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 109 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Financial Disclosure Statements – Electronic Filing**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 167)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 129 – Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs  
Committee (By Request – Departmental – Ethics Commission, State)**

AN ACT concerning

**Public Ethics – Officials and Regulated Lobbyists – Late-Filing Penalties**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 168)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 197 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Feldman, Forehand, Jones–Rodwell, King, Manno, Mathias, Montgomery, Muse, Peters, and Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Statewide Information Technology Master Plan – Inclusion of Cybersecurity Framework – Requirement**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 169)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 368 – Senators Pugh, Benson, Conway, Frosh, Jones–Rodwell, Manno, Middleton, Montgomery, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Commission on Maryland Cybersecurity Innovation and Excellence – Membership and Termination Date**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 170)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 171)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:58 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Wednesday, February 5, 2014  
10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:13 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Timothy E. Kroh, St. John's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Jennings.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of February 4, 2014 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 173)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 937 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Willards Lions Club**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$55,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to The International Association of Lions Clubs for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 938 – Senator Mathias**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Wicomico County – Tri-County Multi-Purpose  
Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Tri-County Council for the Lower Eastern Shore of Maryland for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 939 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Leave of Absence –  
Extension of Purchase Period**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency, under certain circumstances, to extend the period of time during which certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System who are separated from employment may purchase service credit for a certain leave of absence; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt certain regulations; providing for the retroactive application of this Act for certain individuals; and generally relating to the period of time during which service credit may be purchased for a leave of absence by certain members of the State Retirement and Pension System.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 23–304.1, 24–304.1, 25–304.1, and 26–306.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 940 – Senator Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Victims of Crime – Legal Representatives of Minors and Disabled and Elderly  
Persons**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a certain personal representative to request certain compensation, restitution, or financial property interest for a certain decedent; providing that certain rights, duties, and powers of a certain guardian of the person of a certain minor shall include serving as a victim's representative



under certain circumstances; authorizing a court to order a certain guardian of the person of a certain person with a disability to serve as a victim's representative under certain circumstances; authorizing a certain fiduciary to request certain compensation, restitution, or financial property interest of a certain beneficiary; authorizing a certain social services administration to notify a certain court of certain matters under certain circumstances; altering the requirements of a certain adult protective services program to include notification of certain matters to a certain court under certain circumstances; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to legal representation of minors and disabled and elderly persons who are victims of crimes.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 7–401(a), 13–213, 13–708(a), and 15–102(b)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 7–401(y), 13–702, and 15–102(p)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 13–708(e)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Family Law  
Section 5–532 and 14–202  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 941 – Senator Dyson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Transportation – Advertising Signs on State Highways for Agricultural Businesses Authorized**

FOR the purpose of authorizing, subject to certain requirements, a person to place or maintain an advertising sign for certain agricultural businesses on a State highway; providing that certain provisions of law regulating the placement and

maintenance of outdoor signs in certain locations do not apply to a sign placed in accordance with this Act; making stylistic changes; and generally relating to advertising signs for agricultural products on certain highways.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Land Use

Section 4–102

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Transportation

Section 8–605 and 8–714

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 942 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Baltimore Museum of Industry**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 943 – Senators Brochin and Klausmeier**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Towson High School Stadium**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$30,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Towson High School Sports Boosters Club, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 944 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Controlled Dangerous Substance Use During Pregnancy and Substance-Exposed Newborns – Reporting**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting the discharge of a certain substance-exposed newborn from a hospital or birthing center until the local department of social services completes certain requirements; requiring a local department that makes a certain determination that a newborn has been exposed to a certain controlled dangerous substance to conduct a certain investigation and take other action necessary to determine whether to make a certain report of child abuse; requiring a certain health care practitioner who discovers that a person has used a certain controlled dangerous substance while pregnant to make certain oral and written reports within certain periods of time to the local department; authorizing the use of a certain report as evidence in a certain proceeding relating to children in need of assistance; and generally relating to the use of controlled dangerous substances during pregnancy and substance-exposed newborns.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Family Law

Section 5-704.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Family Law

Section 5-704.3

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**LETTERS OF REASSIGNMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT**

**Senate Bill 644 – Senators Ferguson, Currie, Dyson, Jacobs, Jones-Rodwell, Klausmeier, Madaleno, Manno, Montgomery, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Open Data Policy – Council on Open Data**

Reassigned to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT****Senate Bill 718 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention – State Corrections  
Population Forecast and Juvenile Population Statistics**

Reassigned to the Committee on Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs under Rule 33(d).

Read and ordered journalized.

**THE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS REPORT #5**

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Commercial Instructional Permit Holders – Administrative  
Penalties and Procedures**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 41 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably:

**Senate Bill 144 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Foster Care – Kinship Parent Age Requirements**

Favorable report adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

Senator Frosh, Chair, for the Committee on Judicial Proceedings reported favorably with amendments:

**Senate Bill 333 – Senator Frosh and the President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Forehand, King, and Raskin**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Burden of Proof**

**SB0333/528976/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 333

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “and Raskin” and substitute “Raskin, Brochin, Jacobs, Ramirez, and Stone”.

