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## Preface

2014 Regular Session  
(January 8, 2014 – April 7, 2014)

This Synopsis of the laws enacted by the 2014 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland has been prepared for the use of the public.

A total of 2,672 bills were introduced in the General Assembly of Maryland. Of that total number, 1,117 were Senate bills, and 368 of those were passed by both houses; of that number, 328 became law and 40 were vetoed. Out of a total of 1,555 House bills, 443 were passed by both houses; of that number, 329 became law, 113 were duplicative vetoes, and one was a policy veto.

House Bill 1415 was a Constitutional Amendment and took effect pursuant to the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the Maryland Constitution. It became Chapter 261 with the Governor's signature.

Pursuant to Article III, Section 52(6) of the Constitution, the Annual Operating Budget Bill (Chapter 462) took effect April 5, 2014, the day it passed.

A total of 21 joint resolutions were introduced, 9 in the Senate and 12 in the House. Senate Joint Resolution 3 and House Joint Resolution 3 (General Assembly Compensation Commission) were enacted under the Maryland Constitution and became Joint Resolutions 1 and 2. Senate Joint Resolution 1 was passed by both chambers and became Joint Resolution 3.

This publication covers all the bills that were signed by the Governor or otherwise became law in order by chapter number. It also contains a list of the bills vetoed by the Governor. In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Constitution, a vetoed bill must be returned to the Legislature at the next Regular or Special Session unless a new General Assembly of Maryland has been elected and sworn in since the passage of the vetoed bill. Thus, the General Assembly will not have the opportunity to override the Governor's veto of any bill passed during the 2014 Session unless a Special Session is convened before the 2015 Regular Session.

Included in this publication is a brief description of the subject matter of each Act, as well as a reference to the introductory bill number and the name of the member who introduced the bill. The words "Amended" or "Enrolled" indicate that the bill was amended during its passage through the two houses.

The word "Emergency" indicates that the law became effective on enactment. Most of the laws become effective as of either June 1, 2014, July 1, 2014, or October 1, 2014. The use of October 1 as the standard effective date for legislation was begun in the 1992 Session to provide for more adequate notice to the bench and the bar.



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HB 1385	Washington County Gaming Commission – Membership – Conflict of Interest
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## Synopsis of Laws Enacted

(All references to the Code are to the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 Edition and 2013 Supplement or to one of the Replacement Volumes, unless otherwise indicated.)

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#### 1 **Maryland Health Insurance Plan – Access for Bridge Eligible Individuals**

Altering the purpose of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to include decreasing uncompensated care costs by providing access to affordable, comprehensive health benefits for specified 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 specified bridge eligible individuals; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 14–501(c–1) – added and §§ 14–502 and 14–503(i) – amended  
(SB 134 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

#### 2 **Prekindergarten Expansion Act of 2014**

Expanding prekindergarten services to specified 4–year–old children; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program; requiring the administration of the Program as a competitive grant program for specified providers; requiring a specified report on the aggregate estimated number of 3–year–old children and the subcategory that includes the estimated number of 3–year–old and 4–year old children from an economically disadvantaged background in each county in the State for the current school year and the next 5 school years; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED and SF, Various Sections – amended and added  
(SB 332 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

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

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 23–301 and 23–302 – amended

(SB 6)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

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

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 specified prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a policy with deductibles as required under a specified provision of law; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, §§ 24–304 and 24–306 – amended

(SB 16 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 16–205.1(b)(1)(iii), (f), and (q), 16–803(j), 16–812, 16–813(a), and 16–814 – amended

(SB 26)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

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

Prohibiting a person from driving a vehicle in a high occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane except under specified circumstances; authorizing specified vehicles to be driven in HOV lanes at all times; and defining “HOV Lane”.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21–314 – added

(SB 33)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

- 7      **Family Law – Domestic Violence Incident Report – Dissemination**  
Repealing a requirement that a specified law enforcement unit provide a copy of a specified domestic violence incident report to the Department of State Police.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
FL, § 4–503.1 – amended  
(SB 35)  
Senator Shank
- 8      **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel**  
Increasing to \$20 from \$10 specified appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 7–204(a) – amended  
(SB 40)  
Carroll County Senators
- 9      **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan – Clarification**  
Clarifying that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may not discriminate among 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; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
IN, § 20–507(g) – amended  
(SB 53 – Amended)  
Senator Middleton, et al
- 10     **Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms**  
Specifying that the two–term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms; and repealing a limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
NR, §§ 8–1904 and 8–1906 – amended  
(SB 62)  
Senator Astle

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

Clarifying specified fertilizer labeling requirements and specified restrictions on the use and sale of specified fertilizers and altering the definitions of the terms “guaranteed analysis”, “organic fertilizer”, and “soil conditioner”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
AG, §§ 6–201(l), (w), and (cc), 6–210(a) and (c), 6–224, and 8–803.5 – amended  
(SB 70)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

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

Prohibiting, notwithstanding specified provisions of law, and with a specified exception, the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation from purchasing an agricultural land preservation easement for more than 75% or less than 25% of the fair market value of the land; and authorizing the Foundation to purchase an easement for less than 25% of the fair market value of the land if the asking price is less than 25% of the fair market value of the land.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
AG, § 2–511 – amended  
(SB 71)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

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

Exempting specified buses from provisions of law establishing tandem axle weight limits; clarifying that specified vehicle weight limits apply to specified buses; and increasing to 550 pounds the weight limit tolerance for the use of specified equipment that promotes fuel economy and reduced emissions.

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TR, §§ 24–109 and 24–113.2(c) – amended  
(SB 72 – Amended)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Transportation)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 23–301 and 25–111 – amended  
(SB 77)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Transportation)

15      **Limited Lines – Travel Insurance**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, §§ 10–101, 10–122, and 10–130 – amended  
(SB 79 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

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

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

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specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 2–10A–05 – amended

(SB 84 – Amended)

Senator Benson, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 16–205(e) and 27–107(g) – amended

(SB 87)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19–114(d) – amended

(SB 89)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Veterans Affairs)

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

Requiring a specified regulated lobbyist to certify under oath or affirmation that the regulated lobbyist is authorized to engage in lobbying for a specified entity; providing for the contents of the certification; authorizing a regulated lobbyist registration to be filed



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electronically; requiring an electronically filed registration to include a specified certification made by an electronic signature; etc.

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GP, §§ 5–703 and 5–704 – amended  
(SB 90 – Amended)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, §§ 5–205(b) and 5–812 – amended and § 5–820 – added  
(SB 91 – Amended)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5–205(e) – amended and 5–704.1 – added  
(SB 92 – Amended)

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

22      **Natural Resources – Recreational Incentives Pilot Program**

Establishing the Recreational Incentives Pilot Program in the Department of Natural Resources; stating that the purpose of the pilot program is to determine whether incentive discounts offered to specified

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individuals increase the purchase of recreational hunting and fishing licenses; requiring the Department to develop a plan to implement the pilot program, subject to requirements and restrictions; requiring the Department to implement the pilot program in accordance with the developed plan; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 1–901 – added

(SB 93)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

IN, Various Sections – amended, §§ 15–414 and 15–509 – repealed, and § 15–509 – added

(SB 96 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

**24      Insurance – Public Adjusters – Prohibited Inducements**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 10–409.1 – added

(SB 97)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

**25      Health Insurance – Medicare Marketing Rules**

Requiring an insurance producer, when soliciting or advertising the sale of a Medicare Advantage Plan, Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Plan, Medicare Prescription Drug Plan (Part D), or Medicare Section 1876 cost plan, to comply with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

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Services' Medicare Marketing Guidelines, including the prohibitions against specified activities.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 27-224 – added

(SB 98)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 2-406 – added

(SB 99)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 27-216(b) – amended

(SB 100 – Amended)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

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

Authorizing the use of the Maryland Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund to provide assistance in the form of grants, negative interest loans, forgiveness of principal, subsidized interest rates, or other forms of

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financial assistance, as authorized or required by specified provisions of federal law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9–1605.1(d) – amended  
(SB 101)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, §§ 14–301 and 14–303(b) – amended  
(SB 102 – Enrolled)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8–416(c) and HG, §§ 13–601 through 13–605 and 15–125 – amended  
(SB 103 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

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

Altering the period of time, from 72 hours to 5 calendar days after a birth occurs, within which specified persons must prepare and file a birth

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certificate with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, specified persons must provide specified information required on a birth certificate, and the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene must verify a birth; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, § 4–208(a), (b), and (e) – amended  
(SB 105)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5–602 – amended  
(SB 109 – Amended)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HU, § 9–227(b)(3) and ED, § 22–303 – amended and ED, § 22–308 – repealed  
(SB 118)

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

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

Requiring, on or before July 1, 2014, and on or before July 1 each year

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thereafter, an employer or its insurer that is liable for payment of specified Subsequent Injury Fund assessments to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of the current billing address to which notices of payment shall be sent; requiring the employer or its insurer to notify the Subsequent Injury Fund of any change of billing address within 30 days of the change of address; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

LE, § 9–806(a)(3) – added

(SB 119)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Subsequent Injury Fund Board)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3–8A–15 – amended

(SB 122 – Enrolled)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

**36      Department of Agriculture – Manure Transportation Project**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, § 8–704.2 – amended

(SB 127 – Enrolled)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

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

Altering specified fees that an official or a regulated lobbyist must pay

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for failing to file in a timely manner a required report or financial disclosure statement form with the State Ethics Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, § 5–405 – amended

(SB 129 – Amended)

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

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, §§ 5–702, 9–312, and 9–707 – amended

(SB 130)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

39      **Family Law – Foster Care – Kinship Parent Age Requirements**

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

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FL, § 5–534 – amended

(SB 144)

Senator Kelley

40      **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Dorchester County – Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to change the grantee of the grant for the Cambridge Marine Terminal Redevelopment grant from the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to the Mayor and City Commission of the City of Cambridge;

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making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA00(AF) – amended  
(SB 152)

Senator Colburn

**41 Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers**

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 specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations, including those regarding the rate of uninsured drivers in the State and in other states and the ways in which the rate is calculated in Maryland; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

(SB 153 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

**42 Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Prohibition**

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

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CL, §§ 14–4001 through 14–4003 – added

(SB 154 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

**43 Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**

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 specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.



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(SB 168)  
Calvert County Senators

**44 Annual Curative Bill**

Generally curing previous Acts of the General Assembly with possible title defects.

EMERGENCY BILL  
(SB 183)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**45 Annual Corrective Bill**

Correcting specified errors and omissions in the Annotated Code and in specified uncodified laws; clarifying language; correcting specified obsolete references; reorganizing specified sections of the Annotated Code; ratifying specified corrections made by the publishers of the Annotated Code; providing that the Act is not intended to affect any law other than to correct technical errors; providing for the correction of specified errors and obsolete provisions by the publishers of the Annotated Code; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Various Sections of Various Articles – amended, added, and repealed  
(SB 184)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**46 State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers**

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

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HO, § 12–203 – amended

(SB 228)

Senator Conway

**47 Cecil County – Board of Elections – Membership**

Altering the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner; and providing for a delayed effective date of June 1, 2015.

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EL, § 2–201(l) – amended  
(SB 243)  
Cecil County Senators

48      **Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog –  
Rebuttable Presumption**

Establishing that, in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog, evidence that the dog caused the injury or death creates a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew or should have known that the dog had vicious or dangerous propensities; prohibiting a judge in a jury trial from making a specified ruling before the jury returns a verdict; establishing that the owner of a dog is liable for injury, death, or loss caused by a dog while the dog is running at large; establishing exceptions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL  
CJ, § 3–1901 – added  
(SB 247 – Amended)  
Senator Frosh, et al

49      **Civil Actions – Personal Injury or Death Caused by Dog –  
Rebuttable Presumption**

Establishing that, in an action against an owner of a dog for damages for personal injury or death caused by the dog, evidence that the dog caused the injury or death creates a rebuttable presumption that the owner knew or should have known that the dog had vicious or dangerous propensities; prohibiting a judge in a jury trial from making a specified ruling before the jury returns a verdict; establishing that the owner of a dog is liable for injury, death, or loss caused by a dog while the dog is running at large; establishing exceptions; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL  
CJ, § 3–1901 – added  
(HB 73 – Amended)  
Delegate Simmons, et al

50      **Local Government – Municipal Elections – Voting Offenses,  
Penalties, and Enforcement**

Providing that a voter in a municipal election is subject to the offenses and penalties related to voting specified in § 16–201 of the Election Law Article; and authorizing the State Prosecutor or the State’s Attorney for a specified county to prosecute a person for an offense.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 14–107(a)(1) – amended and LG, § 4–108.1 – added  
(SB 269 – Amended)

Senator Conway

51      **State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension and  
Program Evaluation**

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

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BOP, § 6.5–502 and SG, § 8–403(b)(18) – amended  
(SB 292)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

52      **Maryland Horse Industry Board – Sunset Extension and Program  
Evaluation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, § 2–719 and SG, § 8–403(b)(26) – amended  
(SB 294 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

53      **State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Sunset Extension and  
Program Evaluation**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
BOP, § 21–502 and SG, § 8–403(b)(27) – amended  
(SB 297)  
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**54      Montgomery County – Barbershops – Restriction on Operation Repealed**

Repealing a specified restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than 6 days per week.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
BOP, § 4–606 – repealed  
(SB 306)  
Montgomery County Senators

**55      Montgomery County – Micro–Brewery Licenses and Class D Beer and Light Wine Licenses**

Authorizing the Comptroller to issue a Class 7 micro–brewery license in Montgomery County to a holder of a Class D beer and light wine license.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 2–208(b) – amended  
(SB 310 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Senators

**56      State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Fines**

Authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law; requiring the Board to assess specified fines in accordance with regulations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HO, § 16–319.1 – added and § 16–505 – amended  
(SB 380 – Amended)  
Senator Conway

**57      Security Systems Services – Complaint Investigations**

Requiring the Secretary of State Police to conduct an investigation that relates to any complaint alleging that an unauthorized person has provided security systems services; and specifying requirements for the complaint.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
BOP, § 18–205 – added  
(SB 399)  
Senator Shank

**58 Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions –  
Notice of Filing of Financing Statement**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CL, § 9–501 – amended  
(SB 404 – Amended)  
Senator Kelley, et al

**59 Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity  
Support Services – Funding**

Lowering the funding cap on low intensity support services provided to specified individuals each fiscal year through the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HG, § 7–717 – amended  
(SB 418 – Amended)  
Senator Middleton, et al

**60 Worcester County – Bingo Board – Repeal**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CR, §§ 13–2605, 13–2606, and 13–2608 through 13–2615 – amended and  
§ 13–2607 – repealed  
(SB 441)  
Senator Mathias

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- 61      **State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Cease and Desist Orders and Penalties for Misrepresentation and Practicing Without a License**  
Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; altering a specified penalty; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$50,000 to be assessed by the Board in accordance with specified regulations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HO, §§ 17–513 and 17–604 – amended  
(SB 448 – Amended)  
Senator Conway
- 62      **Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund Employees – Registration as Registered Lobbyists**  
Authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
LE, § 10–102(f) – amended  
(SB 480 – Amended)  
Senator Klausmeier, et al
- 63      **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**  
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 specified public facilities in Carroll County and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
(SB 555)  
Carroll County Senators
- 64      **Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary**  
Requiring that the Sheriff of Carroll County receive an annual salary of \$90,000 beginning on December 1, 2014, and thereafter; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County while serving in a specified term of office; and providing

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that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2-309(h)(1) – amended

(SB 557)

Carroll County Senators

**65 Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalty**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9-342 – amended

(SB 564)

Senator Simonaire

**66 Environment – Water Pollution Control – Penalty**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 9-342 – amended

(HB 834)

Delegates Frush and Hubbard

**67 Kathleen A. Mathias Oral Chemotherapy Improvement Act of 2014**

Altering the scope of specified provisions of law relating to coverage of cancer chemotherapy to include specified policies or contracts issued or delivered by specified entities that provide essential health benefits required under specified provisions of federal law; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, § 15-846 – amended

(SB 641 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias, et al

**68 Kathleen A. Mathias Oral Chemotherapy Improvement Act of 2014**

Altering the scope of specified provisions of law relating to coverage of cancer chemotherapy to include specified policies or contracts issued or delivered by specified entities that provide essential health benefits

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required under specified provisions of federal law; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

IN, § 15–846 – amended

(HB 625 – Amended)

Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al

**69 State Government – Open Data Policy – Council on Open Data**

Establishing a State policy that open data be machine readable and released to the public in specified ways; establishing a Council on Open Data; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, chairs, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to promote the policy on open data by providing specified guidance and policy recommendations, advocating for specified practices, and making recommendations on the purchasing of specified data processing devices, systems, or software; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014**

SG, §§ 10–1401 through 10–1404 – added

(SB 644 – Amended)

Senator Ferguson, et al

**70 Economic Development – Equity Participation Investment Program – Small Businesses**

Altering the purpose of the Equity Participation Investment Program to encourage and help socially or economically disadvantaged individuals to create and develop small businesses and acquire existing businesses in the State; making conforming changes to specified findings of the General Assembly, the authority of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, and the contents of specified business plans; altering the amount the Authority may invest using equity participation financing; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014**

EC, §§ 5–549, 5–550, 5–553, 5–556, and 5–557(a) – amended

(SB 661 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

**71 Economic Development – Equity Participation Investment Program – Small Businesses**

Repealing the definitions of “franchise” and “technology–based business”; making conforming changes to specified findings of the General Assembly, the purpose of the Equity Participation Investment Program, the authority of the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, and the contents of a specified business plan; repealing



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specified distinctions in the amount the Authority may invest in specified enterprises using equity participation financing; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EC, §§ 5–549, 5–550, 5–553, 5–556, and 5–557(a) – amended  
(HB 583 – Amended)

Delegate Davis

72      **Health Insurance – Communications Between Carriers and Enrollees – Conformity With the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to develop and make available a specified form for enrollees to use to request confidential communications from health insurance carriers in accordance with specified provisions of federal law; requiring carriers to accept a specified form for a specified purpose under specified circumstances; providing that a notice given by an insurer under specified circumstances is subject to specified provisions of federal law; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HG, § 19–706(oooo) – added and IN, § 15–141 – added and §§ 15–1006 and 15–1007 – amended

(SB 790 – Amended)

Senator Kelley, et al

73      **Maryland Health Care Commission – Authority of Acute Care Hospitals to Provide Cardiac Surgery Services – Voluntary Relinquishment – Regulations**

Requiring that regulations adopted by the Maryland Health Care Commission provide for the voluntary relinquishment of the authority of specified acute care hospitals to provide cardiac surgery services under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, § 19–120.1(g)(2)(v) – amended

(SB 891 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

74      **Election Law – Filing Deadlines for Pre-Primary Election and Post-General Election Campaign Finance Reports**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EL, § 13–309(a) – amended  
(SB 930 – Amended)  
Senator Conway

**75      Environment – Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee –  
Composition**

Altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to reflect changes made to the State’s legislative districts.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EN, § 5–1102.1 – amended  
(SB 960)  
Senator Ferguson

**76      Small Business Reserve Program – Definition of Small Business –  
Repeal of Sunset Provision**

Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision of law relating to the definition of “small business” as used for the purposes of the Small Business Reserve Program.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Chapter 539 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 – amended  
(SB 975)  
Senator Montgomery, et al

**77      Public Service Commission – Competitive Retail Electricity and  
Gas Supply – Consumer Protection – Report**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to report to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015, on the status of the Commission’s efforts to provide appropriate protections for consumers in connection with competitive retail electricity supply and retail gas supply and recommendations regarding ratepayer protections; specifying the contents of the report; requiring the Commission to convene a workgroup of interested persons, including retail electricity suppliers, to advise the Commission; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
(SB 1044 – Enrolled)  
Senators Middleton and Benson

**78      Public Service Commission – Competitive Retail Electricity and  
Gas Supply – Consumer Protection – Report**

Requiring the Public Service Commission to report to the General

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Assembly on or before January 1, 2015, on the status of the Commission's efforts to provide appropriate protections for consumers in connection with competitive retail electricity and retail gas supplies and recommendations for ratepayer protections; specifying the contents of the report; requiring the Commission to convene a specified workgroup to advise the Commission on the information and recommendations that should be included in the report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(HB 928 – Amended)

Delegates Rudolph and James

79      **Business Occupations – Real Estate Appraisers – Criminal History Records Checks**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

BOP, § 16–101(d) – added and §§ 16–303, 16–306, 16–505, 16–508, and 16–701 – amended

(SB 1106)

Senator Feldman

80      **Environment – Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses**

Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to pay specified debt issued by a local government for the cost of connecting properties served by on-site sewage disposal systems to specified existing municipal wastewater facilities under specified circumstances; altering conditions for the funding of specified costs; requiring the Department of the Environment to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EN, § 9–1605.2(h) – amended

(HB 11 – Enrolled)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

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- 81      **Office of Cemetery Oversight – Perpetual Care Trust Funds and Preneed Trust Accounts – Regulation**  
 Clarifying that realized capital gains are not income of a perpetual care trust fund and shall be deposited in the trust fund as principal; providing that a specified restriction on the use of perpetual care trust funds to make loans or investments in the real property of a cemetery applies to the buildings and structures appurtenant to the property; clarifying that realized capital gains are income of a preneed trust account; etc.  
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
 BR, §§ 5–603, 5–604, 5–707, 5–708, and 5–709 – amended  
 (HB 13 – Amended)  
 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)
- 82      **Procurement Advisory Council – Membership**  
 Adding the Secretary of Information Technology as a member of the Procurement Advisory Council.  
 EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
 SF, § 12–105(c)(1) – amended  
 (HB 102)  
 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)
- 83      **Maryland Health Care Commission – Powers – Authority to Award Funds and Make Agreements With Grantees and Payees**  
 Authorizing the Maryland Health Care Commission to award specified funds received from any person or government agency; authorizing the Commission to make agreements with a grantee or payee of funds, property, or services; requiring the Commission, in awarding specified funds, to use a specified process and evaluate proposals for funding using a panel that consists of specified individuals; and requiring the Commission to provide specified information on its Web site and submit a specified report to the General Assembly.  
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 HG, § 19–109(a) – amended and § 19–109(d) – added  
 (HB 105 – Amended)  
 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
- 84      **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program – Sunset Extension**  
 Extending to December 31, 2016 the termination date of the Senior

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 14–106(e) and Chapter 153 of the Acts of 2002, § 13, as amended – amended

(HB 106 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene), et al

85      **Public Ethics – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Exemptions and Conflict of Interest Provisions**

Providing that the trustees and employees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust are exempt from the provisions of the Public Ethics Law subject to the adoption of conflict of interest provisions for nonprofit organizations; requiring the Trust to keep on file and make available for public inspection specified conflict of interest provisions; and making specified technical changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 8–1910 – amended

(HB 129)

Delegate S. Robinson

86      **Family Law – Adoption, Search, Contact, and Reunion Services – Relatives of Minors in Out-of-Home Placement**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, §§ 5–4B–01(f) and (g) and 5–4B–02(a) – amended

(HB 178)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

87      **Adult Public Guardianship Review Board – Membership**

Altering the membership requirements for adult public guardianship review boards.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 14-402(a) – amended

(HB 179)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

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

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund of a grant for the Oxford Community Center to consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BW) – amended

(HB 206)

Talbot County Delegation

89      **Workers' Compensation – Workers' Compensation Commission – Issuance of Subpoenas**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission, on a request of a party to a proceeding pending before the Commission, to issue a subpoena for specified purposes; authorizing the Commission to assess the whole cost of the proceeding against the requesting party if the Commission determines after an evidentiary hearing that the subpoena was requested in bad faith; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LE, § 9-311 – amended

(HB 219 – Amended)

Delegate Jameson, et al

90      **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center**

Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund of a grant for the Easton Head Start Center to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2013; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Chapter 424 of the Acts of 2013, § 1(3) Item ZA02(BV) and Item ZA03(BJ) – amended

(HB 238)

Delegate Cane

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- 91      **Motor Vehicles – Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles – Procedures**  
Requiring the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to establish the manner and format for the submission of an inspection certificate for the transfer of a used motor vehicle; establishing that the Division may authorize electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; requiring the Division to authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate; requiring the Department to submit a specified report on or before December 1, 2016; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TR, §§ 23–101(e), 23–103(b), 23–106, 23–107(a)(1), and 23–109(h) thru (k) – amended, § 23–108.1 – added, and § 23–109(g) – repealed  
(HB 246 – Amended)  
Delegate Malone, et al
- 92      **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Continuing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Program; authorizing the Program to disclose specified information to specified persons under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a direct full evaluation of the Program on or before December 1, 2017; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HG, §§ 21–2A–05(f)(3), 21–2A–06(c), and 21–2A–10 – amended  
(HB 255 – Amended)  
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- 93      **State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified

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report to specified General Assembly committees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 2–502 and SG, § 8–403(b)(6) – amended  
(HB 258)

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**94      General Provisions Article**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Art. 1 and SG, Various Sections – repealed and GP, §§ 1–101 thru 7–505 – added  
(HB 270)

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

**95      Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Licenses**

Specifying that a provision of law that prohibits the Charles County Board of License Commissioners from issuing specified licenses to sell alcoholic beverages in any building located within specified distances of specified schools applies to licenses with on–sale and off–sale privileges; providing the size of a sign be not less than 24 by 36 inches which the Charles County Board of License Commissioners is required to supply to specified applicants for alcoholic beverages licenses; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

Art. 2B, §§ 9–209(d) and (e) and 10–202(b)(3) – amended  
(HB 300 – Amended)

Charles County Delegation

**96      Equity Court Jurisdiction – Immigrant Children – Custody or Guardianship**

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



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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 FL, § 1–201 – amended  
 (HB 315 – Amended)  
 Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

**97 Frederick County – Gaming Permits**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 CR, § 13–1304(f) – amended  
 (HB 329)  
 Frederick County Delegation

**98 Maryland Historical Trust – Review of Capital Projects – Duties of Director**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 SF, §§ 5A–325 and 5A–326 – amended  
 (HB 346)  
 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Planning)

**99 Maryland Loan Assistance Repayment Program for Physicians and Physician Assistants**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 ED, §§ 18–2801 and 18–2803 through 18–2805 and HO, §§ 14–207(c) and 15–206(b) – amended  
 (HB 459 – Amended)  
 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

**100 Labor and Employment – Employment of Minors**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 3–206 – amended

(HB 467)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

**101 Licensed Tree Experts – Notification**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 5–417 – amended

(HB 582 – Amended)

Delegates Beidle and Parrott

**102 Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government – Study on Appeals Under the Maryland Public Information Act**

Requiring the Joint Committee on Transparency and Open Government to study how to improve the administrative process for resolving appeals under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Joint Committee to report its findings to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(HB 658 – Amended)

Delegate Carter, et al

**103 Municipal Elections – Campaign Finance Reports – Submission of Copies to the State Board of Elections**

Requiring each candidate in specified municipal elections to submit a copy of a specified campaign finance report to the State Board of Elections within 10 days after the filing deadline.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
LG, § 4–108.1 – added  
(HB 827 – Amended)  
Delegate Summers, et al

**104      General Provisions – Cross–References and Corrections**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
Various Sections of Various Articles – amended and added  
(HB 969)  
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

**105      Queen Anne’s County and Talbot County – Board of Elections – Membership**

Requiring the Queen Anne’s County Board of Elections and the Talbot County Board of Elections to have five regular members; requiring the members of the local boards to be of specified political parties; and requiring that a vacancy on the local boards be filled in a specified manner.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015  
EL, § 2–201(l) – amended  
(HB 991 – Amended)  
Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt

**106      Code Revision – Miscellaneous Provisions**

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

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Art. 23, Art. 36, Art. 41, BR, PS, and SG, Various Sections – repealed and added

(HB 999 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services – Code Revision)

**107 Criminal Procedure – Search Warrants – Procedures**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 1–203(a) – amended

(HB 1109 – Amended)

Delegate Swain, et al

**108 Anne Arundel County – Sheriff – Salary Increases**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2–309(c)(1) – amended

(HB 1381 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

**109 Homestead Exemption – Bankruptcy – Interest in Manufactured Home**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 11–504(f)(1) – amended  
(HB 1403)  
Delegate Norman, et al

**110      Wicomico County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salaries**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–108(w) – amended  
(HB 1552)  
Wicomico County Delegation

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 3–1505(c) and FL, § 4–506(c) and 4–507(a)(3) – amended  
(SB 333 – Amended)  
Senator Frosh and the President (By Request – Administration), et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 3–1505(c) and FL, § 4–506(c) and 4–507(a)(3) – amended  
(HB 307)  
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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No.****113      Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders**

Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 4–506(k) – amended

(SB 334 – Amended)

