

May 12, 2015

To the Members of the General Assembly

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On May 12, 2015, the Honorable Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr., Governor, vetoed the following pieces of legislation passed by the General Assembly; the reasons for the vetoes are indicated:

**SB 1**

Duplicative

**Senator Conway**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PHARMACISTS – REFILLS OF PRESCRIPTIONS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY**

Altering the circumstances under which a pharmacist, during a state of emergency, may refill a prescription for a drug for which the refill has not been authorized; providing that a pharmacist who is working in Maryland, instead of the area declared an emergency, may refill the prescription if the federal or any state government, instead of the federal or this State's government, has declared a state of emergency; increasing the maximum quantity from a 14-day to a 30-day supply that may be dispensed under the prescription refill; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 7**

Duplicative

**Senator Middleton, et al**

**ELECTRONIC CIGARETTES – SALE TO MINORS – COMPONENTS, SUPPLIES, AND ENFORCEMENT**

Clarifying that the prohibition against selling, distributing, or offering for sale an electronic device to a minor that can be used to deliver nicotine includes any component for the device or product used to refill or resupply the device; clarifying that the exception to the prohibition for devices approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration applies only to devices for sale as a tobacco cessation product; changing a violation of the prohibition from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

- SB 11**  
Duplicative      **Senators Astle and Middleton**  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – HEARING EXAMINERS –  
CHANGE OF JOB TITLE  
Changing the job title of “hearing examiners” of the Public Service  
Commission to “public utility law judges”.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 14**  
Duplicative      **Senator Conway**  
HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – BOARD OF PHARMACY –  
PHARMACIST REHABILITATION COMMITTEE – DEFINITION  
Altering the definition of “pharmacist rehabilitation committee”, for  
purposes of provisions of law governing pharmacist rehabilitation  
committees, to provide that it is a group that includes at least one  
pharmacist instead of a group, the majority of which is comprised of  
pharmacists.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 15**  
Duplicative      **Senator Conway, et al**  
TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A  
DYSLEXIA EDUCATION PROGRAM  
Establishing the Task Force to Study the Implementation of a  
Dyslexia Education Program; providing for the composition of the  
Task Force including one representative each from the Public School  
Superintendents Association of Maryland, the Maryland State  
Education Association, and the Maryland School Psychologists’  
Association; requiring the Task Force to study specified matters and  
to report its findings and recommendations on or before December 30,  
2015, to the Governor and specified committees of the General  
Assembly; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015
- SB 20**  
Duplicative      **Senator Hershey**  
KENT COUNTY – BOARD OF ELECTIONS – MEMBERSHIP  
Altering the number of regular members of the Kent County Board of  
Elections; requiring three regular members of the local board to be of  
the majority party, and two regular members to be of the principal  
minority party; requiring that a vacancy on the local board be filled  
in a specified manner; and making a conforming change.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 21**

Duplicative

**Senators Hershey and Norman**

CECIL COUNTY AND QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY –  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AND ACCEPTANCE  
OF FUNDS

Applying to Cecil County and Queen Anne's County specified provisions authorizing the governing body of a county to contract with another governmental entity for the joint or cooperative performance of any governmental function; authorizing the governing body of a county to accept specified gifts or grants from the federal or State government and to use the gifts and grants for specified purposes; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 25**

Duplicative

**Senator Young, et al**

FREDERICK CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Establishing the Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology; altering the name of the Frederick Center for Research and Education in Science and Technology (CREST) and the name of the Governing Board; altering the powers and duties of the Board to require the Board to operate and exercise general control over Frederick CREST; requiring the Board to submit an adopted mission statement to the Maryland Higher Education Commission; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 48**

Duplicative

**Senator Conway**

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS –  
FAILURE TO PASS LICENSURE EXAMINATION –  
PROHIBITION ON ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

Prohibiting an applicant for licensure as a physical therapist or a physical therapist assistant who fails the examination for licensure six times from retaking the examination and being licensed by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 49**

Duplicative

**Senator Conway**

**STATE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND THERAPISTS – EXAMINATION OF APPLICANTS, LICENSEES, CERTIFICATE HOLDERS, AND TRAINEES**

Requiring the State Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists to require applicants, licensees, certificate holders, and trainees to submit to a mental health or physical examination under specified circumstances; providing that applicants, licensees, certificate holders, or trainees are deemed to have waived a claim of privilege under specified circumstances; providing that a specified report or testimony of a health care practitioner is confidential, except under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 54**

Duplicative

**Senator Middleton**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION – RESTRICTIONS AFTER SERVICE**

Prohibiting an individual from receiving financial benefit, that is not otherwise generally available to the public as a customer of a public service company, from public service companies, persons, or entities until at least 1 year has passed after the individual left service with the Public Service Commission as a commissioner; applying the Act to an individual who serves as a commissioner of the Public Service Commission on or after January 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 59**

Duplicative

**The President (By Request – Department of Legislative Services)**

**STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Continuing the State Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators by repealing 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 relating to the Board be performed on or before December 15, 2024.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 62**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Duplicative            **Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS – WATER AND SEWER LIEN  
REGISTERS – FEES**

Repealing a requirement that specified water and sewer authorities pay a fee of 5 cents for each entry to the clerk of a circuit court in the county where the specified real estate is located to record a lien in a specified lien register.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 71**                    **Senator Edwards, et al**  
Duplicative            **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS –**  
**REAPPOINTMENT EXEMPTION IN WASHINGTON COUNTY**  
**AND RECRUITMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

Exempting the Washington County Board of Education from specified requirements for appointment and reappointment of a Washington County Superintendent of Schools; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools, on or before November 1, 2015, to submit recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on ways to improve the recruitment and retention of county superintendents of schools in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 87**                    **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request –**  
Duplicative            **Maryland Judicial Conference)**

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – TRANSFER TO JUVENILE COURT –**  
**PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT**

Requiring a petition for expungement of a criminal charge that has been transferred to the juvenile court to be filed in the court of original jurisdiction from which the order of transfer was entered.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 89**                    **Senator Astle**  
Duplicative            **CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ELECTION**  
**DAYS**

Adding the City of Annapolis to the list of subdivisions in which a holder of an alcoholic beverages license may exercise all of the privileges conferred by that license on the day of any election in that subdivision.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

- SB 90**  
Duplicative      **Senator Kelley, et al**  
GUARDIANSHIP OF DISABLED PERSONS AND REVOCATION OF ADVANCE DIRECTIVES
- Authorizing a court to appoint a guardian of the person of a disabled person for a limited period of time under specified circumstances; specifying that specified rights, duties, and powers that a court may order include the duty to file a specified report; authorizing a declarant to waive specified rights when making an advance directive; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 92**  
Duplicative      **Senator Middleton**  
HEALTH INSURANCE – ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF NONPREFERRED PROVIDERS – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE
- Repealing the termination date of specified provisions of law relating to the assignment of benefits and reimbursement of nonpreferred providers.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015
- SB 106**  
Duplicative      **Senator Astle**  
CHESAPEAKE BAY TRUST – INVESTMENT OPTIONS – EXPANSION
- Authorizing the Chesapeake Bay Trust to invest any money of the Trust in marketable equity securities, marketable equity–related mutual funds, or debt–related mutual funds; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 116**  
Duplicative      **Senator Pugh**  
MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOANS OF 2013 AND 2014 – BALTIMORE CITY – SKATEPARK OF BALTIMORE AT ROOSEVELT PARK
- Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loans of 2013 and 2014 to change the grantees of the grants for the Skatepark of Baltimore at Roosevelt Park to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Baltimore; extending the deadline to June 1, 2016, for the grantee to present evidence of a specified matching fund; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**SB 124**

Duplicative

**Senator Gladden**

**VEHICLE LAWS – SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES AND  
PARKING PLACARDS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES  
– LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPISTS**

Authorizing a licensed physical therapist to certify specified medical conditions of an applicant for a special disability registration number and special disability registration plates and for specified parking placards; requiring the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners to be responsible for the development and maintenance of a database system with which the Motor Vehicle Administration can interface and verify licensure; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 139**

Duplicative

**Senator Hershey**

**KENT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B WINE  
SHOP AND LOUNGE LICENSE**

Establishing a Class B wine shop and lounge license in Kent County; specifying that the license authorizes the holder to sell wine for consumption on and off the premises and to sell or serve specified foods; providing that the license holder is not subject to any requirement regarding the percentage of average daily receipts derived from the sale of food; allowing an individual under the legal drinking age to enter the licensed premises; providing for an annual license fee of \$300; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 160**

Duplicative

**Senator Montgomery, et al**

**STATE BOARD OF MORTICIANS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS –  
CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF –  
AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the State Board of Morticians and Funeral Directors to issue a public cease and desist order or impose a civil fine of no more than \$5,000 per offense for specified violations of specified provisions of law under specified circumstances; and providing that each violation of specified provisions of law is a separate offense under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 172**

Duplicative

**Senator Gladden**

**JUVENILES – TRANSFER DETERMINATIONS –  
CONFINEMENT IN JUVENILE FACILITIES**

Requiring a court exercising criminal jurisdiction in a case involving a child, or the District Court at a bail review or preliminary hearing involving a child, to order a specified child to be held in a secure juvenile facility pending a specified transfer determination except under specified circumstances; requiring the District Court to state the reasons on the record for a finding that detention in a secure juvenile facility would pose a substantial risk of harm to the child or others; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 177**