The preceding amendment was read and adopted.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

**Senate Bill 169 – Senators Conway and Pugh**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Duplicative Academic  
Program Proposals – Revisions**

STATUS OF BILL: QUESTION IS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE FAVORABLE  
REPORT AS AMENDED.

Favorable report, as amended, adopted.

FLOOR AMENDMENT

**SB0169/883229/1**

BY: Senator Brochin

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 169

(First Reading File Bill)

On page 1, strike beginning with “providing” in line 14 down through “Act;” in line 17.

On page 5, in line 32, strike “(8)” and substitute “(7)”.

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 6, inclusive; in line 7, strike “(8)” and substitute “(7)”; in line 15, strike the brackets; and in lines 15 and 16, strike “EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE”.

On page 9, strike in their entirety lines 3 through 7, inclusive.

The preceding amendment was read and failed by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 13    Negative – 32    (See Roll Call No. 174)

Read the second time and ordered prepared for Third Reading.

**Senate Bill 75 – ~~Senator Madaleno~~ Senators Madaleno, Forehand,  
Montgomery, and King**

AN ACT concerning

**Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

STATUS OF BILL: BILL IS ON THIRD READING FOR FINAL PASSAGE.

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 37    Negative – 10    (See Roll Call No. 175)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 176)

**THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

**THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #16**

**Senate Bill 7 – Senator Colburn**

**EMERGENCY BILL**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Oxford  
Community Center**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 177)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 9 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Sales and Use Tax – Exemption – Veterans Organizations That Sell Marine  
Corps Uniforms**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 178)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 95 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Comptroller)**

AN ACT concerning

**Comptroller – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training ~~and~~,  
Quality Assurance, and Employee Safety**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 179)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 106 – Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Business  
Entities – Reorganizations – Exemption**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 180)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 168 – Calvert County Senators**

AN ACT concerning

**Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 181)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.



**Senate Bill 189 – Senator Reilly**

AN ACT concerning

**Property Tax – Exemption for Blind Individuals and Surviving Spouses**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 182)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 195 – Senators Glassman, Jacobs, and Jennings**

AN ACT concerning

**Harford County – Charitable Gaming**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 183)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 228 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 184)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 295 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 185)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 320 – Senator Conway**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 186)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 46 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 187)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:22 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

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**Annapolis, Maryland**  
**Thursday, February 6, 2014**  
**10:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 10:07 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Abhi Janamanchi, Cedar Lane Unitarian Universalist Church, guest of Senator Madaleno.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of February 5, 2014 was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Robey it was ordered that Senators Jennings and Raskin be excused from today's session.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 189)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 945 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – Southern High Softball  
Field Improvements**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$46,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 946 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Anne Arundel County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary and Pension**

FOR the purpose of altering the annual salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County and the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County; providing that the salary and pension for a judge of the Orphans’ Court for Anne Arundel County are subject to an annual cost-of-living adjustment; providing for the calculation of the cost-of-living rate; providing that the cost-of-living rate may not exceed a certain percentage; providing for the application of a zero rate under certain circumstances; providing for the calculation of compensation; providing for the application of this Act; providing that a certain limitation does not apply to a certain individual; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the Orphans’ Court of Anne Arundel County.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(c)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(y)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Estates and Trusts

Section 2–108(y)(9)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 947 – Senators Young and Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Real Property – Blighted Property – Nuisance Abatement**

FOR the purpose of authorizing a local government to use a certain process to remediate blighted property; requiring the owner of a blighted property, on notification from the appropriate unit of local government, to remediate the property’s blighted condition in a certain manner and within a certain period of

time; requiring the appropriate unit of local government to send a certain notice to certain lienholders; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant an extension of certain required time periods; authorizing the appropriate unit of a certain local government to declare a blighted property a nuisance under certain circumstances and order the owner to abate the nuisance; requiring the appropriate unit of local government to grant a certain extension if, within a certain period of time, the owner lists the property for sale; requiring the owner to provide certain notice to potential buyers; authorizing the appropriate unit of local government to grant a certain additional extension; authorizing a local government to impose a fine equal to a certain amount under certain circumstances; authorizing a local government to record a notice of a fine in the land records; providing for the establishment of a certain lien; requiring the new owner to remediate the property's blighted condition in a certain manner and within a certain period of time under certain circumstances; defining certain terms; providing for the construction of this Act; and generally relating to nuisance abatement of blighted properties.