The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**114      Family Law – Domestic Violence – Permanent Final Protective Orders**

Requiring a court to issue a permanent final protective order against an individual who is sentenced to serve, instead of who served, a term of imprisonment of at least 5 years for specified crimes and who has served at least 12 months of the sentence; adding the crime of assault in the second degree to the list of crimes, the commission of which subjects an individual to the issuance of a permanent final protective order against the individual in specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 4–506(k) – amended

(HB 309 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

**115      Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties**

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

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CR, § 3-601.1 – added  
(SB 337 – Amended)  
The President (By Request – Administration)

**116 Crimes – Committing a Crime of Violence in the Presence of a Minor – Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CR, § 3-601.1 – added  
(HB 306 – Amended)  
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

**117 Public Safety – Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board – Established**

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 specified compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing specified duties and responsibilities of the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
PS, §§ 1-501 through 1-503 – added  
(SB 338)  
The President (By Request – Administration)

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

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

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HG, § 21–308 – amended  
(SB 11 – Amended)  
Senator Young, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CR, § 3–325 – added  
(SB 50)  
Senator Frosh

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

Specifying that the duties of the Maryland Apprenticeship and Training Council are to be carried out consistent with the approval of the Division of Labor and Industry; authorizing the Council, under specified circumstances, to designate specified Council members to present the position of the Council to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for consideration of an issue on which the Council and the Division disagree; requiring the Secretary to issue a final decision on the issue; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
LE, §§ 11–405 and 11–406 – amended  
(SB 54)  
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

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

Authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Dorchester County Council; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other



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criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State's Attorney for Dorchester County; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 15-410 – amended

(SB 57)

Senator Colburn

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

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; and repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a specified time for off-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 11-510(b)(3) – amended

(SB 60)

Senator Colburn

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

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; and repealing a prohibition against the sale of beer and light wine on Sundays after a specified time for off-premises consumption.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 11-510(b)(3) – amended

(HB 167)

Dorchester County Delegation

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 7-206(a) – amended

(SB 69)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

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- 125      **Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens  
– Tax Sale Authorization**  
Authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing any unpaid benefit assessment or other specified charges, in accordance with the same procedures governing the sale of property for delinquent property taxes; and authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a specified lien.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EN, § 9–658 – amended  
(SB 76)  
Senator Colburn
- 126      **Dorchester County Sanitary Commission – Enforcement of Liens  
– Tax Sale Authorization**  
Authorizing the Dorchester County Sanitary Commission to request the county tax collector to conduct a sale of real property to enforce a lien representing any unpaid benefit assessment or other specified charges, in accordance with the same procedures governing the sale of property for delinquent property taxes; and authorizing the tax collector in Dorchester County to conduct a county tax sale for the purpose of enforcing a specified lien.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EN, § 9–658 – amended  
(HB 180)  
Dorchester County Delegation
- 127      **Vehicle Laws – Size, Weight, and Axle Load Limits**  
Exempting vehicles owned by or under contract with the State or a political subdivision of the State engaged in emergency snow or ice removal from provisions of law governing size, weight, and axle load limits; repealing a 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; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
TR, §§ 24–101 and 24–113 – amended  
(SB 86 – Enrolled)  
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)

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- 128      **Comptroller – Monitoring and Recording of Telephone Calls – Training, Quality Assurance, and Employee Safety**  
Authorizing the Comptroller of the State to monitor and record specified incoming telephone calls to employees of the Comptroller’s call centers for training, quality assurance, and employee safety purposes; prohibiting the Comptroller from recording or monitoring calls to or from direct individual lines in the Office of the Comptroller; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TG, § 2–114 – added  
(SB 95 – Amended)  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Comptroller)
- 129      **Recordation and Transfer Taxes – Transfer of Property Between Business Entities – Reorganizations – Exemption**  
Exempting from the recordation tax and the State transfer tax the transfer of real property between specified business entities as part of a specified reorganization; and applying the Act to instruments of writing recorded on or after July 1, 2014.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TP, §§ 12–108(p) and 13–207(a)(9) – amended  
(SB 106)  
Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)
- 130      **State Lottery – Retailer Licenses – Background Investigations**  
Adding a specified background investigation requirement to the application process for a State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency retailer license; authorizing the Director of the Agency to require specified applicants to submit fingerprints for specified records checks; requiring the Central Repository in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to provide the Agency with specified information; requiring the Agency to submit specified information and fees to the Central Repository; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
SG, § 9–112.1 – added  
(SB 107)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

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- 131      **State Lottery – Unlawful Representation**  
Prohibiting a person or governmental unit from holding itself out as a State lottery sales agent unless the person or governmental unit is licensed to act as an agent; prohibiting a person from using specified terms related to the State lottery in the title or name of a charitable or commercial enterprise, product, or service unless the person receives written authorization from the State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
SG, § 9–124 – amended  
(SB 108)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)
- 132      **Institutions of Higher Education – Fully Online Distance Education – Registration and Fees**  
Repealing, altering, and adding defined terms relating to the registration of institutions of higher education that offer fully online distance education programs; authorizing the Maryland Higher Education Commission to charge specified institutions a specified fee under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ED, § 11–202.2 – amended  
(SB 110 – Amended)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)
- 133      **Maryland Higher Education Commission – Advisory Councils**  
Requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission to establish a Private Career School Advisory Council; and repealing the requirement that the Commission establish a William Donald Schaefer Scholarship Advisory Council.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ED, § 11–106 – amended  
(SB 111)  
Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Higher Education Commission)
- 134      **Maryland Higher Education Commission – Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program – Repeal**  
Repealing the Innovative Partnerships for Technology Program for State

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 16–317 and 17–302(f) – repealed  
(SB 112)

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

135      **Juvenile Law – Committed Facilities – Extension of Termination Date**

Extending to June 30, 2016, the termination of specified provisions of law authorizing the Department of Juvenile Services to transfer a child committed to residential placement from a specified facility to another facility under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Juvenile Services to provide to the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015 a specified report; etc.

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Chapter 198 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 – amended  
(SB 116 – Enrolled)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Juvenile Services)

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

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8–412(a) – amended  
(SB 120 – Amended)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)

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

Adding to the Major Information Technology Development Project Fund money from the sale, lease, or exchange of communications facilities and money received from information technology agreements involving

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resource sharing; and requiring that specified money paid into the Fund be used for a specified purpose and expanding the authorized uses of the Fund to include that purpose.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 3A–309(e) and (i) – amended and § 3A–309(l) – added  
(SB 123)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Information Technology)

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

Repealing the Education Coordinating Committee and the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 24–101 through 24–106 – repealed  
(SB 124)

Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Education)

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 3–702(b) – amended  
(SB 126 – Enrolled)

Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

140      **Health Occupations – Licensed Podiatrists – Scope of Practice and Hospital Privileges**

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

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HG, § 19–351(b) and HO, § 16–101 – amended  
(SB 162 – Amended)  
Senator Conway, et al

**141 Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 15–105.2 – amended  
(SB 198 – Amended)  
Senator Pugh, et al

**142 Correctional Services – Correctional Facilities – Officers and Inspection Standards**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CS, § 10–913 – amended  
(SB 205 – Enrolled)

Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)

**143 Correctional Services – Correctional Facilities – Officers and Inspection Standards**

Authorizing the appointing authority of a State correctional facility to impose on a correctional officer an emergency suspension of correctional powers without pay if the correctional officer is charged with a specified contraband violation; providing that the correctional officer who receives an emergency suspension without pay after being charged with a

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misdemeanor and who is not convicted of the misdemeanor violation shall have the emergency suspension rescinded and any lost benefits restored, subject to a specified exception; etc.

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CS, § 10–913 – amended

(HB 176 – Amended)

Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)

144      **Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices and Accessories – Penalty**

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

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CR, § 9–417 – amended

(SB 206 – Amended)

Senator DeGrange (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities)

145      **Criminal Law – Contraband – Telecommunication Devices and Accessories – Penalty**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9–417 – amended

(HB 175 – Amended)

Delegate Guzzone (Chair, Special Joint Commission on Public Safety and Security in State and Local Correctional Facilities) and Delegate Cluster

146      **Farm Area Motor Vehicles – Registration and Authorized Use**



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Increasing from 10 to 25 miles the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application specified federal tax documentation of active farming status; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing the Act to remain effective for 5 years from the date of enactment at which time the Act is abrogated and of no further force and effect.

EMERGENCY BILL

TR, § 13-935 – amended

(SB 221 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton

147      **State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Psychology Associates – Registration**

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

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HO, Various Sections – amended

(SB 225 – Amended)

Senator Montgomery, et al

148      **Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force**

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

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CP and PS, Various Sections – amended and CP, § 2-101(c)(26), ED, § 16-407.2, and PS, §§ 3-101(e)(i)(ii)26. and 3-201(e)(1)(ii)22. – added

(SB 246)

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- 149      **Criminal Law – Use of Handgun in Crime of Violence or Felony – Statute of Limitations**  
Extending the statute of limitations for a violation of a specified provision of law prohibiting using a firearm in the commission of a crime of violence or felony.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 5–106(dd) – added  
(SB 248 – Amended)  
Senator Frosh, et al
- 150      **Task Force to Study Access to Pharmacy Services in Maryland**  
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 compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of expenses; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to specified individuals, committees, and the Health Services Cost Review Commission on or before December 31, 2014; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
(SB 257 – Enrolled)  
Senator Kelley, et al
- 151      **Sentencing Procedures – Statement by Victim or Victim’s Representative (Alex’s Law)**  
Requiring, in a sentencing or disposition hearing, a court to allow a victim or the victim’s representative to address the court under oath before the imposition of sentence or other disposition under specified circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CP, § 11–403(b) – amended  
(SB 272)  
Senator Jacobs, et al
- 152      **Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Kent County**  
Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Kent County; and making specified provisions relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in specified counties applicable to Kent County.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
CJ, § 3-8C-02 – amended  
(SB 282)  
Senator Hershey

**153 Health Occupations – State Board of Physicians – Naturopathic Doctors**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 14-5-01F through 14-5F-32 – added and SG, § 8-405(b)(5) – amended

(SB 314 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh, et al

**154 State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 8-6B-05(b) – amended

(SB 320)

Senator Conway

**155 Residential Cliffside Elevators – Registration and Inspection (The Jock Menzies Act)**

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

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PS, § 12–801(f) – added and §§ 12–801(f) through (t), 12–804, 12–809(d), and 12–812(b) – amended

(SB 329)

Senator Astle

156      **Public Utilities – Fixed Charges for Taxicab Services – Baltimore City**

Authorizing a taxicab permit holder to make a fixed charge for any trip by taxicab between specified locations in Baltimore City or between points within Baltimore City as approved by the Public Service Commission; and requiring that a fixed charge made under the Act be calculated on a mileage basis approved by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PU, § 10–210 – amended

(SB 356)

Senator Ferguson

157      **Public Utilities – Fixed Charges for Taxicab Services – Baltimore City**

Authorizing a taxicab permit holder to make a fixed charge for any trip by taxicab between specified locations in Baltimore City or between points within Baltimore City as approved by the Public Service Commission; and requiring that a fixed charge made under the Act be calculated on a mileage basis approved by the Commission.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

PU, § 10–210 – amended

(HB 1147)

Delegate McHale, et al

158      **Criminal Law – Possession of Marijuana – Civil Offense**

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

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CJ, §§ 3-8A-01(dd), 3-8A-19(e)(2), 3-8A-33(a), and 7-302(a) and CR, § 5-601 – amended and CJ, § 7-302(g) and CR, § 5-601.1 – added  
(SB 364 – Enrolled)

Senators Zirkin and Kittleman

159      **Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Penalties – Second or Subsequent Offenses**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-1508 and FL, § 4-509 – amended  
(SB 369)

Senator Stone

160      **State Acupuncture Board and State Board of Dietetic Practice – Action and Penalties for Violations of Practice Acts and Supervisory Authority of Acupuncturists**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 1A-310.1, 1A-314.1, 5-404, and 5-405 – added and §§ 1A-316(a)(1)(i), 1A-403, and 5-403 – amended  
(SB 379 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

161      **Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Licensing of Buyers and Required Records**

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

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operates in the State meets specified requirements; etc.

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BR, §§ 20–101 through 20–502 – added  
(SB 382 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**162 Criminal Procedure – Certificate of Completion**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 7–103 – added  
(SB 398)

Senator Shank

**163 Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to  
Nonparticipating Providers – Repeal of Termination Date**

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

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Chapter 664 of the Acts of 2009, § 2 – amended  
(SB 416)

Senator Astle

**164 Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Extensions**

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

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CJ, § 3–1506(a) and FL, § 4–507(a) – amended  
(SB 434)

Senator Frosh, et al

**165 Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Show Cause Order –  
Appropriate Relief**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3–105 – amended

(SB 436 – Amended)

Senator Frosh

166      **Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency Medical Services and Fire and Rescue Personnel**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County to establish and fund a volunteer service award program for qualified members of volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

PS, § 7–212.1 – added

(SB 440)

Senator Mathias

167      **State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Cease and Desist Orders and Injunctive Relief**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 2–312 – amended

(SB 453)

Senator Conway

168      **Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping for the Purpose of Committing a Sexual Crime – Penalty**

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

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CR, § 11–305 – amended  
(SB 454 – Enrolled)  
Senator Robey, et al

169      **Insurance – Definition of Premium – Inclusion of Motor Vehicle  
Driving Record Report and Accident History Report Fees**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
IN, § 1–101(ff) – amended  
(SB 456 – Amended)  
Senator Pugh

170      **Criminal Law – Person in a Position of Authority – Sexual  
Offenses With a Minor**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CR, § 3–308 – amended  
(SB 460 – Enrolled)  
Senator Raskin, et al

171      **Washington County Gaming Commission – Membership –  
Conflict of Interest**

Repealing provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission if the member serves on the board of directors or as an officer of an organization that applies for funds from the gaming commission; requiring the gaming commission to adopt conflict of interest regulations applicable to members of the gaming commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
CR, § 13–2416(c) – amended and § 13–2416(f) – added  
(SB 465 – Amended)  
Senator Shank, et al

172      **Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Board Structure**



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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 24–307 – amended

(SB 479 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

173      **Criminal Law – Table Games and Video Lottery Terminals – Individual Under the Age of 21 Years**

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

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CR, §§ 10–136 and 10–137 – added and CJ, §§ 3–8A–01(dd) and 3–8A–33(a) – amended

(SB 481 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

174      **Limited Lines Insurance Licenses – Self-Service Storage Producers**

Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license as a self-service storage producer to an owner of a self-service storage facility and specified individuals who meet specified requirements; providing for the scope of the license; prohibiting an owner from offering or selling specified insurance unless the owner holds a specified license and makes a specified designation; requiring an applicant for a license to file a specified application with the Commissioner; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

IN, §§ 10–801 through 10–812 – added

(SB 490 – Amended)

Senator Astle, et al

175      **Public Schools – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Instruction (Breanna's Law)**

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Requiring a public school student to complete, as part of the health or physical education curriculum, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator, beginning with students entering grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; requiring each county board of education to provide specified instruction in every public school that enrolls students in any of the grades 9 through 12, beginning in the 2015–2016 school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7–205.2 – added

(SB 503 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

176      **Public Schools – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator Instruction (Breanna’s Law)**

Requiring a public school student to complete, as part of a specified curricula, instruction in cardiopulmonary resuscitation that includes hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator beginning with students entering Grade 9 in the 2015–2016 school year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7–205.2 – added

(HB 1366 – Enrolled)

Delegate Cardin, et al

177      **Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Membership – Family Member of Homicide Victim**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11–804 – amended

(SB 512 – Enrolled)

Senators Gladden and Muse

178      **Juvenile Law – Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CP, §§ 4–202 and 4–202.2 – amended  
(SB 515 – Amended)  
Senator Gladden, et al

**179 Carroll County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–108(h) – amended  
(SB 556)  
Carroll County Senators

**180 Teachers’ Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Penalty for Failure to Submit Certification**

Altering the amount a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay as a penalty for failing to submit to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education within a specified period of time a specified certification regarding specified retirees of the Teachers’ Retirement System or the Teachers’ Pension System who are employed by a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf and are exempt from a specified retirement allowance offset.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SP, §§ 22–406(c)(9) and 23–407(c)(9) – amended  
(SB 576)  
Senator Jones–Rodwell (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**181 Workgroup on Workforce Development for Community Health Workers**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Insurance Administration to establish a specified stakeholder workgroup; requiring, to the extent practicable, at least 50% of the membership of the workgroup be composed of individuals who are directly involved in or represent an institution or organization that is directly involved in the provision of nonclinical health care; requiring the

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workgroup to conduct a study and make recommendations on or before June 1, 2015; etc.

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(SB 592 – Enrolled)

Senator Jones–Rodwell, et al

182      **Correctional Services – Swift and Certain Sanctions Pilot Program – Expansion**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 555 of the Acts of 2011, §§ 1 and 2 – amended

(SB 608)

Senators Shank and Gladden

183      **National Guard – Tuition Assistance – Members of Disbanded Units**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

PS, § 13–405 – amended

(SB 610 – Amended)

Senator Jennings, et al

184      **Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2–309(l)(1) – amended

(SB 617)

Senators Brinkley and Young

185      **Crimes Relating to Animals – Surgery on Dogs – Penalties**

Prohibiting a person, other than a licensed veterinarian using anesthesia when appropriate, from performing specified procedures on a dog; and

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establishing penalties for a violation of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-624 – added

(SB 659 – Enrolled)

Senator Gladden

186      **Crimes Relating to Animals – Unauthorized Surgical  
Devocalization of Cat or Dog – Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-624 – added

(SB 660 – Enrolled)

Senators Gladden and Brochin

187      **Crimes Relating to Animals – Unauthorized Surgical  
Devocalization of Cat or Dog – Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 10-624 – added

(HB 667 – Amended)

Delegate Kramer, et al

188      **Correctional Officers' Retirement System – Membership**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SP, §§ 25–201 and 25–401 – amended  
(SB 665 – Amended)  
Senator Edwards, et al

**189 Procurement – Debarment – Violations of Law**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
SF, § 16–203 – amended  
(SB 669 – Enrolled)  
Senator Ramirez, et al

**190 Family Law – Child Abuse and Neglect – Provision of Information to Health Care Practitioners**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
FL, § 5–712.1 – added  
(SB 685 – Amended)  
Senator Zirkin

**191 Criminal Procedure – Electronic Device Location Information – Order**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CP, § 1–203.1 – added  
(SB 698 – Enrolled)  
Senator Shank, et al

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- 192      **Automatic License Plate Readers and Captured Plate Data – Authorized Uses**  
Prohibiting a law enforcement agency from using captured plate data unless the agency has a legitimate law enforcement purpose; establishing that information gathered by an automatic license plate reader system is not subject to disclosure under the Maryland Public Information Act; requiring the Department of State Police, in conjunction with the Maryland Coordination and Analysis Center and specified law enforcement agencies, to report annually specified information to the General Assembly beginning in 2016; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PS, § 3–509 and GP, § 4–326 – added  
(SB 699 – Enrolled)  
Senator Shank, et al
- 193      **Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit for Historic or Heritage Properties – Calculation**  
Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a specified property tax credit that may not exceed a specified amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt specified requirements and procedures to carry out a specified program; requiring a specified value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a specified value to be determined by specified professional appraisers; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9–204.1 – amended  
(SB 736)  
Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
- 194      **Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit for Historic or Heritage Properties – Calculation**  
Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to implement, by law, a specified property tax credit that may not exceed a specified amount under specified circumstances; authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City to adopt specified requirements and procedures to carry out a specified program; requiring a specified value to be determined by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation; requiring a specified value to be determined by specified professional appraisers; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9–204.1 – amended  
(HB 876)  
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

195      **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Communications Between Patient or Client and Health Care Professional – Exceptions to Privilege**

Creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain relief in a peace order proceeding in which a specified health care professional is a petitioner and the patient, former patient, client, or former client is a respondent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
CJ, §§ 9–109, 9–109.1, and 9–121 – amended  
(SB 803)  
Senator Raskin

196      **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Communications Between Patient or Client and Health Care Professional – Exceptions to Privilege**

Creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to prove a charge in a specified criminal proceeding against the patient, former patient, client, or former client; creating an exception to the privilege of communications of a patient or client if the disclosure is necessary to obtain relief in a peace order proceeding in which a specified health care professional is a petitioner and the patient, former patient, client, or former client is a respondent; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
CJ, §§ 9–109, 9–109.1, and 9–121 – amended  
(HB 641)  
Delegate Simmons

197      **Criminal Law – Telecommunication Devices in Place of Confinement – Montgomery County Work Release and Prerelease Programs**

Exempting specified work release and prerelease programs in Montgomery County from specified prohibitions relating to



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telecommunication devices in a place of confinement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9–417 – amended

(SB 815)

Montgomery County Senators

**198 Criminal Law – Possession of Dangerous or Wild Animals**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, § 10–621 – amended

(SB 827 – Amended)

Senator Pugh

**199 Criminal Law – Possession of Dangerous or Wild Animals**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CR, § 10–621 – amended

(HB 1124 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

**200 Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board – Child Abuse Victims**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 11–809(a) – amended

(SB 830)

Senator Forehand

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- 201      Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification – Procedures**  
Requiring, on or before January 1, 2016, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt the Police Training Commission’s Eyewitness Identification Model Policy or adopt and implement a specified policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before February 1, 2016, to compile specified written policies; requiring the Department to allow public inspection of specified policies; applying the Act prospectively; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PS, §§ 3–506(d) and 3–506.1 – added  
(SB 860 – Enrolled)  
Senator Gladden, et al
- 202      Public Safety – Eyewitness Identification – Procedures**  
Requiring, on or before January 1, 2016, each law enforcement agency in the State to adopt and implement a policy relating to specified identification procedures and file a copy with the Department of State Police; requiring the Department, on or before February 1, 2016 to compile specified written policies; requiring that a specified identification procedure be conducted by a specified administrator; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PS, §§ 3–506(d) and 3–506.1 – added  
(HB 1200 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al
- 203      Correctional Services – Revocation of Parole – Repeal of Sunset**  
Repealing the termination date for a 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.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
Chapter 381 of the Acts of 2011, § 3 – amended  
(SB 867 – Amended)  
Senator Benson
- 204      Health Insurance – Incentives for Health Care Practitioners**  
Altering the circumstances under which a health insurance carrier is not prohibited from providing bonuses or other incentive–based compensation to a health care practitioner or a set of health care

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practitioners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, § 15–113(c) – amended

(SB 884 – Amended)

Senator Pugh, et al

**205      Crime Victim and Crime Victim’s Representative – Electronic Notification**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CP, §§ 11–101, 11–104, and 11–914 – amended

(SB 922 – Amended)

Senator Stone

**206      Cecil County – Sheriff and Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

Increasing the annual salary of the Sheriff of Cecil County and increasing the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Cecil County, beginning with fiscal year 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CJ, § 2–309(i)(1)(i) and ET, § 2–208(i) – amended

(SB 936 – Amended)

Cecil County Senators

**207      Victims of Crime – Legal Representatives of Minors and Disabled and Elderly Persons**

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

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ET, §§ 7–401(y), 13–702, and 15–102(p) and FL, §§ 5–532 and 14–202 – amended and ET, § 13–708(e) – added  
(SB 940)

Senator Stone

208      **State Department of Education – Assessment Report for  
Broadband Capabilities in Public Schools**

Requiring the State Department of Education to report to the General Assembly on specified matters relating to broadband capabilities in local school systems on or before December 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(SB 988 – Amended)

Senator Pugh

209      **State Department of Education – Assessment Report for  
Broadband Capabilities in Public Schools**

Requiring the State Department of Education to report to the General Assembly on specified matters relating to broadband capabilities in local school systems on or before December 1, 2014; and terminating the Act at the end of December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(HB 1388 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

210      **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Class C Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9–204.1(d)(2) – amended

(SB 1103)

Senator Jones–Rodwell

211      **Maryland Home Improvement Commission – Guaranty Fund –  
Claims**

Increasing to \$7500 the maximum amount of a claim against the Home Improvement Guaranty Fund for which the Maryland Home Improvement Commission may issue a proposed order; and increasing to a maximum of 60 the number of days, following specified notice by the

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Commission, after which the Commission may bring a specified action in court against a contractor who fails to reimburse the Fund in full for payment of a specified claim.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

BR, §§ 8–407 and 8–410 – amended

(HB 6 – Amended)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

**212      Correctional Services – Healthy Births for Incarcerated Women Act**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CS, § 9–601 – amended and § 11–206 – added and HU, § 9–237(c) – amended

(HB 27 – Enrolled)

Delegate M. Washington, et al

**213      Courts – Juveniles – Expungement of Records**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3–8A–27.1 – added

(HB 79 – Enrolled)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

**214      Department of Budget and Management – Budget Analysts – Qualifications**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 3–203(b) – amended

(HB 104)

Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

**215 Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services – Term Limits**

Establishing the terms of specified members of the Council for the Procurement of Health, Educational, and Social Services who are appointed by the Governor; limiting the number of consecutive terms specified members may serve, subject to an exception; authorizing the Governor to remove members under specified circumstances; and requiring specified terms to expire during specified years.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 12–110(c)(3) – added

(HB 149)

Delegate Reznik

**216 Juvenile Services – Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program – Reporting Requirement**

Altering the reporting requirement under the Act so that beginning in 2014 the specified report is to include an evaluation of the ability of the Department of Juvenile Services to expand the Child in Need of Supervision Pilot Program to additional counties in the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Chapter 601 of the Acts of 2005, § 2 – amended

(HB 151 – Amended)

Delegate Jones, et al

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

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

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CS, CP, HG, LE, PS, and SP, Various Sections – amended  
(HB 174)

Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety  
and Correctional Services)

218      **Education – Reportable Offenses – First Degree Burglary and  
Animal Cruelty**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 7–303 – amended  
(HB 222)

Delegate Dumais, et al

219      **Charles County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor  
Licenses**

Establishing a Class B–R (restaurant) on–sale beer, wine and liquor  
license, a Class B–RB (restaurant/bar) on–sale beer, wine and liquor  
license, a Class B–T (tavern) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, a  
Class B–N (nightclub) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license, and a Class  
B–H (hotel) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license in Charles County;  
authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners to issue  
specified licenses; establishing conditions for the issuance of licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6–201(j) – amended  
(HB 248)

Charles County Delegation

220      **Task Force to Study How to Improve Student Achievement in  
Middle School**

Establishing the Task Force to Study How to Improve Student  
Achievement in Middle School; providing for the Task Force composition  
including the State Department of Education Deputy for Teaching and  
Learning and a specified representative of the Maryland PTA; providing  
for the Task Force chair and staffing; prohibiting a member of the Task  
Force from receiving specified compensation and authorizing the  
reimbursement of specified expenses; requiring the Task Force to study  
“A New Mission for the Middle Grades”; etc.