Duplicative

**Senator Kasemeyer**

**ESTATE TAX – FILING OF TAX RETURNS**

Altering specified requirements for filing specified estate tax returns so as to require them to be filed 9 months after the date of death of the decedent and with the Comptroller only.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 186**

Duplicative

**Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City  
Administration)**

**BALTIMORE CITY – RESIDENTIAL RETENTION PROPERTY  
TAX CREDIT – MODIFICATION**

Providing an exemption from a prohibition against specified homeowners receiving specified property tax credits under specified circumstances; and providing for the application and termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2016

**SB 189**

Duplicative

**Senator Hough, et al**

**STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES – CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS – POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION**

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to require an individual to pass a polygraph examination before being appointed to serve as a correctional officer in a correctional facility; and requiring the Secretary to adopt regulations governing the administration of the polygraph examination required by the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 193**

Duplicative

**Senator Bates, et al**

**ELECTION LAW – LOCAL PETITIONS – ADVANCE DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENCY OF LOCAL LAW OR CHARTER AMENDMENT SUMMARY**

Requiring an election director of a local board of elections to determine the sufficiency of a summary of a local law or charter amendment contained in a petition when determining the sufficiency of the format of the petition; requiring an election director to provide the sponsor of a petition with an explanation of the reasons for a determination that a summary of a local law or charter amendment is insufficient; requiring the election director to make the determination within a specified period of time; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 198**

Duplicative

**Senator Nathan–Pulliam, et al**

**HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES, CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC COMPETENCY, AND HEALTH LITERACY – RECOMMENDED COURSES**

Requiring the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities to provide to specified health occupations boards a list of specified recommended courses in cultural and linguistic competency, health disparities, and health literacy; requiring each board to post a course list prominently on the Board’s Web site, provide information about the courses to specified health care professionals at the time of license renewal and advertise the availability of specified courses in specified newsletters and media; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 203**

Duplicative

**Senator Conway**

**BUSINESS OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS – REAL ESTATE SALESPERSONS AND BROKERS – FORMATION OF BUSINESS ENTITIES AND PAYMENT OF COMMISSIONS**

Authorizing specified licensed real estate salespersons and licensed associate real estate brokers, with the consent of a specified licensed real estate broker, to form a specified business entity; authorizing payment of compensation for the provision of real estate brokerage services to a specified business entity under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 207**

Duplicative

**Senator Klausmeier, et al**

**TELEPHONE COMPANIES – STREAMLINED REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Narrowing the types of services of a telephone company that are regulated by the Public Service Commission by altering a specified definition; providing that the Commission may allow a specified telephone company to provide a regulated service without requiring the telephone company to file a specified tariff schedule if the Commission finds that it is in the public interest; requiring the Commission to make a specified determination on specified services on or before September 1, 2015; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**SB 220**

Duplicative

**The President**

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY – MANDATED REPORTS BY STATE AGENCIES**

Repealing provisions of law that require State agencies to submit reports to the General Assembly that are deemed obsolete, duplicative, impractical, inefficient, or otherwise unnecessary; combining specified reporting requirements with other more extensive annual reports required to be submitted by State agencies; requiring the Department of Legislative Services, in consultation with agencies of the State government, to periodically review and make recommendations regarding specified reports that may no longer be warranted; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015**

**SB 243**

Duplicative

**Senator Feldman, et al**

**STATE PERSONNEL AND PROCUREMENT – SERVICE CONTRACTS – REPORTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

Requiring that specified units meet with the exclusive representative of the employees who may be affected by the service contract to discuss specified alternatives to service contracts under specified circumstances; requiring that specified service contracts be subject to a legislative audit to determine compliance with specified requirements; requiring that the findings of the specified legislative audit be made available to the public; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**SB 251**

Duplicative

**Senator Pugh, et al**

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD – SCHOOL COUNSELORS – CERTIFICATION RENEWAL REQUIREMENT (LAURYN’S LAW)

Requiring the Professional Standards and Teacher Education Board to require, on or before July 1, 2016, specified certificate holders applying for renewal of a certificate as a school counselor to have obtained, by a method determined by the Board, specified knowledge and skills required to understand and respond to the social, emotional, and personal development of students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 254**

Duplicative

**Senator Edwards**

DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DEEP CREEK LAKE BUY DOWN AREA PROGRAM – EXTENSION

Authorizing the Department of General Services to establish the Deep Creek Lake Buy Down Area Program to offer the owners of properties adjoining Deep Creek Lake the right to purchase the land contiguous to their land at an amount equal to the State’s cost of acquiring the land plus reasonable costs and expenses incurred by the State from the sale; providing that revenue from the sale of specified property be distributed to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund for specified land purchases; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 258**

Duplicative

**Senator Pinsky, et al**

MARYLAND COMMISSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Establishing the Commission on Climate Change in the Department of the Environment to advise the Governor and General Assembly on ways to mitigate the causes of, prepare for, and adapt to the consequences of climate change; establishing the membership of the Commission; requiring the Commission to establish specified working groups; requiring the commission members and working group members to be appointed and the Commission to be convened on or before July 1, 2016; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 262**

Duplicative

**Senator Jennings**

**MARYLAND BUILDING PERFORMANCE STANDARDS –  
MODIFICATIONS – ENERGY CODES**

Requiring the Department of Housing and Community Development, subject to specified provisions, to adopt modifications to the Maryland Building Performance Standards that allow any innovative approach, design, equipment, or method of construction that can be demonstrated to offer performance that is at least the equivalent to the requirements of specified international energy conservation and energy efficiency codes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 270**

Duplicative

**Senator Lee, et al**

**PROTECTIVE ORDER AND PEACE ORDER PETITIONS –  
MARYLAND RESIDENTS**

Authorizing the filing of a protective order petition if the abuse is alleged to have occurred in the State or if the person eligible for relief is a resident of the State; authorizing the filing of a peace order petition if a specified act is alleged to have occurred in the State or if the petitioner is a resident of the State; declaring that it is the intent of the General Assembly that an order for protection issued by a court of this State shall be accorded full faith and credit by a court of another state; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 286**

Duplicative

**Senator Manno**

**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM –  
DIVISION OF PAROLE AND PROBATION – WARRANT  
APPREHENSION UNIT EMPLOYEES – MEMBERSHIP**

Providing for the membership of employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit in the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; authorizing specified employees of the Warrant Apprehension Unit to transfer membership to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System on or before December 31, 2015; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer specified funds to the annuity savings fund of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 295**

Duplicative

**Senator Ramirez**

**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – EDUCATION – YOUTH WELLNESS LEADERSHIP PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Youth Wellness Leadership Pilot Program in Prince George's County; requiring the Prince George's County Board of Education, after consultation with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to implement the Program for 125 students in public high schools in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of Education to collaborate with specified local community organizations; specifying the purpose of the Program; requiring the Board of Education to report annually; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 328**

Duplicative

**Senator Klausmeier, et al**

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES – LICENSE TERMS**

Altering the term of a license to conduct business to provide private detective services to 3 years.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 334**

Duplicative

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

**THE HUNGER-FREE SCHOOLS ACT OF 2015**

Altering a specified definition for fiscal years 2017 and 2018 to determine the number of students used to calculate the State compensatory education grant for schools that participate in the federal community eligibility provision for school meals; requiring the State Department of Education, the Department of Budget and Management, and the Department of Legislative Services to submit a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 337**      **Senator Conway (By Request – Baltimore City  
Duplicative Administration)**

**PUBLIC HEALTH – EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY  
PROGRAM – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Establishing the Expedited Partner Therapy Program in the Baltimore City Health Department as a permanent program; authorizing a specified advanced practice registered nurse instead of a certified nurse practitioner to dispense or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy under specified circumstances; repealing a specified reporting requirement; repealing the termination date of the Program; and making conforming and clarifying changes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 347**      **Senator Pugh, et al**  
**Duplicative**      **HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – PRESCRIBER–PHARMACIST  
AGREEMENTS AND THERAPY MANAGEMENT CONTRACTS**

Authorizing licensed physicians, podiatrists, and advanced practice nurses to enter into prescriber–pharmacist agreements for therapy management contracts; requiring the submission of specified documents to specified health occupations boards; requiring specified contracts to include specified provisions; providing that a protocol by a licensed physician and licensed pharmacist may authorize the initiation of specified drug therapy; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 354**      **Senator Hershey**  
**Duplicative**      **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CHARLES COUNTY AND QUEEN  
ANNE’S COUNTY**

Establishing refillable container permits for draft beer in Charles County and Queen Anne’s County; authorizing the Charles County Board of License Commissioners and the Queen Anne’s County Board of License Commissioners to issue the permits to holders of specified licenses under specified circumstances and conditions; specifying that the permit authorizes the permit holders to sell draft beer for consumption off the licensed premises in a refillable container under specified circumstances and conditions; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 355**      **Senator McFadden (By Request - Baltimore City Administration)**  
Duplicative

**BALTIMORE CITY – HOUSING AUTHORITY OF BALTIMORE CITY – SUBSIDIARY ENTITIES**

Providing that a not-for-profit entity shall be deemed controlled by the Housing Authority of Baltimore City under specified circumstances; and altering the applicability of specified tax exemption provisions for property of a subsidiary entity of a Baltimore Housing Authority entity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 361**      **Calvert County Senators**

Duplicative      **CALVERT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOTTLE CLUBS**