BY adding to

Article – Real Property

Section 14–120.1

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 948 – Senator Young**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Governor Thomas Johnson High School Stadium**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$50,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Thomas Johnson High School Patriots Boosters, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 949 – Senators Young and Brinkley**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Frederick County – Barbara Hauer Fritchie  
Foundation Facility**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$90,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Barbara Hauer Fritchie Foundation, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 950 – Senator Feldman**

AN ACT concerning

**Consumer Protection – Monitoring Consumer Behavior and Shopping Habits  
– Required Notice**

FOR the purpose of prohibiting a merchant from using a wireless Internet signal or a cellular phone to monitor the behavior or shopping habits of a certain consumer unless the merchant displays, at each entrance to the merchant's business premises, a certain notice in a certain manner; providing that a violation of this Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to certain enforcement and penalty provisions; defining certain terms; and generally relating to merchants and the use of technology to monitor consumer behavior or shopping habits.

BY adding to

Article – Commercial Law

Section 14–1324

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 951 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Anne Arundel County – YWCA Domestic Violence  
Safe House**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$350,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of The Young Women's Christian Association of Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, Inc. for

certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 952 – Senator Astle**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy Contracts – Payments**

FOR the purpose of requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include in its contract with a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization, or a group purchasing organization the methodology used by the pharmacy benefits manager to calculate a certain reimbursement paid for each drug, medical product, and device that is a covered pharmacy benefit administered by the pharmacy benefits manager; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include in its contract with a pharmacy, a pharmacy services administration organization, or a group purchasing organization certain information and a certain methodology, make available to a contracted pharmacy a certain list and a certain maximum allowable cost, review and make certain adjustments to the maximum allowable cost, make available to a contracted pharmacy certain updates, allow a contracted pharmacy to resubmit a claim for payment under certain circumstances, and provide a process for a contracted pharmacy to appeal the maximum allowable cost; establishing certain requirements for the appeal process; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager, if it denies an appeal, to provide the reason for the denial and identify a certain national drug code product; requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to adjust the maximum allowable cost in a certain manner and provide a certain notice under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacy benefits manager from requiring a pharmacy to dispense a prescription for a certain contractual reimbursement amount; defining certain terms; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to pharmacy benefits managers and payments to pharmacies for covered drugs, medical products, and devices.

BY adding to

Article – Insurance

Section 15–1628.1 and 15–1628.2

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 953 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**Inmates – Life Imprisonment – Parole Approval**

FOR the purpose of providing that, if eligible for parole under certain provisions of law, a certain eligible person or inmate who is serving a sentence of life imprisonment based on a conviction under a certain provision of law involving circumstances in which the eligible person or inmate was not a principal in the first degree to the crime may be paroled without the approval of the Governor; providing that the Board of Review for the Patuxent Institution or the Maryland Parole Commission shall make a certain determination by a preponderance of the evidence; providing that a certain eligible person or inmate who is eligible for parole and is serving a sentence of life imprisonment based on the person's conviction of an act committed while a minor may be paroled without the approval of the Governor; and generally relating to sentences of life imprisonment.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 4–305(b) and 7–301(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 954 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Casey Community Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$130,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Gaithersburg for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 955 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning



**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Family Services, Inc.  
Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$150,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Family Services, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**RECONSIDERATION**

Senator Kelley moved, duly seconded, to reconsider the vote by which Nominee No. 14 of Executive Nominations Report #1 was Special Ordered.

The motion was adopted.

STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATION OF THE EXECUTIVE?

Senator Kelley moved, duly seconded, to Recommit Nominee No. 14 of Executive Nominations Report #1 to the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

**MOTION**

Senator Kelley moved, duly seconded, that the Senate receive in Open Session the following Report from the Committee on Executive Nominations.

The motion was adopted.

**SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #2**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Delores G. Kelley  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #2  
February 6, 2014

**Apprenticeship and Training Council**

1. Grant B. Shmelzer District 16  
4977 Battery Lane, Apt. 1019N  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for Maryland**

2. Joshua C. Greene, Esq. District 33  
1532 Crofton Parkway  
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

3. Mark A. Hooley District 16  
7621 Royal Dominion Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

4. John W. Spears District 14  
22923 Wildcat Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland**

5. John A. Hurson, Esq. District 18  
3221 Farmington Drive  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

6. Timothy A. Hodge, Jr., Esq. District 42  
6423 Pratt Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

7. Ali Reza Jafari District 30  
10 Little Harbor Way  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

8. Dana B. Stebbins, Esq. District 23  
11818 Bishops Content  
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

9. Anita Maddox Jackson District 12  
5 Trotting Horse Court  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Education, State Board of**

10. Christian T. Hodges District 21  
8727 Silent Court  
Odenton, MD 21113

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2013

11. Madhu Sidhu District 36  
103 Sutton Way  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

12. Guffrie M. Smith, Jr. District 29  
100 David Gray Way, P.O. Box 43  
St. Leonard, MD 20685

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

13. Jay Prager District 43  
3415 Lake Montebello Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission**

14. Geoffrey L. Donahue District 8  
8 Valles Court  
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Handgun Roster Board**