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(HB 265 – Amended)  
Delegate Hixson, et al

**221 Law Enforcement Officers – Entrance–Level and In–Service Training Requirements (Christopher’s Law)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PS, § 3–207 – amended  
(HB 294 – Amended)  
Delegate Carter, et al

**222 Garrett County – Salary Study Commission – Member Replacement**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PLL of Garrett Co, Art. 12, § 32.41 – amended  
(HB 318)  
Garrett County Delegation

**223 Criminal Procedure – Programs for Survivors of Homicide Victims**

Requiring the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention to help establish and expand programs for survivors of homicide victims in the State; requiring the programs to serve survivors of homicide victims in all parts of the State; requiring the programs to include specified elements; requiring the Office to award specified grants; requiring the Office to regularly consult, collaborate with, and consider the recommendations of specified service providers on specified matters; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
CP, § 11–1006 – added  
(HB 355 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Rosenberg



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- 224      **State Prosecutor and Deputy State Prosecutor – Witness Immunity – Compulsory Testimony**  
Altering the definition of “prosecutor” to include the State Prosecutor or Deputy State Prosecutor under provisions of law related to compulsory witness testimony and witness immunity under specified circumstances.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 9–123 – amended  
(HB 364)  
Delegate Dumais
- 225      **Public Safety – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds – Distribution**  
Authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to acquire land for a specified purpose; authorizing funds to be used to install specified systems and to acquire telecommunication devices, computers, equipment, and machinery under specified circumstances; providing that funds be distributed to volunteer companies based on need; requiring a county to distribute money to volunteer companies located in qualified municipalities; defining terms; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
PS, §§ 8–101, 8–102, 8–103, 8–104, 8–105, and 8–106 – amended  
(HB 365 – Amended)  
Delegate Conway, et al
- 226      **Privileged Communications – Dissemination of News or Information by Certain Persons**  
Applying specified provisions of law that protect privileged communications with members of the news media to a person who is, or has been, an independent contractor of the news media acting within the scope of a contract in any news gathering or news disseminating capacity.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 9–112 – amended  
(HB 385 – Amended)  
Delegate Rosenberg
- 227      **Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Consent Orders – Shielding**  
Authorizing a petitioner to file a written request to shield court records

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3–1510 and FL, § 4–512 – amended

(HB 397 – Enrolled)

Delegate Simmons, et al

**228      Neighborhood Business Development Program – Financial Assistance for Food Deserts**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HS, §§ 6–301, 6–303, 6–304, 6–305, and 6–308 – amended and §§ 6–308.2, 6–308.3, and 6–308.4 – added

(HB 451 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**229      Housing and Community Development – Multifamily Rental Housing Programs Efficiency Act**

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

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HS, §§ 4–401 through 4–409, 4–929, and 4–1501 through 4–1511 – repealed, Various Sections – amended, and §§ 4–401 through 4–411 – added

(HB 453 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**230      Gaming – Emergency Suspension of License**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 9–1A–04(a)(4) and (b) – amended

(HB 454)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

**231      Gaming – Background Investigations**

Requiring the State Lottery and Gaming Control Commission, rather than the Department of State Police, to conduct background investigations in connection with specified gaming licenses; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9–1A–07(d) and 9–1A–20 – amended

(HB 460 – Amended)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Lottery and Gaming Control Agency)

**232      State Early Childhood Advisory Council**

Establishing the State Early Childhood Advisory Council; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to develop a strategic plan to improve the school readiness of young children; requiring the Council to assess the availability of high quality early childhood education and development programs that serve children with and without disabilities; requiring the Council to provide a statewide strategic report on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, §§ 7–1601 through 7–1608 – added  
(HB 461 – Enrolled)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental –  
Education)

**233      Real Property – Foreclosure of Residential Property – Certified  
Community Development Financial Institutions**

Providing that no person may require, as a condition of a sale or transfer of owner-occupied residential property to a certified community development financial institution, any affidavit, statement, agreement, or addendum that limits ownership or occupancy of the property by the immediately preceding mortgagor or grantor under specified circumstances; exempting a certified community development financial institution from specified homeowners in foreclosure protection laws; and making the Act an emergency measure.

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RP, §§ 7–105.1(a) and 7–302 and TP, § 13–207(a)(22) and (23) – amended and RP, § 7–105.1(n–1) and TP, §§ 12–108(ff) and 13–207(a)(24) – added  
(HB 595 – Amended)

Delegate Niemann, et al

**234      Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Disclosures – Punitive  
Action**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 3–106.1 – added  
(HB 598 – Enrolled)

Delegate Dumais

**235      Crimes – Obstructing Justice – Tampering With or Fabricating  
Physical Evidence**

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

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evidence with the intent to deceive in order to impair the verity of the physical evidence, with the intent that the fabricated physical evidence be introduced in a pending or future official proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 9–307 – added

(HB 695 – Enrolled)

Delegate McComas, et al

**236 Crimes – Threat of Mass Violence**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3–1001 – added

(HB 697 – Enrolled)

Delegate Valderrama, et al

**237 Criminal Law – Identity Fraud – Prohibitions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 8–301(a) and (g)(4) – amended and § 8–301(b–1) – added

(HB 714)

Delegate Lee, et al

**238 Criminal Law – Burglary in the First Degree – Home Invasion**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 6–202 – amended

(HB 807 – Amended)

Delegate Lee, et al

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**239 State Employee and Retiree Health and Welfare Benefits Program – Participation in Program – City of Hyattsville and Satellite Organizations**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 2–511 – amended

(HB 822)

Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

**240 Medical Marijuana – Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission**

Altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include approval of physicians, development of a Web site, establishment of an application review process, and issuance of medical marijuana grower licenses; authorizing a medical marijuana grower to distribute marijuana at specified facilities; identifying patients and caregivers; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the level of competition in the market for medical marijuana on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HG, §§ 13–3301 through 13–3303 and 13–3307 through 13–3311 – amended and §§ 13–3307, 13–3310, 13–1311, 13–3312, and 13–3316 – added

(HB 881 – Enrolled)

Delegate Glenn, et al

**241 Motor Vehicles – Low Speed Vehicles – Power Source**

Altering the definition of the term “low speed vehicle” as it applies to the Maryland Vehicle Law to mean a motor vehicle with a specified maximum speed capability regardless of how the vehicle is powered; and making the Act an emergency measure.

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EMERGENCY BILL  
TR, § 11–130.1 – amended  
(HB 882 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Malone

**242 Courts – Electronic Communications – Privacy**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 10–4A–04 – amended  
(HB 912 – Amended)  
Delegate Smigiel, et al

**243 Charles County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–108(j) – amended  
(HB 914)  
Charles County Delegation

**244 Impaired Driving – Repeat Offenders – Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TR, § 27–101(f) and (g) – amended  
(HB 957 – Amended)  
Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

**245 Prince George’s County – State’s Attorney – Salary PG 310–14**

Increasing the annual salary of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County to \$199,000; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the State’s Attorney of Prince George’s County while serving before October 1, 2014; providing that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual; etc.

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CP, § 15–417(b) – amended  
(HB 976 – Enrolled)  
Prince George’s County Delegation

246 **Maryland College and Career–Ready Standards and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Implementation Review Workgroup**

Establishing the Maryland College and Career–Ready Standards and Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) Implementation Review Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to assess specified needs, design specified plans, and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Workgroup to submit a final report of its findings to the Governor, the State Board of Education and the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2014; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL  
(HB 1164 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Luedtke, et al

247 **Baltimore City – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary and Pension**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–108(d)(1) – amended  
(HB 1206)  
Delegate Carter, et al

248 **Use of Text Messaging Device or Handheld Telephone While Driving – Accidents Resulting in Death or Serious Injury – Penalties**

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



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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TR, §§ 16–402(a)(39), 21–1124.3, and 27–115 – added  
(HB 1212 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Clippinger, et al

**249      Public Safety Diversity Act of 2014**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PS, § 2–402.1 – added and SP, § 5–207 – amended  
(HB 1349 – Amended)  
Delegate Braveboy, et al

**250      Washington County – Sheriff and County Commissioners –  
Salaries**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 2–309(w)(1), LG, § 28–209, and PLL of Washington Co, Art. 22, § 1–103 – amended  
(HB 1399 – Amended)  
Washington County Delegation

**251      Unemployment Insurance – Work Sharing**

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

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LE, §§ 8–611(d), 8–1201 through 8–1204, and 8–1206 through 8–1208 – amended and § 8–1209 – added

(HB 1417 – Amended)

Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

**252      Correctional Services – Charges Recommending Discipline – Investigative Period**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CS, § 10–907 – amended

(HB 1458 – Amended)

Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

**253      Allegany County – Deputy Sheriffs – Meals on Duty**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 2–309(b) – amended

(HB 1493)

Allegany County Delegation

**254      St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission – Unpaid Charges**

Requiring the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission to establish specified procedures by which an owner of residential property, that is also the primary residence of the owner, may apply for a waiver or an extension of time to pay specified charges, including a method by which the owner may appeal a specified decision of the Commission to the Board of County Commissioners or an entity designated by the Board of County Commissioners; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, §§ 113–12 D., 113–14 G., and 113–29 M. – amended

(HB 1530 – Amended)

St. Mary’s County Delegation

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- 255      **St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission – Water and Sewer Service Charges – Volunteer Fire Departments and Rescue Squads – Exemption**  
Exempting specified property owned by either a regularly organized volunteer fire department or a volunteer rescue squad from the imposition of specified water or sewer service charges by the St. Mary’s County Metropolitan Commission; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
EMERGENCY BILL  
PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, § 113–14 – amended  
(HB 1531 – Amended)  
St. Mary’s County Delegation
- 256      **Medical Marijuana – Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission**  
Altering the purpose of the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to include the approval of physicians, development of a Web site, establishment of an application review process, and issuance of medical marijuana grower licenses; authorizing a medical marijuana grower to distribute marijuana at specified facilities; identifying patients and caregivers; requiring the Commission to report to the General Assembly on the level of competition in the market for medical marijuana on or before December 1, 2015; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
HG, Various Sections – amended and added  
(SB 923 – Enrolled)  
Senator Raskin, et al
- 257      **State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights – Definition of Correctional Officer**  
Altering the definition of “correctional officer” to exclude the classification of correctional officer I for the purposes of the State Correctional Officers’ Bill of Rights.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CS, § 10–901(c) – amended  
(HB 1457)  
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

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- 258      **State Board of Nursing – Electrology Practice Committee – Membership**  
Altering the membership of the Electrology Practice Committee within the State Board of Nursing; and providing for the elimination of the positions of specified members of the Committee.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HO, § 8–6B–05(b) – amended  
(HB 251)  
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al
- 259      **Workgroup on Workforce Development for Community Health Workers**  
Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland Insurance Administration to establish a specified stakeholder workgroup on workforce development for community health workers; requiring the workgroup to conduct a study and make recommendations; requiring the workgroup to submit a report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 1, 2015; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
(HB 856 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al
- 260      **Use of Text Messaging Device or Handheld Telephone While Driving – Accidents Resulting in Death or Serious Injury – Penalties**  
Prohibiting a person from committing a violation of a prohibition against using a text messaging device or a handheld telephone while driving that causes an accident that directly results in the death or serious bodily injury of another; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TR, §§ 16–402(a)(39), 21–1124.3, and 27–115 – added  
(SB 348 – Enrolled)  
Senator Manno
- 261      **Chief Executive Officer or County Executive – Special Election to Fill a Vacancy in Office**  
Proposing an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to provide that a county charter may provide for the filling of a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a county by special election; submitting an amendment to the Maryland Constitution to the qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection; authorizing a special

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election to fill a vacancy in the office of chief executive officer or county executive of a charter county to be conducted by mail; etc.

**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT – CONTINGENT – VARIOUS  
EFFECTIVE DATES**

Maryland Constitution, Art. XI–A, § 3 and Art. XVII, § 2, EL, §§ 8–401 and 9–501(d), and LG, § 10–205 – amended

(HB 1415 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

**262 Maryland Minimum Wage Act of 2014**

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

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LE, §§ 3–403, 3–413, 3–415(b), 3–419, 3–420(b), and 3–427 and HG, § 7–307 – amended

(HB 295 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

**263 Health Services Cost Review Commission – Powers and Duties, Regulation of Facilities, and Maryland All–Payer Model Contract**

Authorizing the Health Services Cost Review Commission, consistent with Maryland’s all–payer model contract, to establish hospital rate levels and rate increases in a specified manner and promote and approve specified alternative methods of rate determination and payment; increasing the total amount of specified user fees that the Commission may assess; requiring the Commission to make a report, beginning October 1, 2014, and every 6 months thereafter, to specified individuals and the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HG, Various Sections – amended and added and IN, § 15–604 – amended  
(HB 298 – Amended)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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

Altering the membership of the Financial Education and Capability

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9–803(a) and 9–804(a) – amended

(SB 42 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, §§ 9–803(a) and 9–804(a) – amended

(HB 165 – Amended)

Delegate Stein

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

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that the license authorizes, for tasting purposes only, the on-premises consumption of specified beer or wine; limiting the amount of beer or wine that the holder of the license may allow to be consumed by a single individual in a single day; prohibiting a license holder from conducting a beer tasting and a wine tasting in a single day; etc.

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Art. 2B, § 8–408.2 – added and §§ 16–410(b) and 16–507(p) – amended and CR, § 10–119(b) – amended

(SB 49 – Amended)

Senator Hershey

**267      Education – School Vehicles – Authorized Riders**

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

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board or ride on a school vehicle under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 16–816 – amended

(SB 58 – Amended)

Senator Pugh

**268      Education – School Vehicles – Authorized Riders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 16–816 – amended

(HB 440 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

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

Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first–time, full–time undergraduate freshmen beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 15–118 – added

(SB 74 – Enrolled)

Senators Klausmeier and Ferguson

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

Requiring public senior higher education institutions and community colleges in the State to provide specified information on the cost of higher education at the institution to all first–time, full–time undergraduate freshmen beginning in the 2014–2015 academic year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 15–118 – added

(HB 18 – Amended)

Delegate Stein

**271      Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and stating that a person who

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violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 16–505.2 – added

(SB 75 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno

**272      Alcoholic Beverages – Maximum Alcohol Content**

Prohibiting a person from selling at retail an alcoholic beverage with an alcohol content of 95% (190 proof) or more; and providing that a person who violates the provision is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

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Art. 2B, § 16–505.2 – added

(HB 359 – Enrolled)

Delegate Barkley

**273      Caroline County and Talbot County – Annual Financial Reports –  
Filing Date**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 16–304 – amended

(SB 83 – Amended)

Senators Colburn and Hershey

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

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

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TR, §§ 3–601 and 3–606(a) – amended

(SB 88)

Chair, Budget and Taxation Committee (By Request – Departmental – Transportation)



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- 275      **Health Officers and Baltimore City Commissioner of Health – Authority to Retain Collections and Waive Charges**  
Authorizing a health officer for a county and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to authorize a county health department and the Baltimore City Health Department to retain collections received from specified fees, with specified exceptions; requiring each county health officer and the Baltimore City Commissioner of Health to report annually to the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene on the use of the retained collections; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HG, §§ 3–306 and 16–201(b) – amended  
(SB 104)  
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
- 276      **Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting Extension**  
Extending to March 15, 2015, a specified reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for specified reporting requirements of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General; extending to June 30, 2016, the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
Chapter 280 and Chapter 281 of the Acts of 2011, §§ 2(a), 3, and 4 and FI, § 12–1009 – amended  
(SB 160)  
Senator Pugh, et al
- 277      **Commercial Law – Debt Settlement Services – Sunset and Reporting Extension**  
Extending to March 15, 2015, a specified reporting requirement of a registered debt settlement services provider; extending the deadline for specified reporting requirements of the Office of the Commissioner of Financial Regulation in the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation and the Consumer Protection Division in the Office of the Attorney General; extending to June 30, 2016, the termination date for the Maryland Debt Settlement Services Act; etc.

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Chapter 280 and Chapter 281 of the Acts of 2011, §§ 2(a), 3, and 4 and FI, § 12–1009 – amended

(HB 704)

Delegate Vaughn, et al

278      **Alcoholic Beverages – Hard Cider – Definition**

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

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Art. 2B, § 1–102(a)(9–1) – amended

(SB 161)

Senators Conway and Reilly

279      **Charles County – Board of Education – Salaries and Expenses**

Increasing the salary of the chair of the Charles County Board of Education beginning in the year 2015 to \$7,000 annually; increasing the salary for the vice chair and other nonstudent members of the county board beginning in the year 2015 to \$6,000 and compensation for travel and other expenses to \$800 annually; providing that members of the county board may be reimbursed for specified expenses after submitting expense vouchers and supporting receipts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 3–501(g), 3–502, and 3–503 – amended

(SB 203)

Senator Middleton

280      **Alcoholic Beverages – Brewing Company Off-Site Permit**

Authorizing the Office of the Comptroller to issue a brewing company off-site permit to specified persons who meet specified requirements; requiring the Office to collect a fee for a brewing company off-site permit; authorizing a brewing company off-site permit holder to provide and sell a specified amount of beer for specified purposes; requiring a brewing company off-site permit holder to have a specified agent present while selling beer or providing samples at a farmers' market; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2–101(b)(1) – amended and § 2–105 – added

(SB 226 – Amended)

Senators Pinsky and Young

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- 281      **Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability**  
Specifying the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies by altering specified definitions; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SF, § 17–201 – amended  
(SB 232 – Amended)  
Senator Stone, et al
- 282      **Procurement – Prevailing Wage – Applicability**  
Specifying the percentage of State money that must be used in an elementary or a secondary school construction project before the Prevailing Wage Law applies by altering specified definitions; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SF, § 17–201 – amended  
(HB 727 – Amended)  
Delegate Olszewski, et al
- 283      **Constitutional Officers – Salaries**  
Providing for the annual salaries of the Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, and Secretary of State; and providing for the application of the Act.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
SG, §§ 4–103, 5–104, 6–103, and 7–107 – amended  
(SB 236)  
The President (By Request – Governor’s Salary Commission)
- 284      **Board of Public Works – Relocatable Classrooms – Indoor Air Quality Requirements**  
Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, § 5–301(b–1) – amended  
(SB 238)  
Senator King, et al
- 285      **Board of Public Works – Relocatable Classrooms – Indoor Air Quality Requirements**

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Requiring the Board of Public Works, in consultation with specified departments, to adopt regulations that include specifications relating to indoor air quality for the occupants of relocatable classrooms constructed after July 1, 2014, that are purchased or leased using State funds.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 5–301(b–1) – amended  
(HB 628)

Delegate S. Robinson, et al

286      **Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**

Adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in specified refillable containers.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2–208(b) and (d) – amended  
(SB 250)

Senator Mathias

287      **Agriculture – Easements – Renewable Energy Generation Facilities**

Requiring an easement approved for purchase by the Board of Public Works after June 30, 2014, to authorize the landowner to request approval, under specified circumstances, to use the land subject to the easement for the generation of electricity by a facility utilizing an authorized renewable energy source under specified circumstances; authorizing a written request of a landowner to be approved by the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to amend a specified easement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

AG, § 2–505(b) – amended and § 2–513(c) – added and amended  
(SB 259 – Amended)

Senator Middleton

288      **Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

Continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an

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evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2016; and repealing the termination provisions that apply to the regulation of mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, choice of bargaining representative, and strikebreakers.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 30, 2014

LE, § 4–405 – repealed and PS, § 12–842 and SG, § 8–403(b)(16) – amended

(SB 293)

The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

289      **Montgomery County – City of Takoma Park – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B On- and Off-Sale License**

Continuing an off-sale privilege to the Class B beer and light wine license issued for hotels and restaurants in the City of Takoma Park.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Chapter 390 of the Acts of 2012, § 2 – amended

(SB 302)

Montgomery County Senators

290      **Montgomery County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone**

Establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of 100 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

NR, § 10–410(g) – amended

(SB 309 – Amended)

Montgomery County Senators

291      **Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians – Standards**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ET, § 5–105 – amended and § 11–114 – added

(SB 321)

Senator Getty

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No.****292 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Unlicensed Establishments – Prohibitions**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 20–103.1 – added

(SB 340 – Amended)

Calvert County Senators

**293 State Lottery – Task Force to Study Lottery Revenue**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(SB 374 – Enrolled)

Senator Currie, et al

**294 Vehicle Laws – Electric Bicycle – Definition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 11–104, 11–134.1, 11–134.4, and 11–135 – amended and § 11–117.1 – added

(SB 378 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

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- 295      **Allegheny County and Garrett County – Boards of Education – Removal of Ex Officio Member**  
Repealing the requirement that the Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegheny County or any county commissioner serve as an ex officio member of the Allegheny County Board of Education; repealing the requirement that the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County serve as an ex officio member of the Garrett County Board of Education; making conforming changes; and making stylistic changes.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, §§ 3–201(a) and (b), 3–203, and 3–601(a) and (b) – amended  
(SB 383)  
Senator Edwards
- 296      **Estates and Trusts – Registers of Wills – Records**  
Providing that a register of wills may comply with specified provisions of law by retaining specified files under specified circumstances; and requiring a register, in consultation with the Comptroller and the State Archives, to develop specified record-keeping standards.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–209 – amended  
(SB 391)  
Senator Frosh
- 297      **Estates and Trusts – Registers of Wills – Records**  
Providing that a register of wills may comply with specified provisions of law by retaining specified files under specified circumstances; and requiring a register, in consultation with the Comptroller and the State Archives, to develop specified record-keeping standards.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–209 – amended  
(HB 228)  
Delegate Dumais
- 298      **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro-Brewery Licenses**  
Adding the 40th Alcoholic Beverages District of Baltimore City to the locations in which a holder of a specified Class D alcoholic beverages license may be issued a Class 7 micro-brewery license; authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro-brewery license in Baltimore City to brew at two locations using the same license and to obtain a Class 2 rectifying license for specified premises at specified locations, under specified

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circumstances; requiring the holder of a Class 7 license to submit an application to the State Comptroller; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2–208(b) and (c) – amended  
(SB 458 – Enrolled)

Senators Pugh and Ferguson

**299 Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 2–208(b) and (c) – amended  
(HB 953 – Amended)

Delegate McHale, et al

**300 Office of the Attorney General – Establishment of a Consumer Affairs Satellite Office in Prince George’s County**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office located in Prince George’s County; providing for the purpose of establishing a consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with specified resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give specified consideration when determining the location of the consumer affairs satellite office; etc.

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(SB 508)

Senator Currie, et al

**301 Office of the Attorney General – Establishment of a Consumer Affairs Satellite Office in Prince George’s County**

Requiring the Office of the Attorney General to establish a consumer affairs satellite office located in Prince George’s County; providing for the purpose of establishing a consumer affairs satellite office; requiring the consumer affairs satellite office to provide consumers with specified resources; requiring the Office of the Attorney General to give priority to a specified site when determining the location of the consumer affairs



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satellite office; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(HB 480 – Amended)

Delegate Davis, et al

**302      Commercial Law – Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Funds Transfers**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CL, § 4A–108 – amended

(SB 522)

Senator Feldman

**303      Carroll County – Local Government Tort Claims Act – Industrial Development Authority**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 5–301(d) and 5–304 – amended

(SB 558 – Amended)

Carroll County Senators

**304      State Retirement and Pension System – Code Simplification and Clarification**

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

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reemployment earnings limitation; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

SP, Various Sections – amended and § 29–303(h) – added  
(SB 575 – Enrolled)

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

**305 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – State Facilities –  
Cemeteries**

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

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014**

SF, § 10–309 – amended  
(SB 577 – Enrolled)

Senator Astle

**306 Financial Institutions – Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts  
and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts**

Altering the interest rate payable by specified 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 specified banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; and applying the Act retroactively to escrow accounts and savings accounts in existence on or after January 1, 2014.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014**

CL, §§ 12–109(b) and 12–1026(b) and FI, § 5–302(b) – amended  
(SB 583)

Senators Kelley and Middleton

**307 Commercial Law – Patent Infringement – Assertions Made in Bad  
Faith**

Prohibiting a person from making specified assertions of patent infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider specified factors as evidence of whether a person has made an assertion of patent infringement in bad faith or in good faith; authorizing specified individuals to bring an action in a specified court to recover for injuries or losses sustained as a result of a violation of the Act; authorizing a

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court to award damages and remedies under specified circumstances; specifying an exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

CL, §§ 11-1601 through 11-1605 – added  
(SB 585 – Amended)

Senator Middleton, et al

308      **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments – Unannounced Inspections**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 7-409 – amended  
(SB 586 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

309      **State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Cease and Desist Orders, Injunctive Relief, and Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 11-320 – added and § 11-505 – amended  
(SB 587 – Amended)

Senator Conway

310      **Calvert County – Salaries of County Officials and County Commissioner Retirement Plan Participation**

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

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PLL of Calvert Co, Art. 5, § 2–101, CJ, § 2–309(f)(1)(i), ET, § 2–108(f),  
and LG, § 16–202(a) – amended  
(SB 612)

Calvert County Senators

311      **Frederick County – Hotel Rental Tax – Transient Charge**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LG, § 20–401 – amended

(SB 613)

Senators Brinkley and Young

312      **Frederick County – Hotel Rental Tax – Transient Charge**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

LG, § 20–401 – amended

(HB 323)

Frederick County Delegation

313      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Inn Licenses**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a Class B–CI (country inn) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license for the use of an establishment that meets specified requirements in a specified election district.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8–211(c) – amended

(SB 618)

Senators Brinkley and Young

314      **Mental Health – Approval by Clinical Review Panel of Administration of Medication – Standard**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 10–708(g) – amended  
(SB 620 – Amended)  
Senator Kelley

**315      Mental Health – Approval by Clinical Review Panel of  
Administration of Medication – Standard**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 10–708(g) – amended  
(HB 592 – Amended)  
Delegate Morhaim, et al

**316      Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before July 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HG, § 19–108.2 – amended and HG, § 19–706(oooo) and IN, § 15–141 – added  
(SB 622 – Amended)  
Senator Middleton

**317      Health Insurance – Step Therapy or Fail–First Protocol**

Requiring the Maryland Health Care Commission to work with payors and providers to attain benchmarks for overriding a payor’s step therapy or fail–first protocol; requiring the benchmarks to include, on or before July 1, 2015, establishment by a specified payor of a process for a provider to override the step therapy or fail–first protocol of the payor; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HG, § 19–108.2 – amended and HG, § 19–706(oooo) and IN, § 15–141 – added  
(HB 1233 – Amended)  
Delegate Bromwell, et al

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No.****318 Insurance – Title Insurers – Title Insurance Commitment and Binders**

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

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IN, §§ 22–101 and 22–104 – added and § 22–103 – amended  
(SB 624 – Amended)

Senator Feldman

**319 Insurance – Title Insurers – Title Insurance Commitment and Binders**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

IN, §§ 22–101 and 22–104 – added and § 22–103 – amended  
(HB 679 – Amended)

Delegate Barkley, et al

**320 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Student Loan Debt**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10–207(bb) – added  
(SB 630 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**321 Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Student Loan Debt**

Allowing a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified income of specified individuals from the discharge of student loan debt under specified circumstances; requiring an individual to

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submit specified documentation to qualify for the subtraction modification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10–207(bb) – added

(HB 264)

Delegate Luedtke

322      **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments Owned by a Single Owner – Pre-Need Trustee Licenses and Public Notification of Death**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 7–308.1(a), (b), and (f) – amended and §§ 7–308.2 and 7–308.3 – added

(SB 648 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

323      **Health – Down Syndrome – Required Information**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, §§ 20–1501 and 20–1502 – added

(SB 654 – Enrolled)

Senator Middleton, et al

324      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses**

Establishing in Montgomery County a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license to attest to a specified proportion of future food

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and alcoholic beverages sales during specified hours, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 6–401(q) and 11–516(a) and (c) – amended  
(SB 657 – Amended)

Montgomery County Senators

**325 Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund and Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund**

Altering the basis for calculating a specified license fee credited to the Maryland Oil Disaster Containment, Clean-Up and Contingency Fund; altering the date by which the Department of the Environment is required to report annually to specified subcommittees of the General Assembly; extending the deadline by which the owner of a specified eligible heating oil tank may apply for reimbursement of specified costs from the Oil Contaminated Site Environmental Cleanup Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EN, §§ 4–411 and 4–705 – amended  
(SB 678)

Senator Conway

**326 Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, Factory Branches, and Affiliates – Relationship With Dealers**

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

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TR, § 15–207(k) – added and § 15–212 – amended  
(SB 687 – Amended)

Senator Raskin, et al

**327 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity and License Quota**

Setting the seating capacity requirement for Class B alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants and Class P alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants in Washington County; and excepting Class P licenses rather than Class B licenses from calculations in determining whether the number of licenses within an election district exceeds the population



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Art. 2B, § 9-222(b) – amended  
(SB 692 – Enrolled)  
Senator Shank, et al

**328 Health Occupations – Maryland Behavior Analysts Act**

Establishing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics; requiring the Board to set fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; providing for a behavior analyst rehabilitation subcommittee to evaluate and provide assistance to any behavior analyst in need of treatment and rehabilitation for alcoholism, drug abuse, chemical dependency, or other specified conditions; etc.

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HO, §§ 17-6A-01 through 17-6A-31 and SG, § 8-403(b)(8) – added  
(SB 694 – Enrolled)  
Senator Klausmeier, et al

**329 Education – Children With Disabilities – Habilitative Services Information**

Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents or guardians of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8-418 – added  
(SB 701 – Enrolled)  
Senator Madaleno, et al

**330 Education – Children With Disabilities – Habilitative Services Information**

Requiring a local school system to provide to the parents or guardians of a child with a disability verbal and written information about access to habilitative services at specified times.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8-418 – added  
(HB 798 – Amended)  
Delegate A. Kelly, et al

**331 Child Care Centers – Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Act**

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Requiring specified rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers to promote proper nutrition and developmentally appropriate practices by establishing specified training and policies promoting breast-feeding, requiring compliance with specified standards for beverages served to children, and setting limits on screen time.