Defining a bottle club in Calvert County to mean an establishment that is a specified type of restaurant or nightclub; prohibiting a bottle club in the county from giving, serving, dispensing, keeping, or allowing to be consumed on its premises, or on premises under its control or possession, any alcoholic beverages; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 368**      **Senator Kelley**

Duplicative      **WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE – CANCELLATION AND NONRENEWAL – NOTICE**

Altering the time period from 30 to 45 days within which an insurer, except under specified circumstances, must serve a specified notice on an employer and file a copy of the notice with a specified individual if the insurer is canceling or refusing to renew a workers' compensation insurance policy before its expiration; and providing for a delayed effective date.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

**SB 403**

Duplicative

**Senators Madaleno and Ferguson**

**EDUCATION – MARYLAND COUNCIL ON ADVANCEMENT OF SCHOOL–BASED HEALTH CENTERS**

Establishing the Maryland Council on Advancement of School–Based Health Centers; requiring the Council to study and make recommendations on improving the health and educational outcomes of students who receive services from school–based health centers; authorizing the State Department of Education to seek the assistance of specified organizations to provide specified staffing resources; requiring the Council to report to specified entities on its findings and recommendations on or before December 31 of each year; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**SB 408**

Duplicative

**Senator Muse, et al**

**REAL PROPERTY – RESIDENTIAL LEASES – INTEREST ON SECURITY DEPOSITS**

Altering the calculation of the interest rate paid on a security deposit under a residential lease or a mobile home park rental agreement; altering the requirements for a customized calculator that the Department of Housing and Community Development is required to maintain on its Web site; applying the Act to any interest accruing on a security deposit under a residential lease or mobile home park rental agreement on or after January 1, 2015; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015**

**SB 417**

Duplicative

**Senator Lee**

**MARYLAND TRUST ACT – REVOCABLE TRUSTS – CREDITORS' CLAIMS – LIMITATIONS**

Providing that, under specified circumstances, property of a specified trust is not subject to, and a trustee and beneficiaries of that trust may not be held liable for, specified claims of creditors of the settlor; providing that the publication of specified notice by the trustee in a specified manner shall afford the trust property, the trustee, and the beneficiaries specified protections under specified provisions of law barring specified claims after a specified period of time; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015**

- SB 427**            **Senator Lee, et al**  
Duplicative        **CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – VICTIMS OF CRIME – NOTIFICATION REGARDING DNA PROFILE**
- Requiring a specified law enforcement agency or unit, under specified circumstances, to give a specified victim or victim’s representative timely notice as to specified matters relating to a DNA profile; requiring the State Board of Victim Services to develop pamphlets to notify victims and victims’ representatives of how to request information regarding an unsolved case; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 437**            **Senator Middleton**  
Duplicative        **NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLANS – HEARING AND ORDER – IMPACT OF LAW OR REGULATORY ACTION BY ANOTHER STATE**
- Authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to conduct an examination relating to the impact of a law of another state on a nonprofit health service plan operating in this State; adding a regulatory action by another state to the circumstances in which the Commissioner may hold a hearing or conduct an examination to review and evaluate the impact of the law or regulation on the nonprofit health service plan in this State; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- SB 439**            **Senator McFadden (By Request – Baltimore City Administration)**  
Duplicative        **BALTIMORE CITY – TAX SALES**
- Requiring the tax collector in Baltimore City to withhold specified owner–occupied residential property from a tax sale when the taxes on the property are under \$750; exempting a person redeeming specified owner–occupied residential property in Baltimore City from the requirement that the person pay the tax collector any taxes, interest, and penalties accruing after the date of the tax sale; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- SB 451**            **Senators Guzzone and McFadden**  
Duplicative        **VEHICLE LAWS – TITLE FEES – RENTAL VEHICLES**
- Making permanent a \$50 fee for a certificate of title for a rental vehicle.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

- SB 453**                    **Senators Guzzone and Middleton**  
Duplicative                PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENTS –  
CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS – SECURITY REQUIREMENTS
- Clarifying the value on which requirements for the amount of the payment security and specified performance security shall be based in a public-private partnership agreement for a construction contract.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 461**                    **Senators Feldman and Hershey**  
Duplicative                INSURANCE – SURPLUS LINES – DISABILITY INSURANCE
- Authorizing the use of surplus lines insurance for disability insurance coverage under specified circumstances; providing that the procurement of specified disability insurance through surplus lines insurance is subject to specified requirements; providing that the Act applies to all policies and contracts of surplus lines insurance for disability insurance issued, delivered, or renewed in the State on or after October 1, 2015; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 467**                    **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative                DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE –  
NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM FUND – ESTABLISHMENT
- Establishing the Newborn Screening Program Fund; requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to administer the Fund; requiring the Secretary to pay specified fees to the Comptroller; requiring the Comptroller to distribute the specified fees to the Newborn Screening Program Fund; requiring interest earnings of the Fund to be credited to the Fund; exempting the Fund from a specified provision of law requiring interest on State money in special funds to accrue to the General Fund of the State; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

- SB 469**                    **Senator Madaleno, et al**  
Duplicative                PUBLIC HEALTH – MARYLAND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS  
RESPONSE SYSTEM
- Altering the name of the Maryland Mental Health Crisis Response System to be the Maryland Behavioral Health Crisis Response System; authorizing specified services to be provided by the Crisis Response System; requiring the Crisis Response System to evaluate the outcomes of services through the annual collection of data on behavioral health calls received by police, attempted and completed suicides, unnecessary hospitalizations, hospital diversions, and arrests and detentions of individuals with behavioral health diagnoses; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 484**                    **Senator Simonaire**  
Duplicative                ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDING  
ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT
- Requiring the Anne Arundel County Board of Education to develop and operate a specified Web site that includes specified information about specified payments; specifying the parameters of the Web site; requiring the Board to post the required payment data in a timely manner; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- SB 497**                    **Senator Pinsky, et al**  
Duplicative                COMMISSION TO REVIEW MARYLAND’S USE OF  
ASSESSMENTS AND TESTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- Establishing the Commission to Review Maryland’s Use of Assessments and Testing in Public Schools; requiring the State Department of Education to survey and assess specified data relating to local, State and federally mandated assessments; requiring the Department to report specified results to the State Board of Education, each county board of education, specified educational organizations, and specified legislative committees on or before August 31, 2015; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 501**                    **Senators Young and Hough**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY PERMIT – HOURS OF SALE**

Authorizing a holder of a specified alcoholic beverages license in Frederick County who has been granted a Sunday opening permit to sell specified alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption at a specified event that the Frederick County Board of License Commissioners has approved; providing that the board set the hours for the event; and making the Act an emergency measure.

**EMERGENCY BILL**

**SB 503**                    **Senators Young and Hough**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NOTICE FOR LICENSE APPLICATIONS, FEES, AND INSPECTORS**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Frederick County to fulfill a notice requirement for license applications by posting online a completed application with all submitted documents on or before a specified date; eliminating the fees for a specified certificate of permission and a specified license; repealing the requirement that the Governor appoint a full-time inspector; authorizing the Board to appoint a chief inspector and one full-time or two part-time inspectors; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015**

**SB 510**                    **Senators Hough and Young**  
Duplicative                **FREDERICK COUNTY – GAMING EVENTS**

Authorizing specified organizations in Frederick County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino event under specified circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Frederick County Department of Permits and Inspections; requiring an individual who participates in a card game, card tournament, or casino event to be at least 21 years of age; requiring a permit holder to submit a financial report and specified information about the winners of specified prizes; etc.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**SB 513**

**Senator Klausmeier**

Duplicative

HOSPITALS – RATE-SETTING – PARTICIPATION IN 340B PROGRAM UNDER THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Altering the definition of “hospital services” to include a hospital outpatient service that meets specified criteria for the purpose of making it possible for the hospital outpatient service to participate in the federal 340B Program under rates set by the State Health Services Cost Review Commission.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 515**

**Senator Klausmeier, et al**

Duplicative

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS – DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS – SAVINGS PROMOTION RAFFLES

Altering the circumstances under which specified depository institutions may conduct a savings promotion raffle; repealing a requirement that a depository institution that offers a savings promotion raffle must post in specified locations and disclose in specified materials a specified statement describing the terms and conditions of the raffle; repealing a requirement that the Commissioner of Financial Regulation must approve a savings promotion raffle conducted by a banking institution; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 521**

**Senator Lee, et al**

Duplicative

WORKGROUP TO STUDY SAFE HARBOR POLICY FOR YOUTH VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Establishing the Workgroup to Study Safe Harbor Policy for Youth Victims of Human Trafficking; specifying the purpose of the Workgroup; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Workgroup; prohibiting a member of the Workgroup from receiving specified compensation, but authorizing the reimbursement of specified expenses; establishing the duties of the Workgroup; requiring the Workgroup to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 523**

Duplicative

**Senator Mathias**

**WORCESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – LIMITED DISTILLERY LICENSE**

Establishing a Class 9 limited distillery license in Worcester County; setting a license fee of \$500; providing that the State Comptroller issue the Class 9 license only to a holder of a Class D beer, wine and liquor license in the County for use on the premises for which the Class D license was issued; authorizing a holder of a Class 9 license to establish and operate a plant for distilling, rectifying, and bottling brandy, rum, whiskey, alcohol, and neutral spirits under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 536**

Duplicative

**Senator Conway**

**CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS – DEFINITIONS – ATTEST AND PRACTICE CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY**