15. Jonathan G. Newell District 36  
109 Market Street, Suite 208  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

**Health and Mental Hygiene, Board of Review of the Department of**

16. Kim Hinton District 24  
9919 Royal Commerce Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

17. Michael S. Barr, M.D. District 9  
2309 Old Maple Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2012

**Judicial Disabilities, Commission on**

18. Vernon Hawkins, Jr. District 25  
1706 Terrapin Hills Drive  
Mitchellville, MD 20721-2737

Member of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2013

**Labor Relations Board, Public School**

19. Donald W. Harmon, Ed.D. District 30  
19 Harbour Heights Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2013

**Master Electricians, State Board of**

20. Jack N. Wilson, Jr. District 36  
116 Taylor Road  
Centreville, MD 21617

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Nursing Home Administrators, State Board of Examiners of**

21. Bernadine Lawrence–Gregory District 22  
6000 85th Avenue  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

Member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators; appointed to serve a term of four years from April 22, 2013

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

22. Trinita C. Robinson District 25  
4903 Ashford Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

23. Kelly Dudeck District 12  
114 Glenmore Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

24. Gary W. Mackes District 37  
6444 Freedom Way  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

25. Dennis B. Galvan, Ph.D. District 3  
1593 Wise Court  
Point of Rocks, MD 21777

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2009

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

### **Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland**

S-1. William P. Jaquis, M.D. District 46  
1216 S. Bouldin Street  
Baltimore, MD 21224

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission;  
reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Correctional Training Commission**

S-2. Deborah J. Richardson District 99  
115 Baldsmere Drive  
York Township, PA 17403

Member of the Correctional Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term  
of three years from July 1, 2013

### **Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

S-3. Melanie Ann Brooks District 12  
5142 Morningside Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of  
four years from July 1, 2013

S-4. Lauren Mirkin District 42  
2520 Willow Glen Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of  
four years from July 1, 2013

### **Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

S-5. Harold S. Stinger District 99  
16147 Waterford Creek Circle  
Hamilton, VA 20158

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; reappointed to  
serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission**

- S–6. John W. Kisser District 12  
2814 Tennessee Avenue  
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

- S–7. Barbara Ann Knippenburg District 1  
17608 Old Dans Rock Road, S.W.  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

- S–8. Michael W. Robinson, Sr. District 11  
12 Bosely Lane  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

- S–9. Reinhold C. Strobel District 31  
6417 Lacrosse Lane  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Handgun Roster Board**

- S–10. P. Michael Errico District 33  
702 Petersburg Road  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

- S–11. Claudette W. Gadsden–Hrobak District 43  
5218 Catalpha Road  
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012



S-12. James F. Laughland  
227 Sandee Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

District 11

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

S-13. George D. Mathias  
3311 Benson Mill Road  
Upperco, MD 21155

District 5

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

S-14. Russell N. Shea, Jr.  
313 Tufton Circle  
Fallston, MD 21047

District 7

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

Senator Kelley moved, duly seconded, to make the Report a Special Order for February 7, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

### QUORUM CALL

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 44 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 190)

### THIRD READING FILE

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #17

**Senate Bill 79 – ~~Senator Middleton~~ Senators Middleton, Astle, Brinkley, Feldman, Glassman, Kelley, Kittleman, Klausmeier, Mathias, Pugh, and Ramirez**

AN ACT concerning

**Limited Lines – Travel Insurance**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 191)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 178 – Senator Gladden**

AN ACT concerning

**State Government – Heads of Departments and Independent Agencies –  
Qualifications**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 192)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 263 – Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City  
Administration)**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City – AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange  
Program**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 38    Negative – 6    (See Roll Call No. 193)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 292 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative  
Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program  
Evaluation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 194)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 293 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 195)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 297 – The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 45    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 196)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 45 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 197)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 10:28 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 A.M. on Friday, February 7, 2014 in memory of Anna Manis.

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**Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, February 7, 2014  
11:00 A.M. Session**

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The Senate met at 11:12 A.M.

Prayer by Reverend Peter W. Mayer St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, guest of Senator Astle.

(See Exhibit A of Appendix III)

The Journal of February 6, 2014 was read and approved.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 199)

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution No. 326 – Senator John C. Astle:**

Be it hereby known to all that  
The Senate of Maryland  
offers its sincerest congratulations to  
Midshipmen Action Group  
in recognition of  
the great volunteer work of the Midshipmen Action Group accomplished in every area  
of Greater Annapolis.

The entire membership extends best wishes on  
this memorable occasion and directs this resolution  
be presented on this 7th day of February 2014.