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FL, § 5-573 – amended

(SB 716 – Enrolled)

Senator Ferguson, et al

**332 Child Care Centers – Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Act**

Requiring specified rules and regulations for licensing and operating child care centers to promote proper nutrition and developmentally appropriate practices by establishing specified training and policies promoting breast-feeding, requiring compliance with specified standards for beverages served to children, and setting limits on screen time.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-573 – amended

(HB 1276 – Amended)

Delegate A. Washington, et al

**333 Labor and Employment – Unpaid Parental Leave – Birth or Adoption of a Child**

Providing specified employees a total of 6 workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a 12-month period under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to deny unpaid parental leave to an eligible employee under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to require an eligible employee, or authorizing an eligible employee to elect, to substitute paid leave for any part of or all of the period of parental leave; requiring employers to maintain health coverage during the duration of parental leave; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, §§ 3-103(i) and 3-1201 through 3-1211 – added

(SB 737 – Enrolled)

Senator Pugh, et al

**334 Labor and Employment – Unpaid Parental Leave – Birth or Adoption of a Child**

Providing specified employees a total of 6 workweeks of unpaid parental leave in a 12-month period under specified circumstances; authorizing an employer to deny unpaid parental leave to an eligible employee under specified circumstances; authorizing, under specified circumstances, an

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employer to require an eligible employee, or an eligible employee to elect, to substitute paid leave for any part of or all of the period of parental leave; requiring employers to maintain health coverage during the duration of parental leave; etc.

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LE, §§ 3–103(i) and 3–1201 through 3–1211 – added  
(HB 1026 – Enrolled)

Delegate A. Kelly, et al

335      **Anne Arundel County – Superintendent of Schools – Compensation**

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned while employed by any other board of education or public school system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 4–202 – amended  
(SB 747 – Amended)

Senator Astle

336      **Anne Arundel County – Superintendent of Schools – Compensation**

Prohibiting the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from paying monetary compensation to the county superintendent of schools for sick leave benefits earned while employed by any other board of education or public school system.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 4–202 – amended  
(HB 87 – Amended)

Anne Arundel County Delegation

337      **Caroline County – Volunteer Fire Companies – Storage of Alcoholic Beverages**

Authorizing volunteer fire companies in Caroline County to store alcoholic beverages on licensed premises in between specified licensed events under specified circumstances; requiring a license holder to keep specified records of specified alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises for 2 years; requiring that specified records be available for inspection by specified personnel; requiring specified records to include a specified inventory of specified alcoholic beverages; etc.

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Art. 2B, § 7–101(j) – amended  
(SB 764 – Amended)  
Senators Colburn and Hershey

**338 Environment – Recycling – Special Events**

Requiring a county to address the collection and recycling of recyclable materials from special events in the county’s recycling plan; requiring a county to revise its recycling plan by October 1, 2015, to address specified requirements of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EN, § 9–1703 – amended and § 9–1712 – added  
(SB 781 – Amended)  
Senator Montgomery, et al

**339 Higher Education – 2+2 Transfer Scholarship**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, §§ 18–107(c) and 18–2501 through 18–2506 – amended and § 18–2507 – repealed and added  
(SB 785 – Amended)  
Senator Currie, et al

**340 Higher Education – 2+2 Transfer Scholarship**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, §§ 18–107(c) and 18–2501 through 18–2506 – amended and § 18–2507 – repealed and added  
(HB 1215 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Bohanan, et al

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- 341      **Human Services – Interagency Council on Homelessness**  
Repealing the Governor’s Advisory Board on Homelessness and establishing an Interagency Council on Homelessness; establishing the membership, staffing, chair, quorum, and meeting times of the Council; prohibiting a member of the Council from receiving specified compensation but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing specified duties of the Council; requiring the Department of Human Resources to adopt specified regulations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HU, Various Sections – amended, repealed, and added  
(SB 796 – Enrolled)  
Senator Madaleno, et al
- 342      **Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act**  
Enacting the Maryland Uniform Collaborative Law Act; establishing requirements for a collaborative law participation agreement and the collaborative law process; establishing standards for the disclosure of information during the collaborative law process; making the provisions of the Act severable; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, §§ 3–1901 through 3–1915 – added  
(SB 805)  
Senator Raskin, et al
- 343      **Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards – Organ Donor Designation**  
Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a notation on a driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who selects designation as an organ donor; requiring the Administration to notify specified applicants that a donor designation will remain effective until the applicant requests that the designation be removed; altering the manner in which a donor designation may be removed from a driver’s license or identification card; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TR, § 12–303 – amended  
(SB 813)  
Senator Raskin, et al
- 344      **State Government – Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program**

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

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EL, § 3–505 – amended and SG, §§ 7–301 through 7–312 – added  
(SB 818 – Amended)

Senator Forehand, et al

**345 State Government – Human Trafficking Address Confidentiality Program**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EL, § 3–505 – amended and SG, §§ 7–301 through 7–312 – added  
(HB 559)

Delegate B. Robinson, et al

**346 Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**

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

EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Art. 2B, GP, and SG, Various Sections – amended and added  
(SB 846 – Enrolled)

Senator Jones–Rodwell

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- 347      **Baltimore City – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**  
Authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore City to waive specified food and location restrictions; prohibiting, beginning July 1, 2015, specified alcoholic beverages licenses from being issued within or transferred into a specified area; requiring the Board annually to establish performance measures for specified activities; providing that specified employees of the Board are in the classified civil service of the City; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL – VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
Art. 2B, Various Sections and GP, § 5–801(c)(1) – amended and §§ 9–204.1(i) and 10–202(a)(4) – added and SG, § 15–807(a) – amended  
(HB 831 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Branch, et al
- 348      **Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program**  
Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SG, §§ 9–20A–01, 9–20A–03, 9–20A–05(b), 9–20A–06, and 9–20A–07 – amended and § 9–20A–09 – repealed and added  
(SB 875 – Enrolled)  
Senators Klausmeier and Feldman
- 349      **Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program**  
Altering the purpose of the Jane E. Lawton Conservation Loan Program; requiring an application for a loan under the Program to include specified information; requiring a borrower to document that specified anticipated energy cost savings according to a specified methodology after the completion of the project are greater than the total cost of the project to the borrower; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SG, §§ 9–20A–01, 9–20A–03, 9–20A–05(b), 9–20A–06, and 9–20A–07 – amended and § 9–20A–09 – repealed and added  
(HB 1165)  
Delegate Kramer, et al
- 350      **Title Insurers – Statutory or Unearned Premium Reserves**

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Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering a provision of law relating to a certification a title insurer is required to file with its annual report; providing that specified provisions of the Act be applied retroactively to specified title insurance contracts; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

IN, § 5-206 – amended

(SB 881 – Enrolled)

Senator Kelley

**351 Title Insurers – Statutory or Unearned Premium Reserves**

Altering the formula in accordance with which a title insurer domiciled in the State shall reduce the reserves applicable to specified contracts of title insurance for purposes of a statutory or unearned premium reserve; altering a provision of law relating to a certification that a title insurer is required to file with its annual report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

IN, § 5-206 – amended

(HB 1082 – Amended)

Delegate Jameson, et al

**352 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Outpatient Services Programs Stakeholder Workgroup**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine assisted outpatient programs, assertive community treatment programs and other specified outpatient services programs, to develop a specified proposal, and to evaluate a specified standard; requiring the Secretary to submit a report of the workgroup's findings and recommendations to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before November 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(SB 882 – Enrolled)

Senators Pugh and Kelley

**353 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Outpatient Services Programs Stakeholder Workgroup**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a stakeholder workgroup to examine specified outpatient services programs, develop a specified proposal, and evaluate a specified standard; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to



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recommend specified draft legislation; requiring the Secretary to submit a specified report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee on or before November 1, 2014; etc.

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(HB 1267 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Hubbard, et al

**354      Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland –  
Conservatorship and Transfer**

Providing for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; providing specified powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

IN, §§ 24–101 and 24–104 – amended, § 24–102 – repealed, §§ 24–102 and 24–110 – added, and §§ 24–101 through 24–110 – repealed  
(SB 886 – Enrolled)  
Senator Feldman, et al

**355      Health Insurance – Insurance Laws That Apply to Health  
Maintenance Organizations – Consolidation and Clarification**

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; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
HG, § 19–706 – amended and IN, Various Sections – amended  
(SB 893)  
Chair, Finance Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**356      Frederick County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–108(l) – amended  
(SB 897)  
Senators Brinkley and Young

**357      **Frederick County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary****

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 2–108(l) – amended  
(HB 1112)  
Frederick County Delegation

**358      **Kent County and Queen Anne’s County – School Buses – Length of Operation****

Providing a school bus may be operated in Kent County and Queen Anne’s County for a period of 15 years under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, § 7–804 – amended  
(SB 901 – Amended)  
Senator Hershey

**359      **Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment – Rebates and Tax Credits****

Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for fiscal years 2015 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and specified entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; requiring the Maryland Energy Administration and Department of Transportation to report to specified committees of the General Assembly by January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TG, § 10–729 – repealed, SG, §§ 9–2009 and 9–20B–05(f)(7) – added, and SG and TR, Various Sections and Chapter 389 of 2013, § 2 – amended  
(SB 908 – Amended)  
Senator Manno, et al

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No.****360 Electric Vehicles and Recharging Equipment – Rebates and Tax Credits**

Repealing the credit against the State income tax for the costs of purchasing qualified electric vehicle recharging equipment; establishing, for fiscal years 2015 through 2017, the Electric Vehicle Recharging Equipment Rebate Program to provide rebates to individuals and entities for the costs of acquiring and installing vehicle recharging equipment; extending the credit against the motor vehicle excise tax for specified qualified plug-in electric drive vehicles for a specified period of time; requiring a report; etc.

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TG, § 10-729 – repealed, SG, §§ 9-2009 and 9-20B-05(f)(7) – added, and SG, TR, Various Sections and Ch. 389 of 2013, § 2 – amended  
(HB 1345 – Enrolled)

Delegate McHale (By Request – Maryland Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Council), et al

**361 Income Tax Checkoff – Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund – Designation**

Altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the “Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution”.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 2-113(a)(1) – amended  
(SB 909 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**362 State Retirement and Pension System – Service Credit for Leave of Absence – Extension of Purchase Period**

Authorizing the Executive Director of the State Retirement Agency, under specified circumstances, to extend the period of time during which specified members of the State Retirement and Pension System who are separated from employment may purchase service credit for a specified leave of absence; requiring a specified purchase of service credit to be made within a specified time period; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 23-304.1, 24-304.1, 25-304.1, and 26-306.1 – amended  
(SB 939 – Amended)

Senator Shank

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- 363      **Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy Contracts – Maximum Allowable Cost Pricing**  
Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include, in each contract with a contracted pharmacy, the sources used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring the pharmacy benefits manager to update its pricing information with a specified frequency and provide a means by which contracted pharmacies may review pricing updates in a specified format; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015  
IN, § 15–1628.1 – added  
(SB 952 – Amended)  
Senator Astle
- 364      **Property and Casualty Insurance – Notices – Use of First-Class Mail Tracking Methods**  
Altering the manner in which insurers are required to notify specified persons of the rescission, cancellation, nonrenewal, or termination of policies or binders of specified property or casualty insurance, of the offer of specified coverage for water damage, of specified information about flood insurance, of specified optional coverages, of specified notices concerning portable electronics insurance, or of an increase in the total premium for a policy of private passenger motor vehicle liability insurance; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
IN, Various Sections – amended and added  
(SB 977 – Enrolled)  
Senator Feldman
- 365      **Maryland Clean Energy Center – Green Banks and Clean Bank Financing – Study**  
Requiring the Maryland Clean Energy Center, in collaboration with the Maryland Energy Administration, to conduct a study of green banks and clean bank financing initiatives; requiring the Center, in conducting the study in collaboration with the Administration, to consult with the Coalition for Green Capital and other specified persons or entities; requiring the Center, in collaboration with the Administration, to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
(SB 985 – Amended)  
Senator Frosh

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- 366      **Insurance – Reinsurance – Certification of Reinsurers**  
Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to use information provided by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) committee process to take specified actions relating to an applicant for certification as a reinsurer in Maryland; requiring the Commissioner to consider the list of conditionally qualified jurisdictions published through the NAIC committee process in determining the qualified jurisdictions in the State under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
IN, §§ 5–909(b)(1) and (2) and 5–910 – amended  
(SB 999 – Amended)  
Senator Pugh
- 367      **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses**  
Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWLT beer, wine, and liquor (on–premises) tasting license; specifying that the BWLT and BWT licenses may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWLT license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on–premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on–premises consumption.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 8–402 – amended  
(SB 1015 – Enrolled)  
Senator Astle
- 368      **Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Sunset Extension**  
Extending to June 30, 2025, the termination date for specified provisions of law related to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
Chapter 280 of the Acts of 2005, § 14, as amended – amended  
(SB 1040)  
Senator Middleton
- 369      **Fairness in Negotiations Act and the Public School Labor Relations Board – Sunset Repeal and Reporting Requirements**  
Repealing the termination date of specified provisions relating to collective bargaining for public school employees and the Public School

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Labor Relations Board; requiring the Board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on information and recommendations regarding cases heard and decided by the Board on or before August 1, 2018; requiring the Board to report to specified committees of the General Assembly regarding administrative procedures and open meetings provisions on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2010, § 6 – amended

(SB 1066 – Amended)

Senator Raskin, et al

370      **Fairness in Negotiations Act and the Public School Labor Relations Board – Sunset Repeal and Reporting Requirements**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

Chapter 325 of the Acts of 2010, § 6 – amended

(HB 1181 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hixson, et al

371      **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Members**

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10–208(i–1) – amended

(SB 1070 – Amended)

Senator DeGrange, et al

372      **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Volunteer Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Services Members**

Increasing the amount of a subtraction modification under the Maryland income tax for specified qualifying volunteer fire, rescue, and emergency

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medical services members for taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10–208(i–1) – amended

(HB 1228 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

**373 Worcester County – Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

Authorizing the Worcester County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class D beer, wine and liquor license within the corporate limits of the Town of Berlin or the corporate limits of the Town of Snow Hill.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6–401(y)(2) – amended

(SB 1079 – Amended)

Senator Mathias

**374 Workers’ Compensation – Occupational Disease Presumptions – Paid Rescue Squad Members and Paid Advanced Life Support Unit Members**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LE, § 9–503(a) and (c) – amended

(SB 1099 – Amended)

Senator Manno, et al

**375 University of Maryland Medical System Corporation – Governance – Medical Center Employees**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ED, §§ 13–302, 13–303(k), 13–304(b), and 13–305(b) – amended  
(SB 1104 – Enrolled)  
Senator Middleton, et al

376      **University of Maryland Medical System Corporation –  
Governance – Medical Center Employees**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ED, §§ 13–302, 13–303(k), 13–304(b), and 13–305(b) – amended  
(HB 1545 – Amended)  
Delegate Conway, et al

377      **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Population Restrictions  
on Class A Licenses**

Prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners of Howard County from issuing more than one Class A license of any type for every 4,000 residents of the county as determined by the latest federal census; and providing the Act does not apply to a license issued for use in an existing shopping center or in a proposed shopping center development for which a building permit has been issued that contains 200,000 or more square feet of commercial retail space.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 9–214(f) – added  
(SB 1112)  
Senator Robey

378      **Alcoholic Beverages – Vaportinis and Similar Devices –  
Prohibited**

Expanding the definition of “AWOL machine” to include a Vaportini or any similar device, so as to prohibit a Vaportini or any similar device from being used to inhale alcohol vapor or otherwise introduce alcohol in any form into the human body.



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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 16–505.1 – amended  
(HB 4)  
Delegate Barkley

- 379      **Bay Restoration Fund – Authorized Uses – Local Entities**  
Authorizing specified fee revenue collected for the Bay Restoration Fund to be used by specified local public entities to implement regulations for on-site sewage disposal systems that utilize the best available technology for the removal of nitrogen.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
EN, § 9–1605.2(h)(2) – amended  
(HB 12)  
Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)
- 380      **Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for Certain Violations**  
Requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for a violation of specified local laws relating to environmental protection or natural resource conservation occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within 3 years after the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of the violation; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, §§ 5–106(a) and 5–107 – amended and § 5–106(dd) – added  
(HB 58 – Amended)  
Delegate Haddaway–Riccio
- 381      **Dental Hygienists – Practice in Long-Term Care Facilities – Repeal of Termination Date**  
Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the authority of a dental hygienist to practice dental hygiene under general supervision in a long-term care facility.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
Chapter 733 of the Acts of 2010, § 3 – amended  
(HB 100)  
Delegate Kipke
- 382      **Dental Hygienists – Nitrous Oxide – Repeal of Termination Date**  
Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to

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the authority of a dental hygienist to monitor a patient to whom nitrous oxide is administered.

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Chapter 271 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 and Chapter 272 of the Acts of 2011, § 2 – amended

(HB 101 – Enrolled)

Delegate Kipke

383      **Task Force to Study the Impact of Ocean Acidification on State Waters**

Establishing the Task Force to Study the Impact of Ocean Acidification on State Waters; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force, including one member each from the Senate and House of Delegates of Maryland; requiring the Task Force to analyze specified information and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(HB 118 – Enrolled)

Delegate Luedtke

384      **Central Collection Unit – Debt Certification – Withholding of Income Tax Refunds**

Changing from November 1 to January 1 of each calendar year the date by which the Central Collection Unit is required to provide certification to the Comptroller of specified information relating to debts owed to the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 13–915(a)(1) – amended

(HB 127)

Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

385      **Montgomery County – Town of Kensington – Alcoholic Beverages – Special B–K Licenses MC 15–14**

Altering the description of commercial areas in the Town of Kensington in Montgomery County in which the Board of License Commissioners may issue special B–K alcoholic beverages licenses for use on the premises of restaurants located in those areas; prohibiting the holder of a specified license in a specified commercial area from serving alcoholic beverages after 11 p.m.; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 8–216(a)(2)(iv) – amended  
(HB 135 – Amended)  
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**386      Alcoholic Beverages – Montgomery County – Beer Festivals MC  
11–14**

Authorizing Montgomery County to conduct a beer festival on not more than 4 weekends, selected by the specified festival organization, each year under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer at the festival; specifying conditions under which beer may be displayed and sold; requiring a license fee of \$30 for each day of the festival; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 8–807 – added  
(HB 136 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation

**387      Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beauty Salon  
License MC 9–14**

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 for consumption by a customer receiving cosmetology services or when a fundraising event is held; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 8–216.5 – added  
(HB 137 – Enrolled)  
Montgomery County Delegation

**388      Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special BWL  
Community Performing Arts Facility License MC 7–14**

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 specified performing arts facility; authorizing the Board to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to specified entities to host specified activities; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 6–201(q)(5) – added  
(HB 146)  
Montgomery County Delegation

**389      Income Tax – Earned Income Credit – Refundable Amount**

Increasing from 25% to 28% over a 4–year period the percentage of the federal earned income credit used for determining the amount that an individual may claim as a refundable credit under the Maryland earned income credit.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TG, § 10–704(b)(2) – amended  
(HB 198 – Amended)  
Delegate Mitchell, et al

**390      Property Tax Credit – Urban Agricultural Property –  
Applicability**

Altering the eligibility criteria for the urban agricultural property tax credit; altering the definition of “urban agricultural property”; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9–253 – amended  
(HB 223 – Amended)  
Delegates Rosenberg and Cardin

**391      Public Health – Child Care Products Containing  
Flame-Retardant Chemicals – TDCPP – Prohibition**

Prohibiting a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale specified child care products containing specified flame–retardant chemicals; authorizing the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to suspend implementation of specified provisions of the Act if the Secretary makes a specified determination; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt specified regulations on or before January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 24–306 – amended  
(HB 229 – Amended)  
Delegate Hubbard, et al

**392      Vehicle Laws – Definition of “Bicycle” – Mopeds**

Clarifying that a moped is a bicycle for the purposes of the Maryland

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Vehicle Law, subject to specified enumerated exceptions.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 11–104 – amended

(HB 250)

Delegate McMillan

393      **Transportation – Metropolitan Planning Organizations – Notice  
and Public Hearing**

Requiring the Department of Transportation to give specified notice to specified members of the General Assembly before beginning the process of establishing, altering, or eliminating a Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning purposes for specified areas in the State; and requiring the Department to hold a public hearing within a specified area of the State to address the establishment, alteration, or elimination of a Metropolitan Planning Organization after a specified request.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 2–103(e–1) – added

(HB 288)

Delegate O’Donnell

394      **Farm Breweries – Location and Self–Distribution**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to obtain a Class 7 limited wholesaler’s license for specified purposes; and providing that a specified prohibition on location in specified areas of Frederick County does not apply to a Class 8 farm brewery license.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 2–301(b) and 8–211(b) – amended

(HB 337)

Delegate Schulz, et al

395      **Charles County – Sunday Car Sales Blue Law Exemption –  
Enabling Authority**

Authorizing the Charles County Commissioners, after a public hearing, to adopt an ordinance authorizing a new or used car dealer in Charles County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday.

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BR, § 18–101 – amended

(HB 344 – Enrolled)

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- 396      **Baltimore City – AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program**  
Repealing a requirement that the AIDS Prevention Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Pilot Program in Baltimore City provide for the exchange of used hypodermic needles and syringes for sterile hypodermic needles and syringes on a “one-for-one” basis; altering a requirement that the Program’s oversight committee provide advice to the Commissioner of Health and the Program Director on developing Program operating procedures for the exchange of hypodermic needles and syringes in a specified manner; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, §§ 24–802, 24–804(c), 24–805(b), and 24–806 – amended  
(HB 354 – Amended)  
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al
- 397      **Maryland Transportation Authority – All-Electronic Tolling – Study**  
Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to study and report on the status of its initiative to implement all-electronic tolling; requiring the study to address specified matters, including an analysis of all-electronic tolling in other states and a description of various all-electronic tolling programs; requiring the Authority to submit the report on or before January 1, 2016; and prohibiting the Authority from implementing all-electronic tolling at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge before January 1, 2016.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
(HB 389 – Amended)  
Delegate Rudolph, et al
- 398      **Public Health – Medical Records Charges – Medicaid Enrollees**  
Prohibiting a health care provider from charging a person in interest except for a specified attorney who requests a copy of a medical record of an individual enrolled in the Maryland Medical Assistance Program a fee that exceeds \$20 for each 100 pages or portion of 100 pages copied, adjusted annually for inflation in a specified manner.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 4–304(c) – amended  
(HB 399 – Amended)  
Delegate Murphy, et al

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No.****399 Health Occupations – State Board of Physicians – Naturopathic Doctors**

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

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HO, §§ 14–5F–01 through 14–5F–32 – added and SG, § 8–405(b)(5) – amended

(HB 402 – Enrolled)

Delegate Oaks, et al

**400 Special Education – Individualized Education Program Parental Notice Requirements and Service Models List**

Requiring the parents of a child attending their initial individualized education program evaluation meeting to be provided a specified verbal and written explanation of their rights and responsibilities and a program procedural safeguards notice and providing the right for the parents to request this information at any meeting thereafter; requiring that a specified verbal and written explanation be given in plain language; requiring the State Department of Education to adopt regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 8–405 – amended and § 8–418 – added

(HB 413 – Amended)

Delegate Luedtke, et al

**401 Criminal Procedure – Limited Immunity – Alcohol- or Drug-Related Medical Emergencies**

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

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CP, § 1–210 – amended  
(HB 416 – Amended)  
Delegate Cardin, et al

402      **Charles County – Off-Sale Alcoholic Beverages Licenses –  
Population Quota in Sixth Election District**

Altering the resident population quota used to determine the number of off-sale alcoholic beverages licenses that the Charles County Board of License Commissioners may issue in the sixth election district of Charles County; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 9–209(b) – amended  
(HB 419)  
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403      **Education – Maryland Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Act**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with specified entities, to develop policies and to implement a program to provide awareness to coaches, school personnel, students, and parents or guardians of students on the risk of sudden cardiac arrest; requiring a county board of education to provide information and a notice to specified students and parents or guardians; requiring a student and parent or guardian to sign a specified statement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, § 7–436 – added and HG, § 14–501 – amended  
(HB 427 – Amended)  
Delegate Hixson, et al

404      **Children – Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program – Eligibility**

Altering the eligibility requirements for the Maryland Infants and Toddlers Program by allowing a child to participate until the beginning of the school year after the child turns 4 years old.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, § 8–416(a) – amended  
(HB 428 – Amended)  
Delegate Luedtke

405      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a specified alcoholic beverages license to specified types of



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organizations located in the county; requiring the net proceeds of the sale of alcoholic beverages under specified licenses to be used solely for specified purposes; altering a restriction on the number of bottles of wine that may remain open at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event in the County; etc.

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Art. 2B, § 8–211(g–1) – added and § 8–406 – amended

(HB 433 – Amended)

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406      **Vehicle Laws – Operation of Vehicle When Approaching a Tow Truck**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, § 21–405(e) – amended

(HB 436 – Amended)

Delegates Rudolph and Malone

407      **Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses – Retail Sale – Prepackaged Beer**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery (on– and off–sale) license to sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises as prepackaged beer in nonrefillable containers.

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Art. 2B, § 2–208(d) – amended

(HB 464)

Delegate Schulz, et al

408      **State Board of Foresters – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**

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

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that relate to the Board be conducted in 2022.

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BOP, § 7–602 and SG, § 8–403(b)(21) – amended  
(HB 511)

Delegate Davis (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**409 Higher Education – Janet L. Hoffman Loan Assistance Repayment Program – Modifications**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 18–1503 – amended  
(HB 546 – Amended)

Delegates Rosenberg and Howard

**410 Housing – Energy–Efficient Homes Construction Loan Program**

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

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HS, §§ 4–2001 through 4–2006 – added and SF, §§ 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. – amended and § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added  
(HB 553 – Enrolled)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

**411 Commissioner of Labor and Industry – Authority – Enforcement of Local Minimum Wage Laws**

Requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to enforce a local minimum wage law; specifying that the Commissioner has the same powers and duties in enforcing a local minimum wage law as the Commissioner has to enforce specified provisions of State law; authorizing the Commissioner, on the Commissioner’s own initiative or on receipt of a written complaint, to investigate whether a local minimum wage law has been violated; etc.

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LE, §§ 3–102 and 3–104 – amended and § 3–103(i) – added  
(HB 579)

Delegate Kramer, et al

412      **Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention – Juvenile Charged as Adult Population Forecast**

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

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(HB 589 – Enrolled)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

413      **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Waivers – Consolidation and Repeal**

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

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HG, § 15–132 – amended and §§ 15–801 through 15–809 – repealed  
(HB 590)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

414      **Alcoholic Beverages – Farmers’ Market Permit – Establishment**

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

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Art. 2B, § 2–101(y) – added  
(HB 600)  
Delegate Luedtke, et al

415      **Coast Smart Council**

Establishing a Coast Smart Council in the Department of Natural Resources; providing for the membership, chair, staffing, and duties of the Council; requiring specified structures to be constructed in accordance with specified siting and design criteria established by the Council; requiring the Council, in consultation with the Department, to develop specified criteria in accordance with specified requirements on or before June 30, 2015; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

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NR, §§ 3–1001 through 3–1004 and SF, § 3–602.3 – added  
(HB 615 – Amended)

Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Natural Resources)

416      **State Board of Dental Examiners – Dentists and Dental Hygienists – Grounds for Discipline**

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

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HO, § 4–315(a)(18) and (19) and (b)(11) and (12) – added  
(HB 657)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

417      **Income Tax Credit – Health Enterprise Zones – Modifications**

Allowing a specified Health Enterprise Zone employer a credit, in the amount of \$10,000, against the State income tax for hiring a qualified position in a Health Enterprise Zone; requiring that the employer create at least one qualified position during a 24–month period; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Community Health Resources Commission, to give special consideration to specified applicants when certifying applications for specified tax credits; etc.

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TG, § 10-731 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of 2012, §§ 5 and 6 – amended  
(HB 668 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request –  
Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

418      **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for  
Off-Premises Consumption**

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

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Art. 2B, § 11-512 – amended  
(HB 690)

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419      **Income Tax – Subtraction Modification – Unreimbursed  
Expenses of Foster Parents**

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

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TG, § 10-208(u) – added  
(HB 699 – Amended)

Delegate Murphy, et al

420      **Criminal Law – Child Kidnapping for the Purpose of Committing  
a Sexual Crime – Penalty**

Altering the elements of a specified prohibition involving persuading or enticing from a specified place or knowingly secreting or harboring an individual under the age of 16 years for purposes of prostitution or committing a specified sexual crime so as to prohibit the act of persuading or enticing from a specified place and knowingly secreting or

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harboring the individual for the purpose of committing a specified sexual crime; reclassifying the offense as a felony and increasing the penalty for violation of the Act; etc.

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CR, § 11–305 – amended

(HB 701 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lee, et al

421      **Money Transmission – Protection From Financial Abuse,  
Financial Exploitation, and Fraud – Requirements**

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

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FI, §§ 12–413 and 12–425(a) – amended and § 12–413.1 – added

(HB 723 – Enrolled)

Delegates Kramer and Simmons

422      **Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs**

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

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IN, § 15–847 and HG, § 19–706(oooo) – added

(HB 761 – Enrolled)

Delegate Hammen, et al

423      **Local Government Investments – Self-Insurance Funds and  
Trust Fund Accounts of Political Subdivisions**

Authorizing the trustees or other officers in charge of a trust fund account or fund for self-insurance purposes of a political subdivision of the State or a unit of a political subdivision to make specified

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investments in a specified manner.