Altering the definitions of the terms “attest” and “practice certified public accountancy” as they relate to the Maryland Public Accountancy Act to include specified services and procedures performed in accordance with the Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 538**

Duplicative

**Senators Conway and Middleton**

**BLIND OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN – INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS – ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY INSTRUCTION**

Requiring individualized education programs for blind or visually impaired children to provide orientation and mobility instruction under specified circumstances; establishing a specified process for a specified individualized education program team to make a specified determination as to whether specified orientation and mobility instruction is appropriate for a specified child and to include it in a specified child’s individualized education program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 551**

Duplicative

**Senator Rosapepe, et al**

**LAND USE – PLANS – DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION**

Authorizing the legislative body of a local jurisdiction to adopt, modify, remand, or disapprove a specified plan or part of a plan, a plan for one or more geographic sections or divisions of the local jurisdiction, or an amendment to the plan; authorizing and requiring the legislative body to hold a public hearing before taking specified actions; requiring a planning commission to hold a public hearing before submitting a new recommended plan under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 561**

Duplicative

**Senator Peters, et al**

**VIDEO LOTTERY FACILITY PAYOUTS – INTERCEPTS FOR RESTITUTION PAYMENTS**

Requiring video lottery operation licensees to provide specified notices to obligors who win specified prizes and who owe restitution; requiring video lottery operation licensees to make specified payments, withhold specified amounts, honor specified requests in a specified order, and transfer specified amounts under specified circumstances; authorizing specified obligors to appeal specified proposed transfers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 562**

Duplicative

**Senator Peters**

**TAX CREDITS – EMPLOYMENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

Altering the amount of a credit against specified State taxes for wages and child care or transportation expenses related to qualified employees with disabilities; and applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 576**

Duplicative

**Senator Pugh**

**9–1–1 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SYSTEM – MULTIPLE–LINE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS – DIRECT DIAL (KARI’S LAW)**

Requiring that, on or before December 31, 2017, a person that installs or operates a multiple–line telephone system ensures that the system is connected to the public switched telephone network in such a way that an individual dialing 9–1–1 is connected to the public safety answering point without requiring the individual to dial any other number or set of numbers; providing a specified exception for a unit of the Executive Branch of State government; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 579**

Duplicative

**Senator Pugh**

**MARYLAND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FINANCING AUTHORITY – SMALL BUSINESS SURETY BOND PROGRAM**

Increasing from \$1,350,000 to \$2,250,000 the maximum amount that the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority may guarantee a surety under the Small Business Surety Bond Program; and increasing from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 the maximum amount of specified bonds that the Financing Authority may execute and perform as a surety under its surety program.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 607**

Duplicative

**Senator Klausmeier, et al**

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND OPIOID USE DISORDERS**

Establishing the Joint Committee on Behavioral Health and Opioid Use Disorders; specifying the purposes of the Joint Committee are to review the final report of the Governor’s Heroin and Opioid Emergency Task Force, review and monitor the activities of the Governor’s Inter–Agency Heroin and Opioid Coordinating Council, monitor the effectiveness of specified programs, policies, and practices, review compliance with specified federal and State laws by health insurance carriers, and identify areas of concern and corrective measures; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

- SB 610**  
Duplicative      **Senator Pinsky, et al**  
REAL ESTATE BROKERS AND SALESPERSONS – CONTINUING EDUCATION – REQUIREMENTS
- Repealing a provision of law that requires specified licensed realtors to complete fewer overall clock hours of continuing education instruction than are generally required during specified licensing periods; requiring that specified mandated subject matter for continuing education courses be taken by a licensee during each licensing period; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 613**  
Duplicative      **Senator Astle, et al**  
SELF-SERVICE STORAGE FACILITIES – ENFORCEMENT OF LIEN – PROCEDURES
- Altering specified notice procedures required to enforce a lien on specified property stored in a leased space at a self-service storage facility; requiring a specified agreement to contain a specified statement; establishing that the balance of proceeds from a specified sale is presumed abandoned under specified circumstances; and altering specified procedures required for the administration of specified proceeds from a specified sale.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 630**  
Duplicative      **Washington County Senators**  
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WASHINGTON COUNTY – POPULATION RATIO QUOTA
- Altering the population ratio quota from 1 license per 1,000 to 1 license per 3,000 individuals that applies to the issuance of specified alcoholic beverages licenses in Washington County.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- SB 632**  
Duplicative      **Washington County Senators**  
WASHINGTON COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – EXPUNGEMENT OF VIOLATIONS
- Requiring, in Washington County, violations of the alcoholic beverages laws of the State or any regulation adopted under those laws to be expunged by the Washington County Board of License Commissioners after 5 years from the date the violation occurred.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 633**

Duplicative

**Washington County Senators**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WASHINGTON COUNTY –  
REFILLABLE CONTAINER PERMIT**

Establishing a refillable container permit in Washington County; authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to issue a refillable container permit to the holders of specified licenses for specified fees and subject to specified requirements; specifying permit fees; specifying that the hours of sale for the permit begin at the same time as those for the license already held by the person to whom the refillable container permit is issued; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 636**

Duplicative

**Washington County Senators**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – COUNTY CLERK**

Altering the duties of the County Clerk of Washington County; repealing a requirement that the County Clerk execute a specified bond before beginning the duties of the office; repealing requirements that each Washington County agency file with the County Clerk the names and addresses of all attorneys representing the agency and of all members of the agency who are attorneys; repealing requirements that the County Clerk maintain specified lists of names filed by each Washington County agency; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 644**

Duplicative

**Senator Edwards**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ALLEGANY COUNTY – CLASS B–  
MB (MICRO–BREWERY/RESTAURANT) LICENSE**

Creating in Allegany County a Class B–MB (micro–brewery/restaurant) license; providing that the Class B–MB license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer and light wine by the drink or by the bottle and liquor by the drink for on–premises consumption; providing that the Class B–MB license authorizes the license holder to sell at retail beer and light wine by the bottle for off–premises consumption; specifying specified days and hours of sale; establishing an annual fee for the license of \$900; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 649**            **Senators Muse and Ramirez**

Duplicative

**REAL PROPERTY – CONTRACT FOR SALE OF NEW HOME**

Requiring a contract for the initial sale of a new home to include a specified provision under specified circumstances; authorizing a seller or purchaser to declare a specified contract void and of no effect under specified circumstances; requiring a seller to return to a purchaser any deposit paid under a specified contract under specified circumstances; and requiring a deposit held by a licensed real estate broker to be distributed in accordance with specified provisions of law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 652**            **Senator Muse, et al**

Duplicative

**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS**

Repealing a provision of law that provides that a person is not entitled to expungement of the person's record if the petition for expungement is based on a specified case disposition other than a specified entry of probation before judgment within 3 years and the person, since the disposition, has been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation or a specified crime; providing that a person is not entitled to expungement of the person's record if the person is a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 663**            **Carroll County Senators**

Duplicative

**CARROLL COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Carroll County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$17,000,000 in order to finance the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Carroll County, and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 671**

**Senator Young, et al**

Duplicative

MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION – COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE – PROGRAM FOR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS (TROOPS TO TRUCKS)

Requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to establish a program to assist veterans and members of the military transitioning out of military service to obtain a commercial driver's license; requiring the Administration, as part of the program, to waive a specified skills test for specified program participants and coordinate and consult with specified entities to explore the feasibility of providing a commercial driver's license training course on military bases in the State; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 705**

**Senator Montgomery, et al**

Duplicative

CRIMINAL LAW – ASSAULT – FIRST RESPONDERS

Prohibiting a person from intentionally causing physical injury to another if the person knows or has reason to know that the other is a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, a rescue squad member, or any other first responder engaged in providing emergency medical care or rescue services; and applying specified penalties.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 719**

**Senator Ready, et al**

Duplicative

CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – HOURS OF SALE ON SUNDAYS FOR HOLDERS OF CLASS A LICENSES

Altering the hours of sale on Sundays from between 11 a.m. and 11 p.m. to between 8 a.m. and 11 p.m. for holders of Class A licenses in Carroll County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 723**

**Senator Conway**

Duplicative

**CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONERS – AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

Repealing a prohibition against a certified nurse practitioner practicing in the State unless the nurse practitioner has an approved attestation that the nurse practitioner has an agreement for collaboration and consulting with a specified physician and will practice in accordance with specified standards; requiring applicants for initial certification as a nurse practitioner to identify, on the certification application, a certified nurse practitioner or licensed physician to act as mentor for 18 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**SB 750**

**Washington County Senators**

Duplicative

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CONVERSION OF CLASS P LICENSES**

Establishing in Washington County a Class B beer (on-sale) license, a Class B beer and light wine (on-sale) license, and a Class B beer, wine and liquor (on-sale) license; specifying license fees; repealing provisions concerning a Class P pouring license; authorizing the Washington County Board of License Commissioners to issue a sidewalk cafe license to a holder of specified Class B licenses under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**SB 798**

**Senators Mathias and Eckardt**

Duplicative

**WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES – ANNUAL PRODUCTION LIMIT**

Raising in Wicomico County from 22,500 to 45,000 the limit on the number of barrels of malt beverages that a micro-brewery may collectively brew, bottle, or contract for in a calendar year.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