Read and adopted by a roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 200)

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

**Senate Bill 956 – Senator Pinsky**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 – Prince George’s County  
– Historic Greenbelt Theater**

FOR the purpose of amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007 to provide that certain grants for the Historic Greenbelt Theater may not terminate before a certain date; and generally relating to amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2007.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 488 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2007  
Section 1(3) Item ZA01(AY) and Item ZA02(BN)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 957 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Metropolitan Ballet Theatre  
Relocation and Expansion**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$60,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 958 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Rockville Science Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Rockville Science Center, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 959 – Senator Forehand**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Montgomery County – Interfaith Works Resource Village**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$500,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Works, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 960 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Environment – Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee – Composition**

FOR the purpose of altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to reflect changes made to the State's legislative districts; and generally relating to the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Environment  
Section 5–1102.1  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 961 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

**Baltimore City Residential Retention Act**

FOR the purpose of allowing a homeowner who has received the homestead property tax credit for a dwelling in Baltimore City to receive a homestead credit for a newly purchased dwelling in Baltimore City under certain circumstances;

requiring that the credit for a newly purchased dwelling be calculated in a certain manner; providing that a homeowner may receive the larger of the homestead property tax credit amounts as calculated using certain methods; providing for the application and termination of this Act; and generally relating to the homestead property tax credit.

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(a)(1), (5), (7), and (9), (b), (d)(3), and (e)(1) and (2)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(d)(1)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to

Article – Tax – Property

Section 9–105(d)(7)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 962 – Senator Ferguson**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Leadenhall Community Outreach Center**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$250,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Leadenhall Baptist Church, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; prohibiting the use of the loan proceeds or matching fund for sectarian religious purposes; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 963 – Senators Colburn and Hershey**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Agriculture – Phosphorus Assessment and Management –  
Study and Economic Impact Analysis**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study of efforts to manage and reduce phosphorus pollution from agricultural sources in the State; requiring the study to include certain information and an economic impact analysis estimating certain costs and economic benefits of the Phosphorus Management Tool to a certain person; requiring the Department to consult with certain persons in the preparation of the study; requiring the Department to report to the General Assembly on or before a certain date; prohibiting the Department from implementing certain regulations until after the adjournment of a certain regular legislative session; defining certain terms; and generally relating to the management of phosphorus from agricultural sources.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 964 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Secretary of State and Attorney General – Charitable Enforcement and  
Protection of Charitable Assets**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions relating to investigations of alleged violations of laws relating to charitable organizations and charitable representatives; repealing the authority of a designee of the Secretary of State to investigate certain violations; repealing certain authority for the legal counsel for the Office of the Secretary of State to administer oaths and examine an individual under oath; providing that a failure of the Attorney General to enforce a certain violation does not constitute a waiver of certain provisions or rights; altering the permissible circuit courts in which the Attorney General may sue for a certain order; adding the issuance of a cease and desist order by the Attorney General to the circumstances in which a person may request a certain hearing; authorizing the Attorney General to make reciprocal agreements with other states for certain purposes; establishing the Charitable Enforcement Fund as a special, nonlapsing fund in the Office of the Secretary of State; specifying the purpose of the Fund; requiring the Secretary of State to administer the Fund; requiring the State Treasurer to hold the Fund and the Comptroller to account for the Fund; specifying the contents of the Fund; specifying the purpose for which the Fund may be used; providing for the investment of money in and expenditures from the Fund; providing that a certain provision of law does not apply to the Fund; repealing requirements for certain written consent; altering certain fees; requiring certain amounts of certain fees to be distributed to the Fund for a certain use; expanding the types of advertising the broadcaster, publisher, or printer of



which is not liable for a certain violation, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from taking certain actions against an individual because the individual provided certain information to certain persons; requiring the Attorney General to represent the public interest in the protection of charitable assets; authorizing the Attorney General to take certain actions relating to charitable assets; authorizing the Secretary of State or the Attorney General to enter into a settlement agreement under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to sue in a circuit court for a certain order; providing that certain remedies are in addition to and do not limit certain powers and duties of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General; requiring the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, on or before a certain date, to convene a certain workgroup, composed of certain representatives, and to submit certain reports to the Governor and the General Assembly; requiring the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to review, make recommendations, and submit certain reports, on or before certain dates, on charitable organizations that fail to pay a certain fee or file a certain report; providing for the effective dates of this Act; defining certain terms; making stylistic and conforming changes; clarifying language; and generally relating to the powers and duties of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General for charitable enforcement and protection of charitable assets.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 6–205 and 6–206 to be under the amended subtitle “Subtitle 2. Powers and Duties of the Secretary of State and the Attorney General”; 6–302, 6–402(b), 6–407(b), 6–5A–02, and 6–621

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BY adding to

Article – Business Regulation

Section 6–2A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 2A. Charitable Enforcement Fund”; 6–407(d), 6–622; and 6.5–101 through 6.5–103 to be under the new title “Title 6.5. Protection of Charitable Assets”

Annotated Code of Maryland

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BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – Business Regulation

Section 6–402(a) and 6–407(a)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2010 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,

Article – State Finance and Procurement

Section 6–226(a)(2)(i)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – State Finance and Procurement  
Section 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78.  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 965 – Senator McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Prince Hall Grand Lodge**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$300,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Trustees of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland and Its Jurisdiction, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 966 – Senators Dyson and Middleton**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County – Deer Hunting**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish a program in certain counties to train rifle shooters to hunt deer for the purpose of controlling the deer population; requiring the Department to give certain applicants priority to participate in the program; requiring the Department to adopt certain regulations; authorizing a person to hunt deer with a certain shotgun in certain counties during certain months; authorizing an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in certain counties to hunt with a certain shotgun during deer season in certain locations, and to hunt deer on certain State lands under certain conditions; prohibiting the Department from

requiring an individual who holds a Deer Management Permit in certain counties to renew the permit more frequently than at a certain interval; defining a certain term; and generally relating to deer hunting in Calvert County, Charles County, and St. Mary's County.

BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–408.2 and 10–415(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 10–415(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 967 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Baltimore City – Orphans' Court Judges – Salary and Pension**

FOR the purpose of altering the salary of each associate judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City and the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City; altering the pension of certain associate judges of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City and the pension of a Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City; providing for the application of this Act; and generally relating to the Orphans' Court of Baltimore City.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Estates and Trusts  
Section 2–108(d)(1)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2011 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

### **Senate Bill 968 – Senator Kasemeyer**

AN ACT concerning

#### **Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County – Leadership Through Athletics**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$65,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of Leadership Through Athletics, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 969 – Senators Middleton, Kittleman, and Miller**

AN ACT concerning

**Department of Veterans Affairs – Opioid Time Lock Dispenser Pilot Program**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a certain opioid time lock dispenser pilot program; requiring the Secretary to adopt certain regulations to implement the pilot program; authorizing the regulations to include any other provisions necessary to carry out the pilot program; prohibiting the regulations from requiring a veteran to pay a fee in order to get a time lock dispenser; requiring the Secretary annually to submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the progress of the pilot program; defining a certain term; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the opioid time lock dispenser pilot program.

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 9–949 to be under the new part “Part VII. Opioid Time Lock Dispenser Pilot Program”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 970 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Local Preference Procurement Program**

FOR the purpose of establishing the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Local Preference Procurement Program; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; prohibiting a member of the Task Force from receiving certain compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of certain expenses; requiring the Task Force to study, evaluate, and make

recommendations regarding certain matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to the Task Force to Study the Establishment of a Local Preference Procurement Program.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 971 – Senators Jones–Rodwell, Conway, and McFadden**

AN ACT concerning

**Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore City – Arena Players Project**

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed \$750,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Board of Directors of the Arena Players, Inc. for certain development or improvement purposes; providing for disbursement of the loan proceeds, subject to a requirement that the grantee provide and expend a matching fund; establishing a deadline for the encumbrance or expenditure of the loan proceeds; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**Senate Bill 972 – Senator Jones–Rodwell**

AN ACT concerning

**Evaluation of the Application of Minority Business Enterprise Program by the Public Service Commission – Data Collection and Termination Extension**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Department of Transportation, the Governor's Office of Minority Affairs, and the Public Service Commission to collect certain data regarding certain minority business enterprise participation with certain electricity suppliers from certain electricity suppliers that have entered into a certain memorandum of understanding; altering the date by which certain persons must submit a certain report to the General Assembly; altering the termination of a certain Act; and generally relating to an evaluation of the application of the State minority business enterprise program by the Public Service Commission in exercising certain authority.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Chapter 661 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2013  
Section 1 and 2

Read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

**MOTION**

Senator Frosh moved, duly seconded, to suspend Rule 32 to allow **Senate Bill 973** to be rereferred to the appropriate committee.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 973 – Senator Frosh**

AN ACT concerning

**Criminal Procedure – Pretrial Confinement and Release**

FOR the purpose of altering certain findings and policies regarding the creation of the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services, on or before a certain date, to establish a Pretrial Release Services Program in the Department to offer, in each county, an alternative to pretrial detention; establishing certain requirements for the program; authorizing the Secretary to establish the terms and conditions of the program by regulation; authorizing administrative pretrial release of certain arrested persons; prohibiting administrative pretrial release of certain arrested persons; authorizing certain counties to continue to operate a certain pretrial release services program in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, to enter into agreements with certain counties to reimburse the county for certain costs; providing for the contents of a certain agreement; requiring the Secretary to allocate certain funds in a certain manner; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to establish and maintain a certain electronic information sharing system and to adopt regulations to implement the system; repealing the authority of a District Court commissioner to perform certain duties regarding certain arrested persons; clarifying that certain duties shall be performed by a District Court judge instead of a District Court commissioner; repealing provisions prohibiting the use of certain statements of certain defendants; establishing that a defendant who is not administratively released must be presented to a District Court or a circuit court judge at a certain time; requiring that representation be provided by the Office of the Public Defender to certain indigent individuals at a certain initial appearance before a District Court or circuit court judge; repealing a provision that provides that representation is not required to be provided by the Office of the Public Defender to certain indigent individuals at a certain initial appearance before a District Court commissioner; establishing the Pretrial Release Commission; providing for the membership and duties of the Commission; providing for the election of a chair of the Commission; requiring the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention to provide staff for the Commission; prohibiting members of the Commission from receiving compensation; authorizing a member to receive certain reimbursement; requiring the Secretary to adopt, by