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LG, § 17-102 – amended

(HB 772)

Delegate George, et al

424      **Sales and Use Tax – Tax-Free Weekend – Exemption for  
Light-Emitting Diode (LED) Lights**

Adding light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs to the list of Energy Star products exempt from the sales and use tax during President's Day weekend each year.

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TG, § 11-226(a) – amended

(HB 786 – Amended)

Delegate A. Miller, et al

425      **Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult  
Count Demonstration Project**

Establishing the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to select and monitor a coordinating entity to oversee the Project; requiring the coordinating entity to be selected through a competitive request for proposal or by sole source contract; requiring the coordinating entity to determine the number and characteristics of specified unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults; making the Act subject to a contingency; etc.

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(HB 794 – Enrolled)

Delegate M. Washington, et al

426      **Maryland Medical Assistance Program – Telemedicine**

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

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HG, § 15–105.2 – amended  
(HB 802 – Amended)  
Delegate Lee, et al

**427      Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness**

Creating a Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; providing for the appointment of the members and cochairs of the Committee; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to hold specified meetings; authorizing the Committee to hold specified hearings and consider specified votes on specified bills or resolutions; requiring specified reports to be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015  
SG, § 2–10A–15 – added  
(HB 813 – Enrolled)  
Delegate M. Washington, et al

**428      Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class A2 Light Wine Licenses – Repeal**

Repealing the authority of the Garrett County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class A2 light wine license; and repealing specified provisions of law relating to a Class A2 light wine license in Garrett County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, § 4–203 – repealed  
(HB 836)  
Garrett County Delegation

**429      Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County**

Establishing the Task Force to Study Vocational and Technical Education Programs in Harford County; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force, in consultation with a specified committee, to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the Harford County Executive, the Harford County Board of Education, and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
(HB 838 – Amended)  
Delegate James



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- 430      **State Highway Administration – Compost and Compost-Based Products – Specification**  
Establishing that the use of compost and compost-based products in State highway construction projects is a best management practice for specified pollution mitigation strategies; requiring the State Highway Administration to establish a specification for the acquisition and use of compost and compost-based products for specified pollution mitigation strategies on or before December 30, 2014; requiring the Administration to update the specification as necessary; requiring the Administration to post the specification on its Web site; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TR, § 8-609.3 – added  
(HB 878 – Amended)  
Delegate Stein, et al
- 431      **Charles County – Property Tax Credit – Senior Citizens Receiving Social Security Benefits**  
Authorizing the governing body of Charles County to grant a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned and used as the principal residence of an individual who is at least 65 years old and receives any benefit under the Social Security Act; authorizing the governing body of Charles County to provide for the amount, duration, additional eligibility criteria, application process, and other aspects of the credit; and applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9-310(j) – added  
(HB 932)  
Delegate Murphy, et al
- 432      **Wastewater Treatment Facilities – Distribution of Financial Assistance**  
Requiring the Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration in the Department of the Environment to ensure the fair and equitable distribution of specified financial assistance among wastewater facilities with a design capacity less than 500,000 gallons per day and wastewater facilities with a design capacity of 500,000 gallons per day or more.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
EN, § 9-1604 – amended  
(HB 937)  
Delegate Elliott, et al

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- 433      **Property Tax – Charitable, Educational, or Religious Properties – Tax on Formerly Exempt Property**  
Providing that, except under specified circumstances, for provisions of law concerning specified charitable, educational, or religious property, when any property that was formerly exempt from property tax is sold and the property is no longer entitled to the exemption, the property tax is payable for the remainder of the taxable year from the date of transfer; making the Act applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30, 2014; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 7–104(e) – added  
(HB 950 – Amended)  
Delegate Hogan
- 434      **Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Extending to July 1, 2024, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; and requiring that an evaluation be made of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees on or before December 15, 2021.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
BR, § 11–1102 and SG, §§ 8–403(b)(34),(47),and (53) – amended  
(HB 988)  
Chair, Ways and Means Committee, et al
- 435      **Estates and Trusts – Modified Administration – Objection**  
Clarifying that a modified administration of an estate shall be revoked by an interested person filing a written objection to modified administration.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ET, § 5–708(a) – amended  
(HB 1004)  
Delegate Waldstreicher
- 436      **Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities – Extension**  
Extending the termination date of the Task Force to Study the Impact of Expanding Credit and Noncredit Courses for Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; and altering to January 1, 2016, the

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date by which a specified report is due.

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Chapter 392 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1 and 2 – amended  
(HB 1006 – Amended)

Delegate Kaiser, et al

437      **Prince George’s County – Board of Education – Elected Member  
Vacancy – Approval of Appointment PG 422–14**

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

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ED, § 3–1002(h)(6) – amended  
(HB 1017 – Amended)

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438      **Queen Anne’s County Board of Education – Filling a Vacancy in  
Membership**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 3–10A–01 – amended  
(HB 1033)

Queen Anne’s County Delegation

439      **Prince George’s County Juvenile Court and School Safety  
Workgroup – Membership and Duties PG 305–14**

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

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Chapter 677 of the Acts of 2013, §§ 1(b), (f), and (g) – amended  
(HB 1035 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation

440      **State Personnel – Disciplinary Appeal and Grievance Procedure Documents – Electronic Transmission**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
SP, § 11–103(e) – added and §§ 12–108 and 12–403 – amended  
(HB 1040 – Amended)  
Delegate M. Washington, et al

441      **Prince George’s County – Deferred Water and Sewer Charges Homeowner Disclosure Act of 2014 PG 413–14**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
BR, § 4.5–603 and RP, § 14–117(b) and (c) – amended and RP, § 14–117.1 – added  
(HB 1043 – Amended)  
Prince George’s County Delegation

442      **Prince George’s County – University of Maryland, College Park Bus Service – Motor Carrier Permit Exemption – Removal of Sunset PG 403–14**

Removing the termination provision applicable to a specified motor carrier permit exemption relating to bus service provided by the University of Maryland, College Park.

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Chapter 346 of the Acts of 2008, § 3, as amended and Chapter 347 of the Acts of 2008, § 3, as amended – amended  
(HB 1057)  
Prince George’s County Delegation

443      **Howard County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Festivals Ho. Co. 09–14**

Authorizing the Howard County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special beer festival license; specifying that a special beer festival license authorizes the holder to display and sell at retail beer for consumption on and off the licensed premises on specified days and hours; requiring an applicant for a special beer festival license to be the holder of a specified license; establishing a license fee of \$50 for a 1–day or 2–day festival; etc.

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Art. 2B, § 8–808 – added

(HB 1091 – Amended)

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444      **Howard County Board of Education – Members – Salary Increase Ho. Co. 2–14**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 3–703 – amended

(HB 1093)

Howard County Delegation

445      **Garrett County – Alcoholic Beverages – Sunday Sales for On–Premises Consumption**

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

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until 10 p.m. and be required to pay additional fees; etc.

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(HB 1097 – Enrolled)

Garrett County Delegation

**446 Recreational Striped Bass Fishery – Study on Harvest Data**

Requiring the Department of Natural Resources to conduct a study on methods of obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the study to examine issues relevant to obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery; requiring the Department to report its findings and recommendations on obtaining more accurate harvest data for the recreational striped bass fishery to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2014; etc.

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(HB 1148 – Amended)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

**447 Cigarettes – County Retail License Holder – Prohibited Sales**

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

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BR, §§ 16–306 and 16–309 – amended and § 16–308.1 – added

(HB 1159 – Enrolled)

Delegate Vitale, et al

**448 Recreational Hunting or Fishing Licenses – Denial, Suspension, and Required Disclosure**

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

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 FL, § 10–119.3 and NR, §§ 4–205(l), 4–604(d) and (e), and 10–301(d) and (e) – amended  
 (HB 1174)  
 Delegate Dumais

449      **Community Integrated Medical Home Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
 HG, §§ 19–1B–01 through 19–1B–03 – added  
 (HB 1235 – Enrolled)  
 Delegates Bromwell and Hammen

450      **Motor Vehicles – Exceptional Milk Hauling Permit – Establishment**

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES  
 TR, § 24–113.2 – amended  
 (HB 1246 – Enrolled)  
 Delegate Malone, et al

451      **Children in Out-of-Home Placement – Annual Notice of Benefits**

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

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before December 31, 2014; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
FL, § 5–525(k) – added  
(HB 1307 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Wilson, et al

**452 Program Open Space Sites – Public Access**

Authorizing a local governing body to use specified Program Open Space funds for the provision of public access to specified land; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to consider the feasibility of providing specified public access for specified Program Open Space projects; requiring specified subdivisions to consider the feasibility of providing public access for specified Program Open Space projects; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
NR, §§ 5–902(a) and (b), 5–903(b)(1) and (f), 5–904(a) and (c), 5–905(a)(2) – amended  
(HB 1312 – Amended)  
Delegate Beidle

**453 Baltimore City – Special Police Officers and School Police Officers**

Repealing a specified provision of law relating to the appointment of special police officers in Baltimore City; and repealing an obsolete provision of law relating to Baltimore City school police officers.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
PLL of Balt City, Art. 4, § 16–16 – repealed  
(HB 1351)  
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al

**454 St. Mary’s County – Public Officials – Salaries**

Increasing the salary of the Treasurer of St. Mary’s County, the Sheriff of St. Mary’s County, the Judges of the Orphans’ Court for St. Mary’s County, the President of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County, and the County Commissioners of St. Mary’s County in each calendar year 2015–2018; and providing that the provisions of the Act shall take effect at the beginning of the next following term of office.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
LG, § 16–203, CJ, § 2–309(t), ET, § 2–108(s), and PLL of St. Mary’s Co, Art. 19, § 26–3A. – amended  
(HB 1390)  
St. Mary’s County Delegation



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- 455      **St. Mary's County – John Hanson Briscoe Circuit Courthouse for St. Mary's County**  
Renaming the St. Mary's County Circuit Courthouse, located in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, the John Hanson Briscoe Circuit Courthouse for St. Mary's County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
PLL of St. Mary's Co, Art. 19, § 19–3. – added  
(HB 1393 – Amended)  
St. Mary's County Delegation
- 456      **Anne Arundel County – Collection of Hotel Taxes and Distribution of Revenues – City of Annapolis**  
Providing that Anne Arundel County may authorize the City of Annapolis to collect revenue generated in the City of Annapolis from the hotel tax; requiring the City of Annapolis to distribute and retain a specified percentage of that revenue if Anne Arundel County authorizes the City of Annapolis to collect the revenue; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
LG, § 20–603(b) – amended  
(HB 1409 – Amended)  
Anne Arundel County Delegation
- 457      **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Board of Review – Jurisdiction**  
Limiting the jurisdiction of the Board of Review of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to hear and determine appeals from decisions of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene and units in the Department; authorizing the Board to hear and determine any appeal from a decision of the Secretary in a contested case concerning an individual's eligibility for or participation in specified programs; providing for the application of the Act to decisions of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene issued on or after June 1, 2014; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
HG and HO, Various Sections – amended  
(HB 1456 – Enrolled)  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)
- 458      **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 – Baltimore County – The Emmart–Pierpoint Safe House**

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Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2008 to alter the purpose for which a specified grant may be used; changing the name of a grantee from the Emmart–Pierpoint Safe House to the Friends of Historical Cherry Hill Church AUMP for the acquisition, planning, design, construction, reconstruction, renovation, restoration, and capital equipping of the Cherry Hill Church, located in Baltimore County; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

Chapter 336 of the Acts of 2008, § 1(3) Item ZA00(U), as amended – amended

(HB 1476 – Enrolled)

Delegate Jones

**459      Wicomico County – Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority**

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

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014**

NR, § 3–903(a) – amended

(HB 1506)

Delegate Conway

**460      Behavioral Health Administration – Establishment and Duties**

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

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014**

Various Sections of Various Articles – added, repealed, and amended

(HB 1510 – Enrolled)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Health and Mental Hygiene)

**461      Residential Child Care Programs – Statement of Need – Exception for Temporary Relocation**

Creating an exception to a specified statement of need requirement for

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the temporary relocation of an existing licensed residential child care program if the temporary site meets the requirements of the residential child care program's license and other specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HU, § 8-703.1 – amended

(HB 1522 – Amended)

Delegate Reznik

**462      Budget Bill (Fiscal Year 2015)**

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; etc.

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(SB 170 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**463      Creation of a State Debt – Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2014, and the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013**

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

Various Chapters of Various Years, Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed

(SB 171 – Enrolled)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**464      Budget Reconciliation and Financing Act of 2014**

Authorizing specified funds to be used for specified purposes; creating a Maryland Amusement Game Advisory Committee; authorizing charter counties to impose a hotel rental tax under specified circumstances; repealing the authorization for the State Lottery Commission to pay specified incentives; altering the allocation of specified local impact grants; providing a specified calculation of local wealth for education aid purposes for specified fiscal years; etc.

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**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

CA, CJ, CR, EC, ED, HG, HS, LG, NR, SG, SP, TG, TP, HG, IN, and TR,  
Various Sections – amended, added, and repealed  
(SB 172 – Enrolled)  
The President (By Request – Administration)

**465      Natural Resources – Wildlands – Designation of New Wildlands**

Designating specified areas of the State as State wildlands.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 5–1203(b),(c),(d),(g),(l),(q),(r),(v),(w),(x),(z),(aa),(cc), and (ff) –  
amended and § 5–1203(gg) through (oo) – added  
(HB 296 – Enrolled)

The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

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

Repealing the authorization for an applicant, on written approval by all  
owners of property adjacent to a proposed wind turbine in an industrial  
wind energy conversion system, to seek a variance with the Garrett  
County Department of Planning and Land Development from a specified  
setback requirement for an industrial wind energy conversion system;  
and altering the definition of “setback distance”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 13–706(a) and (c) – amended  
(SB 2 – Amended)

Senator Edwards

**467      Election Law – Statewide Voter Registration List – Removal of  
Deceased Voters**

Requiring the State Administrator of Elections to arrange with the Social  
Security Administration or a specified entity to receive reports of  
individuals who are reported deceased; requiring an election director to  
remove a registered voter who is reported deceased from the statewide  
voter registration list if the election director does not receive a specified  
response to a specified notice; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EL, § 3–504 – amended  
(SB 15 – Amended)

Senator Jacobs, et al

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

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 3-816.4 – added

(SB 64)

Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

469      **Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 2-207 and Chapter 621 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 – amended

(SB 137 – Amended)

Senator Conway, et al

470      **Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund – Revisions and Extension of Termination Date**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 2-207 and Chapter 621 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 – amended

(HB 1024)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

471      **Baltimore City – Tax Sales – Nonpayment of Environmental Citations**

Altering a prohibition against tax sales in Baltimore City for nonpayment of specified environmental citations to apply the prohibition

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, § (19)(b) – amended

(SB 141 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

**472      Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of  
Loan Payments**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, §§ 1-1101, 1-1103, and 1-1105 – amended

(SB 186 – Amended)

Senator Feldman, et al

**473      Clean Energy Loan Programs – Private Lenders – Collection of  
Loan Payments**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, §§ 1-1101, 1-1103, and 1-1105 – amended

(HB 202 – Amended)

Delegate Barkley

**474      Fairness for All Marylanders Act of 2014**

Prohibiting discrimination based on gender identity with regard to public accommodations, housing, and employment and by specified licensed or

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, Various Sections and SP, § 2–302 – amended and SG, § 20–101(e) – added

(SB 212 – Amended)

Senator Madaleno, et al

**475      Creation of a State Debt – Qualified Zone Academy Bonds**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(SB 218)

The President (By Request – Administration)

**476      Bow Hunting – Possession of Handguns for Protection**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

NR, § 10–408 – amended

(SB 231)

Senator Edwards, et al

**477      Governor – Pension and Health Benefits**

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

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provisions of the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SP, §§ 2–508(c) and 22–405 – amended and § 2–508.1 – added  
(SB 235 – Amended)

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

478      **Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Newly Constructed  
Dwellings**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9–304(d) – amended  
(SB 267)

Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

479      **Baltimore City – Property Tax Credit – Newly Constructed  
Dwellings**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9–304(d) – amended  
(HB 314)

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

480      **Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members**

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



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ED, §§ 3-109 and 3-114 – amended and §§ 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-09 – added

(SB 290 – Enrolled)

Senator Brochin, et al

481      **Baltimore County – Board of Education – Selection of Members**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, §§ 3-109 and 3-114 – amended and §§ 3-2A-01 through 3-2A-09 – added

(HB 1453 – Enrolled)

Baltimore County Delegation

482      **Montgomery County – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Human Services Torts**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 12-103.2 – amended

(SB 299 – Amended)

Montgomery County Senators

483      **Montgomery County – Proportion of Food and Alcoholic Beverages Sales – Class B Licenses and Class B-BWL (H-M) Licenses**

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

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a Class B beer, wine, and liquor license is required to attest be at least equal to 40% of the gross receipts from sales during a 12-month time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6–201(q) – amended  
(SB 300 – Amended)

Montgomery County Senators

484      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Sales and Delivery to Retail Dealers**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 15–204 – amended  
(SB 305)

Montgomery County Senators

485      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer Sales and Delivery to Retail Dealers MC 19–14**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 15–204 – amended  
(HB 132)

Montgomery County Delegation

486      **Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit**

Creating in Calvert County a refillable container permit; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for the counties to issue the permit to a holder of specified classes of alcoholic beverages licenses issued by the Board; specifying that a holder of a permit may sell draft beer for

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consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container which meets specified requirements; requiring an applicant for the permit to complete a specified form and pay a specified fee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8–205 – added

(SB 341 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Senators

**487 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Container Permit**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8–205 – added

(HB 1079 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Delegation

**488 Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

RP, §§ 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f) – amended and §§ 8–203(k) and (l) and 8A–1001(h) – added

(SB 345 – Amended)

Senators Muse and Young

**489 Real Property – Residential Leases – Interest on Security Deposits**

Changing the interest rate paid on a security deposit at the end of a tenancy under a residential lease when an evicted or ejected tenant

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

RP, §§ 8–203(e) and (h) and 8A–1001(f) – amended and §§ 8–203(k) and (l) and 8A–1001(h) – added

(HB 249 – Amended)

Delegates McMillan and O’Donnell

**490      Speed Monitoring Systems Reform Act of 2014**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TR, § 21–809 – amended

(SB 350 – Enrolled)

Senator Brochin, et al

**491      Speed Monitoring Systems Reform Act of 2014**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TR, § 21–809 – amended

(HB 929 – Amended)

Delegate Malone, et al

**492      Maryland Renters Tax Credit Program – Marketing Campaign**

Requiring the Department of Assessments and Taxation to establish a marketing campaign focusing on reaching renters in high poverty areas and promoting the use of the property tax relief program; authorizing

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Prince George's County to provide \$894,850 to provide additional rent relief for specified residents; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TP, § 9–102 – amended

(SB 354 – Amended)

Senator Muse, et al

493      **Criminal Law – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law – Driver's License – Points**

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

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CR, § 10–110(f) and TR, §§ 16–402(a) and 26–305(a) – amended

(SB 390 – Enrolled)

Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)

494      **Public Safety – Building Codes – Balcony Railing Inspections (Jonathan's Law)**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PS, § 12–203 – amended

(SB 401 – Enrolled)

Senator Young

495      **Public Safety – Building Codes – Balcony Railing Inspections (Jonathan's Law)**

Requiring specified political subdivisions to require periodic inspections of multifamily dwellings with specified balcony railings at least once every 5 years to ensure that each balcony railing meets the requirements of the applicable local housing code or the Minimum Livability Code;

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prohibiting Baltimore City from issuing or renewing a specified multiple-family dwelling license unless the applicant demonstrates that a professional inspector has completed a specified inspection; etc.

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PS, § 12-203 – amended

(HB 947 – Enrolled)

Delegate Stein

496      **Health Occupations – Dentists With Permits to Dispense Dental Products – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**

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

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HO, § 12-102(h) – added and §§ 12-102(c), (h), (i), and (j), 12-102.1, 12-102.2, and 12-403 – amended

(SB 413 – Amended)

Senator Dyson

497      **Morticians and Funeral Directors – Pre-Need Contracts**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 7-405 – amended

(SB 415 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

498      **Libraries – Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped – Funding**

Authorizing the State Department of Education to include operating funds for the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in its budget; requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to receive a specified amount of funding

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beginning in fiscal year 2016 and in each fiscal year thereafter; requiring the Department to disburse funds to the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 23–205 – amended

(SB 419 – Amended)

Senator Manno, et al

**499      Alcoholic Beverages – Garrett County – Beer Festival Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 8–807 – amended

(SB 420 – Enrolled)

Senator Edwards

**500      Libraries – Regional Resource Centers and County Public Libraries – Funding**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 23–205(c) and 23–503(b)(1) – amended

(SB 430 – Amended)

Senator King, et al

**501      Municipal Elections – Inclusion of Offices and Questions on the State Ballot**

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

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EL, §§ 7–103 and 13–101 – amended and LG, § 4–108.1 – added

(SB 438 – Enrolled)

Senator Mathias

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- 502      **Department of Disabilities – Study of Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education**  
Requiring the Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, to study and make recommendations regarding accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education; requiring the Department to submit a preliminary report and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before specified dates; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
(SB 446 – Amended)  
Senator Conway, et al
- 503      **Department of Disabilities – Study of Accessibility Concepts in Computer Science, Information Systems, and Information Technology Programs in Higher Education**  
Requiring the Department of Disabilities, in cooperation with the National Federation of the Blind, to study and make recommendations regarding accessibility concepts in computer science, information systems, and information technology programs in higher education; requiring the Department to submit a preliminary report on or before December 15, 2015, and a final report on or before June 30, 2017, of findings and recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
(HB 396 – Enrolled)  
Delegate F. Turner, et al
- 504      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor (Clubhouse/Lodge) License**  
Establishing in Montgomery County a special Class B beer, wine and liquor (BWL) (clubhouse/lodge) license; specifying that the Board of License Commissioners may issue a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license only to a specified person for use by a specified facility; specifying that a Class B–BWL (clubhouse/lodge) license authorizes a holder to serve specified alcoholic beverages on the licensed premises, off the licensed premises, or for tasting purposes for free or for a fee; etc.



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Art. 2B, § 6–201(q)(5) – added and § 9–102.2 – amended  
(SB 459 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Senators

**505 Washington County – Off-Road Vehicle Trails – Prohibition of Establishment on Sideling Hill**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
NR, § 5–209(b) – amended  
(SB 471 – Amended)  
Senator Edwards

**506 Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County – Sunday Hunting**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
NR, § 10–410(a) – amended  
(SB 472 – Enrolled)  
Senator Edwards, et al

**507 Frederick County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**

Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on specified property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, in Frederick County, subject to specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
NR, § 10–410(a) – amended  
(SB 473 – Enrolled)  
Senator Edwards, et al

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No.****508 Education – Talbot County Board of Education – Lease of Public School Facility**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 7-108 – amended

(SB 477)

Senator Colburn

**509 Education – Talbot County Board of Education – Lease of Public School Facility**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

ED, § 7-108 – amended

(HB 350)

Delegates Haddaway-Riccio and Eckardt

**510 Labor and Employment – Nursing Homes and Health Care Facilities – Workplace Safety Assessment and Safety Program**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HG, § 19-1410.2 and LE, §§ 5-1101 through 5-1103 – added

(SB 483 – Amended)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**511 Income Tax Credit – Endow Maryland**

Allowing a credit against the State income tax for 25% of the amount of a donation to a qualified permanent endowment fund at an eligible community foundation; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to report to the State Department of

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Assessments and Taxation and the Comptroller, on or before January 31 of each taxable year, the donations that the Department has approved for tax credit certificates during the prior year; applying the Act to all taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014; etc.

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TG, § 10–305(d) – amended and §§ 10–204(l) and 10–736 – added  
(SB 486 – Amended)

Senators Manno and Middleton

**512 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Premises Inspections and Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 16–402 – amended and § 16–507(f) – added  
(SB 495 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Senators

**513 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Organizational Licenses**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6–301(f)(4) – added  
(SB 496 – Amended)

Calvert County Senators

**514 Vehicle Laws – Bicycles and Motor Scooters – Operation on Roadways**

Creating an exception to the prohibition against a person operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a roadway where the posted maximum speed limit exceeds 50 miles an hour; and authorizing a person who is lawfully operating a bicycle or a motor scooter on a shoulder adjacent to a roadway for which the posted maximum speed limit exceeds 50 miles an hour to enter the roadway only if making or attempting to make a left

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turn, crossing through an intersection, or the shoulder is overlaid with specified directional markings.

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TR, § 21–1205.1(a) – amended  
(SB 520)

Senator Robey

515      **Education – State Grant to Counties With Small and Declining Student Enrollment**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 5–202(i) – amended  
(SB 534 – Enrolled)

Senator Edwards, et al

516      **Education – State Grant to Counties With Small and Declining Student Enrollment**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 5–202(i) – amended  
(HB 814)

Delegate Beitzel, et al

517      **Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Permits and Labels**

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

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Art. 2B, Various Sections – amended and added  
(SB 546 – Enrolled)  
Senators Reilly and Ferguson

- 518      **Alcoholic Beverages – Refillable Containers – Permits and Labels**  
Providing that the holders of specified alcoholic beverages manufacturing and retail licenses and refillable container permits may refill specified containers that are branded by a specified holder of a refillable container permit; authorizing the issuance of refillable container permits in specified jurisdictions to the holders of specified licenses for specified fees and subject to specified requirements; establishing a refillable container permit in Prince George’s County and in St. Mary’s County; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, Various Sections – amended and §§ 8–103, 8–204.10, 8–207, 8–212(c)(5), 8–213.3, 8–217.1, 8–219.1, and 21–107 – added  
(HB 208 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Barkley, et al
- 519      **Economic Development – Baltimore Region – Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and Baltimore Region Transportation Board**  
Altering the purposes of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring the Council to make a specified report annually to the General Assembly; repealing provisions of law that establish the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for the purpose and composition of the Board; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EC, §§ 13–302, 13–303, and 13–307 – amended and § 13–309 – repealed and added  
(SB 547 – Amended)  
Senator Ferguson, et al
- 520      **Economic Development – Baltimore Region – Baltimore Metropolitan Council and Advisory Board and Baltimore Region Transportation Board**  
Altering the purposes of the Baltimore Metropolitan Council; altering the membership of the Council; requiring the Council to make a specified report annually to the General Assembly; repealing provisions of law that establish the Baltimore Metropolitan Council Advisory Board; establishing the Baltimore Region Transportation Board; providing for

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the purpose and composition of the Board; etc.

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EC, §§ 13–302, 13–303, and 13–307 – amended and § 13–309 – repealed and added

(HB 172 – Amended)

Delegate Mitchell, et al

**521 Calvert County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special Event (Festival) Beer, Wine and Liquor Permit**

Establishing in Calvert County a special event (festival) beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) permit; specifying the type of license holder to which the Board of License Commissioners may issue the permit, subject to specified limitations; requiring an applicant to demonstrate a reasonable expectation of attendance at the special event of at least 750 patrons; specifying a permit fee of \$100; etc.

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Art. 2B, § 8–205 – added

(SB 548 – Enrolled)

Calvert County Senators

**522 Harford County – Class H–CC Alcoholic Beverages Licenses**

Repealing in Harford County a specified restriction on the use of a corporate dining room in an establishment for which a specified Class H–CC (corporate club/conference center alcoholic beverages) license is issued; authorizing the holder of a Class H–CC license to keep for sale and sell beer, wine, and liquor in specified other rooms and areas and to hold specified additional events; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 6–201(n)(6) – amended

(SB 552 – Enrolled)

Senators Glassman and Jacobs

**523 Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fees**

Increasing the fees for specified beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a specified manner.