- SB 808**                    **Senator Klausmeier, et al**  
Duplicative                **NATURAL RESOURCES – AQUACULTURE – LIABILITY FOR TRESPASS**
- Establishing specified damages for which specified persons are liable for entering an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to harvest, damage, or transfer shellfish or to alter, damage, or remove any markings or equipment; requiring a person who enters an area leased to another person for aquaculture purposes to display a shellfish aquaculture harvester registration card or an operator card for the lease area on the request of a law enforcement officer; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 852**                    **Senator Young, et al**  
Duplicative                **PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT – LIST OF CONTACT INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL UNIT REPRESENTATIVES**
- Requiring each governmental unit that maintains public records to identify a representative who a member of the public should contact to request a public record, to maintain specified contact information and post the information on the unit's Web site or keep the information in a specified place, and annually update the information and submit it to the Office of the Attorney General; and requiring the Office to post specified information on the Office's Web site and include specified information in a specified manual.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- SB 865**                    **Senators Peters and Waugh**  
Duplicative                **EDWARD T. AND MARY A. CONROY AND JEAN B. CRYOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS – ELIGIBILITY**
- Changing the name of the Edward T. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program to the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program; and altering the eligibility requirements for the Edward T. and Mary A. Conroy Memorial Scholarship Program and the Jean B. Cryor Memorial Scholarship Program to include the stepchildren of specified individuals who are at least 16 years of age.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**SB 937**

**Senator Madaleno, et al**

Duplicative

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – POWDERED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BAN ON SALES**

Prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell alcoholic beverages that are sold in a powder or crystalline form for direct use or use in combination with water or any other substance; providing for a penalty of up to \$1,000 for a violation of the Act; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 10**

**Delegates Jones and McIntosh**

Duplicative

**INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION – FULLY ONLINE DISTANCE EDUCATION – DEFINITION**

Altering the definition of “fully online distance education program” to mean a program, originating outside the State, offered by an out-of-state institution in which a student domiciled in Maryland enrolls, 51% or more of the program is offered through electronic distribution, and the Commission determines that the portion of the program offered at a location in the State, if any, does not require a specified certificate of approval; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 12**

**Baltimore County Delegation**

Duplicative

**WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF**

Altering a specified definition of “public safety employee” to include a deputy sheriff in Baltimore County when performing duties directly related to courthouse security, prisoner transportation, service of warrants, personnel management, or other administrative duties for purposes of providing for enhanced compensation benefits under the Workers’ Compensation Law for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks under specified circumstances; and applying the Act prospectively.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 48**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**  
Duplicative

**CLERKS OF THE CIRCUIT COURTS – COLLECTION OF APPEARANCE FEES**

Clarifying that if more than one stockholder, partner, member, or employee of a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or other entity engaged in practicing law enters an appearance in an action or a case, the clerk of the circuit court may collect only one appearance fee per entity; and clarifying that, if more than one employee of a specified governmental entity enters an appearance in an action or a case, the clerk of the circuit court may collect only one appearance fee per governmental entity.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 50**                    **Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**  
Duplicative

**ACTIVE ARMED FORCES MEMBER – EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES FOR CERTAIN COURT RECORDS**

Requiring a clerk of a court to provide without charge a copy of specified papers or records requested by an active armed forces member or by the United States government if the copy is to be used in connection with a claim of the member against the United States government; and requiring a clerk of a court to provide without charge a copy of specified marriage records of an active armed forces member that are requested under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 76**                    **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative

**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ACCUMULATED CONTRIBUTIONS OF NONVESTED FORMER MEMBERS**

Requiring specified accumulated contributions of nonvested former members to be transferred into a specified fund; clarifying that specified accumulated contributions shall be paid to specified former members under specified circumstances; requiring specified transferred accumulated contributions to be paid to specified nonvested former members from a specified fund under specified circumstances; and making conforming changes.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 77**                    **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative                **JUDGES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP, BENEFITS,  
AND REEMPLOYMENT**

Clarifying that regular interest may not be paid on member contributions of specified members of the Judges' Retirement System under specified circumstances; providing that an individual who was a member of the Judges' Retirement System on or before June 30, 2012, is separated from employment for more than 4 years, and returns to employment in a position that requires membership in the Judges' Retirement System is subject to specified requirements; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 78**                    **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative                **STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM –  
NONCONTRIBUTORY PENSION BENEFIT – DEFINITION**

Clarifying that the definition of “noncontributory pension benefit”, as it relates to the State Retirement and Pension System, does not include the Reformed Contributory Pension Benefit.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 79**                    **Delegate B. Barnes (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**  
Duplicative                **CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM –  
MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY FOR RETIREMENT**

Altering the positions eligible for membership in the Correctional Officers' Retirement System to include specified individuals who elect to transfer from the Employees' Retirement System; altering specified eligibility requirements for a normal service retirement allowance for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; altering eligibility requirements for a deferred vested retirement allowance for members of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 83**            **Delegate Krebs, et al**

Duplicative      PUBLIC RECORDS – INSPECTION

Clarifying that an official custodian is required to designate types of public records of the governmental unit that are to be made available and to maintain a current list of the types of public records that have been designated as available to any applicant immediately upon request; repealing the prohibition against a specified applicant obtaining a copy of a judgment until a specified time; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 90**            **Montgomery County Delegation**

Duplicative      MONTGOMERY COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES –  
LICENSE REQUIREMENTS MC 17–15

Providing that an applicant who is a resident of the State meets specified registered voter and residency requirements for an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license if the application is made for a partnership; providing that an applicant who is a resident of the State meets specified registered voter, taxpayer, and residency requirements for an applicant for an alcoholic beverages license if the application is made for a specified corporation or club; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 124**          **Delegate Anderson, et al**

Duplicative      CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – CONVICTION OF  
A CRIME THAT IS NO LONGER A CRIME

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement if the person was convicted of a crime and the act on which the conviction was based is no longer a crime.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 129**          **Delegate Morhaim, et al**

Duplicative      PROCUREMENT – VETERAN–OWNED SMALL BUSINESS  
ENTERPRISE PARTICIPATION – AWARD OF CONTRACTS

Requiring a unit awarding a contract with a specified goal of veteran–owned small business participation to comply with specified requirements depending on the type of procurement being conducted; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

- HB 130**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Jones, et al**  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE PRESERVATION PROGRAM –  
REESTABLISHMENT AND REVISIONS
- Reestablishing the African American Heritage Preservation Program in the Maryland Historical Trust to identify and preserve buildings, communities, and sites of historical and cultural importance to the African American experience in the State; requiring the Trust to develop and administer the Program in partnership with the Commission on African American History and Culture; requiring the Governor, for each fiscal year, to include \$1,000,000 for the Program in the annual operating or capital budget; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015
- HB 156**  
Duplicative      **Allegany County Delegation, et al**  
ENVIRONMENT – BAY RESTORATION FUND – USE OF FUNDS
- Authorizing funds in the Bay Restoration Fund, in fiscal 2016 and thereafter, to be used to pay up to 87.5% of the total cost of projects relating to combined sewer overflows abatement, rehabilitation of existing sewers, and upgrading specified conveyance systems; specifying that an order of priority for specified projects funded by the Bay Restoration Fund in specified fiscal years shall be determined by the Department of the Environment; and generally relating to the use of funds in the Bay Restoration Fund.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 167**  
Duplicative      **Calvert County Delegation**  
CALVERT COUNTY – LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD PROGRAM  
– RECIPIENT BENEFITS
- Altering the age from 55 to 50 years old at which specified individuals may begin to receive benefits under the Length of Service Award Program for Calvert County; altering from \$4 to \$10 per month an additional amount that is payable under the Program for specified volunteer service; repealing a limit on a maximum benefit payable under the Program; authorizing a specified death benefit to be paid to an alternate beneficiary if a volunteer dies and is unmarried at the time of death; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

- HB 170**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Beitzel, et al**  
NATURAL RESOURCES – GAME BIRDS – BAITING
- Altering the prohibition against a person hunting specified game birds by the aid of baiting or on or over a baited area to require that the person know or reasonably should know that the area is a baited area before a violation occurs.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 171**  
Duplicative      **Delegates Afzali and Valentino-Smith**  
COURTS – CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – WAIVER OF REUNIFICATION EFFORTS (ANAYAH’S LAW)
- Altering the circumstances under which a local department of social services may ask the court in a child in need of assistance proceeding to find that reasonable efforts to reunify the child with the child’s parent or guardian are not required; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 173**  
Duplicative      **Anne Arundel County Delegation**  
WORKERS’ COMPENSATION – HEART DISEASE AND HYPERTENSION PRESUMPTION – ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DETENTION OFFICERS
- Extending the presumption of compensability under the workers’ compensation law to include, under specified conditions, Anne Arundel County detention officers who suffer from heart disease or hypertension resulting in partial or total disability or death; requiring Anne Arundel County detention officers to submit specified medical disclosures to the Anne Arundel County Sheriff; allowing benefits under the Act to be added to retirement benefits subject to a specified limitation; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