regulation, a certain pretrial risk assessment tool based on the recommendation of the Commission; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court to make a certain determination regarding the number of District Court commissioners necessary to perform certain duties; requiring the Secretary to give priority to certain District Court commissioners for certain hiring decisions; making conforming and clarifying changes; defining certain terms; providing for the termination of certain provisions of this Act; providing for the effective dates of this Act; and generally relating to pretrial confinement and release.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 5–102  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY adding to  
Article – Correctional Services  
Section 5–303; 5–3A–01 and 5–3A–02 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 3A.  
County Pretrial Release Services Programs”; and 9–614  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 2–607 and 9–203(a) through (d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing  
Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings  
Section 10–922  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2013 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Law  
Section 9–304(d)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Criminal Procedure  
Section 2–106, 4–201(f), 5–202, 5–205, 5–215, 9–114, 9–115, 9–117, and 16–204  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2008 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 8–2003(a)  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – Transportation  
Section 26–202(c), 26–401, 26–402, and 26–403  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2012 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)

Read the first time and rereferred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

### **SPECIAL ORDERS**

The presiding officer submitted the Special Orders of the day, as follows:

#### **SENATE EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT #2**

The Senate Executive Nominations Committee reports favorably on the attached gubernatorial appointments and recommends that the Senate of Maryland advise and consent to these appointments.

Delores G. Kelley  
Chair

Senate Executive Nominations Committee  
Report #2  
February 6, 2014

#### **Apprenticeship and Training Council**

1. Grant B. Shmelzer District 16  
4977 Battery Lane, Apt. 1019N  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Member of the Apprenticeship and Training Council; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013



**Clean Energy Center, Board of Directors for Maryland**

2. Joshua C. Greene, Esq. District 33  
1532 Crofton Parkway  
Crofton, MD 21114

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

3. Mark A. Hooley District 16  
7621 Royal Dominion Drive  
Bethesda, MD 20817

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

4. John W. Spears District 14  
22923 Wildcat Road  
Gaithersburg, MD 20882

Member of the Board of Directors for the Maryland Clean Energy Center; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2010

**Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland**

5. John A. Hurson, Esq. District 18  
3221 Farmington Drive  
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

6. Timothy A. Hodge, Jr., Esq. District 42  
6423 Pratt Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21212

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

7. Ali Reza Jafari District 30  
10 Little Harbor Way  
Annapolis, MD 21403

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

8. Dana B. Stebbins, Esq. District 23  
11818 Bishops Content  
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; appointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

### **Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors, Maryland**

9. Anita Maddox Jackson District 12  
5 Trotting Horse Court  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

### **Education, State Board of**

10. Christian T. Hodges District 21  
8727 Silent Court  
Odenton, MD 21113

Member of the State Board of Education; appointed to serve a term of one year from July 1, 2013

11. Madhu Sidhu District 36  
103 Sutton Way  
Chestertown, MD 21620

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

12. Guffrie M. Smith, Jr. District 29  
100 David Gray Way, P.O. Box 43  
St. Leonard, MD 20685

Member of the State Board of Education; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Environmental Health Specialists, State Board of**

13. Jay Prager District 43  
3415 Lake Montebello Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21218

Member of the State Board of Environmental Health Specialists; appointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission**

14. Geoffrey L. Donahue District 8  
8 Valles Court  
Parkville, MD 21234

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Handgun Roster Board**

15. Jonathan G. Newell District 36  
109 Market Street, Suite 208  
Denton, MD 21629

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

**Health and Mental Hygiene, Board of Review of the Department of**

16. Kim Hinton District 24  
9919 Royal Commerce Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Member of the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2011

**Health Care Commission, Maryland**

17. Michael S. Barr, M.D. District 9  
2309 Old Maple Court  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Member of the Maryland Health Care Commission; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from October 1, 2012

**Judicial Disabilities, Commission on**

18. Vernon Hawkins, Jr. District 25  
1706 Terrapin Hills Drive  
Mitchellville, MD 20721–2737

Member of the Commission on Judicial Disabilities; appointed to serve a term of four years from January 1, 2013

**Labor Relations Board, Public School**

19. Donald W. Harmon, Ed.D. District 30  
19 Harbour Heights Drive  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Member of the Public School Labor Relations Board; appointed to serve a term of five years from July 1, 2013

**Master Electricians, State Board of**

20. Jack N. Wilson, Jr. District 36  
116 Taylor Road  
Centreville, MD 21617

Member of the State Board of Master Electricians; appointed to serve remainder of a term of three years from July 1, 2012

**Nursing Home Administrators, State Board of Examiners of**

21. Bernadine Lawrence–Gregory District 22  
6000 85th Avenue  
New Carrollton, MD 20784

Member of the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators; appointed to serve a term of four years from April 22, 2013