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Art. 2B, §§ 3–101(h), 3–401(h), 5–101(h), 5–401(h), and 6–101(h) – amended

(SB 560)

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- 524 Carroll County – Alcoholic Beverages – License Fee Increases**  
Increasing the fees for specified beer, beer and light wine, and beer, wine and liquor licenses in Carroll County in a specified manner.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, §§ 3–101(h), 3–401(h), 5–101(h), 5–401(h), and 6–101(h) – amended  
(HB 156)  
Carroll County Delegation
- 525 Income Tax Credit – Qualified Research and Development Expenses – Credit Amounts**  
Increasing the maximum total amount of research and development tax credits that the Department of Business and Economic Development may approve in a calendar year from \$8,000,000 to \$9,000,000; and applying the Act to tax credits certified after December 15, 2013.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TG, § 10–721(c) – amended  
(SB 570 – Enrolled)  
Senator King, et al
- 526 Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility – Definition of Legal Interest**  
Altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under specified circumstances so as to include specified settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9–105(a)(8) – amended  
(SB 572 – Amended)  
Senator King, et al
- 527 Homestead Tax Credit – Eligibility – Definition of Legal Interest**  
Altering the definition of “legal interest” to include an interest in a dwelling as a settlor, grantor, or beneficiary of a trust under specified circumstances so as to include specified settlors, grantors, or beneficiaries of trusts as eligible to apply for the homestead property tax credit.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9–105(a)(8) – amended  
(HB 227 – Amended)  
Delegate Dumais

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- 528      **Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief – Extension**  
Extending by 2 years specified termination provisions relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief; and altering the amount of a specified subtraction modification.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Chapter 545 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 – amended  
(SB 596 – Amended)  
Senator Peters, et al
- 529      **Income Tax Subtraction Modification – Mortgage Forgiveness Debt Relief – Extension**  
Extending by 2 years specified termination provisions relating to an income tax subtraction modification for mortgage forgiveness debt relief; and altering the amount of a specified subtraction modification.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Chapter 545 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 – amended  
(HB 923 – Amended)  
Delegate Zucker, et al
- 530      **Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program**  
Establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; authorizing specified educational institutions meeting specified criteria to apply to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to be designated as a qualified institution; requiring the Secretary to approve or reject an application for designation as a qualified institution within 90 days after the application is submitted; requiring county and municipal corporations to provide specified property tax credits to specified entities; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
EC, TG, and TP Various Sections – amended and added and The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, §§ 62(l) and (62A)(u) – added  
(SB 600 – Enrolled)  
Senator Pugh, et al
- 531      **Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program**  
Establishing the Regional Institution Strategic Enterprise Zone Program; authorizing specified educational institutions that meet specified criteria to apply to the Secretary of Business and Economic Development to be designated as a qualified institution; requiring the



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Secretary to approve or reject an application for designation as a qualified institution within 90 days after the application is submitted; requiring county and municipal corporations to provide specified property tax credits for entities locating in a zone; etc.

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EC, TG, TP, and The Charter of Baltimore City, Art. II, Various Sections – amended and added

(HB 742 – Amended)

Delegate Walker, et al

532      **Business and Economic Development – Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program**

Establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund and a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Governor to include a specified appropriation in the annual budget bill for specified fiscal years; requiring a specified institution of higher education to deposit specified qualified donations into specified research endowments within a specified time period; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EC, §§ 6–601 through 6–623 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added and TG, § 2–202(a)(1) and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. – amended

(SB 601 – Enrolled)

Senator Miller, et al

533      **Business and Economic Development – Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program**

Establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Program; establishing a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund and a Maryland E–Nnovation Initiative Fund Authority in the Department of Business and Economic Development; requiring the Governor to include in the annual budget bill specified appropriations to the Fund for specified fiscal years; providing for the membership and duties of the Authority; providing for the duties of the Department in connection with the Program; etc.

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EC, §§ 6–601 through 6–623 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. and TG, § 2–202(a)(1) – amended

(HB 741 – Amended)

Delegate Bohanan, et al

534      **Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Cybersecurity Investment Fund**

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

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EC, §§ 10-463 through 10-465 – added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. – amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added

(SB 603 – Amended)

Senator DeGrange, et al

**535 Economic Development – Maryland Technology Development Corporation – Cybersecurity Investment Fund**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

EC, §§ 10-463 through 10-465 – added and SF, § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. – amended and § 6-226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added

(HB 740 – Amended)

Delegate Beidle, et al

**536 Income Tax Forms – Graphical Representation of General Fund Expenditures**

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

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TG, § 2-104(a) – amended

(SB 604 – Amended)

Senator Manno, et al

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- 537      **Income Tax Forms – Graphical Representation of General Fund Expenditures**  
Requiring the Comptroller to include on specified tax forms a demonstrative representation of how much of each dollar that the General Fund receives is spent on specified categories; providing that the representation may be in graphical or pictorial form; requiring the Comptroller to post the representation on the Comptroller’s Web site and to include it in specified instructions on the Web site; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TG, § 2–104(a) – amended  
(HB 743 – Amended)  
Delegate Clagett, et al
- 538      **Property Tax Credit – Commercial Structures – Rehabilitation**  
Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore City, a county, or a municipal corporation to provide a property tax credit against the county or municipal corporation property tax imposed on an existing commercial structure in which a specified investment is made to allow for the adaptive reuse of the structure; providing for the amount and duration of the tax credit; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
TP, § 9–256 – added  
(SB 605 – Amended)  
Senator Edwards
- 539      **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Deputy Secretary – Establishment**  
Altering the number of deputy secretaries to be appointed by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene with the approval of the Governor; requiring the Secretary, with the approval of the Governor, to appoint the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; eliminating the position of Director of the Developmental Disabilities Administration and establishing as the head of the Administration the Deputy Secretary for Developmental Disabilities; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, Various Sections – amended, § 7–101(e) – added, and § 7–101(f) – repealed  
(SB 606 – Amended)  
Senator Robey, et al
- 540      **Frederick County – Payment of Wages**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 12–109 – added

(SB 614 – Amended)

Senators Brinkley and Young

**541 Frederick County – Payment of Wages**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

LG, § 12–109 – added

(HB 476 – Enrolled)

Frederick County Delegation

**542 Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 18–2201 through 18–2207 and 18–2210 – amended, §§ 18–2208 and 18–2209 – added, and § 18–2209 – repealed

(SB 666 – Enrolled)

Senator Pinsky, et al

**543 Teaching Fellows for Maryland Scholarship Program**

Renaming the Maryland Teacher Scholarship to be the Teaching Fellows for Maryland scholarship and altering specified elements of the scholarship program; requiring specified institutions of higher education to provide matching funds to participate in a specified program; altering

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the eligibility criteria and service obligation associated with the scholarship; altering the amount of the award for a scholarship to be 100% of the annual tuition, mandatory fees, and room and board at specified institutions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 18–2201 through 18–2207 and 18–2210 – amended, §§ 18–2208 and 18–2209 – added, and § 18–2209 – repealed

(HB 1432 – Amended)

Delegate A. Washington

544 **Teachers and Principals – Performance Evaluation Criteria – Use of Student Growth Data**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 6–202(c) – amended

(SB 676 – Amended)

Senator King

545 **Teachers and Principals – Performance Evaluation Criteria – Use of Student Growth Data**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 6–202(c) – amended

(HB 1167 – Amended)

Delegate Hixson, et al

546 **Registration of Pesticides – Fee Increase – Disposition of Fees**

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

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
AG, §§ 5–105(d) and 6–501 – amended  
(SB 700)  
Senator Manno

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
AG, §§ 5–105(d) and 6–501 – amended  
(HB 621 – Amended)  
Delegate Lafferty, et al

- 548      **Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Chemical Information List – Submission, Maintenance, and Accessibility**  
Repealing obsolete language regarding chemical information lists submitted to the Department of the Environment; requiring specified employers that cease to operate as a business or to take specified actions related to hazardous chemicals to submit a chemical information list to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation (DLLR); requiring the DLLR to keep the chemical information list for at least 40 years; requiring an employer or the DLLR to provide specified access to specified information; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
EN, §§ 6–501 through 6–504 and LE, §§ 5–406 and 5–408(d) – repealed  
and LE, §§ 5–405 and 5–407 – amended  
(SB 711 – Enrolled)  
Senator Feldman

- 549      **Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act – Chemical Information List – Submission, Maintenance, and Accessibility**  
Repealing obsolete language regarding specified chemical information lists submitted to the Department of the Environment; requiring employers that cease to operate as a business or to take specified action related to hazardous chemicals to submit a chemical information list to the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; requiring the

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Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to keep the chemical information list for at least 40 years; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, §§ 6–501 through 6–504 and LE, §§ 5–406 and 5–408(d) – repealed and LE, §§ 5–405 and 5–407 – amended

(HB 189 – Enrolled)

Delegate Serafini, et al

**550 Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions**

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

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CA, Various Sections – amended, §§ 2–510.1 and 3–106.1 – added, and § 3–511 – repealed

(SB 713)

Senators Feldman and Raskin

**551 Corporations and Real Estate Investment Trusts – Miscellaneous Provisions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, Various Sections – amended, §§ 2–510.1 and 3–106.1 – added, and § 3–511 – repealed

(HB 916)

Delegates Kramer and Mitchell

**552 Talbot County – Child Support Enforcement – Transfer of Personnel**

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

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(SB 763 – Amended)

Senator Colburn

**553 Talbot County – Child Support Enforcement – Transfer of Personnel**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(HB 805 – Amended)

Delegates Haddaway–Riccio and Eckardt

**554 Higher Education – Loan Assistance – Licensed Clinical Counselors**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 18–1502 – amended

(SB 784 – Amended)

Senator Montgomery, et al

**555 Baltimore City – 46th District – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue or allow the transfer of a specified cumulative number of Class B beer, wine and



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liquor licenses into a specified area of the 46th District in Baltimore City, subject to specified limitations; requiring the Board to execute a specified memorandum of understanding between specified community associations and to enforce a specified memorandum of understanding for specified proposed actions before the Board issues or allows the transfer of a specified license; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9–204.1(f) – amended

(SB 793 – Amended)

Senator Ferguson

**556 Landlord and Tenant – Retaliatory Actions – Conditions for Relief**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 8–208.1 – amended

(SB 800 – Enrolled)

Senator Ramirez, et al

**557 Corporations and Associations – Maryland Securities Act – Registration and Filing Exemptions**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, §§ 11–506 and 11–601(15) and (16) – amended and § 11–601(16) – added

(SB 811 – Amended)

Senator Raskin

**558 Corporations and Associations – Maryland Securities Act – Registration and Filing Exemptions**

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

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CA, §§ 11–506 and 11–601(15) and (16) – amended and § 11–601(16) – added

(HB 1243 – Amended)

Delegate Hucker

559      **State Board of Nursing – Nurses, Nursing Assistants, Medication Technicians, and Electrologists – Licensing, Certification, Regulation, Violations, and Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 8–322, 8–6A–08(l), 8–6A–10.1, 8–6A–17, 8–6B–29, 8–707, and 8–708 – added, § 8–707 – repealed, and Various Sections – amended

(SB 849 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

560      **State Board of Nursing – Nurses, Nursing Assistants, Medication Technicians, and Electrologists – Licensing, Certification, Regulation, Violations, and Penalties**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, §§ 8–322, 8–6A–08(l), 8–6A–10.1, 8–6A–17, 8–6B–29, 8–707, and 8–708 – added, § 8–707 – repealed, and Various Sections – amended

(HB 908 – Amended)

Delegate Nathan–Pulliam

561      **Real Property – Prohibition on Acquiring Mortgages or Deeds of Trust by Condemnation and Related Study**

Prohibiting the State or any of its instrumentalities or political subdivisions from acquiring mortgages or deeds of trust by condemnation

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during the period between June 1, 2014, and May 30, 2016; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to conduct a study to identify and evaluate methods, including the use of eminent domain by local governments, for restoring equity to specified homeowners who have been unable to obtain mortgage loan modifications to enable them to keep their homes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

RP, § 12–101 – amended

(SB 850 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

**562 Health Occupations – Dispensers of Devices and Equipment – Exclusion From the Maryland Pharmacy Act**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HO, § 12–102(h) – added and § 12–102(h), (i), and (j) – amended

(SB 852 – Amended)

Senator Conway

**563 Health Occupations – Dispensers of Devices and Equipment – Exclusion From the Maryland Pharmacy Act**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

HO, § 12–102(h) – added and § 12–102(h), (i), and (j) – amended

(HB 1029 – Amended)

Delegate Murphy, et al

**564 State Board of Pharmacy – Registered Pharmacy Interns**

Requiring individuals to register and be approved by the State Board of Pharmacy before practicing pharmacy as a pharmacy intern under the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist; defining “direct supervision” to mean that a licensed pharmacist is physically available,

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notwithstanding appropriate breaks, on-site and in the prescription area or in an area where pharmacy services are provided to supervise the practice of pharmacy; requiring registered pharmacy interns to submit to a criminal history records check; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, Various Sections – amended and §§ 12-101(t-1), 12-313(b)(33) and 12-6D-01 through 12-6D-15 – added

(SB 854 – Enrolled)

Senator Conway

**565 State Board of Pharmacy – Registered Pharmacy Interns**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, Various Sections – amended and §§ 12-101(t-1), 12-313(b)(33), and 12-6D-01 through 12-6D-15 – added

(HB 1218 – Amended)

Delegate Cullison, et al

**566 Physical Education and Athletic Programs for Students With Disabilities – Funding**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

ED, § 7-4B-02 – amended

(SB 857 – Amended)

Senators Kasemeyer and Conway

**567 Maryland Cooperative Housing Act – Transparency Requirements and Member Rights**

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

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their members; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CA, §§ 5-6B-01 and 5-6B-27(d) – amended and §§ 5-6B-19 through 5-6B-21 and 5-6B-28 through 5-6B-31 – added

(SB 865 – Enrolled)

Senator Benson

**568      Education – Summer Career Academy Pilot Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.2 – added

(SB 876 – Enrolled)

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**569      Education – Summer Career Academy Pilot Program**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 7-205.2 – added

(HB 811 – Amended)

Delegate Olszewski, et al

**570      Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority**

Establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; establishing an Executive Board; requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of the Board reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with specified

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duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and specified Cecil County and Harford County offices jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EC, §§ 13–1201 through 13–1212 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. – amended

(SB 889 – Enrolled)

Senators Jennings and Glassman

**571      Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority**

Establishing the Northeastern Maryland Additive Manufacturing Innovation Authority; establishing an Executive Board; requiring that, to the extent practicable, the members of the Board reasonably reflect the geographic, racial, ethnic, cultural, and gender diversity of the State; requiring the Board to appoint an Executive Director with specified duties; requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development and specified Cecil County and Harford County offices jointly to provide staff, office space, and operational support; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EC, §§ 13–1201 through 13–1212 and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)78. – added and SF, § 6–226(a)(2)(ii)76. and 77. – amended

(HB 1060 – Enrolled)

Delegates James and Rudolph

**572      Election Law – Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee – Filling of Vacancies**

Providing that an individual appointed to fill a vacancy of a member of the Baltimore City Republican Party Central Committee may reside anywhere in Baltimore City.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

EL, § 4–203(b)(2) – amended

(SB 895)

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**573      Kent County – Gaming – Permits**

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

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CR, § 13–1703(e)(3) – amended  
(SB 899)  
Senator Hershey

**574 Charles County and St. Mary’s County – Deer Hunting**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
NR, §§ 10–408.2 and 10–415(d) – added and § 10–415(a) – amended  
(SB 966 – Enrolled)  
Senators Dyson and Middleton

**575 Academic Facilities Bonding Authority**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
(SB 998)

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

**576 Economic Development – Arts and Entertainment Districts – Qualifying Residing Artists**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
EC, § 4–701(f) – amended  
(SB 1054)

Senator Pugh

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- 577      **State Reformed Contributory Employees' and Teachers' Pension Systems – Prior Eligibility Service**  
Authorizing a member of the State Reformed Contributory Employees' Pension System or the State Reformed Contributory Teachers' Pension System who meets specified requirements to combine specified prior eligibility service in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System with the member's current service.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SP, § 23–303.1 – amended  
(SB 1082 – Amended)  
Senator Madaleno, et al
- 578      **State Reformed Contributory Employees' and Teachers' Pension Systems – Prior Eligibility Service**  
Authorizing a member of the State Reformed Contributory Employees' Pension System or the State Reformed Contributory Teachers' Pension System who meets specified requirements to combine specified prior eligibility service in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System with the member's current service.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
SP, § 23–303.1 – amended  
(HB 1483)  
Delegates Huckler and Costa
- 579      **Financial Institutions – Registered Mortgage Loan Originators – Expedited Licenses**  
Requiring the Commissioner of Financial Regulation to waive a State criminal history records check to expedite the issuance of a specified license to an applicant who was employed as a registered mortgage loan originator within 45 days before the date of application for the license under specified circumstances; requiring the Commissioner to publish prominently on a specified Web site the expedited process for issuance of a specified license; authorizing the Commissioner to adopt specified regulations; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
FI, § 11–612.3 – added  
(SB 1091 – Amended)  
Senator Klausmeier, et al



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- 580      **Sterile Compounding Permits – Definition of “Compounding”, Study, and Recommendations**  
Altering the definition of “compounding” for purposes of provisions of law governing sterile compounding to exclude mixing, reconstituting, or similar acts routinely performed by or under the supervision of an oncologist, a rheumatologist, or hematologist who administers chemotherapy, biologic therapy, supportive care medication, rheumatology therapy, or any other therapy in the treatment of cancer, a rheumatology condition, or a blood condition and in accordance with specified directions and guidance; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HO, § 12–4A–01 – amended  
(SB 1108 – Enrolled)  
Senators Conway and Dyson
- 581      **Electric Reliability – Priorities and Funding**  
Requiring the Public Service Commission and specified electric companies to establish priorities for targeting remediation projects; establishing an Electric Reliability Remediation Fund in the Commission; providing for the purpose, administration, investment, sources, and permissible uses of the Fund; requiring that specified electric companies maintain the reliability of their distribution systems in accordance with specified standards; requiring that specified civil penalties be paid into the Fund; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
PU, §§ 7–213, 7–506, and 13–201(e) – amended  
(HB 35 – Enrolled)  
Delegate W. Miller
- 582      **State Government – Commemorative Months – American Indian Heritage Month**  
Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim November as American Indian Heritage Month; and requiring the proclamation to urge educational and cultural organizations to observe the month with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
GP, § 7–506 – added  
(HB 40 – Amended)  
Delegate Murphy
- 583      **Criminal Law – Harassment – Revenge Porn**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 3–809 – added

(HB 43 – Enrolled)

Delegate Simmons, et al

**584      Public Records – Provision of Copies, Printouts, and  
Photographs – Required**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

GP, §§ 4–205 and 4–362 – amended

(HB 53 – Amended)

Delegates Vitale and Carr

**585      Maryland Trust Act**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015

ET, §§ 14–101 through 14–116 – repealed, § 11–102(b)(12) – amended, and §§ 14.5–101 through 14.5–1006 – added and FI, § 3–506(b) – amended

(HB 83 – Enrolled)

Delegate Simmons

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- 586      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses MC 12–14**  
Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine and liquor license to an operator of a restaurant or hotel; requiring, as a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license, an operator of a restaurant or hotel to attest to a specified proportion of food and alcoholic beverage sales based on gross receipts; repealing a limit on the number of seats in a cocktail area of a restaurant or hotel for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
Art. 2B, §§ 6–201(q)(2), 8–216(a)(2), 9–102(a), and 9–102.1 – amended  
(HB 144 – Amended)  
Montgomery County Delegation
- 587      **Natural Resources – Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission – Membership**  
Increasing to 16 the number of members on the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission; and requiring that one member of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission be a specified member of the Tidal Fisheries Advisory Commission.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
NR, § 4–204(b) – amended  
(HB 154)  
Delegate O’Donnell
- 588      **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Boards, Commissions, and Councils – Member Removal**  
Providing that a member of a specified board, commission, or council under the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall be considered to have resigned if the member does not attend at least two-thirds of the meetings during any consecutive 12-month period while the member was serving, subject to a specified exception; requiring specified notice to be provided to the Governor; requiring the Governor to appoint a successor under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
BOP and BR, Various Sections – amended and LE and PS, Various Sections – added  
(HB 168 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Schulz, et al

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No.****589 State Capital Projects – High Performance Buildings – Maryland Green Building Council**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SF, §§ 3–602.1 and 4–809(f) – amended  
(HB 207 – Amended)

Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee and Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)

**590 Maryland Income Tax Refund – Washington County – Warrants**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, § 13–936 – amended  
(HB 217)

Washington County Delegation

**591 Vehicle Laws – Unauthorized Use of Rented Motor Vehicle – Repeal**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TR, §§ 18–106 and 27–101(c)(14) – repealed  
(HB 243)

Delegate Anderson, et al

**592 Residential Property – Statute of Limitations for Certain Specialties and Motion for Certain Deficiency Judgments**

Authorizing a secured party or any other party in interest to file a motion for a deficiency judgment under specified circumstances; requiring a

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specified motion for deficiency judgment to be filed within 3 years after the final ratification of the auditor's report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

CJ, § 5–102 – amended and RP, § 7–105.13 – added  
(HB 274 – Enrolled)

Delegate Lafferty, et al

**593 Health Occupations – Licensed Dentists Who Dispense Antibiotics – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 12–102(h) – added and § 12–102(h), (i), and (j) – amended  
(HB 303 – Amended)

Delegate Reznik, et al

**594 Maryland Income Tax Refund – Baltimore City – Warrants**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

TG, § 13–936 – amended  
(HB 313)

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

**595 Frederick County – Property Tax – Exemption for Property Owned by Affordable Housing Land Trust**

Authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to exempt real property that is owned by an affordable housing land trust but not subject to an affordable housing land trust agreement from the county property tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 7–518 – added  
(HB 321)

Frederick County Delegation

**596 Alcoholic Beverages – Class 8 Farm Breweries – Festival Licenses**

Authorizing the holder of a Class 8 farm brewery license to enter into a

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, §§ 2–209, 8–307(d), 8–801(d), 8–802(b), 8–803(d), 8–804(d), 8–805(d), 8–806(b), and 8–807(d) and (g) – amended

(HB 356 – Amended)

Delegate Barkley, et al

**597      Northeastern Maryland Higher Education Advisory Board – Revisions**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 24–901, 24–903, and 24–904 – amended

(HB 392)

Delegates Rudolph and James

**598      Health Occupations – Chiropractors, Massage Therapists, Physical Therapists, and Physical Therapist Assistants – Criminal History Records Checks Required**

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

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HO, Various Sections – added and amended

(HB 401)

Delegate Cullison

**599      Tax Sales – Reimbursement for Attorney’s Fees**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TP, § 14-843(a)(4) – amended

(HB 446 – Amended)

Delegate Stukes

**600 Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Tuition Exemption**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, § 15-106.1 – amended

(HB 482 – Amended)

Delegate M. Washington, et al

**601 Sustainable Communities Tax Credit Program – Extension and Alteration**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

SF, § 5A-303 and Ch. 76 of the Acts of 2004, § 2 1.(h), as amended – amended

(HB 510 – Amended)

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

**602 General Provisions – Commemorative Days – Juneteenth National Freedom Day**

Requiring the Governor annually to proclaim June 19 as Juneteenth

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National Freedom Day.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
SG, § 13–413 and GP, § 7–409 – added  
(HB 549)  
Delegate Stukes, et al

**603      Real Property – Common Ownership Communities – Foreclosure  
of Liens**

Altering the types of damages, including any interest and reasonable costs and attorney’s fees directly related to specified efforts to collect delinquent periodic or special assessments, for which the governing body of a condominium or homeowners association may foreclose on a lien for delinquent assessments against a unit owner or lot owner; and applying the Act prospectively.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
RP, § 14–204 – amended  
(HB 602 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Niemann

**604      Environmentally Preferable Procurement – Maryland Green  
Purchasing Committee**

Altering the membership of the Maryland Green Purchasing Committee; requiring the Committee to develop and publish, and State units thereafter to adopt, specifications that will enable implementation of environmentally preferable purchasing; altering requirements concerning State unit reporting of recycled content materials; defining “environmentally preferable product or service”; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
SF, §§ 14–405 and 14–410 – amended  
(HB 629 – Amended)  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – General Services)

**605      Maryland Transit Administration – Commuter Benefits Program**

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



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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TR, § 7–301 – amended  
(HB 636 – Amended)  
Delegate Arora, et al

**606      Education – Deaf Culture Digital Library**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ED, § 23–105 – amended and § 23–108 – added  
(HB 653 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Luedtke, et al

**607      Forests and Parks – Public Recreation on Private and State–Owned Land – Off–Highway Vehicles**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
NR, §§ 5–1101 and 5–1109 – amended  
(HB 660)  
Delegate Myers, et al

**608      Health – Statistics and Records – Electronic Filing of Death Certificates**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, on or before January 1, 2015, to establish a process by which death certificates can be filed electronically and to educate physicians, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners regarding the process.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
HG, § 4–203 – amended  
(HB 661 – Amended)  
Delegates Myers and Krebs

**Chapter  
No.****609 Maryland Perfusion Act – Revisions**

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

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HO, §§ 14-5E-06(a), 14-5E-09(c), 14-5E-10, 14-5E-13(f), 14-5E-14(b), 14-5E-18(b)(1)(i), and 14-5E-23 – amended

(HB 692)

Delegate Pena-Melnyk, et al

**610 Health Insurance – Essential Health Benefits – Pediatric Dental Benefits**

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

EMERGENCY BILL

IN, §§ 31-115(a) amd (k)(1) and 31-116(a) – amended, §§ 31-115(l) and 31-116(f) – added, and Chapter 159 of the Acts of 2013, § 8 – repealed

(HB 693 – Amended)

Delegate Bromwell, et al

**611 Professional Land Surveyors – Licensure Qualifications – Revisions**

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

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BOP, §§ 15–305 and 15–311 – amended  
(HB 702 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Vaughn, et al

**612 Maryland Estate Tax – Unified Credit**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
TG, §§ 7–305(b) and 7–309(b)(1), (2), and (3) and (c) – amended  
(HB 739 – Amended)  
The Speaker, et al

**613 State Personnel – Authority to Set Compensation**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
CS, EC, EN, HG, HO, IN, LE, PS, and SG, Various Sections – amended  
(HB 765 – Amended)  
Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Budget and Management)

**614 Maryland Health Care Commission – Health Care Provider–Carrier Workgroup**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 19–108.3 – added  
(HB 779 – Amended)  
Delegate Hammen

**615 Health Information Exchanges – Protected Health Information – Regulations**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 4–302.2 – amended  
(HB 806)  
Delegate Lee, et al

**616 Education – Middle Schools – Automated External Defibrillators**

Altering a requirement that each county board of education develop and implement an automated external defibrillator program that meets specified requirements for high schools to include middle schools in the county.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, § 7–425 – amended  
(HB 812)  
Delegate Lee, et al

**617 Baltimore City – Tax-Exempt Property – Certification of Use**

Requiring specified organizations that own property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax to submit a specified application to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation on or before specified dates; requiring specified organizations that own property in Baltimore City that is not subject to property tax to notify specified persons within 30 days after the property ceases to be used for a specified tax-exempt purpose; providing for a delayed effective date of July 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015  
TP, §§ 7–202 and 7–204 – amended and § 7–204.1 – added  
(HB 833 – Amended)  
Delegate McIntosh, et al

**618 Property Tax – Exemption – Community-Managed Open Space**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 7–518 – added

(HB 863 – Enrolled)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

619      **County Health Officers – Authority of County Governing Body and Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene**

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 31, 2015

HG, § 3–302 – amended

(HB 874 – Amended)

Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al

620      **Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – Study of Safe and Healthy School Hours for Maryland Public Schools**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(HB 883 – Enrolled)

Delegate A. Miller, et al

621      **Children, Youth, and Family Services – Local Management Boards and State Spending – Information Collection and Report**

Requiring local management boards to provide specified information to the Department of Legislative Services by October 1, 2014; requiring specified State agencies to provide specified information on State spending in each county and municipal corporation for services and

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programs for children, youth, and families to the Department by October 1, 2014; requiring the Department to collect information and present a report to the General Assembly in the form of a data resource guide by January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(HB 904 – Amended)

Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

**622 Video Lottery Facility Payouts – Intercepts for Child Support Payments**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 10–113.1 – amended

(HB 907 – Enrolled)

Delegate Olszewski, et al

**623 Baltimore City Residential Retention Act**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

TP, § 9–304(g) – added

(HB 920 – Enrolled)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

**624 Baltimore City – Homestead Assessment Cap Increase and Property Tax Rate Reduction – Study**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services to complete a study on the feasibility and effects of increasing Baltimore City’s homestead property tax credit assessment cap and using the increased revenue to offset a reduction in Baltimore City’s property tax rate; requiring the

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study to make specified estimates and to consider specified matters; requiring the Department to report findings and any recommendations on or before December 31, 2014; and providing the Act shall terminate at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

(HB 936 – Amended)

Delegate McIntosh, et al

625      **Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation – Workgroup on Public Works Contractor Occupational Safety and Health Prequalification Requirements**

Requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to convene a specified workgroup to study and make recommendations regarding public works contractor occupational safety and health prequalification requirements; requiring that the workgroup include representatives of specified organizations including the American Society of Safety Engineers and the Alliance for Construction Excellence; and providing for the termination of the Act at the end of June 30, 2015.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(HB 951 – Enrolled)

Delegate McHale, et al

626      **State Board of Physicians – Qualifications for Licensure and Definitions**

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

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HO, §§ 14–101(c) and 14–307(e) and (g) – amended

(HB 959)

Delegate A. Kelly, et al

627      **Hospitals – Protocol for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations and Planning Committee**

Requiring hospitals that provide emergency medical services to have, on or before July 1, 2014, a protocol to provide timely access to sexual assault medical forensic examinations by forensic nurse examiners or physicians to specified victims; establishing the Planning Committee to Implement Improved Access to Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations in Maryland; etc.