- HB 181**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Hill, et al**  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – STERILE COMPOUNDING – COMPLIANCE BY NONRESIDENT PHARMACIES AND REPEAL OF PERMIT REQUIREMENT  
Repealing the requirement that specified entities hold a sterile compounding permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before engaging in activities relating to sterile compounding; repealing the requirement that a person that prepares and distributes sterile drug products into or within the State hold a specified permit; repealing the qualifications, fees, and other requirements for applying for a sterile compounding permit; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 183**  
Duplicative      **Baltimore County Delegation (By Request – Baltimore County Administration)**  
BALTIMORE COUNTY CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS – 2015 EDITION – LEGALIZATION  
Legalizing the 2015 Edition of the Baltimore County Code of Public Local Laws and any supplement to the extent to which that code or supplement contains laws enacted by the General Assembly.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- HB 194**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Beitzel, et al**  
VEHICLE LAWS – MAXIMUM SPEED LIMITS ON HIGHWAYS  
Increasing from 65 miles an hour to 70 miles an hour the maximum speed limit that may be established on specified highways in the State.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 223**  
Duplicative      **Delegate Hammen**  
PILOTS – RECREATIONAL VESSELS – EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT  
Requiring that a recreational vessel that meets specified parameters employ a licensed pilot to pilot the vessel when it is underway on the navigable waters of the State; defining a certain term; and making the Act an emergency measure.  
EMERGENCY BILL

**HB 224**      **Delegate Dumais, et al**

Duplicative

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – 2-YEAR PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Specifying that a court may issue a protective order for a period not to exceed 2 years by consent of the respondent under specified circumstances; and authorizing a judge, under specified circumstances, to extend the term of a protective order for a specified period of time if the respondent named in the protective order consents to the extension.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 225**      **Delegate Dumais, et al**

Duplicative

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE – ADDITIONAL RELIEF**

Expanding the relief that may be awarded in a final protective order to include any other relief that a judge determines is necessary to protect a person eligible for relief from abuse.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 228**      **Delegate Anderson (By Request – Baltimore City Administration), et al**

Duplicative

**PUBLIC HEALTH – EXPEDITED PARTNER THERAPY PROGRAM – REPEAL OF TERMINATION DATE**

Establishing the Expedited Partner Therapy Program in the Baltimore City Health Department as a permanent program; authorizing a specified advanced practice registered nurse instead of a certified nurse practitioner to dispense or otherwise provide antibiotic therapy under specified circumstances; repealing a specified reporting requirement; repealing the termination date of the Program; making conforming and clarifying changes; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015



**HB 273 Frederick County Delegation**

Duplicative

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE EVENTS, LICENSING, ALCOHOL AWARENESS REQUIREMENTS, AND FINES

Restricting the number of bottles of wine that may remain open at any one time at a wine sampling or tasting event in Frederick County to all bottles in a wine preservation system that the Board of License Commissioners approves and not more than six other bottles; altering the qualifications for signatories of a certificate accompanying a license application; providing for an alternative method for selecting signatories under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to reduce a suspension under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 275 Frederick County Delegation**

Duplicative

FREDERICK COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL CLASS C (RETIREMENT CENTER) LICENSE

Establishing a special Class C (retirement center) on-sale beer, wine and liquor license in Frederick County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to issue the license by converting a specified license held on behalf of a retirement center; specifying that the retirement center license authorizes the holder to sell at retail beer, wine, and liquor for on-premises consumption; authorizing an annual fee of \$1,500 for the license: etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 280 Carroll County Delegation**

Duplicative

CARROLL COUNTY – GAMING EVENTS

Authorizing specified organizations in Carroll County to conduct a card game, card tournament, or casino event under specified circumstances; requiring an organization to obtain a permit from the Board of County Commissioners for Carroll County before conducting a card game, card tournament, or casino event; requiring an organization that seeks a permit to meet specified requirements; requiring a permit holder to submit to the County Commissioners a financial report including information about winners of prizes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

- HB 297**      **Delegate M. Washington**  
Duplicative      **HIGHER EDUCATION – UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH TUITION EXEMPTION – MODIFICATION**
- Altering the definition of unaccompanied homeless youth by requiring specified documentation that establishes that the child or youth has had a consistent presence in the State for at least 1 year before enrollment in a public institution of higher education that is documented by school, employment, or other records; requiring a determination of homelessness by a specified individual; and requiring a financial aid administrator to annually make a specified verification.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- HB 312**      **Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**  
Duplicative      **COMMERCIAL LAW – SECURED TRANSACTIONS – FALSE FINANCING STATEMENTS**
- Prohibiting a person from causing a financing statement to be filed or recorded with a filing office under specified circumstances; requiring a filing office to accept for filing a financing statement that meets specified requirements and send a specified notice in a specified manner to specified persons under specified circumstances; authorizing a specified person to submit a specified affidavit stating specified information; requiring a filing office to send a specified notice if the filing office receives a specified affidavit; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 330**      **Allegany County Delegation**  
Duplicative      **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MICRO-BREWERIES – ADDITIONAL LICENSE**
- Authorizing the holder of a micro-brewery license to apply for and obtain an additional micro-brewery license for another premises; specifying limitations on the distribution and sale of beer brewed by a holder of an additional micro-brewery license; providing that provisions of law that prohibit a holder of a micro-brewery license from owning, operating, or being affiliated with other manufacturers of beer, or being granted a wholesaler alcoholic beverages license, do not apply in Allegany County or Frederick County; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 339**

Duplicative

**Delegate Carter, et al**

**VEHICLE LAWS – RACE–BASED TRAFFIC STOPS – POLICY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

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

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 341**

Duplicative

**Delegate Davis**

**UNDERGROUND UTILITY DAMAGE PREVENTION – CONNECTING BUILDINGS TO WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS – DETECTABLE WIRES**

Requiring that any new or replacement piping that is buried or installed for the purpose of connecting a building to a water supply system or sewerage system be buried or installed with an insulated copper tracer wire that is suitable for direct burial and has an American wire gauge (AWG) of at least 10, or an equivalent product that makes the piping detectable; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 353**

Duplicative

**Delegate Cullison**

**STATE GOVERNMENT – AUTOMATED MAPPING–GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS – SYSTEM SERVICES COSTS**

Repealing the authority of specified governmental units to adopt a fee structure to cover specified costs for system services; altering a specified definition for the purpose of repealing the authority of specified governmental units to adopt a fee structure to cover specified costs relating to existing system products; authorizing specified governmental units to adopt a fee structure for system products that includes an additional charge of no more than \$50; repealing a specified requirement; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

- HB 369**                    **Caroline County Delegation and Talbot County Delegation**  
Duplicative                PUBLIC SAFETY – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF FIRE COMPANIES AS DEPUTY SHERIFFS – CAROLINE COUNTY AND TALBOT COUNTY
- Altering the applicability in Caroline County of specified provisions governing the appointment and duties of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs; and providing for the appointment and duties of members of fire companies as deputy sheriffs in Talbot County.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 388**                    **Delegates Dumais and Vallario**  
Duplicative                JUSTICE REINVESTMENT COORDINATING COUNCIL
- Establishing the Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council in the Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention; requiring the Council to develop a statewide framework of sentencing and corrections policies to further reduce the State’s incarcerated population, reduce spending on corrections, and reinvest in strategies for specified purposes; requiring the Council to reports its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 396**                    **Delegate Turner**  
Duplicative                ELECTION LAW – PRIMARY ELECTION DATES IN THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR
- Altering the date of the statewide primary election in the year in which the President of the United States is elected; altering the date of the primary election for municipal offices in Baltimore City in the year in which the President of the United States is elected; altering the deadline from 6 to 9 days after the filing dates for filing a petition to challenge a candidate’s residency; clarifying specified provisions of law concerning the filing of specified vacancies in nomination; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 405**            **The Speaker (By Request – Office of the Attorney General), et al**  
Duplicative

**MARYLAND FALSE CLAIMS ACT**

Prohibiting specified actions constituting false claims against a governmental entity; providing specified penalties for making false claims; requiring the court to consider and give special attention to specified factors in determining the amount of fines and penalties to be levied under the Act; authorizing a person and the governmental entity to file a civil action against a person that makes a specified false claim under specified circumstances; providing for the prospective application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 439**            **Delegate M. Washington, et al**  
Duplicative

**FAMILY LAW – INFORMATION AND SERVICES FOR FOSTER CHILDREN AND FORMER FOSTER CHILDREN**

Requiring the juvenile court to determine whether a local department made a reasonable effort, for a child at least 18 years of age, to enroll the child in health insurance that will continue after the child is emancipated, screen and assist the child with eligibility for public assistance, and ensure the child has stable housing for at least 12 months and sufficient income after emancipation; requiring a local department to advise a child before emancipation of the right to reenter care and procedures for reentering care; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 450**            **Delegate Carr, et al**  
Duplicative

**STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION – BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY AREAS**

Requiring the State Highway Administration, under specified circumstances, to make a determination on whether to designate specified areas as bicycle and pedestrian priority areas by specified dates; clarifying that the Administration and a local government each must make a specified designation before a specified plan is required to be implemented; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 462**

Duplicative

**Delegate K. Young, et al**

**PUBLIC SAFETY – STATEWIDE ACCOUNTING OF SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE KITS**

Requiring a specified law enforcement agency or other State or local agency to conduct an inventory of specified sexual assault kit evidence on or before January 1, 2016; requiring a specified agency to prepare a report regarding untested sexual assault evidence collection kits on or before March 1, 2016; requiring the report to be submitted to the Attorney General; and requiring the Attorney General to prepare and submit to the General Assembly a specified report and specified recommendations on or before December 1, 2016.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 468**

Duplicative

**Delegates Jameson and Davis**

**CHESAPEAKE EMPLOYERS' INSURANCE COMPANY**

Authorizing the Chesapeake Employers' Insurance Company to take specified actions relating to a subsidiary for specified purposes subject to specified requirements and under specified circumstances; altering the staggering of terms of members of the Board; authorizing the Governor to remove specified members for incompetence or misconduct; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to remove specified members under specified circumstances; etc.  
VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