**Pharmacy, State Board of**

22. Trinita C. Robinson District 25  
4903 Ashford Place  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Member of the State Board of Pharmacy; appointed to serve remainder of a term of four years from July 1, 2012

**Rural Legacy Board, Advisory Committee to the**

23. Kelly Dudeck District 12  
114 Glenmore Avenue  
Catonsville, MD 21228

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2012

24. Gary W. Mackes District 37  
6444 Freedom Way  
Salisbury, MD 21801

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Rural Legacy Board; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**School for the Deaf, Board of Trustees of the Maryland**

25. Dennis B. Galvan, Ph.D. District 3  
1593 Wise Court  
Point of Rocks, MD 21777

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland School for the Deaf; appointed to serve a term of six years from October 1, 2009

**Statewide Nominees**

**Please Note:** Statewide nominees who, in accordance with the policies adopted by the Senate Executive Nominations Committee, are not required to appear before the committee.

**Community Health Resources Commission, Maryland**

- S-1. William P. Jaquis, M.D. District 46  
1216 S. Bouldin Street  
Baltimore, MD 21224

Member of the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Correctional Training Commission**

- S–2. Deborah J. Richardson District 99  
115 Baldsmere Drive  
York Township, PA 17403

Member of the Correctional Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Dietetic Practice, State Board of**

- S–3. Melanie Ann Brooks District 12  
5142 Morningside Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21043

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

- S–4. Lauren Mirkin District 42  
2520 Willow Glen Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21209

Member of the State Board of Dietetic Practice; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

**Economic Development Commission, Maryland**

- S–5. Harold S. Stinger District 99  
16147 Waterford Creek Circle  
Hamilton, VA 20158

Member of the Maryland Economic Development Commission; reappointed to serve a term of three years from July 1, 2013

**Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission**

- S–6. John W. Kisser District 12  
2814 Tennessee Avenue  
Halethorpe, MD 21227

Member of the Fire–Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

- S-7. Barbara Ann Knippenburg District 1  
17608 Old Dans Rock Road, S.W.  
Frostburg, MD 21532

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

- S-8. Michael W. Robinson, Sr. District 11  
12 Bosely Lane  
Reisterstown, MD 21136

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2012

- S-9. Reinhold C. Strobel District 31  
6417 Lacrosse Lane  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

Member of the Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission; reappointed to serve a term of four years from July 1, 2013

### **Handgun Roster Board**

- S-10. P. Michael Errico District 33  
702 Petersburg Road  
Davidsonville, MD 21035

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

- S-11. Claudette W. Gadsden-Hrobak District 43  
5218 Catalpha Road  
Baltimore, MD 21214

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

- S-12. James F. Laughland District 11  
227 Sandee Road  
Timonium, MD 21093

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

S–13. George D. Mathias  
3311 Benson Mill Road  
Upperco, MD 21155

District 5

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

S–14. Russell N. Shea, Jr.  
313 Tufton Circle  
Fallston, MD 21047

District 7

Member of the Handgun Roster Board; reappointed to serve a term of four years from December 8, 2012

**STATUS: QUESTION IS WILL THE SENATE ADVISE AND CONSENT TO THE NOMINATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE?**

The President of the Senate put the following question: “Will the Senate advise and consent to the above nominations of the Executive?”

The above nominations of the Executive were all confirmed by roll call vote as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 201)

### **QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 202)

### **THIRD READING FILE**

The presiding officer submitted the following Bills for Third Reading:

#### **THIRD READING CALENDAR (SENATE BILLS) #18**

**Senate Bill 26 – Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)**

AN ACT concerning

**Motor Vehicles – Commercial Instructional Permit Holders – Administrative Penalties and Procedures**



Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 203)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 41 – Senator Shank**

AN ACT concerning

**Domestic Violence – Persons Eligible for Relief**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 204)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 144 – Senator Kelley**

AN ACT concerning

**Family Law – Foster Care – Kinship Parent Age Requirements**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 46    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 205)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**Senate Bill 169 – Senators Conway ~~and Pugh~~, Pugh, Benson, Ferguson, McFadden, and Muse**

AN ACT concerning

**Maryland Higher Education Commission – Review of Duplicative Academic Program Proposals – Revisions**

Senator Conway moved, duly seconded, to make the Bill a Special Order for February 11, 2014.

The motion was adopted.

**Senate Bill 333 – Senator Frosh and the President (By Request – Administration) and Senators Forehand, King, ~~and Raskin~~ Raskin, Brochin, Jacobs, Ramirez, and Stone**

AN ACT concerning

**Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Burden of Proof**

Read the third time and passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Affirmative – 47    Negative – 0    (See Roll Call No. 206)

The Bill was then sent to the House of Delegates.

**QUORUM CALL**

The presiding officer announced a quorum call, showing 47 Members present.

(See Roll Call No. 207)

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:53 A.M. on motion of Senator Robey, seconded, the Senate adjourned until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, February 10, 2014.