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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
 HG, § 19–310.2 – added  
 (HB 963 – Amended)  
 Delegate A. Kelly, et al

**628 Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – Commission  
 Infractions – Watershed Regulations PG/MC 102–14**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 PU, § 29–102(a) and (e) – amended  
 (HB 973 – Amended)  
 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

**629 Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission Park  
 Police – Workers’ Compensation – Lyme Disease Presumption –  
 Repeal of Termination Date PG/MC 110–14**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
 Chapter 98 of the Acts of 2008, § 2 – amended  
 (HB 977)  
 Prince George’s County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

**630 Education – Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act –  
 Waiver Requests**

Requiring the State Department of Education to submit a request for a waiver from the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act to the Legislative Policy Committee of the General Assembly before the Department submits the proposed waiver request to the United States Department of Education and to give the Committee a specified amount of time to review and comment; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
 ED, § 2–107 – added  
 (HB 1001 – Amended)  
 Delegate Hixson, et al



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- 631      **Drunk Driving – Transporting a Minor – Ignition Interlock System Program**  
Requiring individuals who are convicted of specified alcohol-related driving offenses involving transportation of a minor under the age of 16 years to successfully complete the Ignition Interlock System Program.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
TR, § 16-404.1(d)(1)(i) – amended  
(HB 1015 – Amended)  
Delegates Arora and Clippinger
- 632      **Prince George’s County – Adults With Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee – Sunset Repeal PG 421-14**  
Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law establishing the Adults with Developmental Disabilities Citizen’s Advisory Committee in Prince George’s County.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
Chapter 687 of the Acts of 2012, § 3 – amended  
(HB 1019)  
Prince George’s County Delegation
- 633      **State Personnel – Contractual Employees – Filling of Vacant Positions**  
Requiring that specified selection plans for specified employment in the State Personnel Management System include information that selection for a specified position may be limited to consideration of specified contractual employees; authorizing specified appointing authorities to select specified candidates from a list of contractual employees; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014  
ED, §§ 12-111, 14-104(h)(1), 14-408(a), and 16-510(a), SP, §§ 7-202, 7-203, and 7-204(c), and TR, § 2-103.4(a) – amended  
(HB 1025 – Amended)  
Delegate Hixson, et al
- 634      **Real Property – Lien Priority of Refinance Mortgages – Escrow Costs**  
Including escrow costs in a specified calculation to determine whether a refinance mortgage shall have, on recordation, the same lien priority as the first mortgage or deed of trust that the refinance mortgage replaces; defining “escrow costs” to mean money to pay specified costs associated with the real property secured by a refinance mortgage that a lender

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requires to be collected at closing and held in escrow; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

RP, § 7–112 – amended

(HB 1045 – Amended)

Delegate Arora

**635      City of College Park Employees – Participation in the Employees’ Pension System PG 404–14**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, §§ 23–201(a), 23–204(b), and 31–111 – amended and §§ 23–204(f) and 31–111.8 – added

(HB 1046)

Prince George’s County Delegation

**636      Employees’ Pension System – Prince George’s County Officials – Membership PG 418–14**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 23–204(b)(1) – amended and § 23–204(f) – added

(HB 1047 – Amended)

Prince George’s County Delegation

**637      Prince George’s County – School Facilities Surcharge Exemption – Capitol College Student Housing and Residential Revitalization Projects PG 408–14**

Establishing an exemption from the Prince George’s County school

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facilities surcharge for multi-family housing designated as student housing in a specified area within the campus of Capitol College and for single family attached dwelling units in specified residential projects within the Developed Tier.

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PLL of Prince George's Co, Art. 17, § 10-192.01(b)(4) – amended  
(HB 1048 – Amended)

Prince George's County Delegation

**638           Transportation – Highway User Revenues – Local Government Reporting**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TR, §§ 8-408 and 8-412 – amended  
(HB 1059)

Delegate Clagett

**639           Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission – System Development Charge – Definitions PG/MC 106-14**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

PU, § 25-401 – amended  
(HB 1075 – Amended)

Prince George's County Delegation and Montgomery County Delegation

**640           Health Occupations – Compound Drugs – Provision to Ophthalmologists for Office Use**

Authorizing a pharmacy for which a pharmacy permit has been issued by the State Board of Pharmacy and a sterile compounding facility to provide to an ophthalmologist for office use, without a patient-specific prescription, specified compound drugs for specified purposes; requiring sterile compounding facility to require the ophthalmologist to provide to the sterile compounding facility the identity of any patient to whom the

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drugs are administered; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

HO, § 12–403(b)(20) and (21) – amended and §§ 12–403(b)(22) and 12–4A–12 – added

(HB 1088 – Enrolled)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

641      **Economic Development – Office of the Business Ombudsman – Establishment**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EC, §§ 14–201 through 14–204 – added

(HB 1118)

Delegate Clagett, et al

642      **Commercial Fishing and Seafood Operations – Nuisance Actions – Exemption**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CJ, § 5–403 and HG, § 20–301 – amended

(HB 1153)

Delegate Jacobs, et al

643      **Health Occupations – Massage Therapy – Authority to Practice**

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

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registration; etc.

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HO, §§ 3-5A-01(c), (i), and (j), 3-5A-04, 3-5A-06, and 3-5A-11(b) – amended and Various Sections – added and repealed  
(HB 1157 – Amended)

Delegate Hubbard

**644 Harford County – Alcoholic Beverages – Residency Requirements**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

Art. 2B, § 9-101(a), (b), (c), and (k) – amended  
(HB 1170 – Amended)

Harford County Delegation

**645 Frederick County – Transition to Charter Government – Corrections to References in the Annotated Code of Maryland**

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

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Various Sections of Various Articles – amended and LG, § 12-301(d) – repealed

(HB 1205)

Frederick County Delegation

**646 Division of Labor and Industry – Youth Apprenticeship Advisory Committee**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
LE, § 11–409 – added  
(HB 1207 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Simmons

647 **Ruth M. Kirk Public Social Work Scholarship**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
ED, § 18–708 – amended  
(HB 1222)  
Delegate Haynes, et al

648 **Developmental Disabilities Administration – Payment of Providers**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 7–306.1 – repealed and §§ 7–306.2 and 7–306.3 – added  
(HB 1238 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Costa, et al

649 **Health Occupations – Maryland Environmental Health Specialists Act – Revisions**

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

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EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HO, § 21–305 – amended and § 21–310 – repealed and added  
(HB 1258 – Amended)  
Delegates Pendergrass and Donoghue

**650      Public Health – Drug Overdose Deaths – Local Fatality Review  
            Teams**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
CJ, § 5–637.2 and HG, §§ 4–306(b)(11) and 5–901 through 5–906 – added and HG, § 4–306(b)(9) and (10) – amended  
(HB 1282 – Enrolled)  
Delegate Schulz, et al

**651      Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Review and Reporting  
            of Possible Misuse or Abuse of Monitored Prescription Drugs**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, §§ 21–2A–04, 21–2A–06, and 21–2A–07 – amended  
(HB 1296 – Amended)  
Delegate Kach, et al

**652      Higher Education – Maryland Technology Internship Program**

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

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intern stipends and other specified purposes; etc.

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ED, §§ 18–3001 through 18–3010 – added

(HB 1317 – Enrolled)

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

**653      Task Force to Study Sports Injuries in High School Female Athletes**

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

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

(HB 1332 – Amended)

Delegate Dumais, et al

**654      Secretary of State and Attorney General – Charitable Enforcement and Protection of Charitable Assets**

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

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

BR, Various Sections – amended and added

(HB 1352 – Enrolled)

Delegate Morhaim, et al

**655      Election Law – Signed Voting Authority Cards – Maintenance**

Requiring each local board of elections to maintain voting authority cards that have been signed under a specified provision of law for 3 years by physically storing the voting authority cards, or electronically scanning and storing the voting authority cards in the same manner that the local board stores other electronic materials.



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EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014  
EL, § 2-106 – amended  
(HB 1406 – Enrolled)  
Delegates Kipke and Afzali

656      **Health – State Children’s Environmental Health and Protection  
Advisory Council – Composition**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
HG, § 13-1504 – amended  
(HB 1430)  
Delegate Hubbard

657      **Transportation – Citizens’ Advisory Council for the Baltimore  
Corridor Transit Study – Red Line**

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

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014  
Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Special Session of 2006, § 2 and Chapter 3 of the Acts of the Special Session of 2006, § 2 – amended  
(HB 1491)  
Delegate Oaks, et al



# Synopsis of Resolutions Passed and Approved

## Joint Resolutions

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- 1      **Governor's Salary Commission – Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor**  
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.  
(SJ 3)  
The President (By Request – Governor's Salary Commission)
  
- 2      **Governor's Salary Commission – Salary Recommendations for Governor and Lieutenant Governor**  
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.  
(HJ 3)  
The Speaker (By Request – Governor's Salary Commission)
  
- 3      **Rescission of Maryland's Ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution**  
Rescinding Maryland's ratification of the Corwin Amendment to the United States Constitution.  
(SJ 1 – Amended)  
Senator Frosh, et al



## **Simple Resolutions**

**NOTE:** No Simple Resolutions were adopted during the 2014 Session.



## Synopsis of Senate Bills Vetoed

### Bill No.

- SB 3**      **Vehicle Laws – Operation of Vehicle When Approaching a Tow Truck**  
Duplicative      Requiring drivers approaching properly registered tow trucks that are stopped, standing, or parked on a highway and using specified visual signals, unless otherwise directed by a police officer or traffic control device, to change lanes into an available lane not immediately adjacent to the tow truck under specified circumstances, or to slow to a reasonable and prudent speed that is safe for existing weather, road, and vehicular or pedestrian traffic conditions.  
Senators Jacobs and Simonaire
- SB 7**      **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Oxford Community Center**  
Duplicative      Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund of a grant for the Oxford Community Center to consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of the Act; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
Senator Colburn
- SB 73**      **Talbot County – Chesapeake Bay Critical Area – Prosecution or Civil Suit for Certain Violations**  
Duplicative      Requiring a criminal prosecution or a suit for a civil penalty for a violation of specified local laws relating to environmental protection or natural resource conservation occurring in the Chesapeake Bay Critical Area in Talbot County to be brought within 3 years after the local authorities in fact knew or reasonably should have known of the violation; and applying the Act prospectively.  
Senator Colburn
- SB 114**      **Public Safety – Internal Investigative Unit – Name Change and Duties**  
Duplicative      Changing the name of the Internal Investigative Unit in the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services to the Intelligence and Investigative Division; and requiring the Intelligence and Investigative Division to oversee and coordinate intelligence efforts within the Department, subject to the authority of the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services.  
Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

**Bill No.****SB 216 Workers' Compensation – Workers' Compensation Commission  
Duplicative – Issuance of Subpoenas**

Requiring the Workers' Compensation Commission, on a request of a party to a proceeding pending before the Commission, to issue a subpoena for specified purposes; authorizing the Commission to assess the whole cost of the proceeding against the requesting party if the Commission determines after an evidentiary hearing that the subpoena was requested in bad faith; etc.

Senator Klausmeier, et al

**SB 223 Crimes – Threat of Mass Violence**

**Duplicative** Prohibiting a person from threatening to commit, or threatening to cause to be committed, a crime of violence that would place five or more people at substantial risk of death or serious physical injury if there is a specified result of the threat; establishing that a person who violates the Act is guilty of the misdemeanor of making a threat of mass violence; requiring a court to order a person convicted under the Act to reimburse specified persons; etc.

Senator Muse

**SB 224 State Prosecutor and Deputy State Prosecutor – Witness  
Duplicative Immunity – Compulsory Testimony**

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

Senator Raskin, et al

**SB 254 Public Safety – Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Funds –  
Duplicative Distribution**

Authorizing the Senator William H. Amoss Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund to be used to acquire land for a specified purpose; authorizing funds to be used to install specified systems and to acquire telecommunication devices, computers, equipment, and machinery under specified circumstances; providing that funds be distributed to volunteer companies based on need; requiring a county to distribute money to volunteer companies located in qualified municipalities; defining terms; etc.

Senator Glassman (Chair, Workgroup to Study the Laws and Policies Related to the Distribution of Money to Volunteer and Career Companies), et al



**Bill No.**

- SB 256      **Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 – Talbot County – Easton Head Start Center**  
Duplicative      Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2013 to authorize the matching fund of a grant for the Easton Head Start Center to consist of funds expended prior to June 1, 2013; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
Senator Colburn
- SB 266      **Maryland Income Tax Refund – Baltimore City – Warrants**  
Duplicative      Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds from specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Baltimore City or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Baltimore City; and providing for the termination of the Act.  
Baltimore City Senators (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
- SB 295      **State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Duplicative      Continuing the State Board of Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report to specified General Assembly committees.  
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- SB 296      **Prescription Drug Monitoring Program – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Duplicative      Continuing the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (Sunset Law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Program; authorizing the Program to disclose specified information to specified persons under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Legislative Services to conduct a direct full evaluation of the Program on or before December 1, 2017; etc.  
The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**Bill No.**

- SB 298      **Alcoholic Beverages – Montgomery County – Beer Festivals****  
Duplicative    Authorizing Montgomery County to conduct a beer festival on not more than 4 weekends, selected by the specified festival organization, each year under the supervision of the Montgomery County Department of Liquor Control; authorizing a festival organization to contract with holders of specified alcoholic beverages licenses to sell and display beer at the festival; specifying conditions under which beer may be displayed and sold; requiring a license fee of \$30 for each day of the festival; etc.  
Montgomery County Senators
- SB 307      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses****  
Duplicative    Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a Class B beer, wine and liquor license to an operator of a restaurant or hotel; requiring, as a prerequisite for the initial issuance of a Class B beer, wine and liquor license, an operator of a restaurant or hotel to attest to a specified proportion of food and alcoholic beverage sales based on gross receipts; repealing a limit on the number of seats in a cocktail area of a restaurant or hotel for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued; etc.  
Montgomery County Senators
- SB 311      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility License****  
Duplicative    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 specified performing arts facility; authorizing the Board to issue a Special BWL Community Performing Arts Facility license to specified entities to host specified activities; etc.  
Montgomery County Senators
- SB 336      **Natural Resources – Wildlands – Designation of New Wildlands****  
Duplicative    Designating specified areas of the State as State wildlands.  
The President (By Request – Administration), et al

**Bill No.**

- SB 344      **Charles County – Sunday Car Sales Blue Law Exemption –**  
Duplicative **Enabling Authority**  
Authorizing the Charles County Commissioners, after a public hearing, to adopt an ordinance authorizing a new or used car dealer in Charles County to sell, barter, deliver, give away, show, or offer for sale a motor vehicle or certificate of title for a motor vehicle on Sunday.  
Senator Middleton
- SB 389      **Motor Vehicles – Inspection Certificates for Used Vehicles –**  
Duplicative **Procedures**  
Requiring the Automotive Safety Enforcement Division of the Department of State Police to establish the manner and format for the submission of an inspection certificate for the transfer of a used motor vehicle; establishing that the Division may authorize electronic submission of an inspection certificate for a used motor vehicle; requiring the Division to authorize the use of inspection certificate forms for the submission of an inspection certificate; requiring the Department to submit a specified report on or before December 1, 2016; etc.  
Senator Robey
- SB 396      **Equity Court Jurisdiction – Immigrant Children – Custody or**  
Duplicative **Guardianship**  
Altering the jurisdiction of an equity court to include custody or guardianship of an immigrant child pursuant to a motion for Special Immigrant Juvenile factual findings requesting a specified determination; and defining the term “child” to mean an unmarried individual under the age of 21 years under specified circumstances.  
Senator Jones–Rodwell (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)
- SB 407      **Public Ethics – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Exemptions and**  
Duplicative **Conflict of Interest Provisions**  
Providing that the trustees and employees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust are exempt from the provisions of the Public Ethics Law subject to the adoption of conflict of interest provisions for nonprofit organizations; requiring the Trust to keep on file and make available for public inspection specified conflict of interest provisions; and making specified technical changes.  
Senator Astle

**Bill No.**

- SB 412      **Health Occupations – Licensed Dentists Who Dispense  
Duplicative   Antibiotics – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**  
Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not prohibit, under specified circumstances, a licensed dentist from dispensing a full course of treatment of antibiotics to a patient for infection control.  
Senator Dyson
- SB 455      **Higher Education – Unaccompanied Homeless Youth – Tuition  
Duplicative   Exemption**  
Adding an unaccompanied homeless youth to the list of individuals who may be eligible for waiver of specified tuition and fees at specified institutions of higher education; requiring a specified administrator to verify that specified youth qualify as independent students under the federal College Cost Reduction and Access Act; etc.  
Senator Reilly, et al
- SB 469      **Maryland Income Tax Refund – Washington County – Warrants  
Duplicative   Altering the requirement for the Comptroller to withhold Maryland income tax refunds of specified individuals with outstanding warrants to include residents of Washington County or individuals who have outstanding warrants from Washington County; and providing for the termination of the Act.**  
Senator Shank, et al
- SB 476      **Criminal Procedure – Limited Immunity – Alcohol- or  
Duplicative   Drug-Related Medical Emergencies**  
Providing that a person who, in good faith, seeks, provides, or assists with medical assistance for a person experiencing a medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs, or the person is experiencing the medical emergency after ingesting or using alcohol or drugs, shall be immune from specified criminal prosecutions if evidence for the criminal prosecutions was obtained solely as a result of specified actions; etc.  
Senator Colburn
- SB 527      **Maryland Horse Racing Act – Sunset Extension and Program  
Duplicative   Evaluation**  
Extending to July 1, 2024, the date on which the Maryland Horse Racing Act terminates; and requiring that an evaluation be made of the State Racing Commission and specified advisory committees on or before December 15, 2021.  
Chair, Finance Committee

**Bill No.****SB 542 Law Enforcement Officers – Entrance–Level and In–Service  
Duplicative Training Requirements (Christopher’s Law)**

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

Senator Muse, et al

**SB 615 Frederick County – Gaming Permits**

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

Senators Brinkley and Young

**SB 616 Frederick County – Property Tax – Exemption for Property  
Duplicative Owned by Affordable Housing Land Trust**

Authorizing the governing body of Frederick County to exempt real property that is owned by an affordable housing land trust but not subject to an affordable housing land trust agreement from the county property tax; etc.

Senators Brinkley and Young

**SB 619 Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**

**Duplicative** Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a specified alcoholic beverages license to specified types of organizations located in the county; altering a specified restriction on the number of bottles of wine that may remain open at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event in the county; prohibiting a single individual at an event from consuming more than a specified amount of wine from all brands in a single day; etc.

Senators Brinkley and Young

**Bill No.****SB 686 Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights – Disclosures – Duplicative Punitive Action**

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

Senator Zirkin

**SB 708 Residential Property – Statute of Limitations for Certain Duplicative Specialties and Motion for Certain Deficiency Judgments**

Authorizing a secured party or any other party in interest to file a motion for a deficiency judgment under specified circumstances; requiring a specified motion for a deficiency judgment to be filed within a specified time period; requiring the specified party that files a specified motion for deficiency judgment to file within 3 years after the final ratification of the auditor's report; etc.

Senator Raskin, et al

**SB 718 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention – Juvenile Duplicative Charged as Adult Population Forecast**

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

Senators Ferguson and Conway

**SB 730 Maryland Transportation Authority – All-Electronic Tolling – Duplicative Study**

Requiring the Maryland Transportation Authority to study and report on the status of its initiative to implement all-electronic tolling; requiring the study to address specified matters, including an analysis of all-electronic tolling in other states and a description of various all-electronic tolling programs; requiring the Authority to submit the report on or before January 1, 2016; and prohibiting the Authority from implementing all-electronic tolling at the Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge before January 1, 2016.

Senator Jacobs, et al

**Bill No.****SB 771      Motor Vehicles – Exceptional Milk Hauling Permit –  
Duplicative    Establishment**

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

**SB 794      Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult  
Duplicative    Count Demonstration Project**

Establishing the Maryland Unaccompanied Homeless Youth and Young Adult Count Demonstration Project; requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development to select and monitor a coordinating entity to oversee the Project; 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 specified unaccompanied homeless youth and young adults; etc.  
Senator Reilly

**SB 795      Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness**

Duplicative    Creating a Joint Committee on Ending Homelessness; providing for the appointment of the members and cochairs of the Committee; specifying the duties of the Committee; requiring the Committee to hold specified meetings; authorizing the Committee to hold specified hearings and consider specified votes on specified bills or resolutions; requiring a specified report to be submitted to the General Assembly on or before December 1 of each year; and providing for a delayed effective date.  
Senator Madaleno, et al

**Bill No.**

- SB 874 Health Insurance – Specialty Drugs**  
Duplicative Prohibiting specified insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from imposing a copayment or coinsurance requirement on a covered specialty drug that exceeds a specified dollar amount; providing for an annual increase to the copayment or coinsurance requirement limit; authorizing a pharmacy registered under a specified provision of federal law to apply to be a designated pharmacy for a specified purpose under specified conditions; etc.  
Senator Klausmeier, et al
- SB 879 State Personnel – Disciplinary Appeal and Grievance Procedure Documents – Electronic Transmission**  
Duplicative Authorizing the electronic transmission of disciplinary appeal documents and decisions to appropriate parties; requiring the Secretary of Budget and Management to make forms for initiating and processing grievances available on the Department of Budget and Management’s Web site; and authorizing the electronic transmission of copies of grievances and dispositions.  
Senator Kelley
- SB 918 Talbot County – Board of Elections – Membership**  
Duplicative Requiring the Talbot County Board of Elections to have five regular members; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; and requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner.  
Senator Colburn
- SB 993 Frederick County – Transition to Charter Government – Corrections to References in the Annotated Code of Maryland**  
Duplicative Correcting references to the government of Frederick County in the Annotated Code of Maryland that will be rendered obsolete after the status of the county is changed from a commission county to a charter county; altering the manner in which specified authority may be exercised in the county; etc.  
Senators Brinkley and Young



## Synopsis of House Bills Vetoed

### Bill No.

- HB 1            **Children in Need of Assistance – Educational Stability**  
Duplicative    Requiring the juvenile court to inquire as to the educational stability of a child at specified hearings and proceedings; and authorizing the juvenile court to consider specified factors in determining the educational stability of a child.  
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)
- HB 16           **Cecil County – Board of Elections – Membership**  
Duplicative    Altering the number of regular members of the Cecil County Board of Elections; requiring the members of the local board to be of specified political parties; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled in a specified manner; and providing for a delayed effective date of June 1, 2015.  
Delegate Smigiel
- HB 39           **Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Issuance, Renewal, and Cancellation of Policies – Authority**  
Duplicative    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 specified prohibition to allow the Company to cancel or refuse to renew or issue a policy for failure to reimburse the Company under a policy with deductibles as required under a specified provision of law; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
Delegate Jameson
- HB 45           **Maryland Register – Publication of Court Documents – Exception**  
Duplicative    Providing for an exception to a requirement that specified court documents be published in the Maryland Register if the court document is posted on the Web site of the Maryland Judiciary.  
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)

**Bill No.**

- HB 98            **Commercial Law – Interference With Internet Ticket Sales – Duplicative    Prohibition**  
Prohibiting a person from intentionally selling or using specified software to circumvent a security measure, an access control system, or any other control or measure on a specified Web site that is used to ensure an equitable ticket buying process; and providing that a violation of the Act is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under the Maryland Consumer Protection Act and is subject to specified enforcement and penalty provisions.  
Delegate Arora
- HB 99            **Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Secured Transactions – Duplicative    Notice of Filing of Financing Statement**  
Requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation or other office that receives a specified financing statement for filing to provide a specified notice of the filing to the debtor identified on the financing statement under specified circumstances; requiring the Department or other office required to provide the notice to determine the form of the notice; requiring the notice to contain specified information; etc.  
Delegate Arora
- HB 112          **State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists – Cease and Desist Orders and Penalties for Misrepresentation and Duplicative    Practicing Without a License**  
Authorizing the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; altering a specified penalty; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$50,000 to be assessed by the Board in accordance with specified regulations; etc.  
Delegate Hubbard
- HB 113          **State Board of Examiners of Psychologists – Psychology Duplicative    Associates – Registration**  
Requiring an individual, except under specified circumstances, to be registered by the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists before practicing psychology as a psychology associate in the State; specifying the circumstances under which a registered psychology associate is authorized to practice psychology in the State; requiring an individual to meet specified requirements to qualify for registration as a psychology associate; specifying the examinations that an applicant for a psychology license must pass; etc.  
Delegate Hubbard

**Bill No.**

- HB 121      **Chesapeake Bay Trust – Powers and Duties – Member Terms**  
Duplicative      Specifying that the two-term limit for members of the Board of Trustees of the Chesapeake Bay Trust applies only to consecutive terms; and repealing a limitation on the ability of the Chesapeake Bay Trust to solicit or accept a gift, bequest, or lease of real or personal property.  
Delegate S. Robinson
- HB 130      **Motor Vehicle Insurance – Task Force to Study Methods to Reduce the Rate of Uninsured Drivers**  
Duplicative      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; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations, including those regarding the rate of uninsured drivers in the State and in other states and the ways in which the rate is calculated in Maryland, and methods to lower the cost of insurance as a way to reduce the rate of uninsured drivers; etc.  
Delegate Rudolph
- HB 131      **Montgomery County – City of Takoma Park – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B On- and Off-Sale License MC 18-14**  
Duplicative      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.  
Montgomery County Delegation
- HB 138      **Montgomery County – Archery Hunting – Safety Zone MC 5-14**  
Duplicative      Establishing for archery hunters in Montgomery County a safety zone of 100 yards within which archery hunting may not take place except under specified circumstances.  
Montgomery County Delegation
- HB 140      **Montgomery County – Micro-Brewery Licenses and Class D Beer and Light Wine Licenses MC 3-14**  
Duplicative      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.  
Montgomery County Delegation

**Bill No.**

HB 141 **Montgomery County – Barbershops – Restriction on Operation**  
Duplicative **Repealed MC 1–14**

Repealing a specified restriction prohibiting a barbershop in Montgomery County from being open for business more than 6 days per week.