**HB 469**

Duplicative

**Delegates Jameson and Branch**

**PUBLIC UTILITIES – ELECTRICITY – CONSTRUCTION OF OVERHEAD TRANSMISSION LINES**

Altering the scope of persons who may apply to begin construction of a new overhead transmission line for electricity under specified circumstances to include an electric company or a person who is or will be subject to regulation as a public utility by an officer or an agency of the United States; prohibiting the Public Service Commission from issuing a certificate of public convenience and necessity for the construction of a specified overhead transmission line to an applicant other than an electric company under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015





- HB 529**            **Delegate Clippinger**  
Duplicative        **CRIMINAL LAW – IDENTITY FRAUD – NAME OF THE INDIVIDUAL**
- Repealing, for purposes of a provision of law prohibiting a person from knowingly, willfully, and with fraudulent intent, possessing, obtaining, or helping another to possess or obtain personal identifying information for specified purposes, a limitation that a specified benefit, credit, good, service, thing of value, health information, or health care be obtained or accessed in the name of an individual.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 574**            **Delegate B. Robinson, et al**  
Duplicative        **STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS – PHYSICIANS, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS, AND ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS – LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**
- Requiring specified criminal history records checks for physicians, physician assistants, respiratory care practitioners, radiation oncology/therapy, medical radiation, and nuclear medicine technologists, polysomnographic technologists, athletic trainers, perfusionists, and naturopathic practitioners; requiring, beginning October 1, 2016, specified criminal history records check for specified annual renewal applicants and former licensees who file for reinstatement under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015
- HB 592**            **Delegate Morhaim, et al**  
Duplicative        **STATE DONOR REGISTRY – INFORMATION AND METHODS OF REGISTRATION – CLERKS OF CIRCUIT COURTS, REGISTERS OF WILLS, AND MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION (ENHANCING ORGAN DONATION RATES ACT)**
- Requiring the clerks of the circuit courts and registers of wills to make available to the public information about registering with the State donor registry; requiring the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide a method by which an individual doing business with the Administration can register as a donor with the State donor registry for a specified purpose and select to have a donor designation on the individual's driver's license or identification card; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 602**

Duplicative

**Delegate Glenn, et al**

**UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF MEDICINE –  
WORKGROUP TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO UTERINE  
FIBROIDS**

Requiring the University of Maryland School of Medicine to convene a workgroup that includes representatives from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, specified experts, and interested stakeholders, to study issues related to the incidence of uterine fibroids in the State; requiring the workgroup to examine specified issues; and requiring, on or before June 30, 2016, the University of Maryland School of Medicine to report specified findings to specified committees of the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 616**

Duplicative

**St. Mary's County Delegation**

**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – ANIMAL REGULATIONS**

Repealing provisions authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to pass rules, regulations, or resolutions relating to dog licenses, the prohibition of dogs running at large off the property of the owner, the seizure and disposal of dogs found running at large, and the confinement of female dogs in heat; authorizing the county commissioners to enact a local law to provide a comprehensive system for the regulation, humane treatment, and keeping of specified animals; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 623**

Duplicative

**Delegate Miele, et al**

**ESTATES – MODIFIED ADMINISTRATION – FINAL REPORT  
AND DISTRIBUTION – EXTENSION**

Authorizing, under specified circumstances, a register of wills to extend the time periods for filing a final report and for making distribution of an estate in a modified administration of the estate for an additional specified period on the filing of a specified request; requiring a request for the extension to be signed by the personal representative and consented to by each interested person; requiring the request to be delivered to the register of wills no later than a specified date; applying the Act prospectively; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 629**

Duplicative

**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – ALCOHOL AND DRUG COUNSELORS – QUALIFICATIONS AND PRACTICE LIMITATIONS**

Altering the qualifications individuals are required to meet to be licensed to practice clinical alcohol and drug counseling, to qualify to practice as a licensed graduate alcohol and drug counselor under supervision for a limited period of time, to qualify as a certified associate counselor–alcohol and drug, or to qualify as a certified supervised counselor–alcohol and drug; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 642**

Duplicative

**Delegate Luedtke, et al**

**CHILDREN – CHILD CARE FACILITIES, PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS – CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS**

Prohibiting specified county boards of education and specified nonpublic schools from hiring or retaining specified individuals who have been convicted of specified crimes; requiring specified contracts to provide that specified contractors and subcontractors for specified nonpublic schools and specified local school systems may not knowingly assign employees to work on school premises with direct, unsupervised, and uncontrolled access to children if the employee has been convicted of a specified crime; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 643**

Duplicative

**Delegate Zucker, et al**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES – STATE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM – REPORT**

Requiring the Department of Human Resources, on or before December 1 of each year, to report to the General Assembly specified information regarding children and foster youth in the State child welfare system; requiring the Department to maintain the confidentiality of specified information and disaggregate the information by county, age, gender, race, and ethnicity; requiring the Department to publish specified reports on the Department’s Web site within 30 days of submission of the report to the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 658**                    **Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**  
Duplicative                PUBLIC HEALTH – EMERGENCY AND ALLERGY TREATMENT PROGRAM

Altering the name of the Insect Sting Emergency Treatment Program to be the Emergency and Allergy Treatment Program; establishing the program as a means of authorizing specified individuals to administer life–saving treatment to individuals who have severe adverse reactions to allergens or insect stings when physician or emergency medical services are not immediately available in a youth camp; authorizing specified certificate holders and agents to administer auto–injectable epinephrine to an individual under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 660**                    **Delegate Zucker, et al**  
Duplicative                HEALTH INSURANCE – EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT CLAIMS FORMS – METHODS FOR SUBMISSION

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to permit an insured, a subscriber, or a member to submit a claim for reimbursement for specified expenses by first–class mail and by facsimile transmission or through a Web site; requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations annually to provide a specified notice and instructions on how to submit a claim by facsimile transmission or through a secure Web site; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 662**                    **Delegate Cullison, et al**  
Duplicative                CONSULTATION, DIAGNOSIS, AND TREATMENT OF MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL DISORDERS – CONSENT BY MINORS

Altering the health care providers who provide consultation, diagnosis, and treatment of a mental or emotional disorder to which minors who are 16 years old and older have the same capacity as an adult to consent; providing that the capacity to consent does not include the capacity to refuse consultation, diagnosis, or treatment for a mental or emotional disorder by specified health care providers for which a parent, guardian, or custodian of the minor has given consent; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 664**

Duplicative

**Frederick County Delegation**

**FREDERICK COUNTY PROPERTY TAX FAIRNESS ACT OF 2015  
(STRENGTHENING FREDERICK MUNICIPALITIES)**

Removing Frederick County from the list of counties required to grant specified property tax setoffs to municipal corporations; requiring the governing body of Frederick County to annually meet and discuss with the governing body of each municipal corporation in the county the county property tax rate to be set for assessments of property; requiring, if the county and the municipal corporation fail to reach an agreement, the county to grant a tax setoff in accordance with the formula used in the preceding taxable year; etc.

**VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES**

**HB 697**

Duplicative

**Delegate Davis**

**LIFE INSURERS – RESERVE INVESTMENTS – LOANS  
SECURED BY REAL ESTATE**

Altering the maximum term, to not more than 30 years, of specified loans on specified nonresidential and nonfarm real estate that a life insurer may include in its reserve investments; and making conforming changes.

**EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015**

**HB 732**

Duplicative

**Delegate Vaughn**

**INSURANCE – MOTOR VEHICLE RENTAL COMPANIES –  
LIMITED LINES LICENSE TO SELL INSURANCE**

Applying specified provisions of law relating to employees of a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to authorized representatives of the motor vehicle rental company; requiring a motor vehicle rental company that holds a specified limited lines license to maintain a specified register and to make the register available for inspection by the Maryland Insurance Commissioner as the Commissioner requires; etc.

**EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015**

- HB 739**            **Delegate Kelly, et al**  
Duplicative        **TASK FORCE TO STUDY MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH**
- Establishing the Task Force to Study Maternal Mental Health; providing for the composition, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding specified matters; requiring the Task Force to report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 15, 2016; and terminating the Act after December 31, 2016.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015
- HB 745**            **Delegate Bromwell, et al**  
Duplicative        **PUBLIC HEALTH – OVERDOSE RESPONSE PROGRAM**
- Authorizing specified advanced practice nurses, in addition to specified nurse practitioners and pharmacists, to conduct specified overdose prevention educational training programs; providing for an exception to specified training requirements for a patient who receives a naloxone prescription under specified provisions of law; exempting specified persons who are authorized to dispense naloxone from specified prescription drug dispensing permit requirements; providing immunity from liability for specified persons; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015
- HB 770**            **Delegate Davis**  
Duplicative        **INSURANCE – STANDARD VALUATION LAW AND RESERVE AND NONFORFEITURE REQUIREMENTS**
- Establishing requirements relating to the reserves and opinions relating to the reserves for specified life insurance policies, accident and health insurance contracts, and deposit-type contracts issued by specified companies on or after the operative date of a specified valuation manual; authorizing the Maryland Insurance Commissioner to exempt a domestic company from specified reserve requirements and specified information submission requirements under specified circumstances; etc.  
CONTINGENT – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 781**