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 142 **Montgomery County – Proportion of Food and Alcoholic**  
Duplicative **Beverages Sales – Class B Licenses and Class B–BWL (H–M)**  
**Licenses MC 14–14**

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

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 147 **Montgomery County – Maryland Tort Claims Act – Human**  
Duplicative **Services Torts MC 13–14**

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

Montgomery County Delegation

HB 150 **Health Occupations – Maryland Behavior Analysts Act**

Duplicative Establishing the Behavior Analyst Advisory Committee within the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists; requiring the Board to adopt regulations and a code of ethics; requiring the Board to set fees for services provided by the Board to behavior analysts; providing for the composition, appointment, and terms of the Committee members; establishing powers and duties of the Committee; requiring specified persons to be licensed by the Board before performing specified work in the State except under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Reznik

**Bill No.**

- HB 173      **Public Safety – Prohibition of Polygraph Examinations by  
Duplicative    Employers – Exemption**  
Exempting from the prohibition against an employer requiring, as a condition of employment, that an individual submit to or take a polygraph examination or other similar test an individual who applies for employment or is employed as a correctional officer of a State correctional facility and an individual who applies for employment with or is employed by a State correctional facility in any capacity that involves direct contact with an inmate in a State correctional facility; requiring a report; etc.  
Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)
- HB 181      **Courts and Judicial Proceedings – Circuit Court for Carroll  
Duplicative    County – Fees for Appearance of Counsel**  
Increasing to \$20 from \$10 specified appearance of counsel fees collected or charged by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County.  
Carroll County Delegation
- HB 182      **Carroll County – Sheriff – Salary**  
Duplicative    Requiring that the Sheriff of Carroll County receive an annual salary of \$90,000 beginning on December 1, 2014, and thereafter; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the Sheriff of Carroll County while serving in a specified term of office; and providing that a specified limitation does not apply to a specified individual.  
Carroll County Delegation
- HB 205      **Vehicle Laws – Electric Bicycle – Definition**  
Duplicative    Altering the definition of “bicycle” for purposes of the Maryland Vehicle Law to include an electric bicycle; defining the term “electric bicycle” as a vehicle designed to be operated by human power with the assistance of an electric motor, has a motor with a rating of 500 watts or less and other specified characteristics; establishing that the definitions of “moped”, “motorized minibike”, and “motor vehicle” do not include an electric bicycle; and specifying an exception for Ocean City, Maryland.  
Delegate K. Kelly, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 209 Charles County – Board of Education – Salaries and Expenses**  
Duplicative Increasing the salary of the chair of the Charles County Board of Education beginning in the year 2015 to \$7,000 annually; increasing the salary for the vice chair and other nonstudent members of the county board beginning in the year 2015 to \$6,000 and compensation for travel and other expenses to \$800 annually; providing that members of the county board may be reimbursed for specified expenses after submitting expense vouchers and supporting receipts; etc.  
Charles County Delegation
- HB 211 Carroll County – Orphans’ Court Judges – Salary**  
Duplicative Increasing to \$15,000 the salary of each judge of the Orphans’ Court for Carroll County and to \$16,500 the annual salary of the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Carroll County, to be paid in equal monthly installments; specifying that the Chief Judge shall be allowed \$200 annually for traveling expenses; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of a judge or the Chief Judge of the Orphans’ Court for Carroll County while serving in a term of office beginning before October 1, 2014.  
Carroll County Delegation
- HB 220 Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund Employees – Registration as Registered Lobbyists**  
Duplicative Authorizing an employee of the Injured Workers’ Insurance Fund to register and maintain registration as a registered lobbyist under specified circumstances; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
Delegate Jameson, et al
- HB 221 Limited Lines – Travel Insurance**  
Duplicative Altering specified provisions of law relating to limited lines insurance for transportation tickets to relate instead to limited lines travel insurance; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license to an individual or a business entity to sell travel insurance; authorizing a travel retailer to offer and disseminate travel insurance under specified circumstances under the direction of a limited lines travel insurance producer; etc.  
Delegate Rudolph

**Bill No.**

- HB 226 Kent County – Alcoholic Beverages Act of 2014**  
Duplicative Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Kent County to issue a beer or wine tasting (BWT) license to the holder of specified alcoholic beverages licenses; providing that the license authorizes, for tasting purposes only, the on–premises consumption of specified beer or wine; limiting the amount of beer or wine that the holder of the license may allow to be consumed by a single individual in a single day; prohibiting a license holder from conducting a beer tasting and a wine tasting in a single day; etc.  
Delegate Jacobs, et al
- HB 242 Juvenile Law – Truancy Reduction Pilot Program – Kent County**  
Duplicative Authorizing the Circuit Administrative Judge of the Second Circuit to establish a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in the juvenile court in Kent County; and making specified provisions relating to a Truancy Reduction Pilot Program in specified counties applicable to Kent County.  
Delegate Jacobs, et al
- HB 253 State Board of Stationary Engineers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Duplicative Continuing the State Board of Stationary Engineers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2024, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; and requiring that a preliminary evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be conducted on or before December 15, 2021.  
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- HB 254 State Board of Individual Tax Preparers – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
Duplicative Continuing the State Board of Individual Tax Preparers in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2026, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board and the statutes and regulations that relate to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2023; and requiring the Board to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before October 1, 2015.  
The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

**Bill No.**

HB 256      **Maryland Horse Industry Board – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
 Duplicative

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

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

HB 257      **Elevator Safety Review Board and Division of Labor and Industry – Sunset Extension and Program Evaluation**  
 Duplicative

Continuing the Elevator Safety Review Board in accordance with the provisions of the Maryland Program Evaluation Act (sunset law) by extending to July 1, 2019, the termination provisions relating to the statutory and regulatory authority of the Board; requiring that an evaluation of the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2016; and repealing the termination provisions that apply to the regulation of mediation or arbitration of labor disputes, choice of bargaining representative, and strikebreakers.

The Speaker (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)

HB 261      **Alcoholic Beverages – Hard Cider – Definition**  
 Duplicative

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

Delegate Minnick, et al

HB 269      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Class B Beer, Wine and Liquor (Clubhouse/Lodge) License MC 20–14**  
 Duplicative

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

Montgomery County Delegation



**Bill No.****HB 272 Health Occupations – Licensed Podiatrists – Scope of Practice and Hospital Privileges**  
Duplicative

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

Delegate Reznik, et al

**HB 275 Criminal Law – Table Games and Video Lottery Terminals – Individual Under the Age of 21 Years**  
Duplicative

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

Delegate Reznik, et al

**HB 286 Criminal Law – Use of Handgun in Crime of Violence or Felony – Statute of Limitations**  
Duplicative

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

Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

**HB 287 Somerset County – Alcoholic Beverages – Micro–Brewery Licenses**  
Duplicative

Adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which a Class 7 micro–brewery license may be issued; and adding Somerset County to the list of jurisdictions in which the holder of a Class 7 micro–brewery license may sell at retail beer brewed under the license to customers for consumption off the licensed premises in specified refillable containers.

Delegates Otto and McDermott

**Bill No.**

- HB 297      **Prekindergarten Expansion Act of 2014**  
Duplicative      Expanding prekindergarten services to specified 4-year-old children; establishing the Prekindergarten Expansion Grant Program; providing expansion grants may be used for establishing or expanding existing half-day and full-day prekindergarten programs for specified eligible children, and establishing or expanding existing Judy Centers for families of specified children; requiring a qualified vendor who has received a grant in the current year to be awarded a grant in the following year under specified circumstances; etc.  
The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al
- HB 301      **Health Occupations – Dentists With Permits to Dispense Dental Products – Exclusion From Maryland Pharmacy Act**  
Duplicative      Providing that the Maryland Pharmacy Act does not apply, under specified circumstances, to a licensed dentist who obtains a specified permit from the State Board of Dental Examiners and who dispenses specified products or rinses; providing that specified provisions of law do not apply to a licensed dentist who obtains a specified permit under a specified provision of the Act; etc.  
Delegate Reznik, et al
- HB 302      **State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners – Cease and Desist Orders and Fines**  
Duplicative      Authorizing the State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law; requiring the Board to assess specified fines in accordance with regulations; etc.  
Delegate Reznik
- HB 304      **State Acupuncture Board and State Board of Dietetic Practice – Action and Penalties for Violations of Practice Acts and Supervisory Authority of Acupuncturists**  
Duplicative      Authorizing the State Acupuncture Board to impose a penalty if the Board finds there are grounds to take disciplinary action against a specified licensee; authorizing the State Acupuncture Board and the State Board of Dietetic Practice to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; authorizing a specified acupuncturist to provide supervision to an individual performing auricular detoxification if the individual is licensed to practice clinical professional counseling; etc.  
Delegate Reznik

**Bill No.****HB 308 Public Safety – Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board – Established**  
Duplicative

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 specified compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing specified duties and responsibilities of the Board; specifying the terms of the initial members of the Board; specifying the intent of the General Assembly; etc.

The Speaker (By Request – Administration)

**HB 322 Washington County – Alcoholic Beverages – Restaurant Seating Capacity and License Quota**  
Duplicative

Setting the seating capacity requirement for Class B alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants and Class P alcoholic beverages (on-sale) restaurants in Washington County; and excepting Class P licenses rather than Class B licenses from calculations in determining whether the number of licenses within an election district exceeds the population ratio quota.

Washington County Delegation

**HB 335 Residential Cliffside Elevators – Registration and Inspection (The Jock Menzies Act)**  
Duplicative

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

Delegates Schuh and Olszewski

**HB 341 Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company – Board Structure**  
Duplicative

Requiring, to the extent practicable, that the Board for the Chesapeake Employers’ Insurance Company reflect the geographic and demographic, including race and gender, diversity of the State; specifying qualifications for members of the Board; etc.

Delegate Jameson

**Bill No.**

HB 343 **Allegheny County and Garrett County – Boards of Education –  
Duplicative Removal of Ex Officio Member**

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

Allegheny County Delegation and Garrett County Delegation

HB 352 **Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Penalties – Second or  
Duplicative Subsequent Offenses**

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

Delegate Valentino–Smith, et al

HB 367 **Worcester County – Bingo Board – Repeal**

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

Worcester County Delegation

HB 378 **Somerset County – Service Award Program for Emergency  
Duplicative Medical Services and Fire and Rescue Personnel**

Authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Somerset County to establish and fund a volunteer service award program for qualified members of volunteer fire departments, ambulance companies, and rescue squads.

Delegate Otto, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 386      **Criminal Law – Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law –  
Duplicative    Driver’s License – Points**  
Requiring a court to notify the Motor Vehicle Administration of a specified violation of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law; requiring the Chief Judge of the District Court and the Administrative Office of the Courts, in conjunction with the Administration, to establish specified procedures; requiring that a specified number of driver’s license points be assessed for violations of the Illegal Dumping and Litter Control Law under specified circumstances; etc.  
Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al
- HB 390      **Office of the State’s Attorney – Dorchester County – Authority  
Duplicative    to Appoint Criminal Investigators**  
Authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to appoint criminal investigators, subject to the approval of the Dorchester County Council; authorizing the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County to designate a chief investigator and assign other ranks and titles to other criminal investigators; providing that a criminal investigator who is appointed under the Act shall serve at the pleasure of the State’s Attorney for Dorchester County; etc.  
Dorchester County Delegation
- HB 398      **State Board of Pharmacy – Election of Officers  
Duplicative    Repealing the requirement that the election of a president, secretary, and treasurer of the State Board of Pharmacy be from among the pharmacist members of the Board.  
Delegate Murphy, et al**
- HB 403      **State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid  
Duplicative    Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists – Cease and  
Desist Orders and Injunctive Relief**  
Authorizing the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to issue cease and desist orders or obtain injunctive relief for violations of specified provisions of law; authorizing an action to be maintained in the name of the State or the Board to enjoin specified unauthorized practice or conduct that is a ground for specified disciplinary action; etc.  
Delegate Cullison

**Bill No.****HB 404 Department of Health and Mental Hygiene – State Facilities –  
Duplicative Cemeteries**

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

Delegate Rosenberg, et al

**HB 406 Allegany County, Garrett County, and Washington County –  
Duplicative Sunday Hunting**

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

Delegate Beitzel, et al

**HB 420 Washington County – Off-Road Vehicle Trails – Prohibition of  
Duplicative Establishment on Sideling Hill**

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

Delegate Myers

**HB 430 Commercial Law – Patent Infringement – Assertions Made in  
Duplicative Bad Faith**

Prohibiting a person from making specified assertions of patent infringement in bad faith; authorizing a court to consider specified factors as evidence of whether a person has made an assertion of patent infringement in bad faith or in good faith; authorizing specified individuals to bring an action in a specified court to recover for injuries or losses sustained as a result of a violation of the Act; authorizing a court to award damages and remedies under specified circumstances; etc.

Delegate Cardin

**Bill No.**

- HB 432      **Frederick County – Deer Hunting – Sundays**  
Duplicative    Authorizing the Department of Natural Resources to allow a person to hunt deer on a Sunday on specified property from the first Sunday in October through the second Sunday in January of the following year, inclusive, in Frederick County, subject to specified provisions of law.  
Delegate Beitzel, et al
- HB 437      **Health Maintenance Organizations – Payments to Nonparticipating Providers – Repeal of Termination Date**  
Duplicative    Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law requiring health maintenance organizations to pay nonparticipating providers for specified services at specified rates.  
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al
- HB 463      **Montgomery County – Alcoholic Beverages – Beer, Wine and Liquor Licenses MC 16–14**  
Duplicative    Establishing in Montgomery County a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license; requiring an applicant for a Class D beer, wine and liquor (on–sale) license to attest to a specified proportion of future food and alcoholic beverages sales during specified hours, based on gross receipts, as a prerequisite to obtaining the license; etc.  
Montgomery County Delegation
- HB 472      **Frederick County – Alcoholic Beverages – Country Inn Licenses**  
Duplicative    Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Frederick County to issue a Class B–CI (country inn) on–sale beer, wine and liquor license for the use of an establishment that meets specified requirements in a specified election district.  
Frederick County Delegation
- HB 478      **Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund – Installment Payment Plan – Clarification**  
Duplicative    Clarifying that the Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund may not discriminate among 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; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
Delegate Davis

**Bill No.**

- HB 485      **Frederick County – Sheriff – Salary**  
Duplicative    Altering the salary of the Sheriff of Frederick County; providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Sheriff during a specified term of office; and making stylistic changes.  
Frederick County Delegation
- HB 487      **Small Business Reserve Program – Definition of Small Business – Repeal of Sunset Provision**  
Duplicative    Repealing the termination provision of a specified provision of law relating to the definition of “small business” as used for the purposes of the Small Business Reserve Program.  
Delegate Reznik
- HB 488      **Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services – Name Change**  
Duplicative    Changing the name of the Joint Committee on Access to Mental Health Services to the Joint Committee on Access to Behavioral Health Services; altering the duties of the Committee by requiring it to monitor access to specified behavioral health services and specified medically necessary services; and altering the information that must be included in a specified report to the Governor and the General Assembly.  
Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al
- HB 529      **Motor Vehicle Administration – Drivers’ Licenses and Identification Cards – Organ Donor Designation**  
Duplicative    Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Motor Vehicle Administration to make a notation on a driver’s license or identification card of an applicant who selects designation as an organ donor; requiring the Administration to notify specified applicants that a donor designation will remain effective until the applicant requests that the designation be removed; altering the manner in which a donor designation may be removed from a driver’s license or identification card; etc.  
Delegate Malone
- HB 545      **Carroll County – Public Facilities Bonds**  
Duplicative    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 specified public facilities in Carroll County and to effect such borrowing by issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
Carroll County Delegation



**Bill No.**

**HB 552      Public Safety – Anne Arundel Community College Police Force**  
Duplicative    Establishing a police force for the Anne Arundel Community College; specifying the powers of an Anne Arundel Community College police officer; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Anne Arundel Community College to adopt specified standards and regulations; including a member of the police force of the Anne Arundel Community College in the defined term “police officer” in connection with provisions of law relating to the authority to make arrests; etc. Delegate Schuh (Chair, Anne Arundel County Delegation)

**HB 556      Developmental Disabilities Administration – Low Intensity Support Services – Funding**  
Duplicative    Lowering the funding cap on low intensity support services provided to specified individuals each fiscal year through the Low Intensity Support Services Program in the Developmental Disabilities Administration. Delegate Hammen

**HB 564      Commercial Law – Maryland Uniform Commercial Code – Funds Transfers**  
Duplicative    Altering the applicability of provisions of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers; providing that the provisions apply to a specified remittance transfer except under specified circumstances; and establishing that, in the event of an inconsistency between an applicable provision of the Maryland Uniform Commercial Code governing funds transfers and an applicable provision of the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act, the federal law governs to the extent of the inconsistency. Delegate Olszewski

**HB 575      Farm Area Motor Vehicles – Registration and Authorized Use**  
Duplicative    Increasing from 10 to 25 miles the radius from a farm within which a person may operate on a highway a vehicle registered as a farm area motor vehicle; requiring an applicant for registration of a farm area motor vehicle to submit with the application specified federal tax documentation of active farming status; making the Act an emergency measure; and providing the Act shall remain effective for a period of 5 years from the date it is enacted, after which, the Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect. Delegate Jacobs, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 591      **Anne Arundel County – Alcoholic Beverages – Tasting Licenses**  
Duplicative    Creating in Anne Arundel County a BWLT beer, wine and liquor tasting (on–premises) license; specifying that the BWLT license and BWT licenses may be issued to specified persons; creating a license fee schedule for a BWLT license and altering the fee schedule for a BWT beer and wine (on–premises) tasting license; and specifying limitations on the amount of alcoholic beverages that may be offered for on–premises consumption.  
Anne Arundel County Delegation
- HB 593      **Morticians and Funeral Directors – Pre–Need Contracts**  
Duplicative    Requiring that specified disclosure statements in pre–need contracts inform a buyer whether the contract is a guaranteed contract, guaranteed in part contract, or nonguaranteed contract; providing that if specified disclosures are made, pre–need contracts may be guaranteed contracts, guaranteed in part contracts, or nonguaranteed contracts and may include cash advance items or goods and services that are not guaranteed; providing that a pre–need escrow or trust account may not be deemed an asset of specified licensees; etc.  
Delegate Krebs, et al
- HB 599      **Law Enforcement Officers’ Bill of Rights – Show Cause Order – Appropriate Relief**  
Duplicative    Requiring a specified court to grant appropriate relief on a finding that a law enforcement agency obtained evidence in violation of a specified right or law under specified circumstances.  
Delegate Dumais
- HB 603      **Limited Lines Insurance Licenses – Self–Service Storage Producers**  
Duplicative    Requiring the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to issue a limited lines license as a self–service storage producer to an owner or operator of a self–service storage facility and certain individuals who meet specified requirements; providing for the scope of the license; providing that an owner is not required to be licensed under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for a license to file a specified application with the Commissioner; etc.  
Delegate Jameson, et al

**Bill No.****HB 612 State Retirement and Pension System – Code Simplification and Clarification**  
Duplicative

Clarifying that specified references to individual retirement accounts include traditional and Roth individual retirement accounts; clarifying that a member of the Employees' Pension System who resumes employment before a specified date may resume participation in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection if the employer participates in the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection; clarifying that the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit does not apply to employees of specified participating governmental units; etc.

Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**HB 630 Teachers' Retirement and Pension Systems – Reemployment of Retirees – Penalty for Failure to Submit Certification**  
Duplicative

Altering the amount a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf must pay as a penalty for failing to submit to the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System and the State Department of Education within a specified period of time a specified certification regarding retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System who are employed by a local school system or the Maryland School for the Deaf and are exempt from a specified retirement allowance offset.

Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)

**HB 638 Criminal Law – Telecommunication Devices in Place of Confinement – Montgomery County Work Release and Prerelease Programs MC 21-14**  
Duplicative

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

Montgomery County Delegation

**HB 647 Peace Orders and Protective Orders – Extensions**  
Duplicative

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

Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

**Bill No.****HB 656      Estates and Trusts – Personal Representatives and Guardians  
Duplicative   – Standards**

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

Delegate Ready, et al

**HB 665      Crimes Relating to Animals – Surgery on Dogs – Penalties**

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

Delegate Kramer, et al

**HB 705      Victims of Crime – Legal Representatives of Minors and  
Duplicative   Disabled and Elderly Persons**

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

Delegate Waldstreicher, et al

**HB 708      Correctional Officers’ Retirement System – Membership**

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

Delegate Serafini, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 710      **Labor and Employment – Nursing Homes and Health Care  
Duplicative      Facilities – Workplace Safety Assessment and Safety Program**  
Requiring specified nursing homes to assign to an appropriate committee the task of conducting an annual assessment of workplace safety issues and making recommendations; requiring the committee to consult specified employees of the nursing home; requiring a specified health care facility to establish a workplace safety committee; requiring a workplace safety committee to establish a workplace safety program including specified components; etc.  
Delegate Cullison, et al
- HB 735      **Financial Institutions – Interest Payable on Escrow Accounts  
Duplicative      and Specific Purpose Savings Accounts**  
Altering the interest rate payable by specified 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 specified banking institutions on interest bearing accounts instituted for a specific purpose; and applying the Act retroactively to escrow accounts and savings accounts in existence on or after January 1, 2014.  
Delegate Olszewski
- HB 791      **State Board of Examiners in Optometry – Cease and Desist  
Duplicative      Orders, Injunctive Relief, and Penalties**  
Authorizing the State Board of Examiners in Optometry to issue a cease and desist order or obtain injunctive relief for a violation of specified provisions of law; providing that specified actions may be brought by specified persons in specified counties; providing that proof of specified damages is not required for specified actions; providing that a person who violates specified provisions of law is subject to a civil fine not exceeding \$50,000; providing for the application of specified provisions of the Act; etc.  
Delegate Bromwell (By Request)
- HB 793      **Pharmacy Benefits Managers – Pharmacy Contracts –  
Duplicative      Maximum Allowable Cost Pricing**  
Requiring a pharmacy benefits manager to include, in each contract with a contracted pharmacy, the sources used to determine maximum allowable cost pricing; requiring the pharmacy benefits manager to update its pricing information with a specified frequency and provide a means by which contracted pharmacies may review pricing updates in a specified format; etc.  
Delegate Kach, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 796 Procurement – Debarment – Violations of Law**  
Duplicative Providing that a person may be debarred from entering into a contract with the State if the person, or a specified other person connected to the person, has been convicted of a violation of specified provisions of federal law or State law or, under specified circumstances, has been found to have willfully or knowingly violated specified provisions of State law.  
Delegate V. Turner, et al
- HB 823 Health Insurance – Insurance Laws That Apply to Health Maintenance Organizations – Consolidation and Clarification**  
Duplicative 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; declaring the intent of the General Assembly; etc.  
Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)
- HB 861 Agriculture – Easements – Renewable Energy Generation Facilities**  
Duplicative Requiring an easement approved for a specified purchase after a specified date to authorize the landowner to request approval to use the land subject to the easement for renewable energy generation under specified circumstances; prohibiting the installation of specified wind turbines exceeding specified heights in specified areas of the State; requiring a specified lease executed by a landowner and a specified facility owner to include provisions related to the removal of a specified facility under specified circumstances; etc.  
Delegate Fraser–Hidalgo, et al
- HB 918 Business Regulation – Automated Purchasing Machines – Licensing of Buyers and Required Records**  
Duplicative Requiring a person to have a specified license before doing business as a buyer of personal property by means of an automated purchasing machine in the State; requiring applicants for a buyer’s license and a resident agent of an applicant or a licensee to apply for a specified criminal history records check; requiring a buyer to ensure that each automated purchasing machine that the buyer owns or operates in the State meets requirements; requiring a buyer to use an individual screen transaction under specified circumstances; etc.  
Delegate Costa, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 922      **Physical Education and Athletic Programs for Students With**  
Duplicative **Disabilities – Funding**  
Requiring the State Board of Education and specified county boards of education to ensure that specified types of physical education and athletic programs are funded in a specified manner; etc.  
Delegate Luedtke, et al
- HB 939      **Caroline County and Talbot County – Annual Financial Report**  
Duplicative **– Filing Date**  
Altering to December 31 the date by which Caroline County and Talbot County are required to file the counties' annual financial reports with the Department of Legislative Services.  
Caroline County Delegation
- HB 955      **Crimes – Use of Personal Identifying Information or the**  
Duplicative **Identity of Another – Sexual Crimes**  
Prohibiting a person from using specified identifying information or the identity of an individual without consent to invite, encourage, or solicit another to commit a sexual crime against the individual; establishing penalties; authorizing a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to investigate and prosecute a violation of the Act; providing that when the Attorney General exercises the authority to investigate and prosecute a violation of the Act, the Attorney General has specified powers and duties; etc.  
Delegate Dumais, et al
- HB 1031     **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral**  
Duplicative **Establishments – Unannounced Inspections**  
Authorizing an unannounced inspection of a licensed funeral establishment by the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to include advance notice that an inspector may be in the region for the purpose of conducting the inspection under specified circumstances; authorizing a trained staff member of the Board to call the supervising mortician of a licensed funeral establishment and request immediate access to the preparation and body storage areas of the funeral establishment; etc.  
Delegate Anderson, et al
- HB 1034     **Kent County and Queen Anne's County – School Buses –**  
Duplicative **Length of Operation**  
Providing a school bus may be operated in Kent County and Queen Anne's County for a period of 15 years under specified circumstances.  
Queen Anne's County Delegation and Kent County Delegation

**Bill No.**

- HB 1042     **State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors – Funeral Establishments Owned by a Single Owner – Pre-Need Trustee Licenses and Public Notification of Death**  
Duplicative     Requiring the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue an executor license to an applicant if the applicant is the appointed personal representative of a deceased surviving spouse's estate under specified circumstances; requiring an applicant for an executor license to submit to the Board within a specified time period the name of a licensed funeral director or mortician who has agreed to apply for a specified pre-need trustee license; requiring the Board to provide for the term of an executor license; etc.  
Delegate Anderson, et al
- HB 1127     **Health Insurance – Incentives for Health Care Practitioners**  
Duplicative     Altering the circumstances under which a health insurance carrier is not prohibited from providing bonuses or other incentive-based compensation to a health care practitioner or a set of health care practitioners.  
Delegate Tarrant, et al
- HB 1141     **Correctional Services – Revocation of Parole – Repeal of Sunset**  
Duplicative     Repealing the termination date for a 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.  
Delegate Swain, et al
- HB 1161     **Criminal Procedure – Electronic Device Location Information – Order**  
Duplicative     Authorizing a court to issue a specified order authorizing and directing a law enforcement officer to obtain specified location information from a specified electronic device under specified circumstances; providing that a person may not be held civilly liable for complying with the Act by providing location information; etc.  
Delegate Waldstreicher, et al



**Bill No.**

- HB 1168**      **Electricity – Certificate – Wind Turbines – Limitation**  
Policy      Prohibiting the Public Service Commission from granting final approval for, and a person from undertaking, construction of a specified type of wind-powered generating station above specified heights within specified areas before July 1, 2015; providing that the Act may not be construed to affect any wind-powered generating station for which proceeds from a Maryland Water Quality Financing Administration loan have been paid to a manufacturer of wind-powered generating stations to initiate construction of the wind-powered generating station; etc.  
Southern Maryland Delegation
- HB 1184**      **Calvert County – Public Facilities Bonds**  
Duplicative      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 specified public facilities in Calvert County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.  
Calvert County Delegation
- HB 1225**      **Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland –**  
Duplicative      **Conservatorship and Transfer**  
Providing for the assumption and exercise of specified powers of the Legal Mutual Liability Insurance Society of Maryland by the Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company (Minnesota Mutual) in a specified manner for specified purposes; appointing Minnesota Mutual as conservator of the Society for a specified period for specified purposes; providing powers to Minnesota Mutual for specified purposes; requiring Minnesota Mutual to provide specified public notice; authorizing transfer of specified assets and liabilities; etc.  
Delegate Rosenberg, et al
- HB 1244**      **Criminal Procedure – Criminal Injuries Compensation Board –**  
Duplicative      **Child Abuse Victims**  
Altering the date by which, in a case of child abuse, a specified claimant may file a claim with the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.  
Delegates Waldstreicher and Valderrama

**Bill No.****HB 1245 Crime Victim and Crime Victim’s Representative – Electronic  
Duplicative Notification**

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

Delegates Valentino–Smith and Vallario

**HB 1259 Income Tax Checkoff – Developmental Disabilities Services  
Duplicative and Support Fund – Designation**

Altering the designation of the “Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Equity Fund Contribution” checkoff on the individual income tax return form to the “Developmental Disabilities Services and Support Fund Contribution”.

Delegate A. Washington

**HB 1260 State Government – Open Data Policy – Council on Open Data**

**Duplicative** Establishing a State policy that open data be machine readable and released to the public in specified ways; establishing a Council on Open Data; providing for the composition, appointment, terms, chairs, and staffing of the Council; requiring the Council to promote the policy on open data by providing specified guidance and policy recommendations, advocating for specified practices, and making recommendations on the purchase of specified data processing devices, systems, or software; etc.

Delegate Barve, et al

**HB 1275 Vehicle Laws – Manufacturers, Distributors, Factory Branches,  
Duplicative and Affiliates – Relationship With Dealers**

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

Delegate Frush, et al

**Bill No.**

- HB 1283     **Environment – Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee –  
Duplicative   Composition**  
Altering the composition of the Cox Creek Citizens Oversight Committee to reflect changes made to the State’s legislative districts.  
Delegate Hammen, et al
- HB 1295     **Juvenile Law – Transfer of Cases to Juvenile Court**  
Duplicative   Repealing a provision of law that prohibits a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child to transfer the case to the juvenile court under specified circumstances; prohibiting the court from transferring a case to juvenile court if the child was convicted in an unrelated case excluded from juvenile court jurisdiction or the alleged crime is murder in the first degree and the accused child was 16 or 17 years of age when the alleged crime was committed; etc.  
Delegate Carter, et al
- HB 1385     **Washington County Gaming Commission – Membership –  
Duplicative   Conflict of Interest**  
Repealing provisions of law prohibiting a member of the Washington County Gaming Commission from serving on the gaming commission if the member serves on the board of directors or as an officer of an organization that applies for funds from the gaming commission; requiring the gaming commission to adopt conflict of interest regulations applicable to members of the gaming commission; etc.  
Washington County Delegation
- HB 1431     **Maryland Community Health Resources Commission – Sunset  
Duplicative   Extension**  
Extending to June 30, 2025, the termination date for specified provisions of law related to the Maryland Community Health Resources Commission.  
Delegate Hubbard
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Calvert County Delegation

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