Duplicative

**Delegates Waldstreicher and Beidle**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – COVERAGE FOR OSTOMY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES – REQUIRED**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations that provide specified health insurance benefits under specified insurance policies or contracts to provide coverage for specified equipment and supplies used for the treatment of ostomies; providing that the required coverage may be subject to specified deductibles and coinsurance; providing for the application of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 785**

Duplicative

**Delegate Flanagan, et al**

**RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENSES – DURATION AND EXPIRATION DATE**

Altering the expiration date for and, under specified circumstances, the duration of specified recreational fishing licenses; requiring the Department of Natural Resources to establish by regulation a term for a specified recreational fishing license; and requiring the Department to proportionally prorate the annual license fees for specified recreational fishing licenses.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 794**

Duplicative

**Washington County Delegation**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE**

Authorizing a special liquor tasting license to be issued in Washington County; authorizing the license to be issued only to a holder of Class A (off-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; establishing the annual license fee of \$300 for 12 tastings and \$500 for 24 tastings; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Washington County to issue the license for specified purposes; prohibiting the holder of the license from charging for the liquor tasting or sampling; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 809**      **Delegate McMillan**

Duplicative

**MUNICIPALITIES – PARKING AUTHORITIES**

Authorizing a municipality that is organized under Article XI–E of the Maryland Constitution to create a parking authority as a body politic and corporate as provided under the Parking Authorities Act; authorizing a municipality to authorize an authority to take specified actions; requiring a municipality to determine specified matters by local law in connection with the authorization, issuance, sale, delivery, and payment of specified revenue bonds as authorized under the Parking Authorities Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 826**      **Delegate Hixson, et al**

Duplicative

**ESTATE TAX – ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SCHEDULE –  
PENALTY PROHIBITION**

Prohibiting a specified penalty for late payment of the Maryland estate tax if an alternative payment schedule is allowed by the Comptroller and the tax is paid in accordance with the alternative payment schedule; and providing that the Act will apply to an estate that applies for an alternative payment schedule for payment of the Maryland estate tax on or after July 1, 2015, and receives approval by the Comptroller to pay the estate tax in accordance with an alternative payment schedule.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 836**      **Washington County Delegation**

Duplicative

**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – WINE  
TASTING LICENSE FOR CLASS B LICENSE HOLDERS –  
REPEAL**

Repealing the authority for a special wine tasting license to be issued to a Class B (on–off sale) beer, wine and liquor license holder in Washington County.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 851**

Duplicative

**Prince George's County Delegation**

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – TOWNE CENTRE AT LAUREL – CLASS A LICENSE PG 316–15**

Increasing the maximum number of specified Class A alcoholic beverages licenses in Prince George's County; authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to convert a specified Class B–DD alcoholic beverages license to be a specified Class A alcoholic beverages license to be issued to an establishment located within the Towne Centre at Laurel; and prohibiting the Board of License Commissioners from issuing more than a specified number of Class B–DD (Development District) licenses under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 887**

Duplicative

**Delegate K. Young, et al**

**HEALTH INSURANCE – ABUSE–DETERRENT OPIOID ANALGESIC DRUG PRODUCTS – COVERAGE**

Requiring insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for at least two brand name abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products and, if available, at least two generic abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug products; prohibiting the insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring an insured or an enrollee to first use a specified drug product before providing coverage for a specified abuse–deterrent opioid analgesic drug product; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

**HB 895**

Duplicative

**Baltimore County Delegation**

**BALTIMORE COUNTY – EDUCATION – JUNIOR RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS INSTRUCTORS**

Applying to Baltimore County a definition of “public school employee” that includes Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) instructors for the purpose of specified provisions of law related to organizations of certificated employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 902 Calvert County Delegation**

Duplicative

**CALVERT COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Calvert County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$51,925,000 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.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 907 Delegate W. Miller, et al**

Duplicative

**EMPLOYEES' PENSION SYSTEM – TOWN OF SYKESVILLE – SERVICE CREDIT**

Authorizing the Town of Sykesville to purchase specified additional service credit for specified employees; requiring specified additional service credit to be credited to specified employees on July 1 of the fiscal year in which the additional service credit is purchased; requiring a specified adjustment to a specified new entrant valuation that is used to determine a specified employer contribution in the fiscal year in which a specified purchase of services credit is made; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 909 Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

Duplicative

**PILOT PROGRAM FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BY EX–OFFENDERS**

Establishing the Pilot Program for Small Business Development by Ex–Offenders to encourage the establishment of small businesses by individuals exiting the correctional system; requiring the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services and the Maryland Small Business Development Financing Authority, to establish by January 1, 2016, a pilot program for the training of individuals exiting the correctional system; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

- HB 923**            **Delegate Hixson, et al**  
Duplicative        CAPITAL GRANT PROGRAM FOR LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS  
                             WITH SIGNIFICANT ENROLLMENT GROWTH OR  
                             RELOCATABLE CLASSROOMS
- Establishing the Capital Grant Program for Local School Systems With Significant Enrollment Growth or Relocatable Classrooms; requiring the Interagency Committee on Public School Construction to implement and administer the Program; specifying requirements for grants awarded under the Program; requiring the Governor, beginning in fiscal year 2016, to provide \$20,000,000 in the State budget for the Program each fiscal year; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015
- HB 925**            **Delegate Barve, et al**  
Duplicative        MARYLAND CONSOLIDATED CAPITAL BOND LOAN OF 2011 –  
                             MONTGOMERY COUNTY – WATER PARK AT BOHRER PARK
- Amending the Maryland Consolidated Capital Bond Loan of 2011 to provide that specified grants for the Water Park at Bohrer Park may not terminate before June 1, 2016; etc.  
EMERGENCY BILL
- HB 926**            **Delegate Sydnor, et al**  
Duplicative        BALTIMORE CITY AND BALTIMORE COUNTY – POLICE  
                             BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNITS – PILOT PROGRAM
- Requiring, on or before October 1, 2016, the Baltimore City and Baltimore County police departments to establish behavioral health units; requiring a behavioral health unit to consist of at least six officers who are specially trained to understand the needs of individuals with mental health, substance use, or co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders and in cultural sensitivity and cultural competency; establishing the purpose and goals of a behavioral health unit; etc.  
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 932**

Duplicative

**Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – CITY OF COLLEGE PARK – CLASS D BEER AND WINE LICENSE PG 317–15

Authorizing a specified Class D (on–sale) beer and wine license issued for specified premises in the City of College Park to be converted, on or after July 1, 2015, into a specified Class D (on– and off–sale) beer and wine license for specified other premises in the City of College Park.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 938**

Duplicative

**Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation**

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – MARYLAND–WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT – FAIRNESS IN ZONING MC/PG 112–15

Requiring that, in Prince George's County, the zoning hearing examiner shall issue a decision on a zoning matter not more than 30 days after the matter is remanded and relevant information is received from the applicant or the district council; altering the circumstances under which a specified person or entity aggrieved by a specified decision of the district council may request judicial review of any final decision of the district council; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2015

**HB 945**

Duplicative

**Delegate Pena–Melnyk, et al**

REGISTERED NURSES – LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS – REQUIREMENTS FOR PERSONALLY PREPARING AND DISPENSING DRUGS AND DEVICES

Requiring specified registered nurses who personally prepare and dispense specified drugs and devices in local health departments in accordance with specified provisions of law or to specified patients to comply with a specified formulary and specified requirements; establishing the Committee on Personally Preparing and Dispensing Drugs and Devices by Registered Nurses in Local Health Departments; providing for the composition, terms, chair, and staffing of the Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015



**HB 1069**

Duplicative

**Delegates Rosenberg and Kaiser**

**EDUCATION – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS AND PROVIDERS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION – MASTER PLAN**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Maryland Higher Education Commission and specified representatives from specified institutions of higher education, to develop a master plan that focuses on specified issues relating to qualified providers of early childhood education services; requiring the Department and the Commission to submit a specified plan and specified recommendations to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly on or before December 31, 2015; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015

**HB 1105**

Duplicative

**Delegate Zucker, et al**

**DISABLED INDIVIDUALS – TASK FORCE ON THE MARYLAND ABLE PROGRAM**

Establishing a Task Force on the Maryland Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program to investigate ways to assist disabled individuals and their families to establish savings accounts to pay qualified expenses for specified disabled individuals; requiring the Task Force to report its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 1, 2015; requiring the General Assembly to consider legislation proposed by the Task Force to establish an ABLE Program; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 1176**

Duplicative

**Delegates Knotts and Luedtke**

**VIDEO LOTTERY TERMINAL REVENUES – STANDARD BRED OWNERS AND TRAINERS – BENEFIT PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the organization that represents a majority of the standardbred owners and trainers in the State to apply to the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation for the reimbursement of specified expenditures not to exceed 2% of all open purses; providing that the reimbursement amount be deducted from the Purse Dedication Account funded by video lottery terminal revenues; specifying programs for which reimbursement is allowable; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

**HB 1233**

Duplicative

**Delegate Walker, et al**

**TAX AMNESTY PROGRAM**

Requiring the Comptroller to declare an amnesty period for delinquent taxpayers from September 1, 2015, through October 30, 2015, for civil penalties and half the interest attributable to nonpayment, nonreporting, or underreporting of specified taxes under specified circumstances; authorizing the Comptroller to enter into agreements to provide a specified waiver under specified circumstances; providing that the amnesty program does not apply to specified taxpayers under specified circumstances; etc.  
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2015

Sincerely,

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